

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

The following general notes supplement the footnotes given below the individual tables:

1. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
2. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
3. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.
4. Values indicated within parenthesis are negative values.
5. The following symbols have been used throughout:-

n.a. = not available

— = nil

... = negligible

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Conversion Factors

British to Metric Units

1 acre	=	0.405 hectares (ha)
1 pound (lb)	=	0.454 kilogrammes (kg.)
1 long ton (2240 lbs)	=	1.016 metric tons (Mt. Ton)
1 hundred weight (cwt)	=	50.802 kg.
1 mile	=	1.609 kilometres (km.)
1 long ton mile	=	1.635 Mt. Ton km.
1 lb/acre	=	1.121 kg./ha
1 cwt/acre	=	125.536 kg./ha
1 pint	=	0.75 litres
1 imperial gallon	=	4.55 litres

Metric to British Units

1 hectare	=	2.471 acres
1 kilogramme	=	2.205 lbs
1 Mt. Ton (1,000 kg.)	=	0.984 long ton
1 metre	=	3.281 feet
1 kilometre	=	0.621 mile
1 Mt. Ton kilometre	=	0.612 long ton mile
1 litre	=	1.76 pints = 0.219 imp. gallons
1 kg./ha	=	0.892 lb/acre

Paddy/Rice Conversions

1 bushel of paddy (46 lbs)	=	20.87 kg.
1 Mt. Ton paddy	=	47.92 bushels paddy
	=	0.7 Mt. Ton rice
1 Mt. Ton rice	=	68.46 bushels paddy
	=	1.43 Mt. Ton paddy
1 bushel paddy/acre	=	51.55 kg. paddy/ha

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 1

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin at Current Prices of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Sector	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
AGRICULTURE	241,122	262,271	289,906	333,114	418,353
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	210,963	228,760	270,679	297,863	363,343
1.1 Tea	26,278	30,540	32,985	34,865	49,485
1.2 Rubber	5,410	7,383	10,377	18,318	21,553
1.3 Coconut	28,259	27,254	30,646	30,076	39,828
1.4 Minor Export Crops	7,791	7,854	10,296	10,889	11,634
1.5 Paddy	31,141	31,375	40,110	39,006	44,566
1.6 Livestock	17,093	21,318	25,428	29,829	40,650
1.7 Other Food Crops	70,542	76,161	87,339	96,186	107,760
1.8 Tobacco	440	558	455	568	582
1.9 Betel & Arecanuts	1,475	1,852	1,619	1,831	2,297
1.10 Plantation Development	4,712	5,140	6,512	7,007	7,731
1.11 Other Agricultural Products	7,065	7,601	8,678	8,625	10,603
1.12 Firewood and Forestry	10,758	11,724	16,235	20,663	26,655
2. Fishing	30,159	33,511	19,227	35,251	55,010
INDUSTRY	518,029	598,359	740,448	900,479	1,070,683
3. Mining and Quarrying	25,523	30,129	35,932	46,202	56,645
4. Manufacturing	338,832	391,421	478,611	564,987	661,983
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	14,147	15,810	16,199	17,715	21,553
4.2 Factory Industry	303,460	351,517	434,970	516,372	605,544
4.3 Cottage Industry	21,225	24,094	27,442	30,900	34,886
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	43,562	49,116	57,908	72,457	87,951
5.1 Electricity	36,393	41,022	46,958	58,869	70,976
5.2 Gas	4,750	5,976	7,513	9,473	12,754
5.3 Water	2,419	2,118	3,437	4,115	4,221
6. Construction	110,111	127,692	167,999	216,833	264,104
SERVICES	1,063,317	1,230,211	1,422,428	1,705,064	2,088,402
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	441,950	513,498	569,255	659,597	789,628
7.1 Import Trade	159,964	191,997	206,713	231,483	281,510
7.2 Export Trade	88,960	101,341	106,492	118,686	141,973
7.3 Domestic Trade	193,026	220,159	256,051	309,428	366,145
8. Hotels and Restaurants	9,277	11,763	14,218	16,646	18,367
9. Transport and Communication	200,702	240,307	287,491	344,909	422,872
9.1 Transport	175,398	209,796	244,104	289,237	353,402
9.2 Cargo Handling-Ports and Civil Aviation	10,853	11,864	14,537	16,512	18,501
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	14,451	18,647	28,850	39,160	50,970
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	153,869	178,119	205,322	266,972	328,158
11. Ownership of Dwellings	73,033	77,676	88,759	103,201	126,212
12. Government Services	142,793	163,474	206,497	257,837	334,261
13. Private Services	41,693	45,375	50,886	55,902	68,905
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,577,438
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-38,808
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,232	3,538,630

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 2

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Sector	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
AGRICULTURE	237,531	237,536	241,851	257,131	265,586
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	213,359	213,246	228,006	235,872	241,010
1.1 Tea	26,330	26,753	27,544	26,988	26,437
1.2 Rubber	4,208	4,332	4,773	4,993	5,376
1.3 Coconut	27,003	28,012	27,204	28,933	30,053
1.4 Minor Export Crops	8,780	8,569	9,966	10,187	10,706
1.5 Paddy	34,566	29,567	36,541	37,608	35,217
1.6 Livestock	16,189	16,270	16,644	17,992	19,415
1.7 Other Food Crops	73,007	75,524	79,587	81,937	85,503
1.8 Tobacco	431	519	343	476	356
1.9 Betel & Arecanuts	1,584	1,500	1,269	1,354	1,399
1.10 Plantation Development	4,282	4,669	5,413	5,679	6,006
1.11 Other Agricultural Products	6,228	6,209	6,641	6,856	6,999
1.12 Firewood and Forestry	10,751	11,322	12,081	12,869	13,544
2. Fishing	24,171	24,290	13,846	21,260	24,576
INDUSTRY	479,647	505,602	545,981	590,298	635,199
3. Mining and Quarrying	23,156	24,439	28,791	35,769	42,631
4. Manufacturing	314,204	330,459	350,886	370,355	394,233
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	12,927	13,509	13,703	13,818	14,150
4.2 Factory Industry	281,787	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611
4.3 Cottage Industry	19,490	20,601	21,907	23,166	24,472
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	38,151	40,445	46,108	52,926	55,339
5.1 Electricity	32,142	34,189	39,757	46,183	48,303
5.2 Gas	3,904	4,092	4,087	4,399	4,525
5.3 Water	2,105	2,164	2,264	2,344	2,512
6. Construction	104,136	110,259	120,196	131,248	142,996
SERVICES	1,016,045	1,084,459	1,153,839	1,243,119	1,331,602
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	420,478	451,633	480,402	514,511	546,145
7.1 Import Trade	163,083	178,024	184,086	196,647	203,105
7.2 Export Trade	80,874	86,736	92,175	95,535	103,926
7.3 Domestic Trade	176,520	186,873	204,142	222,328	239,115
8. Hotels and Restaurants	8,802	10,691	9,186	9,411	9,199
9. Transport and Communication	191,872	210,495	230,597	259,546	286,779
9.1 Transport	170,285	185,130	198,733	220,990	241,663
9.2 Cargo Handling-Ports and Civil Aviation	9,497	10,262	11,320	13,583	14,773
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	12,090	15,103	20,543	24,973	30,343
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	144,816	153,143	163,863	177,817	193,375
11. Ownership of Dwellings	69,252	70,008	70,749	71,533	72,345
12. Government Services	140,234	146,030	153,866	161,611	171,259
13. Private Services	40,592	42,460	45,177	48,689	52,500
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	1,733,222	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,548	2,232,387
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-15,725	-18,122	-23,788	-28,757	-24,251
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	1,717,497	1,809,475	1,917,884	2,061,791	2,208,137

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 3

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Period	Agriculture	Industry	Services	GDP	GNP
Current Prices					
2003	241,122	518,029	1,063,317	1,822,468	1,805,933
2004	262,271	598,359	1,230,211	2,090,841	2,070,109
2005	289,906	740,448	1,422,428	2,452,782	2,422,733
2006	333,114	900,479	1,705,064	2,938,656	2,898,232
2007(a)	418,353	1,070,683	2,088,402	3,577,438	3,538,630
2005					
1st Quarter	81,226	177,510	331,851	590,588	580,918
2nd Quarter	68,105	176,611	332,643	577,360	569,390
3rd Quarter	73,434	182,175	377,232	632,841	626,226
4th Quarter	67,140	204,152	380,701	651,993	646,199
2006					
1st Quarter	90,204	212,902	378,020	681,126	672,171
2nd Quarter	77,551	217,970	400,911	696,432	684,728
3rd Quarter	86,057	226,777	447,585	760,419	750,453
4th Quarter	79,301	242,831	478,548	800,680	790,881
2007(a)					
1st Quarter	109,393	249,916	464,204	823,513	808,868
2nd Quarter	93,834	257,094	491,276	842,205	822,537
3rd Quarter	108,871	270,427	546,593	925,890	918,740
4th Quarter	106,256	293,246	586,329	985,831	989,433
Constant (2002) Prices					
2003	237,531	479,647	1,016,045	1,733,222	1,717,497
2004	237,536	505,602	1,084,459	1,827,597	1,809,475
2005	241,851	545,981	1,153,839	1,941,671	1,917,884
2006	257,131	590,298	1,243,119	2,090,548	2,061,791
2007(a)	265,586	635,199	1,331,602	2,232,387	2,208,137
2005					
1st Quarter	67,535	138,130	280,651	486,316	478,353
2nd Quarter	58,263	127,341	281,892	467,497	461,043
3rd Quarter	64,575	140,761	295,214	500,551	495,318
4th Quarter	51,477	139,749	296,082	487,308	482,978
2006					
1st Quarter	74,167	148,122	302,135	524,424	517,529
2nd Quarter	61,507	137,930	303,942	503,380	494,920
3rd Quarter	67,172	152,560	319,473	539,205	532,138
4th Quarter	54,286	151,685	317,569	523,540	517,133
2007(a)					
1st Quarter	74,200	158,330	323,774	556,304	546,411
2nd Quarter	63,840	148,275	323,672	535,787	523,904
3rd Quarter	69,650	164,046	343,105	576,801	572,347
4th Quarter	57,897	164,546	341,051	563,495	564,399

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 4

Gross Domestic Product by Province at Current Factor Cost Prices (2002–2006)

Year \ Province	Western	Southern	Sabara-gamuwa	Central	Uva	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Northern	Total	
GDP (Rs. mn.)											
2002	675,239	133,672	95,440	133,142	59,465	68,632	144,444	55,852	37,400	1,403,286	
2003	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,166	57,949	43,126	1,562,737	
2004	925,075	160,199	114,471	165,509	76,686	87,368	152,925	65,527	52,988	1,800,751	
2005(a)	1,066,496	187,116	133,200	177,242	92,828	100,458	186,965	89,692	64,005	2,098,004	
2006(b)	1,243,652	230,491	153,095	217,844	114,843	117,192	231,975	102,378	72,722	2,484,191	
GDP Shares (Percentage)											
2002	48.1	9.5	6.8	9.5	4.2	4.9	10.3	4.0	2.7	100.0	
2003	49.7	9.9	6.0	8.6	4.1	6.1	9.2	3.7	2.8	100.0	
2004	51.4	8.9	6.4	9.2	4.3	4.9	8.5	3.6	2.9	100.0	
2005(a)	50.8	8.9	6.3	8.4	4.4	4.8	8.9	4.3	3.1	100.0	
2006(b)	50.1	9.3	6.2	8.8	4.6	4.7	9.3	4.1	2.9	100.0	
GDP By Sector (Rs. mn.)											
2002	Agriculture	29,528	52,357	28,943	48,241	27,080	25,717	41,228	24,837	9,909	287,840
	Industry	219,128	22,879	27,722	21,627	8,262	15,609	46,627	4,427	2,414	368,695
	Services	426,583	58,436	38,775	63,275	24,123	27,306	56,589	26,588	25,077	746,751
	GDP	675,239	133,672	95,440	133,142	59,465	68,632	144,444	55,852	37,400	1,403,286
2003	Agriculture	25,988	54,487	28,260	44,358	34,107	34,948	37,009	25,944	12,242	297,343
	Industry	242,137	36,248	25,801	22,017	6,082	28,556	43,658	5,288	2,987	412,774
	Services	508,721	64,300	38,977	67,505	23,628	32,376	62,500	26,718	27,897	852,622
	GDP	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,167	57,950	43,126	1,562,739
2004	Agriculture	27,172	54,401	32,379	55,116	40,104	32,020	36,079	28,665	14,586	320,523
	Industry	297,919	31,996	36,371	32,170	9,687	17,899	46,973	5,395	3,496	481,906
	Services	599,984	73,803	45,721	78,223	26,896	37,450	69,873	31,467	34,905	998,322
	GDP	925,075	160,199	114,471	165,509	76,686	87,368	152,925	65,527	52,988	1,800,751
2005 (a)	Agriculture	29,767	58,761	39,209	60,373	45,689	27,709	45,118	40,320	15,851	362,797
	Industry	341,636	41,762	39,163	34,294	13,183	25,626	57,483	10,887	4,986	569,020
	Services	695,094	86,593	54,828	82,575	33,956	47,122	84,365	38,485	43,168	1,166,187
	GDP	1,066,495	187,115	133,199	177,241	92,827	100,457	186,964	89,691	64,004	2,098,004
2006 (b)	Agriculture	35,513	64,722	43,616	71,255	50,348	26,821	60,666	36,869	19,193	409,003
	Industry	398,712	53,030	41,102	44,253	19,088	31,976	64,146	14,975	5,081	672,363
	Services	809,428	112,739	68,377	102,335	45,407	58,395	107,162	50,534	48,448	1,402,826
	GDP	1,243,652	230,491	153,095	217,844	114,843	117,192	231,975	102,378	72,722	2,484,191

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 5

Resources and their Utilisation

Rs. million

Item	At Current Market Prices					At Constant (2002) Prices				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
A. Resources										
Gross Domestic Product	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,578,386	1,733,222	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,548	2,232,387
Imports of Goods and Services	741,430	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,414,100	753,894	821,827	843,919	902,463	941,891
TOTAL	2,563,898	3,013,990	3,464,974	4,147,413	4,992,486	2,487,116	2,649,424	2,785,591	2,993,011	3,174,278
B. Utilisation										
Consumption	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	1,480,831	1,542,120	1,592,251	1,704,633	1,787,650
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	365,194	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688	373,781	440,481	483,699	545,955	597,604
Private	318,909	422,060	478,917	624,972	714,084	325,998	390,940	393,561	454,050	469,690
Government	46,285	51,262	94,347	105,938	170,604	47,784	49,540	90,138	91,905	127,914
Change in Stocks	36,122	54,693	84,756	91,306	112,012	42,138	30,742	31,285	38,015	37,065
Export of Goods and Services	631,549	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,046,075	590,366	636,081	678,356	704,408	751,959
TOTAL	2,563,898	3,013,990	3,464,974	4,147,413	4,992,486	2,487,116	2,649,424	2,785,591	2,993,011	3,174,278

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 6

Reconciliation of Key Aggregates at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Gross Domestic Product	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,578,386
Plus: Factor Income Received	16,385	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213
Less: Factor Income Paid	32,920	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,021
2. Gross National Product	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,232	3,539,578
Plus: Private Current Transfers from Abroad	136,475	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,815
Less: Private Current Transfers to Abroad	20,125	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808
3. Gross National Disposable Product	1,922,283	2,206,781	2,597,275	3,096,094	3,784,584
Less: Final Consumption	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712
4. National Savings	391,249	459,520	583,473	656,278	834,872
Plus: Deficit to Nation on Current Account	10,066	68,496	74,546	165,939	161,828
Less: Statistical Discrepancy	7,224	10,939	16,951	18,261	23,161
5. Gross Domestic Capital Formation (b)	394,092	517,077	641,068	803,955	973,539

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding Statistical Discrepancy

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 7

Gross Domestic Capital Formation at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
GROSS DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION					
1. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	365,194	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688
1.1 Construction	197,074	263,096	329,611	419,662	537,633
Residential Buildings	73,791	103,652	128,865	164,651	203,819
Non-Residential Buildings	36,897	51,249	63,971	83,649	185,645
Other	86,387	108,195	136,775	171,362	148,169
1.2 Machinery and Equipment	154,365	197,592	229,614	291,355	319,912
Transport Equipment	43,109	49,178	48,861	52,922	55,035
Other	111,256	148,414	180,753	238,433	264,877
1.3 Land Improvement and Plantation Development	13,755	12,634	14,038	19,893	27,143
2. Changes in Stocks	36,122	54,693	84,756	91,306	112,012
TOTAL	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,216	996,700
GROSS DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION					
1. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	365,194	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688
1.1 Private	318,909	422,060	478,917	624,972	714,084
1.2 Government	46,285	51,262	94,347	105,938	170,604
2. Changes in Stocks	36,122	54,693	84,756	91,306	112,012
2.1 Private	31,544	48,770	70,807	78,072	90,411
2.2 Government	4,578	5,923	13,949	13,234	21,600
TOTAL	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,216	996,700

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 8

Composition of Private Consumption Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	596,150	601,171	642,069	818,710	953,791
2. Clothing and Footwear	124,122	147,224	143,650	151,459	190,661
3. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	140,219	155,153	169,890	203,594	272,445
4. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	46,278	67,216	101,663	136,938	155,648
5. Health	16,224	22,731	25,279	30,393	36,942
6. Transport	200,105	275,383	359,831	390,762	490,298
7. Leisure, Entertainment and Culture	34,964	40,021	43,218	60,304	85,234
8. Education	1,807	1,886	2,023	2,210	2,484
9. Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	24,568	26,422	29,568	15,694	17,710
10. Miscellaneous Goods and Services	46,019	47,781	73,214	75,481	75,581
11. Expenditure Abroad of Residents	131,625	157,352	167,390	182,950	214,395
12. Less: Expenditure of Non-Residents	52,671	59,148	65,029	80,117	92,021
Total Private Consumption Expenditure	1,309,411	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 9

Expenditure on Gross National Product at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Consumption Expenditure	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712
1.1 Private	1,309,411	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167
1.2 Government	221,622	264,069	321,037	451,438	546,545
2. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,216	996,700
2.1 Private	350,452	470,830	549,723	703,044	804,495
2.2 Government	50,864	57,186	108,295	119,172	192,204
3. Gross Domestic Expenditure (1+2)	1,932,348	2,275,277	2,671,821	3,262,032	3,946,412
4. Exports of Goods and Services	631,549	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,046,075
5. Imports of Goods and Services	741,430	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,414,100
6. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (3+4-5)	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,578,386
7. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-38,808
8. Gross National Product at Market Prices (6+7)	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,232	3,539,578

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Gross Domestic Expenditure and Availability of Resources

Item	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007 (a)	
	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP
1. Consumption Expenditure										
Private	1,309,411	72.5	1,483,192	71.6	1,692,765	69.9	1,988,378	68.6	2,403,167	67.9
2. Consumption Expenditure										
Government	221,622	12.3	264,069	12.8	321,037	13.3	451,438	15.6	546,545	15.4
3. Gross Domestic Capital Formation										
Private	350,452	19.4	470,830	22.7	549,723	22.7	703,044	24.3	804,495	22.7
4. Gross Domestic Capital Formation										
Government	50,864	2.8	57,186	2.8	108,295	4.5	119,172	4.1	192,204	5.4
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure	1,932,348	107.0	2,275,277	109.9	2,671,821	110.3	3,262,032	112.6	3,946,412	111.5
6. Gross National Product	1,805,933	100.0	2,070,109	100.0	2,422,733	100.0	2,898,232	100.0	3,539,578	100.0
7. Excess, of (5) over (6) met by	126,416	7.0	205,168	9.9	249,088	10.3	363,800	12.6	406,834	11.5
(i) Net Disinvestment Abroad	10,066	0.6	68,496	3.3	74,546	3.1	165,939	5.7	161,828	4.6
(ii) Net Receipts of International Gifts and Transfers	116,350	6.4	136,672	6.6	174,542	7.2	197,861	6.8	245,006	6.9

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 11

Investment and Savings at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,578,386
2. Private Investment	350,452	470,830	549,723	703,044	804,495
3. Government Investment	50,864	57,186	108,295	119,172	192,204
4. Total Investment (2+3)	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,216	996,700
5. Private Savings	349,610	421,785	502,584	568,967	686,380
6. Government Savings	-58,176	-78,205	-63,604	-70,127	-57,706
7. Domestic Savings (5+6)	291,434	343,580	438,980	498,840	628,674
8. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-38,808
9. Net Private Current Transfers from Abroad	116,350	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006
10. National Savings (7+8+9)	391,249	459,520	583,473	656,278	834,872
11. Investment Ratio (4 as a % of 1)	22.0	25.3	26.8	28.0	27.9
12. Domestic Savings Ratio (7 as a % of 1)	16.0	16.4	17.9	17.0	17.6
13. National Savings Ratio (10 as a % of 1)	21.5	22.0	23.8	22.3	23.3

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 12

Real National Income

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Gross National Product at Constant (2002) Factor Cost Prices	1,717,497	1,809,475	1,917,884	2,061,791	2,208,137
2. Terms of Trade Effect (b) due to Export of:					
2.1 Tea	2,783	2,095	1,862	814	3,346
2.2 Rubber	-97	-37	13	448	488
2.3 Three Major Coconut Products	-2,373	-3,223	-2,724	-3,676	-4,281
2.4 Other Products	19,971	12,830	6,131	1,306	-3,042
Total	20,284	11,665	5,282	-1,108	-3,489
3. Real National Income at Constant (2002) Prices (1+2)	1,737,781	1,821,140	1,923,166	2,060,683	2,204,648
4. Percentage Change over Previous Year	7.2	4.8	5.6	7.2	7.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Based on Export and Import Price Indices (1997 = 100)

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 13

Trends in Principal Agricultural Crops

Category	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(b)
1. Tea											
1.1 Production (c)	kg mn	280.7	284.2	306.8	296.3	310.6	304.8	309.4	317.2	310.8	304.6
1.2 Total extent (d)	hectares '000	189	195	189	189	211	211	211	222	222	222
1.3 Extent bearing (d)	hectares '000	180	173	166	165	165	165	166	193	193	193
1.4 Cost of production (e)	Rs/kg	100.71	101.29	110.64	121.57	124.06	135.58	157.34	168.41	188.40	237.10
1.5 Average price											
- Colombo Auction	Rs/kg	134.35	115.31	135.53	143.96	150.28	149.05	180.74	185.84	198.87	279.10
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	184.94	162.39	184.73	208.89	216.26	221.01	248.92	263.31	279.97	364.28
1.6 Replanting	hectares	1,234	1,376	1,094	1,018	1,028	936	1,245	1,351	1,338	1,353
1.7 New planting	hectares	400	415	264	402	562	642	22	212	16	4
2. Rubber											
2.1 Production	kg mn	95.7	96.6	87.6	86.2	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4	109.2	117.6
2.2 Total extent (f)	hectares '000	159	159	157	157	157	115	115	116	120	120
2.3 Area under tapping (f)	hectares '000	125	128	128	132	125	86	89	91	97	93
2.4 Yield	kg/hectare	768	755	683	653	724	1,068	1,064	1,144	1,128	1,261
2.5 Cost of production (g)	Rs/kg	42.00	43.50	44.50	48.00	54.00	63.30	73.40	76.12	97.20	104.82
2.6 Average price											
- Colombo Auction (RSS 1)	Rs/kg	49.83	45.35	54.91	54.77	68.89	102.58	127.20	147.41	202.55	234.22
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	67.72	53.73	66.87	66.17	69.21	105.30	128.51	147.73	189.86	234.48
2.7 Replanting (h)	hectares	1,288	643	793	557	712	564	820	1,257	2,372	1,474
2.8 New planting (h)	hectares	515	218	251	141	225	450	518	1,032	922	1,701
3. Coconut											
3.1 Production	nuts mn	2,504	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,785	2,869
3.2 Total Extent	hectares '000	444	444	444	444	395	395	395	395	395	395
3.3 Cost of production	Rs/nut	2.40	2.75	3.27	3.65	3.85	4.90	7.50	7.50	7.00	10.25
3.4 Average export price (f.o.b.) (i)	Rs/nut	8.31	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04	24.26	27.67
3.5 Replanting / Under planting (j)	hectares	595	698	714	867	953	1,226	1,226	1,668	3,785	2,529
3.6 New planting (j)	hectares	656	660	834	993	904	1,098	1,098	3,250	4,026	2,957
4. Paddy											
4.1 Production (k)	mt '000	2,692	2,857	2,860	2,695	2,859	3,071	2,628	3,246	3,342	3,129
4.2 Area sown (k)	hectares '000	848	896	878	798	852	983	779	937	910	817
4.3 Area harvested (k)	hectares '000	829	874	832	765	820	911	643	819	808	713
4.4 Yield (k)	kg/hectare	3,636	3,666	3,858	3,953	3,893	3,761	4,086	3,963	4,137	4,385
4.5 Rice imported	mt '000	168	214	15	52	95	35	222	52	12	88
4.6 Credit granted	Rs mn	277	318	374	517	591	893	1,031	1,364	990	1,127

- (a) Revised.
- (b) Provisional.
- (c) Including green tea.
- (d) Extent under tea and extent in bearing was revised based on the Census of Tea Small Holdings in Sri Lanka conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in 2005.
- (e) The weighted average cost of production of public sector, estates and private plantation companies. Includes green leaf suppliers profit margin.
- (f) Extent under rubber is based on the Census of Agriculture conducted by the Department of Census & Statistics in 2002.
- (g) Cost of Production revised in 2002 based on a survey conducted by the Rubber Development Department in 2003.
- (h) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the Rubber Development Department.
- (i) Three major coconut kernel products only.
- (j) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the CCB.
- (k) On a cultivation year basis.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
 Tea Small Holders Dev. Authority
 Rubber Development Department
 Coconut Cultivation Board (CCB)
 Coconut Development Authority
 Department of Census and Statistics
 Plantation Companies
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 14

Production of Tea, Rubber, Coconut and Export Agriculture Crops

Crop	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(b)
1. Tea (c)											
High grown	kg mn	75.9	81.3	83.5	75.1	87.0	81.6	74.6	80.4	74.7	72.5
Medium grown	kg mn	53.9	53.5	56.2	53.8	54.0	54.0	49.7	55.1	51.5	54.4
Low grown	kg mn	150.3	148.9	166.1	166.2	169.0	167.7	183.9	181.8	184.6	177.7
Total	kg mn	280.1	283.7	305.8	295.1	310.0	303.2	308.1	317.2	310.8	304.6
2. Rubber											
Sheet Rubber	kg mn	26.9	28.7	34.0	30.3	42.8	50.0	46.5	50.1	52.5	48.9
Crepe Rubber	kg mn	58.2	45.3	34.4	32.6	26.0	22.4	18.4	18.5	25.8	27.5
Others	kg mn	10.1	22.6	19.2	23.1	21.7	19.6	29.8	35.8	30.8	41.1
Total	kg mn	95.7	96.6	87.6	86.0	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4	109.2	117.6
3. Coconut											
Desiccated Coconut (d)	nuts mn	361	544	712	408	246	369	439	292	352	337
Coconut Oil (d)	nuts mn	334	308	391	566	265	185	220	176	268	548
Copra (net exports) (d)	nuts mn	44	64	84	81	71	101	87	97	99	75
Fresh nut exports	nuts mn	17	23	29	28	24	35	41	41	57	46
Coconut cream, milk powder and milk (net exports) (d)	nuts mn	19	25	31	30	32	63	78	75	76	71
Domestic nut consumption (e)	nuts mn	1,779	1,799	1,849	1,786	1,815	1,834	1,853	1,872	1,901	1,900
Total (f)	nuts mn	2,504	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,784	2,869
4. Other Export Agriculture Crops											
Coffee	mt	2,343	3,249	2,540	2,350	2,360	3,090	3,490	3,525	3,500	3,460
Cocoa	mt	1,904	1,147	1,300	1,275	1,100	1,100	600	900	810	1,200
Cinnamon	mt	10,813	13,466	13,490	13,600	13,000	14,015	14,875	14,450	15,900	16,610
Pepper	mt	6,776	9,284	10,676	7,650	12,600	12,600	12,020	14,270	14,440	15,160
Cloves	mt	1,744	4,181	1,700	2,700	4,100	2,360	3,575	6,080	3,575	2,990
Cardamoms	mt	60	74	62	60	60	64	74	80	80	90
Nutmeg and Mace	mt	1,257	1,221	1,100	1,100	1,600	1,740	1,515	1,860	1,925	2,115
Cashew kernels	mt	1,320	1,014	935	1,239	1,288	1,663	1,732	1,811	1,944	2,331

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Elevational categories - Low grown : 0 to 610 metres above Mean Sea Level (MSL)
 - Medium grown : 610 to 1,220 metres above MSL.
 - High grown : over 1,220 metres above MSL.

(d) In nut equivalent, converted at

1 MT D.C. 8,000 nuts
 1 MT Coconut oil 8,800 nuts
 1 MT Copra 5,775 nuts
 1 MT Coconut milk powder 8,000 nuts
 1 MT Coconut cream 7,835 nuts
 1 MT Coconut milk 3,250 nuts

(e) Estimated on the basis of per capita consumption of 94 nuts per year. From 1999 onwards, estimated at 95.52 nuts per head per annum. Excludes industrial use.

(f) Estimate (breakdown does not add up to total production due to an adjustment for changes in stocks).

Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
 Rubber Development Department
 Coconut Development Authority
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Department of Export Agriculture
 Cashew Corporation

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TABLE 15

Annual Rainfall and Rainy Days

Meteorological Stations	1961-90 Annual Average		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Rainfall mm (a)	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days
Anuradhapura	1,285	89	1,192	97	1,444	114	1,099	87	1,324	93	1,381	88
Bandarawela (b)	1,572	129	1,498	136	1,591	154	1,615	155	2,081	177	1,638	150
Colombo	2,424	146	2,030	158	1,958	162	2,814	163	2,723	173	2,085	154
Hambantota	1,050	87	1,273	97	1,165	104	978	82	1,334	133	1,018	101
Kandy (c)	1,840	148	1,502	158	1,565	168	1,784	179	2,121	188	1,828	167
Nuwara Eliya	1,905	163	1,374	170	1,741	206	1,347	188	2,555	219	1,675	189
Ratnapura	3,749	205	4,021	209	3,742	229	3,405	211	3,736	243	3,105	199
Trincomalee	1,580	86	1,425	97	1,926	118	1,792	87	78	15	483	33

(a) mm = millimetres

(b) Diyatalawa

(c) Katugastota

Source : Department of Meteorology

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TABLE 16

Districtwise Performance of the Paddy Sector^(a)

Zone and District	Gross Extent Sown (hectares)		Gross Extent Harvested (hectares)		Production (mt)			Yield per Hectare (kg)	
	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007	Total 2007	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007
Wet Zone									
Colombo	3,354	879	3,349	878	8,632	2,498	11,130	3,033	3,346
Gampaha	8,402	2,407	8,091	2,395	21,551	7,441	28,992	3,134	3,656
Kalutara	12,511	7,135	11,431	7,114	33,424	20,079	53,503	3,170	3,060
Galle	12,395	5,871	12,370	5,840	33,088	14,908	47,996	3,418	3,262
Matara	13,176	13,345	12,858	13,118	37,477	38,441	75,918	3,692	3,712
Kegalle	8,233	5,159	8,228	5,049	24,223	15,566	39,789	3,143	3,291
Ratnapura	11,136	7,437	11,092	7,320	31,512	24,701	56,213	3,342	3,970
Kandy	12,042	8,157	12,039	8,054	35,322	24,856	60,178	3,710	3,903
Nuwara Eliya	5,335	2,072	5,331	2,066	10,390	4,310	14,700	3,459	3,703
Badulla	22,266	10,705	22,260	10,705	83,899	42,214	126,113	4,434	4,639
Dry Zone									
Kurunegala	71,731	28,729	69,736	22,780	281,367	85,542	366,909	4,035	3,755
Puttalam	12,579	5,320	11,774	5,215	39,652	18,373	58,025	3,962	4,145
Matale	15,281	5,585	15,189	5,526	52,813	20,304	73,117	3,866	4,086
Moneragala	23,544	8,926	23,071	8,923	92,439	38,269	130,708	4,089	4,377
Jaffna (b)	6,918	-	6,257	-	11,886	-	11,886	2,141	-
Killinochchi (b)	16,488	3,561	14,345	3,526	42,569	10,974	53,543	3,344	3,507
Mannar (b)	5,668	843	5,442	835	20,130	3,366	23,496	3,874	4,224
Mullaitivu (b)	9,568	1,862	9,235	1,839	31,575	6,532	38,107	3,624	3,765
Vavuniya	4,064	586	4,052	585	16,542	2,453	18,995	4,327	4,446
Anuradhapura	57,562	14,635	57,490	14,623	218,485	56,492	274,977	4,726	4,804
Polonnaruwa	50,565	49,558	50,533	49,540	228,835	221,598	450,433	5,119	5,057
Ampara	51,803	53,787	51,747	53,633	244,031	255,935	499,966	4,934	4,993
Batticaloa	18,469	2,705	14,685	2,141	37,476	6,955	44,431	2,891	3,680
Trincomalee (b)	16,287	10,368	15,926	10,368	63,039	42,147	105,186	4,261	4,376
Hambantota	22,320	20,923	21,875	20,771	99,677	89,652	189,329	5,215	4,940
Mahaweli 'H' Area	24,183	11,440	24,183	11,440	120,653	52,690	173,343	5,563	5,136
Udawalawe	9,460	9,381	9,062	9,381	50,046	51,855	101,901	5,636	5,641
Sri Lanka	525,643	291,376	511,649	283,663	1,970,733	1,158,148	3,128,881	4,298	4,543

(a) The cultivation year comprises Maha (September / October - March / April) and Yala (April / May - August / September).

(b) Estimates

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 17

Paddy Production

Year	MAHA				YALA				TOTAL			
	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)
1998	574	501	1,781	3,555	274	239	911	3,807	848	740	2,692	3,636
1999	547	481	1,736	3,612	345	298	1,121	3,753	896	779	2,857	3,666
2000	549	469	1,781	3,798	329	273	1,078	3,958	878	742	2,860	3,858
2001	479	418	1,613	3,860	319	264	1,082	4,102	798	681	2,695	3,953
2002	510	499	1,774	3,990	342	290	1,085	3,742	852	734	2,859	3,893
2003	602	499	1,895	3,794	381	317	1,177	3,708	983	816	3,071	3,761
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006 (a)	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007 (b)	525	459	1,971	4,298	291	255	1,158	4,543	817	713	3,129	4,385

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Performance of Other Field Crops

Crop	Extent Cultivated (hectares)					Production (mt '000)					Estimated Average Yield (mt / hectare)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007 (b)
Big Onions	2,540	2,985	3,970	6,113	6,317	31.0	37.2	50.4	76.4	80.1	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.7
Black gram	7,180	4,820	6,210	6,786	6,813	5.9	5.0	6.9	7.5	7.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Chillies	15,918	13,748	17,308	14,704	14,083	11.5	10.1	13.2	12.7	12.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Cowpea	13,836	9,666	11,361	10,642	10,634	12.9	9.2	11.1	10.2	10.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Gingelly (Sesame)	8,804	6,983	9,650	9,286	9,260	5.5	4.4	6.0	6.0	6.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9
Green gram	12,016	8,607	9,647	8,606	8,766	10.6	7.8	9.0	7.9	8.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Ground nuts	11,383	9,980	10,922	11,432	10,418	6.6	7.9	9.0	9.6	9.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Kurakkan (Finger millet)	7,358	5,112	6,207	5,867	5,407	5.3	4.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0
Maize	27,060	24,988	28,401	31,893	34,181	29.6	35.2	41.8	47.3	56.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7
Potatoes	6,314	5,495	5,589	5,294	5,336	71.7	81.3	79.4	79.5	77.4	11.4	14.8	14.2	15.0	14.5
Red Onions	4,897	4,391	5,790	5,863	5,610	35.5	39.5	53.1	54.6	57.0	7.3	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.2
Soya beans	3,036	1,294	3,080	3,067	2,856	3.0	1.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 19

Statistics of the Sugar Sector

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(b)
1. Total area under cane (with ratoons) (c)	hectares	8,543	7,976	7,037	7,557	7,873	7,308	8,240	8,445	8,831	8,600
2. Area Harvested (c)	hectares	6,350	6,125	6,246	6,045	5,903	5,395	6,655	6,432	8,390	6,605
3. Cane Harvested (c)	mt '000	369	399	469	368	255	442	375	375	462	279
4. Private cane purchased	mt '000	360	346	319	198	163	231	282	281	204	102
5. Quantity of cane crushed	mt '000	729	745	787	566	430	700	662	660	660	382
6. Average yield (c)	mt/hectare	58	68	68	55	43	82	56	58	55	42
7. Sugar production (without sweepings)	mt '000	61	66	64	48	38	57	58	54	56	32
8. Sugar recovery rate (d)	percentage	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.3

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes nucleus estates and allottees.

(d) Recovery rate = $\frac{\text{Sugar Produced}}{\text{Quantity of cane crushed}} \times 100$

Sources : Sevanagala Sugar Industries Ltd.
Pelwatte Sugar Industries Ltd.

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TABLE 20

Annual Usage of Fertiliser by Crop

mt '000

Crop	2003		2004		2005		2006(a)		2007(b)	
	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea
Paddy	283	202	301	222	353	266	418	265	383	289
Tea	168	59	178	71	178	76	165	56	128	54
Rubber	8	2	9	3	10	3	13	3	10	3
Coconut	39	7	34	8	33	8	36	7	25	6
Other Field Crops	62	11	52	12	49	11	47	8	28	6
Other Export Crops	10	2	10	3	9	3	8	1	9	3
Tobacco	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Others	23	5	19	4	18	4	24	5	22	5
Total	596	289	606	323	652	371	714	344	605	366

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 21

Statistics on the Forestry Sector

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007(b)
1. Total Forest Cover (c)	hectares '000	2,119	2,119	2,119	2,119	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	2,035	2,035
Closed canopy forest (d)	hectares '000	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,461	1,458	1,458
Sparse Forest	hectares '000	464	464	464	464	472	472	472	472	472	472
Mangroves	hectares '000	8,687	8,687	8,687	8,687	9,504	9,531	9,531	9,532	9,532	9,532
2. Extent Deforested (e)	hectares	210	210	244	314	511	950	442	358	173	340
3. Extent Reforested (f)	hectares	517	556	828	840	661	1,057	805	1,229	1,848	703
4. Number of Forest Offences											
Recorded	No.	4,193	3,928	4,626	4,344	4,157	3,093	2,842	2,758	2,797	1,097
Volume of Timber Detected	cu.m.	2,589	2,912	5,662	4,201	4,527	2,789	4,466	3,334	2,602	864
Value of Timber Detected	Rs.mn.	29.7	28.7	56.0	58.0	47.6	24.1	33.7	20.8	48.3	17.7

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Total forest cover showed a marked decline after updating the figures using latest satellite imagery and aerial photographs in 2002.

(d) Includes mangroves.

(e) Estimates.

(f) Excluding extents under Participatory Forestry Project.

Source : Forest Department

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TABLE 22

**Value Added in Industry
(2002 Constant Prices)**

		Rs. million				
Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1 Food, beverages and tobacco products	122,615	130,674	138,148	147,353	155,842	165,242
Food	101,155	107,871	114,803	123,855	132,325	139,806
Beverages	5,839	6,226	6,782	7,625	8,875	9,466
Tobacco products	15,621	16,577	16,563	15,874	14,642	15,970
2 Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	72,114	70,447	71,529	75,843	78,870	85,402
Textile	12,574	12,283	12,403	12,906	13,447	14,395
Wearing apparel	57,127	55,806	56,743	60,387	62,663	68,047
Leather products	2,413	2,358	2,383	2,550	2,760	2,960
3 Wood and wood products	909	889	910	985	1,026	1,109
4 Paper products, publishing and printing	1,001	1,128	1,210	1,301	1,385	1,533
Paper and paper products	416	468	523	555	588	643
Publishing and printing	585	660	687	746	797	890
5 Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	38,914	40,869	44,462	47,899	51,714	55,247
Coal and refined petroleum products	12,266	13,202	14,465	15,734	17,155	18,592
Chemical and chemical products	9,208	9,560	10,345	11,160	12,314	13,488
Rubber and plastic based products	17,440	18,107	19,652	21,005	22,245	23,167
6 Non-metallic mineral products	9,221	11,050	11,855	12,341	13,687	14,445
7 Basic metal products	610	789	805	885	906	930
8 Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	23,697	24,645	26,089	27,214	28,378	29,911
9 Manufactured products not elsewhere specified	1,185	1,297	1,341	1,455	1,564	1,792
Total	270,266	281,788	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 23

**Value Added in Industry
(Current Prices)**

		Rs. million				
Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1 Food, beverages and tobacco products	122,615	136,058	158,229	202,785	241,854	282,843
Food	101,155	112,246	130,767	169,408	203,459	239,656
Beverages	5,839	6,479	7,904	10,864	14,490	16,533
Tobacco products	15,621	17,333	19,558	22,513	23,905	26,654
2 Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	72,114	76,511	85,179	103,198	113,956	131,522
Textile	12,574	13,340	15,008	17,425	19,429	21,071
Wearing apparel	57,127	60,610	67,082	82,167	90,539	106,112
Leather products	2,413	2,561	3,089	3,606	3,988	4,339
3 Wood and wood products	909	1,085	1,121	1,143	1,245	1,353
4 Paper products, publishing and printing	1,001	1,669	2,079	2,963	3,998	4,883
Paper and paper products	416	693	898	1,264	1,620	1,806
Publishing and printing	585	976	1,181	1,699	2,378	3,077
5 Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	38,914	46,133	58,912	72,089	95,346	112,915
Coal and refined petroleum products	12,266	14,541	16,310	20,191	26,110	32,701
Chemical and chemical products	9,208	10,916	18,075	22,883	29,862	34,461
Rubber and plastic based products	17,440	20,676	24,527	29,015	39,374	45,753
6 Non-metallic mineral products	9,221	11,388	13,432	15,805	17,930	20,351
7 Basic metal products	610	970	998	1,061	1,292	1,521
8 Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	23,697	28,339	30,217	34,480	38,872	47,947
9 Manufactured products not elsewhere specified	1,185	1,307	1,350	1,446	1,879	2,209
Total	270,266	303,460	351,517	434,970	516,372	605,544

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 24

Investment Approvals in Industry by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

Category	Number of Projects				Foreign Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Total Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Employment Potential (No.)			
	Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted	
	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)	2006 (a)	2007 (b)
1 Food, beverages and tobacco products	30	53	22	27	3,450	15,646	920	785	8,171	26,521	7,119	4,034	5,625	5,813	4,536	2,351
2 Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	45	35	32	24	4,318	2,811	3,669	1,789	12,287	9,685	9,221	6,316	22,679	29,899	16,405	22,019
3 Wood and wood products	7	14	1	6	75	237	-	81	557	2,027	127	808	1,387	3,382	77	1,150
4 Paper and paper products	5	5	3	-	574	55	825	-	813	1,372	948	-	471	673	395	-
5 Chemical, petroleum, coal rubber and plastic products	18	27	9	14	9,482	10,941	241	2,162	13,349	16,929	1,455	4,793	4,109	5,870	2,068	2,136
6 Non-metallic mineral products	10	19	9	6	3,892	12,833	2,694	254	7,260	16,224	6,312	2,421	2,085	3,582	2,198	779
7 Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	9	27	8	9	282	1,103	559	176	2,700	4,504	2,399	567	1,743	2,589	1,094	1,039
9 Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	10	28	5	15	223	1,739	36	1,045	1,109	2,992	753	1,684	2,365	3,360	973	1,498
10 Services	178	357	135	154	184,496	202,786	15,819	86,983	272,603	406,000	63,891	160,612	23,812	51,362	13,625	19,617
11 Expanded Projects	37	87	23	48	16,314	56,488	15,135	29,396	38,745	154,462	31,350	94,644	8,392	17,631	3,692	13,001
Total	349	652	247	303	223,106	304,639	39,898	122,671	357,594	640,716	123,575	275,879	72,668	124,161	45,063	63,590

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 25

Realised Investments in the Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises (a)

Category	Number of Projects					Foreign Investment (Rs. million)					Total Investment Potential (Rs.million)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)
1 Food, beverages and tobacco products	148	155	147	142	143	9,773	12,493	16,765	20,375	22,758	15,774	21,184	27,105	32,174	36,545
2 Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	500	518	483	492	481	26,806	26,313	30,278	36,970	46,043	40,110	42,700	45,879	55,767	67,454
3 Wood and wood products	24	27	28	25	26	3,680	5,218	5,619	5,715	5,585	3,916	5,458	5,877	6,111	6,163
4 Paper and paper products	25	27	28	30	29	497	504	788	747	1,027	1,638	1,644	1,771	1,769	2,116
5 Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	138	140	143	144	135	15,058	14,660	19,042	21,931	28,834	19,640	21,259	28,516	33,447	39,425
6 Non-metallic mineral products	66	65	62	64	65	5,217	9,703	9,621	11,400	11,422	12,486	17,669	17,942	19,792	25,519
7 Basic Metal Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Fabricated metal products, machinery, and transport equipment	75	88	92	83	84	6,390	7,189	9,827	13,153	14,410	8,088	9,454	12,383	16,424	17,362
9 Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	166	163	167	156	154	6,763	8,176	8,403	10,750	12,047	9,907	10,703	11,534	14,487	17,116
10 Services	624	684	721	793	859	112,598	124,440	133,180	164,325	220,903	165,921	189,394	229,122	288,046	389,078
Total	1,766	1,867	1,871	1,929	1,976	186,782	208,696	233,523	285,366	363,029	277,480	319,465	380,129	468,017	600,778

(a) Cumulative figures as at end of the year
(b) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 26

Relative Composition of Private and Public Sector Industries

Per cent

Category	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007 (a)	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
3. Wood and wood products	95	5	95	5	95	5	96	4	96	4
4. Paper and paper products	97	3	97	3	97	3	98	2	99	1
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	60	40	65	35	70	30	76	24	80	20
6. Non-metallic mineral products	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1
7. Basic metal products	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Average	96	4	96	4	96	4	96	4	97	3

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 27

Capacity Utilisation in Industry (a)

Category	Percentage utilisation of capacity									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(b)
1 Food, beverages and tobacco products	90	88	89	89	90	90	91	91	92	92
2 Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	85	86	88	76	77	85	88	90	91	93
3 Wood and wood products	77	77	76	74	72	73	74	75	74	76
4 Paper and paper products	88	89	89	87	86	88	86	86	86	83
5 Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	70	68	73	73	74	75	76	78	77	76
6 Non-metallic mineral products	84	82	82	81	85	89	87	88	93	91
7 Basic metal products	48	47	50	50	54	58	59	61	63	62
8 Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	87	85	87	89	89	89	89	88	89	91
9 Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	90	88	88	89	88	90	89	88	88	89
Average	84	83	85	80	81	85	86	87	89	91

(a) Excluding BOI Enterprises

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 28

Annual Capacity, Production and Sales (Quantity) of State Industries (a)

Corporation / Enterprise and Products	Unit	2003			2004			2005			2006 (b)			2007 (c)		
		Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales
1. Lanka Salt Ltd. Comman salt	MT	90,000	63,690	60,383	60,000	57,084	64,636	75,000	44,657	65,756	72,000	65,790	73,680	80,000	40,919	46,801
2. British Ceylon Corporation Ltd Soap	MT	7,515	1,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coconut oil	"	6,800	905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steel drums	Nos. '000	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. State Timber Corporation Sawn timber	Cu. Metres '000	5	5	6	4	3	5	8	4	4	7	5	4	9	5	3
Logs	"	99	99	115	74	88	110	100	113	102	111	110	115	101	121	108
Sleepers	Nos. '000	135	100	120	145	108	116	160	106	112	187	42	76	102	95	30
4. National Paper Co. Ltd. Paper & paper products	MT	37,500	2,832	2,948	37,500	1,953	1,640	37,500	1,265	1,710	37,500	1,769	1,495	37,500	727	681
5. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation Syrup and oil	Lt	629,062	306,558	134,876	629,062	307,822	303,301	629,062	340,929	381,315	430,054	349,608	392,484	449,618	384,573	410,456
Other ayurvedic drugs	MT	58	57	-	58	49	55	58	56	57	76	60	15	94	67	7
6. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Super petrol/ Gasolene	MT		195,523	320,411		202,627	417,246		160,684	461,723	180,100	193,585	367,648	184,700	163,291	382,139
Kerosene	"		153,809	184,689		143,808	203,994		142,092	204,254	75,000	143,956	196,596	220,000	97,409	168,477
Naptha	"		94,499	101,703		97,272	96,200		113,308	124,914	112,300	109,175	103,284	151,000	91,768	97,493
Diesel	"	2,224,699	611,276	1,492,224	2,224,699	632,651	1,878,738	2,224,699	569,956	1,648,044	740,500	628,210	1,335,384	628,100	444,593	1,455,168
Avtur	"		96,277	138,642		126,378	169,889		113,831	178,126	170,100	130,926	304,619	36,400	171,043	301,530
Fuel oil	"		720,812	715,356		786,186	747,858		696,256	959,845	643,200	766,206	911,109	622,700	771,667	985,247
7. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd. Crepe rubber	MT	1,195	-	-	1,195	-	-	100	82	72	100	62	71	100	54	57
Centrifuged latex	"	1,620	826	768	1,620	548	506	800	514	551	800	532	490	620	406	428
Form rubber	"	364	130	136	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd. Ilmenite & H.T. Ilmenite	MT	38,998	-	5	38,998	8,115	20	38,998	31,276	33,694	150,000	25,261	74,331	150,000	72,560	74,878
Rutile	"	4,159	-	2	4,159	-	326	4,159	1,055	1,700	10,000	2,964	1,559	10,000	4,607	3,799
Crude zircon/Zircon	"	2,664	-	13,857	2,664	904	78,475	2,664	688	42,698	6,000	819	160	6,000	381	636
9. Lanka Phosphate Ltd Phosphate	MT	50,000	41,356	40,171	55,000	43,753	45,000	55,000	44,944	40,124	55,000	42,159	44,143	55,000	40,128	40,054

(a) Under the Programme of the government, the following state owned industrial enterprises were privatised with effect from the dates given in parenthesis: Thulhiriya Textile Mills (Feb. 1990), Pugoda Textile Mills (June 1990), G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen (Nov. 1990), Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd. (Dec. 1990), Ceylon Leather Products (July 1991), Lanka Milk Food Ltd. (Oct. 1991), State Hardware (Oct. 1991), Ceylon Oils & Fats (Jan. 1992), Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corpn. (Feb. 1992), Kelani Tyres Ltd. (Feb. 1992), Bogala Mine of the State Mining & Mineral Development Corporation (Feb. 1992), Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd. (March 1992), Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka Ltd. (March 1992), Mahaweli Marine Cement Co. Ltd. (June 1992), Lanka Ceramic Ltd. (June 1992), Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd. (Sept. 1992), Lanka Porcelain Pvt. Ltd. (Sept. 1992), Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd. (March 1993), Ruhunu Cement Ltd. (June 1993), Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd. (Oct. 1993), Lanka Canneries Ltd. (Nov. 1993), Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1993), Wayamba Agro-Fertilizer Co. (March 1994), Ruhunu Agro-Fertilizer Co. (May 1994), Lanka Lubricants Ltd. (July 1994), Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd. (July 1994), C.C.C. (Fertilizer) Ltd. (July 1994), Lanka Plywood (Gintota) (May 1995), Statcon Rubber Co. Ltd. (Sept. 1995), Colombo Gas Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1995), Rajarata Agro-Fertilizer Co. (July 1996), Ceylon Steel Corpn. Ltd. (Oct. 1996) and Puttalam Salt Ltd. (Feb. 1997).

Source : Respective Enterprises

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 29

Employment in State Industries

Numbers

Corporation / Enterprise	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007 (b)
1 Lanka Salt Ltd.	404	530	570	407	591	601	1,300	1,370	698	661
2 British Ceylon Corporation Ltd.	555	521	525	525	521	485	-	-	-	-
3 State Timber Corporation	1,746	2,673	2,697	3,790	3,418	3,113	2,995	2,846	2,751	2,634
4 National Paper Company Ltd.	2,629	2,529	2,429	2,136	1,794	1,856	1,020	713	662	604
5 State Printing Corporation.	601	601	582	598	581	565	575	564	550	526
6 Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation	230	240	259	275	435	270	246	243	254	249
7 Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (c)	7,046	7,002	7,281	7,156	7,156	7,156	6,564	5,843	5,883	6,037
8 Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd.	477	344	327	224	193	80	57	46	54	44
9 Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd	567	558	545	530	527	482	523	648	667	638
10 Lanka Phosphate Ltd.	264	262	297	294	312	328	300	304	296	307
11 Privatised Enterprises (d)	21,466	19,208	16,828	15,983	15,052	15,778	13,685	11,091	7,868	7,957
Total	35,985	34,468	32,340	31,918	30,580	30,714	27,265	23,668	19,683	19,657

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Out of the total number of employees in CPC in 2005, 3,300 employees were attached to Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd.

(d) Thulhiriya Textile Mills, Pugoda Textile Mills, G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen, Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd. Ceylon Leather Products, Lanka Milk Food Ltd., State Hard-ware, Ceylon Oils & Fats, Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corpn., Kelani Tyres Ltd., Bogala Mine of State Mining & Mineral Development Corporation, Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd., Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka, Mahaweli Marine Cement Co. Ltd., Lanka Ceramic Ltd., Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd., Lanka Porcelian Pvt. Ltd., Hingurana Sugar-Industries Ltd., Ruhunu Cement Ltd., Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd., Lanka Canneries Ltd., Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd., Wayamba Agro-Fertilizer Co., Ruhunu Agro-Fertilizer Co., Lanka Lubricants Ltd., Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd., C.C.C. (Fertilizer) Ltd., Lanka Ply wood (Gintota), Statcon Rubber Co. Ltd., Colombo Gas Co. Ltd., Rajarata Agro-Fertilizer Co., Ceylon Steel Corpn. Ltd. and Puttalam Salt Ltd.

Source : Respective Institutions

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TABLE 30

Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises (a)

Numbers

District	Industries registered under Ministry of Industrial Development					Industries under BOI															Total				
						Section 17 (b)					200 Garment Factory Programme					Section 16									
	2003	2004	2005	2006 (c)	2007 (d)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (c)	2007 (d) (e)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (c)	2007 (d)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (c)	2007 (d)	2003	2004	2005	2006 (c)	2007 (d)
1. Colombo	1,121	1,120	1,133	1,100	1,118	515	543	565	588	597	19	26	26	24	24	449	428	505	544	511	2,104	2,117	2,229	2,256	2,250
2. Gampaha	213	228	240	248	262	464	506	517	520	510	13	17	17	17	17	106	93	118	130	124	796	844	892	915	913
3. Kalutara	56	67	73	75	76	94	100	104	99	101	10	11	11	11	11	29	27	31	33	32	189	205	219	218	220
4. Galle	25	26	26	26	27	54	50	53	55	59	7	10	10	10	7	35	34	44	55	60	121	120	133	146	153
5. Puttalam	16	18	19	22	24	74	75	57	54	48	14	15	13	12	11	17	11	16	16	13	121	119	105	104	96
6. Kandy	38	43	44	44	46	56	62	58	60	51	16	16	14	15	13	25	21	21	22	23	135	142	137	141	133
7. Kurunegala	14	16	17	20	20	60	60	55	61	67	14	18	17	16	15	8	8	7	7	10	96	102	96	104	112
8. Matara	26	26	26	29	29	16	18	15	16	16	6	6	6	6	4	1	1	3	7	8	49	51	50	58	57
9. Hambantota	13	13	14	14	14	17	17	18	18	18	7	8	8	8	7	-	-	1	2	3	37	38	41	42	42
10. Nuwara Eliya	3	4	4	4	4	29	31	35	41	40	10	10	9	8	7	5	2	2	2	2	47	47	50	55	53
11. Ratnapura	6	7	8	8	8	21	24	22	25	24	14	14	14	14	12	4	3	7	9	9	45	48	51	56	53
12. Anuradhapura	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	10	10	10	12	11	11	7	1	2	2	2	2	24	27	27	29	25
13. Badulla	7	6	6	6	6	10	11	9	11	12	8	8	9	8	4	5	4	6	6	6	30	29	30	31	28
14. Kegalle	8	9	9	10	10	10	12	15	18	19	7	7	7	6	6	1	1	1	2	3	26	29	32	36	38
15. Matale	7	7	7	8	8	15	17	19	18	18	6	6	4	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	28	30	30	32	32
16. Moneragala	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	2	6	6	3	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	13	12	7	7	6
17. Polonnaruwa	1	2	2	2	2	7	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	15	15	13
18. Ampara	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	9	9	9
19. Trincomalee	-	-	1	1	1	5	6	6	6	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	10	10	8
20. Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	1
21. Vavuniya	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	3
22. Jaffna	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	4	4	3	3
Total	1,567	1,604	1,641	1,629	1,667	1,464	1,556	1,571	1,615	1,608	180	203	193	187	163	691	638	767	841	810	3,902	4,001	4,172	4,272	4,248

- (a) As at end year
- (b) Including 50 garment factories programme
- (c) Revised
- (d) Provisional
- (e) includes expanded projects

Sources : Ministry of Industrial Development Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 31

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index (a)

1997 = 100

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber, coal and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products, Machinery and transport equipment	Manufactured products (not elsewhere specified)	
2003	126.6	131.9	121.9	115.7	114.5	135.5	124.7	129.8	130.8	121.0	
2004	134.2	136.7	131.8	120.1	116.0	142.2	133.0	140.7	135.3	124.5	
2005	142.3	143.5	136.8	121.0	121.3	162.0	142.3	149.4	139.3	128.9	
2006	150.4	151.9	142.7	126.9	127.7	174.5	157.8	158.5	144.6	133.7	
2007(b)	160.3	161.5	151.6	133.3	134.5	187.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8	
2005	1st Quarter	148.2	138.1	152.0	126.8	115.8	167.2	138.4	153.5	125.6	128.7
	2nd Quarter	137.7	139.7	133.6	114.3	118.8	151.1	139.6	137.9	136.6	129.5
	3rd Quarter	132.6	145.1	117.3	125.8	124.1	155.1	138.8	154.6	148.4	123.4
	4th Quarter	150.4	151.2	144.1	117.2	126.5	174.6	152.4	151.5	146.7	134.2
2006	1st Quarter	153.6	147.2	153.0	132.7	123.0	177.4	149.6	160.6	130.7	133.5
	2nd Quarter	146.5	147.0	142.6	119.0	123.2	161.4	152.4	145.3	141.4	134.5
	3rd Quarter	141.6	153.3	124.4	132.7	131.0	168.6	156.2	165.3	153.6	127.6
	4th Quarter	160.0	160.6	149.8	123.4	133.8	192.2	173.6	162.7	152.6	139.3
2007(b)	1st Quarter	163.2	156.2	161.9	139.3	129.6	188.7	165.6	171.0	136.4	139.5
	2nd Quarter	155.9	155.9	151.5	124.1	129.6	172.1	168.2	155.2	147.9	141.4
	3rd Quarter	150.7	162.7	132.4	139.2	137.7	180.7	166.9	176.5	160.4	135.2
	4th Quarter	171.3	171.0	160.8	130.7	141.2	206.6	185.2	173.4	161.3	147.2
2006	January	154.8	139.8	153.3	140.3	126.1	196.3	140.8	180.8	127.9	136.9
	February	157.7	135.7	168.8	142.3	109.3	178.2	144.4	151.3	126.1	133.8
	March	148.3	166.1	137.0	115.6	133.5	157.6	163.7	149.6	138.1	129.8
	April	145.4	155.7	135.9	116.5	113.6	165.2	146.0	147.3	140.1	146.3
	May	144.6	145.5	140.8	113.7	131.1	159.0	151.0	135.2	138.2	128.5
	June	149.4	139.8	151.3	126.7	125.0	160.1	160.3	153.4	145.9	128.6
	July	138.2	152.3	118.2	137.5	127.1	167.7	163.1	164.5	137.2	121.6
	August	151.3	156.0	137.5	153.7	153.1	180.0	153.5	180.5	167.4	137.0
	September	135.3	151.5	117.5	106.9	112.8	158.0	152.1	150.8	156.3	124.1
	October	155.1	158.1	144.2	112.7	137.8	187.6	169.4	153.6	137.8	128.3
	November	166.7	159.2	163.3	130.5	131.5	191.5	178.5	182.3	160.1	142.0
	December	158.3	163.5	144.3	126.7	132.0	192.3	171.1	152.3	159.8	147.5
2007(b)	January	164.5	148.1	163.0	147.5	132.8	207.8	155.0	192.6	133.5	142.0
	February	167.3	143.8	177.9	149.0	115.0	190.6	159.7	160.8	131.3	139.7
	March	157.8	176.7	145.0	121.2	140.7	167.7	182.1	159.5	144.3	136.7
	April	154.6	165.3	144.2	121.5	119.2	175.0	161.0	156.9	146.6	153.3
	May	154.7	154.3	151.2	118.7	137.8	169.5	166.6	144.3	144.7	135.2
	June	158.5	148.2	159.0	132.2	131.7	171.6	177.0	164.3	152.4	135.8
	July	147.2	161.5	125.8	144.2	133.8	179.9	174.7	176.0	143.4	128.5
	August	160.8	165.5	146.1	161.4	160.9	192.8	164.0	192.6	174.5	145.2
	September	144.1	161.0	125.2	112.0	118.4	169.4	161.9	161.0	163.4	131.9
	October	166.2	168.7	155.1	119.0	145.2	201.7	181.0	164.2	144.6	135.9
	November	177.4	169.8	172.7	138.1	138.8	206.9	191.2	194.1	160.0	150.5
	December	170.2	174.9	154.5	134.9	139.5	211.2	183.5	162.0	169.8	155.1

(a) The Private Sector Monthly Production Volume Index is calculated on the basis of information received from 150 major industrial firms in the BOI and Non-BOI Sectors.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

Salient Features of Government Health Services

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Hospitals (Practicing Western Medicine) (No.)	550	558	585	585	605	606	598	606	604	619
2. Beds (No.)	53,737	55,436	58,423	58,833	59,781	61,808	60,328	61,937	62,749	66,866
3. Central Dispensaries (No.)	389	383	389	389	385	387	375	397	397	387
4. Doctors (No.)	5,612	5,957	6,873	7,235	7,459	8,342	8,749	9,070	10,526	11,442
5. Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.)	1,362	1,340	1,332	1,330	1,295	1,289	1,276	1,260	1,274	1,244
6. Nurses (No.)	14,448	14,052	14,931	15,061	16,139	16,711	17,316	20,332	20,912	22,088
7. Attendants (No.)	7,160	7,178	7,309	7,163	6,955	6,880	6,696	6,701	7,129	7,201
8. In-Patients (No.'000)	3,797	3,826	4,015	4,092	4,032	3,993	4,242	4,345	4,426	n.a.
9. Out - Patients (No.'000)	41,071	41,325	43,329	43,350	45,681	43,765	43,392	42,483	41,430	n.a.
10. Ayurvedic Doctors (No.) (b)	15,359	15,785	16,161	16,130	16,455	16,799	17,038	17,503	18,213	18,651
11. Total Health Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	14,419	15,671	20,696	18,772	24,946	27,476	34,419	44,850	58,038	68,702
Current Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	10,089	11,215	15,394	14,785	20,233	22,073	25,919	34,113	44,069	51,741
Capital Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	4,330	4,456	5,302	3,987	4,713	5,403	8,500	10,738	13,969	16,961
12. Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP	1.42	1.41	1.65	1.33	1.57	1.51 (c)	1.65 (c)	1.83 (c)	1.97 (c)	1.92 (c)

(a) Provisional

(b) Registered with the Department of Ayurvedic Commissioner

(c) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics

Sources: Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition
Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Salient Features of General and University Education

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
General Education										
1. Schools (No.)	10,947	10,695	10,615	10,552	10,508	10,473	10,501	10,461	10,461	10,429
1.1 Government Schools	10,313	10,058	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678
o/w National Schools	270	310	317	320	323	323	324	324	327	328
1.2 Other Schools	634	637	639	661	679	683	736	738	747	751
Private	79	77	78	78	80	85	85	85	93	93
Pirivenas	555	560	561	583	599	598	651	653	654	658
2. Students (No.)	4,278,290	4,277,104	4,340,412	4,337,258	4,179,217	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	4,000,714	4,098,388
2.1 Government Schools	4,134,838	4,134,026	4,193,908	4,187,146	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,837,548	3,942,327
2.2 Other Schools	143,452	143,078	146,504	150,112	152,142	156,780	157,558	161,435	163,166	156,061
Private	91,536	93,445	95,383	97,206	97,174	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874	101,108
Pirivenas	51,916	49,633	51,121	52,906	54,968	55,733	56,875	55,173	55,292	54,953
3. New Admissions (No.)	353,047	343,230	332,892	330,316	324,611	316,344	303,269 (b)	319,078 (b)	322,431 (b)	334,641 (b)
4. Teachers (No.)	196,305	196,726	194,773	198,397	196,407	196,588	197,697	199,715	217,369	219,368
4.1 Government Teachers	188,029	188,340	186,097	189,485	186,999	186,695	187,337	189,234	206,559	208,277
4.2 Others	8,276	8,386	8,676	8,912	9,423	9,893	10,360	10,481	10,810	11,091
5. Student/Teacher Ratio (Government Schools)	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	19	19
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. mn.) (c)	26,694	29,294	30,929	28,283	37,209	39,116	42,340	63,557	78,344	92,540
6.1 Current	20,582	21,642	23,794	23,448	31,161	31,673	33,792	50,697	61,144	72,592
6.2 Capital	6,112	7,652	7,135	4,835	6,048	7,443	8,548	12,860	17,200	19,948
7. Expenditure as a % of GDP	2.62	2.64	2.46	2.01	2.35	2.15 (d)	2.03 (d)	2.59 (d)	2.67 (d)	2.59 (d)
University Education										
1. Universities (No.)	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15
2. Students (No.) (e)	38,594	41,584	48,296	48,212	48,666	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206	66,996
3. Lecturers (No.)	3,200	3,228	3,241	3,268	3,390	3,543	3,725	3,875	4,016	4,304
4. Number Graduating	6,758	8,787	9,374	8,896	9,027	10,730 (f)	10,525 (g)	7,154 (h)	11,713 (i)	n.a.
4.1 Arts and Oriental Studies	2,518	3,613	3,656	3,256	3,288	3,456	3,366	1,652	4,405	n.a.
4.2 Commerce & Management Studies	1,180	1,271	2,448	2,367	2,018	2,121	3,091	1,436	2,198	n.a.
4.3 Law	171	325	173	182	170	307	166	345	327	n.a.
4.4 Science	1,110	1,418	1,264	1,052	1,159	1,876	1,323	1,250	2,348	n.a.
4.5 Engineering	551	631	548	653	1,060	652	984	755	809	n.a.
4.6 Medicine	812	1,049	904	801	754	1,273	964	805	896	n.a.
4.7 Dental Surgery	42	70	77	71	75	74	84	74	123	n.a.
4.8 Agriculture	250	298	249	365	377	394	388	554	430	n.a.
4.9 Veterinary Science	50	35	-	70	68	61	42	74	64	n.a.
4.10 Architecture and Quantity Surveying	74	77	55	79	58	81	69	59	13	n.a.
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	11,315	11,896	11,805	11,962	12,144	25,471 (j)	13,396	14,520	16,585	17,196

(a) Provisional

(b) Government schools only.

(c) Government expenditure on General and Higher Education

(d) Data based on estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics

(e) In all Universities, excluding the Open University of Sri Lanka.

(f) Including Fine Arts (359) and Ayurvedic / Unani / Sidda Medicine (76)

(g) Including Ayurvedic / Unani / Sidda Medicine (48)

(h) Including Ayurvedic / Unani / Sidda Medicine (134) and Computer SC/IT/ICT/MIT (16)

(i) Including Computer SC/IT/ICT/MIT (100)

(j) Qualified students from two GCE (A/L) examinations held in August 2001 (12,431) and April 2002 (13,040) were admitted to universities in this year.

Sources: Ministry of Education
University Grants Commission
Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Telecommunications and Postal Services

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
Telecommunications Services										
1. Fixed access services										
Wirelines in Service (No.)	455,598	580,199	653,144	708,200	768,620	817,750	860,468	919,040	909,894 (b)	931,737
Wireless Access (No.)	67,931	88,914	114,267	121,082	114,488	116,021	130,771	324,953	974,184	1,810,322
Telephone Density (Telephones per 100 persons)	2.93	3.70	4.17	4.44	4.65	4.88	5.09	6.26	9.53	13.70
2. Other Services										
Cellular Phones (No. of Subscribers)	174,202	256,655	430,202	667,662	931,580	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,361,775	5,412,496	7,983,489
Public Pay Phones (No. of Booths)	4,761	5,799	8,222	7,281	6,681	6,440	6,095	6,285	7,561	8,526
Radio Paging Services (No. of Subscribers)	10,511	10,300	7,009	6,535	5,516	2,851	828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Internet & Email (No. of Subscribers)	18,984	25,535	40,497	61,532	70,082	85,500	93,300	115,000	130,000	202,348
Postal Services										
1. Delivery Areas (No.)	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
2. Post Offices (No.)	4,362	4,437	4,488	4,556	4,616	4,630	4,711	4,704	4,727	4,737
Public	4,036	4,040	4,049	4,042	4,046	4,050	4,049	4,041	4,043	4,053
Main Post Offices	582	586	597	602	614	622	630	633	636	641
Sub Post Offices	3,454	3,454	3,452	3,440	3,432	3,428	3,419	3,408	3,407	3,412
Private	326	397	439	514	570	580	662	663	684	684
Agency Post Offices	250	297	316	360	379	387	441	442	463	463
Rural Agency Post Offices	76	100	113	144	156	145	156	156	156	156
Estate Agency Post Offices	-	-	10	10	35	48	65	65	65	65
3. Area Served by a Post Office (Sq. Km.)	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8
4. Population Served by a Post Office (No.)	4,304	4,338	4,243	4,103	4,102	4,084	4,100	4,100	4,167	4,252
5. Letters per Inhabitant (No.)	23	23	25	26	25	24	24	25	24	23

(a) Provisional

(b) Wirelines declined in 2006 due to shift of some subscribers to CDMA

Sources: Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Department of Posts

Energy Sector Performance

Category	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Electricity											
Available Capacity	MW	1,636	1,691	1,837	1,999	2,230	2,243	2,378	2,411	2,434	2,443
Installed Capacity	"	1,636	1,691	1,779	1,901	1,930	2,223	2,329	2,411	2,434	2,443
CEB - Hydro	"	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207
Thermal	"	405	453	453	563	563	618	573	548	548	548
Wind	"	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Private - Hydro	"	2	6	12	24	34	40	73	84	107	116
Thermal (b)	"	92	92	174	174	193	355	452	567	567	567
Emergency Power (As at end year) (c)	"	-	-	58	98	300	20	20	-	-	-
Units Generated	GWh	5,683	6,184	6,844	6,627	6,951	7,612	8,159	8,769	9,389	9,814
CEB - Hydro	"	3,909	4,152	3,154	3,045	2,589	3,190	2,755	3,173	4,290	3,603
Thermal	"	1,246	1,396	2,205	1,896	1,953	2,193	2,507	2,162	1,669	2,336
Wind	"	-	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2
Private - Hydro	"	6	18	43	65	103	120	206	277	345	345
Thermal (b)	"	390	507	917	1,170	1,248	1,711	2,064	3,152	3,082	3,528
Emergency Power (c)	"	18	-	364	341	913	394	509	-	-	-
Self Generation	"	114	108	158	105	141	-	115	-	-	-
Total Sales by CEB	"	4,521	4,809	5,259	5,238	5,502	6,208	6,666	7,255	7,832	8,276
Domestic and Religious	"	1,378	1,555	1,732	1,798	1,821	2,030	2,204	2,444	2,622	2,771
Industrial	"	1,614	1,613	1,755	1,719	1,866	2,159	2,266	2,446	2,605	2,627
General Purposes	"	758	829	895	859	921	1,042	1,132	1,254	1,395	1,626
Local Authorities/LECO	"	722	762	825	802	811	894	981	1,027	1,111	1,144
Street Lighting	"	49	50	52	60	83	83	83	83	98	108
2. Petroleum Products											
Quantity Imported											
Crude Oil	MT '000	2,141	1,826	2,330	1,955	2,280	1,995	2,201	2,008	2,146	1,931
Refined Products (d)	"	773	1,303	1,266	1,419	1,344	1,168	1,644	1,823	1,926	2,200
L.P. Gas	"	99	127	134	126	137	141	148	149	158	152
Value of Imports (C&F)											
Crude Oil	Rs. Mn.	13,990	18,222	39,343	32,004	40,404	41,708	61,434	77,686	107,160	114,150
	US dollar Mn.	217	259	519	358	422	432	605	773	1,028	1,011
Refined Products	Rs. Mn.	6,223	9,964	24,452	27,284	27,781	39,179	61,298	88,767	114,822	151,141
	US dollar Mn.	96	142	323	305	290	406	604	882	1,078	1,351
L.P. Gas	Rs. Mn.	1,487	2,505	4,172	4,295	3,773	4,502	6,095	7,573	9,426	11,462
	US dollar Mn.	23	36	55	48	39	47	60	75	108	127
Average Price of	Rs / Barrel	879	1,353	2,181	2,207	2,415	2,824	3,811	5,241	6,748	7,988
Crude Oil (C&F)	US dollar / Barrel	13.47	18.91	28.77	24.66	25.13	29.29	37.40	52.14	65.11	71.96
Quantity of Exports (e)	MT '000	474	413	352	281	306	225	292	164	162	102
Value of Exports	Rs. Mn	4,662	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	7,159	11,143	8,265
	US dollar Mn.	40	43	71	40	42	36	100	71	85	75
Local Sales	MT '000	2,638	2,835	3,303	3,305	3,375	3,419	3,747	4,243	3,553	3,802
Petrol (90 octane)	"	204	213	220	244	277	375	417	526	454	487
Petrol (95 octane)	"	n.a.	3	4	5	9	16	20	23	24	31
Auto Diesel	"	1,224	1,377	1,715	1,675	1,728	1,663	1,890	1,862	1,633	1,752
Super Diesel	"	38	40	47	49	47	42	36	17	9	14
Kerosene	"	236	243	229	228	229	207	204	252	206	168
Furnace Oil	"	706	676	785	811	758	715	748	1,026	912	986
Avtur	"	113	143	157	138	114	139	170	216	255	267
Naptha	"	-	-	-	14	56	102	96	181	60	97
L.P. Gas	"	117	140	146	141	157	161	166	165	170	180
Local Price (End Period)											
Petrol (90 Octane)	Rs ./ Litre	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	53.00	68.00	80.00	92.00	117.00
Petrol (95 Octane)	"	55.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	56.00	71.00	83.00	95.00	120.00
Auto Diesel	"	13.20	13.20	24.50	26.50	30.00	32.00	42.00	50.00	60.00	75.00
Super Diesel	"	18.50	18.50	29.80	31.80	35.30	37.30	47.30	55.30	65.30	80.30
Kerosene	"	10.40	10.40	18.40	17.40	24.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	48.00	68.00
Furnace Oil	"										
500 Seconds	"	7.80	7.80	15.90	17.80	22.90	24.80	26.30	33.30	46.30	54.30
800 Seconds	"	7.50	7.50	15.10	17.00	21.90	23.70	25.20	32.80	45.80	53.90
1,000 Seconds	"	7.20	7.20	14.60	16.50	21.20	23.20	24.70	31.40	44.40	52.70
1,500 Seconds	"	-	-	-	15.80	20.70	22.30	24.30	30.30	43.30	51.70
3,500 Seconds	"	-	-	-	14.10	18.90	20.70	22.00	28.00	41.00	46.65
L.P. Gas											
Shell Gas	Rs. / Kg.	23.84	25.76	40.72	40.72	47.84	45.60	63.12	63.68	76.80	105.04
Laugfs Gas	"	-	-	-	32.72	41.20	47.60	63.12	65.60	72.72	97.12

(a) Provisional

(b) Inclusive of Independent Power Producers (IPP)

(c) Emergency power plants were terminated from end June 2003 and from end October 2004, except Chunnakam (20 MW).

(d) Imports by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Lanka IOC and Lanka Marine Services (Pvt) Limited.

(e) As reported by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka Marine Services (Pvt) Ltd.Shell Gas Lanka Ltd.
Laugfs Lanka Gas (Pvt) Ltd.
Lanka IOC Ltd.

Salient Features of the Transport Sector

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. New Registrations of Motor Vehicles	Nos.	103,760	102,853	91,929	72,634	113,604	181,502	223,842	229,669	300,522	297,892
1.1 Buses	„	3,348	2,611	2,298	1,310	1,429	1,949	2,167	2,069	3,346	2,637
1.2 Private Cars	„	6,142	10,532	13,848	8,426	12,003	21,184	19,116	17,283	27,578	22,603
1.3 Three Wheelers	„	16,547	14,706	11,656	10,274	20,876	36,204	43,789	41,085	64,466	43,068
1.4 Dual Purpose Vehicles	„	18,455	9,818	7,928	5,864	8,591	13,268	10,736	6,851	7,245	5,193
1.5 Motor Cycles	„	42,089	42,497	39,987	34,119	54,762	86,877	124,474	130,696	156,626	182,508
1.6 Goods Transport Vehicles	„	8,702	13,361	8,585	6,013	8,166	11,014	10,703	14,262	20,436	18,408
1.7 Land Vehicles	„	8,415	9,290	7,530	6,546	7,738	11,006	12,857	17,423	20,825	23,475
1.8 Others	„	62	38	97	82	39	-	-	-	-	-
2. Sri Lanka Railways											
2.1 Operated Kilometers	'000	8,534	8,900	8,585	8,860	8,470	8,300	7,630	7,570	7,800	8,800
2.2 Passenger Kilometers	Mn.	3,073	3,104	3,208	3,979	4,079	4,627	4,684	4,358	4,311	4,767 (b)
2.3 Freight ton Kilometers	„	105	103	88	109	131	129	134	135	138	135 (b)
2.4 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	1,190	1,038	1,015	1,200	1,362	1,321	1,678	1,958	2,491	2,999
2.5 Current Expenditure	„	2,038	2,585	2,686	3,020	3,328	3,383	4,328	5,463	6,473	7,297
2.6 Operating Loss	„	847	1,546	1,671	1,820	1,966	2,062	2,650	3,505	3,981	4,297 (b)
3. Sri Lanka Transport Board											
3.1 Operated Kilometers	Mn.	322	344	387	420	395	336	296	259	262	305
3.2 Passenger Kilometers	„	17,749	17,956	19,864	21,204	20,436	17,446	14,537	12,670	12,871	14,769
3.3 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	5,240	5,722	7,507	9,113	9,288	8,431	7,888	10,026	12,379	15,036
3.4 Operating Expenditure	„	6,381	7,038	8,491	11,516	11,485	10,895	11,403	12,804	14,921	17,001
3.5 Operating Loss	„	1,141	1,316	984	2,403	2,197	2,464	3,515	2,454	2,542	1,966

(a) Provisional

(b) Estimates

Sources : Department of Motor Traffic
Sri Lanka Railways
National Transport Commission

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TABLE 37

Performance of the Port Services

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Vessels Arrived (No.)	4,233	4,339	4,232	4,014	4,062	4,032	3,883	4,139	4,469	4,710
Colombo (b)	3,879	3,968	3,832	3,570	3,787	3,838	3,688	3,929	4,228	4,326
Galle	104	97	97	117	76	73	88	114	100	87
Trincomalee	250	274	303	327	199	121	107	96	141	297
2. Total Cargo Handled (MT '000)	26,847	26,995	27,535	27,062	28,363	30,500	33,959	37,300	42,661	46,344
Colombo (b)	24,793	24,825	25,222	24,741	26,273	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,502
Galle	402	439	597	662	526	482	578	655	735	627
Trincomalee	1,652	1,731	1,716	1,659	1,564	1,820	2,082	2,123	2,498	2,215
3. Total Container Traffic (TEUs '000) (b)	1,714	1,704	1,733	1,727	1,765	1,959	2,221	2,455	3,079	3,381
4. Transshipment Containers (TEUs '000) (b)	1,235	1,153	1,181	1,195	1,218	1,371	1,531	1,716	2,330	2,608
5. Revenue (SLPA)(Rs. Mn.)	13,638	15,088	14,717	16,387	15,667	16,356	17,861	20,552	23,004	25,919
6. Operating Expenditure (SLPA) (Rs. Mn.)	8,590	9,765	10,744	12,193	12,870	15,134	18,227	13,183	19,385	27,507
7. Employment (No.) (SLPA)	18,777	18,930	19,344	18,561	17,910	13,418	13,233	13,527	13,660	13,667
Colombo	16,964	17,075	17,411	16,744	16,157	12,522	11,888	12,217	12,382	12,470
Galle	769	777	758	737	752	638	634	622	615	577
Trincomalee	1,044	1,078	1,175	1,080	1,001	776	711	688	663	620

(a) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA)

(b) Including South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd. (SAGT) that commenced cargo handling at the QEQ with effect from September 5, 1999.

South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd. (SAGT)

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

TABLE 38

Land Cultivated under the Mahaweli Development Programme

Hectares

Item	Maha 2004/2005	Yala 2005	Total 2005	Maha 2005/2006	Yala 2006	Total 2006	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007	Total 2007
System 'H'	34,249	30,780	65,029	34,663	34,234	68,897	37,085	33,370	70,455
Paddy	30,674	17,892	48,566	30,398	18,369	48,767	29,864	14,292	44,156
Other Crops	3,575	12,888	16,463	4,265	15,865	20,130	7,221	19,078	26,299
System 'C'	24,389	18,930	43,319	23,345	21,195	44,540	22,365	23,257	45,622
Paddy	22,688	18,621	41,309	22,087	20,207	42,294	21,122	22,065	43,187
Other Crops	1,701	309	2,010	1,258	988	2,246	1,243	1,192	2,435
System 'B'	18,803	16,834	35,637	16,718	15,841	32,559	17,099	17,352	34,451
Paddy	17,296	16,684	33,980	16,543	14,969	31,512	15,077	16,192	31,269
Other Crops	1,507	150	1,657	175	872	1,047	2,022	1,160	3,182
System 'G'	5,843	4,931	10,774	5,843	5,179	11,022	5,939	5,184	11,123
Paddy	5,335	4,162	9,497	5,228	4,352	9,580	5,117	4,118	9,235
Other Crops	508	769	1,277	615	827	1,442	822	1,066	1,888
System 'L'	1,102	116	1,218	897	361	1,258	978	287	1,265
Paddy	942	96	1,038	883	277	1,160	843	108	951
Other Crops	160	20	180	14	84	98	135	179	314
Udawalawe	16,217	13,265	29,482	17,192	17,546	34,738	18,140	18,424	36,564
Paddy	8,883	7,325	16,208	9,904	9,484	19,388	9,529	9,382	18,911
Other Crops	7,334	5,940	13,274	7,288	8,062	15,350	8,611	9,042	17,653
Total	100,603	84,856	185,459	98,658	94,356	193,014	101,606	97,874	199,480

Source: Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 39

Movement of the New Colombo Consumers' Price Index

Index	Weights	Average Index					Point to Point Percentage Change				Annual Average Percentage Change				Contribution to Annual Average Increase (%)			
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
All items	100.0	105.8	115.3	128.0	140.8	163.1	13.0	7.4	13.5	18.8	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	100	100	100	100
Commodity-wise																		
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	46.7	102.6	111.9	124.7	135.8	163.4	15.6	5.6	15.7	25.3	9.0	11.4	8.9	20.3	44.3	46.7	39.9	57.5
Clothing and Footwear	3.1	106.8	112.1	117.9	127.7	140.7	6.0	2.4	12.5	12.7	5.0	5.2	8.3	10.2	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	18.3	112.0	123.1	146.4	174.2	206.6	16.3	15.2	20.5	16.8	10.0	18.9	18.9	18.6	21.0	33.3	39.0	26.4
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.2	104.7	109.5	117.6	124.7	134.4	5.2	6.3	6.6	8.3	4.6	7.4	6.0	7.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.4
Health	4.2	107.1	107.1	108.0	113.1	115.5	0.0	0.9	6.5	5.1	0.0	0.9	4.7	2.1	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.5
Transport	9.5	106.7	125.4	141.2	156.7	178.1	22.7	11.1	8.5	16.2	17.6	12.6	11.0	13.6	18.2	11.7	11.3	9.0
Communication	4.4	107.8	121.6	121.4	120.5	119.8	-1.8	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	12.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	6.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	2.2	101.7	107.0	113.1	113.6	119.5	6.1	5.8	-0.4	5.1	5.2	5.7	0.5	5.2	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.6
Education	5.8	107.9	114.1	119.7	126.3	133.7	4.2	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.9	3.6	2.6	2.9	1.9
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.6	111.6	119.3	124.5	131.3	140.5	6.9	4.5	5.3	8.7	6.9	4.4	5.4	7.0	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.1

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Department of Census and Statistics

Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1952 = 100

Period(b)	All Items	Commodity-wise					
		Food	Clothing	Fuel & Light	Rent	Miscellaneous	
Weights	100	61.9	9.4	4.3	5.7	18.7	
2003	3,377.0	3,798.4	974.4	6,674.6	109.8	3,497.5	
2004	3,632.8	4,096.2	984.0	7,315.3	109.8	3,726.4	
2005	4,055.5	4,590.6	1,026.7	8,303.0	109.8	4,098.4	
2006	4,610.8	5,198.7	1,067.2	10,641.8	109.8	4,482.7	
2007	5,416.1	6,143.3	1,115.7	13,338.6	109.8	4,978.3	
2005	1st Quarter	3,982.6	4,557.5	1,005.1	7,774.9	109.8	3,925.7
	2nd Quarter	3,999.7	4,536.8	1,020.2	8,195.5	109.8	3,996.4
	3rd Quarter	4,059.2	4,542.4	1,033.9	8,599.5	109.8	4,234.3
	4th Quarter	4,180.6	4,725.5	1,047.6	8,641.9	109.8	4,237.0
2006	1st Quarter	4,267.8	4,811.9	1,054.9	9,054.3	109.8	4,322.1
	2nd Quarter	4,535.1	5,123.4	1,059.7	10,270.3	109.8	4,413.9
	3rd Quarter	4,674.1	5,229.6	1,075.0	11,413.3	109.8	4,545.5
	4th Quarter	4,966.2	5,629.9	1,079.3	11,829.1	109.8	4,649.1
2007	1st Quarter	5,110.0	5,826.6	1,090.2	11,964.5	109.8	4,714.6
	2nd Quarter	5,182.0	5,879.3	1,104.3	12,248.9	109.8	4,872.5
	3rd Quarter	5,487.8	6,169.9	1,122.7	14,451.9	109.8	5,019.5
	4th Quarter	5,884.7	6,697.3	1,145.5	14,689.2	109.8	5,306.9
2006	January	4,304.0	4,900.9	1,054.0	8,720.7	109.8	4,278.4
	February	4,290.5	4,834.6	1,054.7	9,214.6	109.8	4,330.2
	March	4,209.0	4,700.2	1,055.9	9,227.7	109.8	4,357.9
	April	4,321.6	4,829.7	1,055.9	9,785.1	109.8	4,392.7
	May	4,553.1	5,144.1	1,055.9	10,254.8	109.8	4,450.6
	June	4,730.5	5,396.5	1,067.2	10,770.9	109.8	4,398.4
	July	4,672.5	5,278.9	1,068.5	11,101.8	109.8	4,421.0
	August	4,650.0	5,177.3	1,078.2	11,368.7	109.8	4,616.5
	September	4,699.9	5,232.6	1,078.2	11,769.5	109.8	4,598.9
	October	4,786.2	5,356.1	1,078.2	11,816.0	109.8	4,629.7
	November	4,998.4	5,675.4	1,078.2	11,816.0	109.8	4,671.5
	December	5,114.1	5,858.1	1,081.5	11,855.4	109.8	4,646.2
2007	January	5,184.3	5,954.2	1,081.5	11,947.5	109.8	4,674.6
	February	5,116.0	5,834.9	1,093.0	11,947.5	109.8	4,721.7
	March	5,029.6	5,690.7	1,096.0	11,998.6	109.8	4,747.5
	April	5,025.4	5,647.4	1,102.6	12,090.0	109.8	4,870.0
	May	5,176.4	5,866.5	1,102.8	12,301.1	109.8	4,875.8
	June	5,344.3	6,124.0	1,107.4	12,355.6	109.8	4,871.5
	July	5,496.5	6,209.2	1,113.5	14,333.8	109.8	4,950.9
	August	5,453.2	6,112.1	1,121.8	14,510.9	109.8	5,020.5
	September	5,513.8	6,188.5	1,132.8	14,510.9	109.8	5,087.0
	October	5,723.0	6,498.1	1,140.2	14,510.9	109.8	5,144.9
	November	5,976.2	6,825.8	1,140.2	14,756.4	109.8	5,347.6
	December	5,954.9	6,767.9	1,156.2	14,800.2	109.8	5,428.2

(a) The index was based on the Consumption Expenditure Survey conducted in 1949/50. The average household expenditure value was Rs.202.24.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Annual and quarterly figures shown are averages of monthly figures.

New Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

2002 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights	100.0	46.7	3.1	18.3	3.2	4.2	9.5	4.4	2.2	5.8	2.7
2003	105.8	102.6	106.8	112.0	104.7	107.1	106.7	107.8	101.7	107.9	111.6
2004	115.3	111.9	112.1	123.1	109.5	107.1	125.4	121.6	107.0	114.1	119.3
2005	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2005 1st Quarter	124.5	122.2	116.3	139.0	115.4	107.0	133.5	121.5	112.9	119.0	122.7
2nd Quarter	127.2	124.4	117.4	145.0	117.7	107.3	138.0	121.5	112.9	119.0	124.1
3rd Quarter	128.9	124.5	119.2	149.0	118.4	108.8	145.6	121.5	112.9	119.7	125.1
4th Quarter	131.3	127.6	118.9	152.8	118.9	109.1	147.7	121.0	113.8	121.1	126.3
2006 1st Quarter	134.3	128.6	121.6	162.9	122.2	110.6	149.2	120.8	113.8	125.7	129.9
2nd Quarter	139.0	133.7	124.6	172.0	124.5	110.9	154.6	120.8	113.5	125.7	130.3
3rd Quarter	142.2	136.0	131.9	177.4	125.3	114.7	161.9	120.8	113.7	126.3	132.0
4th Quarter	147.7	144.8	132.8	184.4	126.7	116.2	161.3	119.8	113.7	127.5	133.0
2007 1st Quarter	154.0	151.4	136.2	196.4	133.4	113.6	164.8	119.8	119.5	133.5	138.7
2nd Quarter	158.0	154.6	139.0	203.8	133.5	113.6	176.1	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.3
3rd Quarter	165.0	164.8	141.2	210.4	133.4	116.0	184.8	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.8
4th Quarter	175.4	182.8	146.5	215.7	137.3	118.8	186.6	119.8	119.4	134.4	143.3
2006 January	133.5	129.6	120.4	156.3	121.8	110.0	149.2	120.8	113.9	125.7	129.9
February	134.7	129.3	121.1	163.5	121.9	110.9	149.2	120.8	113.9	125.7	130.0
March	134.7	127.0	123.1	168.7	122.9	110.9	149.2	120.8	113.6	125.7	130.0
April	136.7	130.3	123.4	169.8	124.1	110.9	151.6	120.8	113.6	125.7	130.0
May	139.0	133.9	124.8	171.0	124.5	110.9	155.1	120.8	113.4	125.7	130.1
June	141.4	137.1	125.6	175.1	124.7	110.8	157.1	120.8	113.4	125.7	130.9
July	141.3	135.6	131.2	176.1	124.9	112.4	158.3	120.8	113.7	125.7	131.6
August	141.8	135.5	132.1	176.3	125.5	115.8	161.6	120.8	113.7	125.7	131.7
September	143.5	136.8	132.4	179.9	125.5	115.9	165.7	120.8	113.7	127.5	132.6
October	145.4	139.8	132.5	183.9	125.9	115.9	162.7	119.8	113.7	127.5	132.7
November	147.8	145.1	132.6	184.5	127.0	116.3	160.6	119.8	113.7	127.5	132.9
December	150.0	149.5	133.4	184.8	127.1	116.3	160.6	119.8	113.7	127.5	133.3
2007 January	151.8	151.0	133.5	186.7	132.8	113.6	164.0	119.8	118.7	133.5	137.9
February	155.2	152.1	137.3	200.6	133.5	113.6	165.1	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.1
March	155.0	151.2	137.9	201.9	133.8	113.6	165.4	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.2
April	156.3	151.9	137.9	202.5	133.8	113.6	173.3	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.0
May	157.3	153.4	138.3	203.3	133.4	113.6	175.4	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.0
June	160.6	158.5	140.8	205.7	133.4	113.6	179.5	119.8	119.9	133.5	140.1
July	163.1	161.4	141.2	210.3	133.4	113.6	182.7	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.6
August	165.2	164.9	141.2	210.5	133.4	117.1	185.9	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.6
September	166.7	168.2	141.2	210.5	133.4	117.1	185.9	119.8	119.4	133.5	141.2
October	171.8	175.8	144.5	215.6	137.1	117.1	186.8	119.8	119.4	133.5	142.3
November	176.4	185.4	144.7	215.6	137.1	117.1	186.5	119.8	119.4	134.8	142.7
December	178.1	187.3	150.3	215.9	137.7	122.2	186.6	119.8	119.4	134.8	144.9

(a) The Index was based on the Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted in 2002. The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district. The total basket value (at 2002 prices) was Rs.17,996.38

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Colombo District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996- Sep. 1997=100

Period(b)	All Items	Food & Drink	Housing	Fuel & Light	Clothing & Footwear	Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanut	Personal Care & Health	Transport	Recreation & Education	Miscellaneous
Weights	100.0	58.7	13.2	4.9	6.2	4.4	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.3
2003	141.4	143.0	113.8	183.6	121.3	178.6	144.7	143.6	140.1	144.6
2004	148.5	151.7	114.0	191.5	125.9	188.7	150.7	153.2	143.6	151.2
2005	163.1	169.0	114.6	209.0	131.3	208.3	160.0	184.0	160.4	164.2
2006	176.6	181.5	115.4	268.1	136.8	231.6	166.3	211.3	174.6	174.1
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 1st Quarter	161.2	169.4	114.3	197.8	129.4	197.0	156.6	170.9	155.0	160.8
2nd Quarter	162.5	169.3	114.5	204.8	130.6	204.4	160.1	177.4	157.4	165.5
3rd Quarter	163.0	167.3	114.7	215.0	131.7	213.7	161.5	193.7	159.8	165.4
4th Quarter	165.5	170.1	114.8	218.3	133.4	218.2	161.9	193.8	169.5	165.2
2006 1st Quarter	167.2	170.8	115.0	234.6	134.0	225.7	162.6	193.9	171.0	169.4
2nd Quarter	174.0	178.1	115.3	263.2	135.2	228.3	165.1	211.5	174.5	171.8
3rd Quarter	177.7	181.5	115.5	282.7	136.6	228.9	167.9	220.5	176.4	175.7
4th Quarter	187.4	195.5	115.7	292.0	141.3	243.6	169.5	219.3	176.6	179.5
2007 1st Quarter	195.6	207.5	115.8	293.2	143.7	250.9	171.9	220.3	179.4	191.7
2nd Quarter	199.4	210.9	116.0	300.4	146.4	265.9	173.9	223.7	186.0	204.6
2006 January	166.8	171.5	114.9	221.7	134.0	223.2	162.0	193.8	169.5	169.1
February	168.0	171.9	115.1	238.5	134.0	226.0	162.3	193.8	169.5	169.7
March	166.9	169.0	115.1	243.5	134.1	228.0	163.4	194.1	173.9	169.4
April	169.7	172.5	115.1	253.6	134.4	228.6	164.3	200.2	173.9	169.6
May	173.7	177.3	115.4	263.6	135.3	229.1	164.3	216.6	173.9	170.7
June	178.7	184.6	115.4	272.4	135.9	227.1	166.8	217.6	175.7	175.0
July	176.9	181.0	115.4	276.6	135.9	227.1	167.6	218.6	176.4	175.4
August	176.7	179.9	115.6	281.0	136.3	230.0	167.9	220.4	176.4	174.9
September	179.6	183.6	115.6	290.6	137.5	229.7	168.1	222.4	176.4	176.8
October	181.7	186.0	115.6	291.8	138.4	244.6	168.9	220.1	176.4	177.2
November	188.1	196.5	115.8	291.8	142.7	244.1	169.1	218.9	176.4	179.0
December	192.5	203.9	115.8	292.4	142.9	242.1	170.6	218.9	177.1	182.4
2007 January	194.7	206.7	115.8	293.2	142.9	247.8	171.1	218.9	177.1	184.2
February	196.5	209.1	115.8	293.2	142.9	252.1	171.5	221.0	177.1	193.4
March	195.5	206.7	115.8	293.3	145.2	252.8	173.1	221.0	184.0	197.4
April	196.7	207.1	116.0	297.8	145.2	265.3	173.2	222.6	184.0	197.4
May	198.0	209.1	116.0	301.1	145.2	264.5	173.7	223.8	184.1	198.5
June	203.6	216.5	116.1	302.4	148.9	267.8	174.8	224.7	190.0	218.0
July (c)	209.5	220.5	116.1	341.2	148.9	272.6	174.9	262.6	190.0	221.3

(a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 - September 1997 prices) was Rs. 5,387.24

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Discontinued from July 2007

Anuradhapura District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996- Sep. 1997=100

Period(b)	All Items	Food & Drink	Clothing & Footwear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanut	Recreation & Education	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous
Weights	100.0	64.3	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.6	2.4	2.7	0.4
2003	146.6	139.5	132.6	206.5	142.1	144.2	175.7	141.6	165.7	155.5
2004	158.4	151.7	139.6	220.9	153.5	152.4	195.1	145.6	172.2	155.9
2005	172.8	165.5	145.1	235.2	188.0	166.7	205.3	163.4	189.6	162.3
2006	188.9	177.1	151.4	287.4	225.3	176.3	233.0	178.0	211.1	164.5
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 1st Quarter	174.4	172.5	141.7	224.9	176.3	156.2	201.8	148.7	184.5	159.4
2nd Quarter	171.4	164.1	145.5	232.4	186.0	167.4	203.4	160.5	187.5	162.7
3rd Quarter	169.0	158.3	146.4	239.1	190.2	171.2	203.5	169.6	193.1	163.6
4th Quarter	176.3	167.2	146.9	244.2	199.6	172.0	212.4	175.0	193.1	163.6
2006 1st Quarter	177.6	166.1	147.5	254.3	207.6	174.9	223.7	175.0	193.1	163.6
2nd Quarter	184.9	172.6	148.2	279.1	222.6	175.3	230.1	175.7	211.6	164.1
3rd Quarter	189.2	175.2	153.3	303.0	231.0	176.9	232.4	179.9	219.7	165.2
4th Quarter	203.9	194.6	156.7	313.1	239.9	177.9	246.0	181.3	219.9	165.2
2007 1st Quarter	210.4	200.8	159.2	316.4	249.4	180.6	266.6	181.5	223.5	165.2
2nd Quarter	214.3	202.9	161.8	324.0	260.0	185.1	282.0	183.5	224.7	166.8
2006 January	180.0	169.9	147.2	251.9	207.6	174.9	224.9	175.0	193.1	163.6
February	177.8	166.4	147.2	255.3	207.6	174.9	223.5	175.0	193.1	163.6
March	175.0	162.0	148.1	255.7	207.6	174.9	222.7	175.0	193.1	163.6
April	180.5	167.9	148.1	265.7	222.6	174.9	227.7	175.0	197.8	163.6
May	183.7	170.8	148.1	276.3	222.6	174.9	229.5	175.0	218.5	163.6
June	190.4	179.1	148.4	295.3	222.6	176.1	233.0	177.1	218.5	165.2
July	188.4	175.1	150.2	296.1	231.0	176.4	231.0	177.1	219.5	165.2
August	189.0	174.8	153.9	301.1	231.0	176.6	232.7	181.3	219.5	165.2
September	190.3	175.6	155.7	311.8	231.0	177.8	233.5	181.3	219.9	165.2
October	195.4	182.4	155.7	311.6	239.9	177.8	238.1	181.3	219.9	165.2
November	204.6	195.5	155.7	312.8	239.9	177.8	248.6	181.3	219.9	165.2
December	211.8	205.9	158.7	314.9	239.9	178.2	251.4	181.3	219.9	165.2
2007 January	211.3	203.2	158.7	315.0	249.4	179.3	259.9	181.3	222.4	165.2
February	209.4	199.7	158.7	316.3	249.4	179.9	264.4	181.3	224.0	165.2
March	210.5	199.5	160.3	317.9	249.4	182.7	275.4	181.8	224.0	165.2
April	210.7	197.4	160.8	320.4	260.0	183.2	287.6	182.9	224.0	165.2
May	213.8	202.0	161.6	325.1	260.0	184.8	282.1	182.9	224.6	165.2
June	218.4	209.2	162.9	326.6	260.0	187.4	276.4	184.7	225.5	170.0
July (c)	225.1	214.6	163.6	365.8	266.9	188.4	273.2	184.7	255.1	170.0

(a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 - September 1997 prices) was Rs. 3,773.99

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Discontinued from July 2007.

Matale District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996- Sep. 1997=100

Period(b)	All Items	Food & Drink	Clothing & Footwear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanut	Recreation & Education	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous
Weights	100.0	63.3	6.0	4.8	6.4	6.9	5.5	5.0	2.1	0.1
2003	142.1	137.5	130.1	173.9	142.1	169.3	161.5	115.8	167.3	162.1
2004	151.6	147.0	135.9	185.7	153.5	181.2	175.9	116.6	173.7	162.2
2005	166.7	162.2	139.8	201.6	188.0	194.9	183.1	127.8	191.4	178.5
2006	182.2	171.6	144.8	267.3	225.3	224.7	202.8	132.2	212.6	192.6
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 1st Quarter	168.4	169.4	137.4	188.7	176.3	184.5	179.9	120.5	189.4	162.8
2nd Quarter	166.6	162.5	140.2	198.3	186.0	195.7	181.4	128.3	190.9	181.0
3rd Quarter	162.7	154.6	140.7	206.5	190.2	197.1	183.2	131.2	192.6	185.4
4th Quarter	169.0	162.1	141.0	212.8	199.6	202.3	188.1	131.4	192.6	184.7
2006 1st Quarter	171.6	157.5	140.6	206.4	190.2	197.1	182.5	131.2	192.6	185.4
2nd Quarter	178.0	157.6	140.9	207.2	196.5	197.5	185.9	131.3	192.6	185.4
3rd Quarter	182.9	171.2	144.5	264.0	223.3	223.7	201.9	132.2	211.0	191.9
4th Quarter	196.4	186.1	149.4	303.1	239.9	233.2	224.9	133.2	221.8	203.5
2007 1st Quarter	204.6	194.3	151.2	307.7	249.4	238.5	256.4	133.2	221.8	206.8
2nd Quarter	209.2	198.0	155.3	317.7	260.0	246.8	261.0	133.7	221.8	216.9
2006 January	172.8	165.8	141.2	223.6	207.6	217.9	177.7	131.4	192.6	183.4
February	171.6	163.5	141.2	228.0	207.6	217.9	178.4	131.4	192.6	183.4
March	170.2	161.1	141.9	228.5	207.6	217.9	180.4	131.4	192.6	183.4
April	175.0	165.1	141.9	242.6	222.6	219.2	186.0	131.4	198.5	183.4
May	177.6	167.5	141.9	256.2	222.6	219.2	185.3	131.4	221.8	183.4
June	181.4	170.6	142.6	271.5	222.6	224.1	198.7	132.0	221.8	193.4
July	180.6	167.4	143.8	273.1	231.0	224.4	207.9	132.0	221.8	193.4
August	182.5	168.5	146.8	282.4	231.0	225.2	216.3	133.2	221.8	193.4
September	185.7	171.0	148.5	293.1	231.0	230.8	227.7	133.2	221.8	203.5
October	191.0	177.8	149.0	295.8	239.9	231.8	231.9	133.2	221.8	203.5
November	197.1	186.2	149.0	306.7	239.9	231.9	236.2	133.2	221.8	203.5
December	201.1	194.5	150.2	306.7	239.9	235.9	206.8	133.2	221.8	203.5
2007 January	204.1	194.7	150.2	306.7	249.4	236.8	248.3	133.2	221.8	203.5
February	204.8	194.9	150.2	306.7	249.4	237.0	258.1	133.2	221.8	203.5
March	204.7	193.3	153.2	309.5	249.4	241.7	262.9	133.2	221.8	213.5
April	205.9	193.0	154.1	312.0	260.0	241.9	271.8	133.6	221.8	213.5
May	208.0	196.1	155.0	318.6	260.0	246.4	261.9	133.6	221.8	213.5
June	213.7	205.1	156.7	322.3	260.0	252.1	249.2	133.8	221.8	223.5
July (c)	220.5	208.9	157.9	375.2	266.9	253.6	258.5	133.8	258.9	223.5

(a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 - September 1997 prices) was Rs. 3,465.43

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Discontinued from July 2007.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Matara District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996- Sep. 1997=100

Period(b)	All Items	Food & Drink	Clothing & Footwear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanut	Recreation & Education	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous
Weights	100.0	61.7	9.2	5.5	6.1	5.3	4.2	3.1	2.5	2.4
2003	137.3	135.2	129.0	159.5	110.7	142.7	164.7	151.6	151.3	149.1
2004	147.2	148.0	131.9	169.4	110.9	146.3	176.8	154.0	159.4	157.8
2005	157.2	158.4	134.8	180.5	113.2	153.0	193.3	168.9	184.6	174.7
2006	169.3	168.1	138.2	229.2	115.1	166.3	220.9	179.1	209.5	182.0
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 1st Quarter	159.6	165.7	132.9	172.2	111.2	149.4	181.6	154.5	177.0	170.9
2nd Quarter	155.9	156.5	135.1	178.7	112.4	152.8	193.9	169.8	181.4	175.0
3rd Quarter	154.5	152.3	135.6	185.2	114.6	154.6	198.2	174.1	190.0	176.4
4th Quarter	159.0	159.2	135.7	185.7	114.7	155.0	199.5	177.0	190.0	176.5
2006 1st Quarter	161.6	162.5	136.0	192.2	114.9	156.6	201.3	177.0	190.0	180.2
2nd Quarter	167.8	166.7	136.4	221.7	115.1	166.2	219.3	178.0	210.8	181.3
3rd Quarter	167.8	162.6	138.9	244.5	115.2	170.5	232.1	180.6	218.6	183.3
4th Quarter	180.0	180.6	141.3	258.1	115.4	172.1	230.8	180.8	218.6	183.3
2007 1st Quarter	191.9	198.3	143.7	261.0	115.5	172.9	244.3	180.8	218.6	186.5
2nd Quarter	193.7	197.6	147.8	268.5	115.7	178.0	268.0	182.7	218.8	189.8
2006 January	162.2	163.8	135.8	187.1	114.9	156.6	203.1	177.0	190.0	180.2
February	162.0	163.2	135.8	194.3	114.9	156.6	196.8	177.0	190.0	180.2
March	160.7	160.4	136.3	195.4	114.9	156.6	204.2	177.0	190.0	180.2
April	164.5	164.0	136.3	212.1	115.1	165.3	205.8	177.0	195.2	180.2
May	167.9	166.9	136.3	222.3	115.1	165.3	216.6	177.0	218.6	180.2
June	170.9	169.3	136.8	230.7	115.1	167.9	235.5	180.1	218.6	183.3
July	167.6	163.3	137.4	237.1	115.2	169.5	232.2	180.1	218.6	183.3
August	167.0	161.5	139.2	241.2	115.2	170.0	235.0	180.8	218.6	183.3
September	168.7	163.0	140.3	255.3	115.2	172.0	229.0	180.8	218.6	183.3
October	171.4	167.1	140.7	255.8	115.4	172.0	230.1	180.8	218.6	183.3
November	180.0	180.8	140.7	259.1	115.4	172.1	230.7	180.8	218.6	183.3
December	188.5	194.1	142.6	259.5	115.4	172.3	231.6	180.8	218.6	183.3
2007 January	191.1	197.7	142.6	260.6	115.5	172.4	238.0	180.8	218.6	184.9
February	192.6	199.9	142.6	260.6	115.5	172.5	240.4	180.8	218.6	185.7
March	192.0	197.2	146.0	261.9	115.5	173.7	254.4	180.9	218.6	189.0
April	190.9	193.3	146.3	265.1	115.7	174.6	276.6	180.9	218.6	189.8
May	191.3	193.8	147.8	269.8	115.7	178.5	263.6	181.9	218.8	189.8
June	199.0	205.7	149.4	270.5	115.7	181.1	263.8	185.3	218.8	189.8
July (c)	203.7	207.6	150.1	302.3	115.8	182.6	277.1	188.8	252.4	192.2

(a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 - September 1997 prices) was Rs. 3,832.19

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Discontinued from July 2007.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996- Sep. 1997=100

Period(b)	All Items	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, House Hold, Equipment and Routine Maintenance of House	Health	Transport	Leisure, Entertainment and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights	100.0	71.2	4.1	13.1	2.1	2.4	2.9	0.8	1.3	2.1
2003	158.4	154.8	141.9	156.9	153.2	257.3	180.2	136.9	170.4	182.9
2004	170.9	168.1	149.3	166.0	158.4	281.8	199.7	147.2	176.9	191.2
2005	189.1	185.0	154.4	190.3	171.3	312.0	233.6	172.9	193.6	208.1
2006	207.2	197.6	164.3	230.7	180.6	339.0	296.3	191.0	210.9	224.8
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 1st Quarter	189.5	189.2	151.1	180.3	162.5	303.3	215.4	170.6	185.7	202.6
2nd Quarter	187.6	184.0	153.7	187.2	173.5	311.6	223.9	170.6	193.7	206.0
3rd Quarter	187.2	180.6	155.6	193.8	174.3	316.0	246.9	175.2	196.0	210.4
4th Quarter	192.2	186.1	157.3	200.1	174.9	317.2	248.3	175.2	199.2	213.3
2006 1st Quarter	196.3	189.5	160.4	208.5	176.9	325.2	248.7	181.2	205.4	217.7
2nd Quarter	202.8	192.9	163.3	224.8	181.3	330.6	302.1	184.2	207.9	222.5
3rd Quarter	207.3	194.7	166.7	239.3	181.9	343.2	318.3	198.9	213.2	228.1
4th Quarter	222.3	213.2	166.8	250.3	182.3	356.8	315.9	199.6	216.9	230.7
2007 1st Quarter	232.0	224.8	169.3	256.0	189.0	366.0	317.6	200.4	221.8	235.6
2nd Quarter	235.7	227.0	172.9	264.0	198.3	381.0	324.9	200.6	231.1	240.6
3rd Quarter	252.1	242.8	178.6	283.9	205.0	401.1	371.8	200.6	243.2	249.6
2006 January	197.2	192.2	159.0	204.0	176.3	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	215.2
February	196.8	190.4	160.5	206.2	176.6	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	218.6
March	194.9	185.9	161.7	215.3	177.7	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	219.3
April	198.1	188.3	161.7	219.4	180.9	329.1	281.5	184.2	207.9	220.1
May	203.1	192.7	164.1	225.8	181.5	330.3	311.3	184.2	207.9	222.5
June	207.3	197.6	164.1	229.1	181.5	332.3	313.5	184.2	207.9	225.0
July	206.2	194.4	165.5	236.3	181.5	332.3	314.5	198.7	207.9	227.5
August	206.9	194.1	166.6	238.1	182.2	348.7	319.0	199.0	215.8	228.4
September	208.8	195.6	168.0	243.6	182.0	348.7	321.4	199.0	215.8	228.4
October	212.9	200.6	166.0	249.5	181.8	348.7	317.6	199.0	215.8	229.4
November	223.3	214.5	166.0	250.5	182.6	360.9	315.1	199.9	217.5	231.2
December	230.6	224.5	168.5	250.9	182.6	360.9	315.1	199.9	217.5	231.4
2007 January	232.3	226.3	168.5	253.7	183.0	360.9	316.9	199.9	217.5	232.9
February	232.4	225.5	168.5	254.4	190.3	368.6	317.9	200.6	224.0	236.5
March	231.2	222.5	170.9	259.9	193.8	368.6	318.1	200.6	224.0	237.5
April	230.4	220.9	171.0	261.1	197.7	368.6	321.3	200.6	224.0	238.3
May	235.1	225.9	171.0	264.6	198.3	384.7	326.5	200.6	234.7	240.5
June	241.7	234.2	176.6	266.3	199.0	389.6	327.0	200.6	234.7	242.9
July	249.6	240.6	176.6	283.0	199.8	389.6	364.1	200.6	234.7	245.5
August	251.8	242.0	180.1	282.5	206.0	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	250.3
September	255.0	245.8	179.1	286.1	209.1	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	252.9
October	264.2	258.5	179.9	286.0	209.0	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	255.6
November (c)	281.8	281.2	182.9	290.9	211.4	410.5	376.1	219.5	267.3	262.6

(a) The Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index has a base 1995 to 1997=100. The index covers the consumption basket of the lowest 80% of households in Sri Lanka except the Northern and Eastern, and prices across Sri Lanka, except the Northern Province. Weights are based on the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 1995/96 revalued at 1995-1997 prices. The total basket value (at 1995-1997 prices) was Rs.4,785.96.

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Discontinued from November 2007.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

Wholesale Price Index

TABLE 47

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemical & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Products	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. 1			No. 2		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights	100.0	67.8	2.9	4.0	1.4	5.2	6.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	4.8	50.3	27.2	22.5	75.3	20.5	4.2
2003	1,679.1	1,493.0	1,955.5	645.9	1,109.6	1,136.8	2,608.0	3,344.1	922.0	1,023.9	995.8	847.3	3,441.7	3,869.4	1,426.2	1,391.8	2,591.1	1,579.1	2,010.5	1,854.1
2004	1,889.0	1,674.3	2,171.9	654.1	1,022.8	1,221.4	2,987.2	3,869.3	971.8	1,087.1	1,010.0	869.8	3,483.5	4,735.3	1,572.8	1,525.7	3,033.8	1,747.4	2,365.7	2,099.9
2005	2,105.9	1,844.2	2,462.6	667.4	1,077.7	1,392.9	3,684.8	5,608.7	972.5	1,242.8	1,068.5	896.6	3,525.2	4,831.3	1,689.4	1,797.9	3,407.9	1,922.1	2,627.2	2,855.6
2006	2,351.5	1,937.3	2,733.5	678.3	1,085.3	1,309.8	4,685.6	7,537.1	984.0	1,479.8	1,247.0	941.9	3,525.2	6,412.6	1,874.2	2,192.1	3,610.0	2,019.8	3,293.6	3,701.2
2007(b)	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.0	3,951.5	3,867.8
2005 1st Quarter	2,128.5	1,934.6	2,419.9	657.5	1,073.6	1,364.8	3,322.0	4,682.9	972.8	1,183.5	1,059.2	889.1	3,525.2	4,933.2	1,680.5	1,667.4	3,685.6	1,999.0	2,536.8	2,456.3
2005 2nd Quarter	2,082.4	1,854.9	2,425.1	666.6	1,073.6	1,382.1	3,613.9	5,101.8	972.5	1,208.1	1,060.9	894.1	3,525.2	4,514.3	1,651.5	1,781.1	3,408.1	1,927.8	2,536.0	2,637.3
2005 3rd Quarter	2,052.1	1,750.0	2,451.4	671.4	1,080.3	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,200.4	973.4	1,268.2	1,076.9	895.9	3,525.2	4,509.3	1,665.3	1,859.1	3,148.8	1,837.6	2,624.0	3,105.9
2005 4th Quarter	2,160.7	1,837.3	2,553.8	674.2	1,083.6	1,415.5	3,901.5	6,449.6	971.2	1,311.6	1,076.9	907.3	3,525.2	5,368.5	1,760.2	1,884.0	3,389.2	1,924.1	2,812.3	3,223.0
2006 1st Quarter	2,260.3	1,899.2	2,705.6	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,172.6	973.4	1,369.7	1,105.3	927.6	3,525.2	6,180.2	1,797.8	1,983.6	3,627.0	1,983.1	3,016.5	3,539.2
2006 2nd Quarter	2,283.0	1,835.0	2,703.1	677.3	1,085.3	1,308.6	4,575.7	7,466.6	974.0	1,453.8	1,175.3	931.9	3,525.2	6,647.8	1,841.2	2,135.3	3,447.8	1,926.4	3,309.4	3,665.9
2006 3rd Quarter	2,356.9	1,904.5	2,711.1	678.9	1,086.2	1,251.9	5,167.7	7,694.1	988.9	1,533.3	1,324.7	943.0	3,525.2	6,333.5	1,858.6	2,295.0	3,544.3	1,988.2	3,421.8	3,769.0
2006 4th Quarter	2,506.0	2,110.7	2,814.3	680.8	1,086.2	1,253.2	5,097.7	7,815.3	999.6	1,562.4	1,382.7	965.1	3,525.2	6,488.8	1,999.1	2,354.4	3,821.0	2,181.5	3,426.5	3,830.6
2007(b) 1st Quarter	2,675.4	2,281.1	2,875.0	703.5	1,086.2	1,279.4	5,115.6	7,757.5	1,018.7	1,647.7	1,502.8	988.3	3,525.2	7,479.9	2,100.7	2,341.9	4,361.6	2,342.3	3,664.2	3,819.5
2007(b) 2nd Quarter	2,770.8	2,345.5	2,982.5	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.0	5,486.5	7,736.4	1,078.4	1,720.8	1,524.6	1,004.4	3,525.2	7,864.1	2,133.8	2,534.5	4,478.5	2,404.5	3,898.6	3,830.6
2007(b) 3rd Quarter	2,993.1	2,628.6	3,023.8	683.7	1,086.2	1,509.2	6,517.7	7,810.7	1,163.7	1,793.4	1,548.1	1,012.2	3,525.2	6,905.3	2,088.8	3,034.8	4,961.5	2,664.8	4,015.6	3,884.2
2007(b) 4th Quarter	3,258.4	2,934.2	3,331.7	693.6	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,900.7	1,214.4	1,987.0	1,593.3	1,020.0	3,525.2	7,659.4	2,214.0	3,038.8	5,855.4	2,956.5	4,227.6	3,936.9
2006 January	2,225.2	1,904.1	2,702.9	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,029.1	977.8	1,341.7	1,088.3	927.3	3,525.2	5,438.9	1,783.8	1,968.3	3,520.9	1,985.8	2,847.9	3,470.0
2006 February	2,273.3	1,907.9	2,708.8	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,220.7	971.2	1,361.2	1,099.0	927.7	3,525.2	6,311.3	1,804.0	1,979.4	3,675.9	1,989.5	3,052.3	3,559.2
2006 March	2,282.3	1,885.5	2,705.1	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,268.1	971.2	1,406.3	1,128.6	927.7	3,525.2	6,790.3	1,805.4	2,003.2	3,684.3	1,974.0	3,149.3	3,579.4
2006 April	2,292.1	1,863.6	2,715.8	676.1	1,083.6	1,424.8	4,275.4	7,379.8	971.8	1,441.2	1,129.0	927.7	3,525.2	6,751.2	1,821.5	2,107.4	3,566.0	1,956.8	3,250.1	3,627.1
2006 May	2,225.8	1,812.8	2,692.8	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.2	4,605.8	7,425.4	974.1	1,441.2	1,188.2	930.3	3,525.2	5,810.8	1,778.4	2,109.3	3,365.5	1,902.4	3,122.5	3,647.8
2006 June	2,331.0	1,828.7	2,700.8	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.7	4,845.8	7,594.5	976.1	1,478.9	1,208.8	937.8	3,525.2	7,381.3	1,923.6	2,189.1	3,412.0	1,919.9	3,555.5	3,722.7
2006 July	2,347.4	1,870.3	2,705.3	677.9	1,086.2	1,250.7	4,948.6	7,622.7	988.4	1,533.3	1,208.8	937.8	3,525.2	6,971.4	1,887.8	2,228.7	3,516.8	1,956.4	3,498.6	3,736.9
2006 August	2,305.8	1,885.6	2,711.2	678.9	1,086.2	1,252.5	5,163.9	7,717.7	989.2	1,533.3	1,382.7	943.2	3,525.2	5,518.2	1,764.6	2,298.4	3,523.1	1,970.0	3,237.7	3,779.2
2006 September	2,417.5	1,957.7	2,716.8	680.1	1,086.2	1,252.5	5,390.5	7,742.0	989.2	1,533.3	1,382.7	947.9	3,525.2	6,510.9	1,923.3	2,357.8	3,593.0	2,038.1	3,529.2	3,791.0
2006 October	2,434.7	2,014.1	2,807.4	680.1	1,086.2	1,252.5	5,203.0	7,807.9	989.9	1,533.3	1,382.7	948.9	3,525.2	6,244.2	1,920.2	2,350.3	3,685.1	2,096.4	3,393.2	3,819.5
2006 November	2,490.1	2,089.8	2,809.7	680.0	1,086.2	1,253.1	5,045.1	7,818.9	1,002.8	1,574.7	1,382.7	965.6	3,525.2	6,521.8	2,010.1	2,362.0	3,716.4	2,161.9	3,420.3	3,832.8
2006 December	2,593.3	2,228.2	2,825.8	682.2	1,086.2	1,254.0	5,045.1	7,819.0	1,006.2	1,579.2	1,382.7	981.0	3,525.2	6,700.5	2,066.9	2,350.9	4,061.5	2,286.2	3,466.1	3,839.6
2007(b) January	2,588.0	2,201.4	2,831.8	702.5	1,086.2	1,273.4	5,102.8	7,820.1	1,009.1	1,579.9	1,482.3	985.9	3,525.2	6,827.2	2,070.5	2,279.4	4,116.3	2,270.4	3,497.4	3,842.6
2007(b) February	2,667.6	2,268.6	2,859.8	702.7	1,086.2	1,273.4	5,120.2	7,839.4	1,010.0	1,660.8	1,513.0	988.3	3,525.2	7,471.2	2,097.6	2,291.6	4,394.4	2,327.2	3,675.0	3,851.8
2007(b) March	2,770.7	2,373.4	2,933.5	705.3	1,086.2	1,291.5	5,123.6	7,613.1	1,036.9	1,702.3	1,513.0	990.8	3,525.2	8,141.5	2,133.9	2,454.7	4,574.1	2,429.4	3,820.3	3,764.2
2007(b) April	2,709.5	2,289.0	2,983.0	706.4	1,086.2	1,379.4	5,304.8	7,680.1	1,041.5	1,702.3	1,513.0	992.8	3,525.2	7,663.4	2,112.4	2,403.6	4,412.1	2,359.2	3,773.6	3,794.4
2007(b) May	2,711.4	2,298.2	2,981.8	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.2	5,565.5	7,736.0	1,065.7	1,706.1	1,527.3	1,008.8	3,525.2	7,202.0	2,042.0	2,530.2	4,425.0	2,360.0	3,772.8	3,829.2
2007(b) June	2,891.5	2,449.2	2,982.6	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.2	5,598.1	7,793.2	1,128.1	1,753.9	1,533.5	1,011.5	3,525.2	8,726.9	2,247.0	2,669.5	4,598.5	2,494.4	4,149.3	3,868.3
2007(b) July	2,934.8	2,600.9	2,975.3	685.1	1,086.2	1,434.2	6,359.5	7,799.9	1,137.7	1,763.4	1,533.5	1,011.5	3,525.2	6,415.9	2,077.3	2,953.1	4,827.0	2,637.0	3,835.8	3,873.8
2007(b) August	2,983.9	2,627.9	3,019.8	681.7	1,086.2	1,515.2	6,596.8	7,809.8	1,164.5	1,795.3	1,535.1	1,012.6	3,525.2	6,617.8	2,063.4	3,043.3	4,967.5	2,661.5	3,983.1	3,884.3
2007(b) September	3,060.5	2,656.9	3,076.3	684.1	1,086.2	1,578.3	6,596.8	7,822.4	1,188.9	1,821.6	1,575.6	1,012.6	3,525.2	7,682.0	2,125.8	3,108.1	5,090.1	2,696.0	4,228.0	3,894.6
2007(b) October	3,122.4	2,805.6	3,078.3	686.9	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,889.3	1,214.4	1,925.6	1,593.4	1,017.0	3,525.2	6,811.9	2,067.6	3,031.9	5,586.9	2,834.0	4,015.8	3,930.7
2007(b) November	3,363.9	2,996.4	3,397.7	686.9	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,889.3	1,214.4	1,981.6	1,593.3	1,018.2	3,525.2	8,958.4	2,371.6	3,023.5	5,990.7	3,017.7	4,518.4	3,931.6
2007(b) December	3,288.8	3,000.7	3,519.1	707.0	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,923.7	1,214.4	2,053.8	1,593.3	1,024.7	3,525.2	7,208.1	2,202.8	3,061.0	5,988.5	3,017.8	4,148.5	3,948.5
Percentage change 2007 over 2006 (b)	24.4	31.5	11.7	2.7	0.1	9.7	26.5	3.5	13.7	20.8	23.7	6.8	0.0	16.6	13.9	24.9	36.1	28.3	20.0	4.5

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
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PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 48

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food items by Province (Rs./kg) 2006 – 2007

Consumer Items	Western Province				Central Province				North Central Province				North Western Province				Sabaragamuwa Province			
	2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)	
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Samba Rice (Highest)	40.86	40.30	42.96	51.68	40.81	40.28	43.87	51.56	35.30	35.37	39.08	48.62	36.80	36.88	39.35	49.85	42.13	42.26	46.09	53.80
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	31.57	32.79	40.12	46.93	30.35	31.15	37.33	44.54	29.17	30.85	36.37	44.09	31.22	31.55	36.17	45.20	30.54	31.41	37.57	43.98
Dried Chillies (Ord.)	149.38	208.20	208.92	199.76	150.01	204.10	216.41	202.66	140.75	203.41	204.08	195.64	152.07	206.63	209.81	195.92	150.23	202.63	213.66	195.78
Red Onions	69.79	71.70	67.64	93.66	69.08	68.06	71.18	90.57	62.89	64.31	67.13	77.53	64.52	68.53	69.28	81.71	61.65	65.45	68.78	87.89
B'Onions(Imported)	43.61	49.48	58.37	64.41	43.05	48.43	58.06	63.98	44.12	44.28	57.22	59.83	43.68	48.73	56.67	65.58	43.88	48.57	58.75	65.34
Potato(Local)	72.61	75.91	74.24	82.38	68.03	70.16	67.39	77.75	69.41	71.04	66.96	74.07	69.10	71.20	68.88	75.75	70.26	71.34	70.90	80.30
Beans	75.39	83.98	89.23	85.35	66.77	73.27	75.44	77.35	71.06	78.66	79.98	80.12	75.97	82.10	90.58	88.32	72.57	76.68	82.74	79.62
Pumpkin	33.78	36.93	39.17	39.59	29.20	33.59	33.79	34.43	26.64	31.13	31.61	32.40	29.87	34.05	36.48	39.36	28.32	32.18	36.52	38.55
Brinjals	49.32	56.43	55.26	57.14	38.00	47.04	44.31	45.43	35.69	45.31	40.91	43.57	43.32	50.24	50.38	49.57	38.52	44.23	48.81	48.91
Coconut (Large)- each	18.26	16.92	20.56	25.44	17.73	15.98	18.86	23.81	16.75	15.53	17.91	21.40	15.91	15.30	17.14	21.94	18.03	15.11	19.04	23.22
Fish - Balaya	233.53	258.91	315.49	328.46	243.43	257.32	300.48	325.51	235.59	248.00	288.86	320.45	233.05	243.67	285.67	302.23	220.49	243.70	319.99	340.29
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	313.47	344.41	414.76	441.94	299.22	332.59	379.00	410.00	292.20	324.07	371.66	407.44	289.19	308.91	346.94	383.82	278.77	299.19	375.64	415.77
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	160.08	179.54	224.48	217.40	170.66	188.38	221.59	219.45	148.48	156.03	192.70	206.25	145.55	160.81	195.01	195.13	157.03	176.96	213.72	205.13
Dried Fish - Sprats	212.52	211.25	207.79	237.61	219.86	218.68	214.15	246.88	209.01	214.07	211.76	236.96	212.18	215.16	208.25	239.33	210.73	215.16	212.39	242.52
Chicken	211.60	229.49	274.05	254.36	215.29	228.07	270.22	264.30	200.91	222.24	264.07	246.76	215.84	231.65	272.69	267.49	211.84	222.26	259.06	249.41
Eggs (Medium)-each	5.96	6.83	7.76	8.20	6.69	7.24	8.14	8.50	6.45	7.13	8.10	8.24	6.19	6.88	7.87	8.20	6.61	7.12	8.36	9.15
Dried Fish - (Katta)	427.77	488.27	518.41	562.05	387.83	450.67	477.72	535.52	378.47	427.74	459.92	489.58	385.09	435.87	444.55	491.75	401.02	446.19	482.21	539.36
Milk Powder (Local) 400 gm	154.33	153.93	154.00	208.69	154.63	153.85	154.20	208.00	153.51	154.00	154.00	205.84	154.20	153.95	153.98	205.62	154.74	153.82	154.10	204.27

Consumer Items	Uva Province				Southern Province				Northern Province				Eastern Province				All Island			
	2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)		2006		2007 (a)	
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Samba Rice (Highest)	43.41	44.81	46.89	53.86	43.33	41.16	45.67	52.38	42.89	59.42	48.94	62.02	42.48	42.39	45.82	53.02	40.88	41.48	43.95	52.49
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	27.50	28.15	34.77	41.28	27.06	27.58	35.85	40.96	30.76	58.16	60.68	66.95	29.18	30.13	35.17	42.26	29.84	32.61	39.16	45.68
Dried Chillies (Ord.)	148.97	194.87	209.41	202.72	145.52	205.12	207.63	195.09	137.99	263.01	255.33	215.17	148.96	198.33	219.68	208.71	147.54	208.38	214.72	200.43
Red Onions	71.17	68.38	71.68	90.35	67.03	65.80	67.00	84.32	55.78	52.62	55.10	60.57	66.19	68.38	71.77	84.40	66.11	66.84	67.82	84.91
B'Onions(Imported)	43.11	47.88	59.09	66.82	40.24	47.11	54.97	64.64	55.98	54.93	73.16	68.43	49.08	48.97	59.54	64.08	44.46	48.47	58.45	64.22
Potato(Local)	70.03	71.43	74.55	80.16	69.24	71.99	70.85	79.31	74.75	100.09	99.39	109.63	72.69	76.11	72.71	78.19	70.55	73.72	72.62	80.19
Beans	66.51	73.59	79.35	78.19	74.90	79.77	89.48	85.11	72.77	76.31	86.60	89.31	75.23	82.17	86.01	88.29	72.82	79.48	85.02	83.33
Pumpkin	27.75	30.47	35.14	39.06	32.15	36.54	39.96	43.36	29.89	42.45	38.71	39.29	30.09	33.67	35.85	36.30	30.35	34.82	36.71	38.26
Brinjals	34.44	45.69	47.21	47.48	40.19	49.82	51.29	50.94	49.54	93.77	60.73	83.25	45.16	50.73	52.73	52.27	42.35	53.14	50.59	52.55
Coconut (Large)- each	18.53	16.72	19.84	24.87	20.33	16.80	22.15	25.34	19.85	34.83	48.24	41.23	19.04	17.52	20.11	24.82	18.30	17.77	22.09	25.34
Fish - Balaya	237.49	255.76	304.12	345.18	221.04	237.33	316.69	331.56	-	-	180.42	225.00	221.15	224.33	291.74	303.01	231.12	247.59	303.71	324.78
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	309.73	335.56	396.43	438.04	285.34	315.01	395.80	424.39	-	250.00	174.72	204.17	263.09	279.71	325.33	350.58	294.31	322.01	381.21	414.41
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	157.20	172.86	218.53	230.26	142.90	162.72	216.95	197.89	139.47	163.00	161.40	191.06	156.67	175.12	215.08	211.60	155.24	172.33	211.81	210.15
Dried Fish - Sprats	212.51	216.02	213.95	243.59	207.34	209.56	237.13	238.47	215.93	342.27	286.91	295.53	212.40	219.37	215.87	244.48	212.34	221.49	216.91	244.74
Chicken	223.51	236.16	275.19	257.47	200.80	218.55	259.86	249.38	237.64	317.07	386.33	495.90	228.82	237.32	281.63	263.63	214.45	234.06	279.50	273.98
Eggs (Medium)-each	6.95	7.51	8.52	8.75	6.56	7.22	8.21	10.86	7.53	13.01	14.52	17.25	7.17	7.36	8.32	8.91	6.57	7.57	8.62	9.43
Dried Fish - (Katta)	408.34	443.48	459.52	510.73	368.77	432.03	452.97	517.50	316.99	521.46	573.90	659.68	347.83	407.34	446.83	506.57	389.46	451.96	481.62	532.23
Milk Powder (Local) 400 gm	154.72	153.96	154.00	209.34	153.92	153.95	153.89	203.07	157.56	195.79	169.53	219.33	155.31	154.65	155.39	199.98	154.60	156.97	155.24	207.40

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

Rupees

Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price				Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price			
		2004	2005	2006	2007(a)			2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Food						6. Petroleum Products					
Imported Rice	1 MT	24,662	31,499	47,481	56,956	Petrol	1 Gallon	283	342	411	496
Paddy Open Market	1 Bushel	349	316	293	390	Auto Diesel	1 Gallon	160	213	266	313
Wheat Grain	1 MT	18,629	16,513	17,279	27,484	Kerosene Oil	1 Gallon	117	130	185	267
Wheat Flour	1 Kg	24,000	26,285	30,649	44,785	7. Non Metallic Products					
Eggs	100	470	613	568	696	Cement	1 Bag(50 Kg)	419	502	576	631
Fish (Average of 5 varieties)(b)	1 Kg	139	155	186	229	Asbestos-Sheet-Corrugated	1 Sheet (96"X53")	665	705	785	894
Potatoes	1 Kg	49	54	53	56	Asbestos -Sheet Flat	1 Sheet	213	223	244	283
Non-Seasonal vegetables (Average of 3 varieties)(b)	1 Kg	23	27	30	32	8. Metal Products					
Seasonal Vegetables (Average of 3 varieties)(b)	1 Kg	14	18	19	20	Tor-Steel	1 MT	73,485	74,475	76,165	95,703
Coconuts	100	963	1,274	1,055	1,571	Wire Nails	50 Kg	74,240	72,361	69,388	94,701
Coconut Oil	1 MT	85,092	96,544	98,319	151,032	Mammoties (9 X 9)	Each	320	335	428	495
Dried Chillies	1 Kg	121	103	129	155	9. Transport Equipment					
Mustard	1 Kg	84	92	95	98	Bicycles	Each	5,683	6,497	6,250	6,733
Red Onions	1 Kg	35	40	44	49	Bicycle Tyres	Each	223	243	282	333
High Grown Tea	1 Kg	173	172	203	256	Lorry Tyres (8.25x20)	Each	8,519	9,726	11,655	13,936
Mid Grown Tea	1 Kg	159	163	174	242	Automotive Batteries	Each	2,439	2,557	3,015	4,076
Low Grown Tea	1 Kg	190	199	204	297	10. Electrical Appliances & Supplies					
Sugar	1 MT	25,482	31,637	44,211	35,863	Insulated Wires	100 Mtrs.	670	701	1,288	1,209
2. Alcoholic Drinks						Switches	1 Doz.	804	804	894	1,177
Toddy	1 Bottle	12	13	14	19	Wall Plug Sockets	1 Doz.	240	240	290	315
Beer	1 Bottle	47	55	61	71	Ceiling Fans	Each	3,202	3,788	3,780	4,114
Arrack Special	1 Bottle	262	298	331	365	11. Machinery					
Arrack Coconut	1 Bottle	292	334	362	421	Water pumps (Domestic)	Each	12,568	13,881	16,639	19,636
3. Textiles and Footwear						Water Pumps (Agriculture)	Each	43,119	44,077	44,085	45,150
Dress Materials (Poplin)	1 Metre	58	61	62	65	Water Pumps (Industrial)	Each	22,499	22,749	26,782	32,292
Shoes	Pair	915	903	1,037	1,236	12. Fuel & Light					
4. Paper Products						Electricity	Unit	3	3	3	3
Box Board	100 Sheets	993	1,018	1,063	1,068	13. Miscellaneous					
5. Chemicals and Chemical Products						Rubber (RSS-1)	1 Kg	127	141	202	234
Urea	1 MT	12,753	10,757	8,333	7,000	Cinnamon Quills	1 Kg	412	461	554	624
Sulphate of Ammonia	1 MT	18,818	22,000	22,000	28,734						
Triple Super Phosphate	1 MT	26,277	31,451	14,667	7,000						
Toilet Soap	288 Tab	5,236	5,543	5,760	5,760						
Washing Soap	288 Tab	4,254	5,008	5,300	5,893						
Talcum Powder	1 Doz.	535	538	538	575						

(a) Provisional
(b) Geometric Mean

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Wage Rate Indices

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Wages Board Trades (a)								Government Employees (b)								
	Workers in Agriculture (c)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (d)		Workers in Services (e)		Workers in Wages Board Trades (f)		All Non-Executive Officers		All Minor Employees		Central Government Employees (g)		Government School Teachers		
	NWRI (h)	RWRI (h)	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	
2002	1,269.6	95.6	986.5	74.4	678.0	51.1	1,126.5	84.9	1,410.3	106.3	1,636.7	123.4	1,525.0	115.0	1,180.1	89.0	
2003	1,382.2	98.0	1,009.4	71.6	678.0	48.1	1,205.2	85.4	1,410.3	100.0	1,636.7	116.0	1,525.0	108.1	1,180.1	83.7	
2004	1,397.7	92.2	1,044.1	68.9	751.0	49.5	1,233.0	81.3	1,709.0	112.5	2,039.5	134.3	1,872.1	123.3	1,428.4	94.1	
2005	1,527.4	90.2	1,078.4	63.7	779.7	46.0	1,329.7	78.5	2,178.4	128.6	2,672.4	157.8	2,417.5	142.7	1,818.6	107.4	
2006	1,567.1	81.6	1,090.7	56.8	779.7	40.6	1,358.2	70.7	2,853.8	148.5	3,463.0	180.2	3,150.8	164.0	2,304.2	119.9	
2007(i)	1,821.4	80.3	1,522.4	67.0	1,057.1	46.5	1,648.8	72.7	3,493.4	154.7	4,172.7	184.8	3,828.4	169.5	2,740.0	121.4	
2005	1st Quarter	1,490.4	89.6	1,059.3	63.7	779.7	46.9	1,301.7	78.2	2,178.4	130.9	2,672.4	160.6	2,417.5	145.3	1,818.6	109.3
	2nd Quarter	1,536.2	91.9	1,084.8	64.9	779.7	46.7	1,336.7	80.0	2,178.4	130.3	2,672.4	159.9	2,417.5	144.6	1,818.6	108.8
	3rd Quarter	1,538.8	90.7	1,084.8	64.0	779.7	46.0	1,338.4	78.9	2,178.4	128.4	2,672.4	157.5	2,417.5	142.5	1,818.6	107.2
	4th Quarter	1,544.0	88.4	1,084.8	62.1	779.7	44.6	1,341.9	76.8	2,178.4	124.7	2,672.4	153.0	2,417.5	138.4	1,818.6	104.1
2006	1st Quarter	1,544.1	86.6	1,084.8	60.8	779.7	43.7	1,341.9	75.3	2,815.4	157.9	3,411.2	191.3	3,106.2	174.2	2,272.3	127.4
	2nd Quarter	1,574.6	83.2	1,084.8	57.3	779.7	41.2	1,362.1	72.0	2,815.4	148.8	3,411.2	180.2	3,106.2	164.1	2,272.3	120.1
	3rd Quarter	1,574.8	80.6	1,084.8	55.5	779.7	39.9	1,362.3	69.7	2,892.2	148.1	3,514.7	179.9	3,195.4	163.6	2,336.1	119.6
	4th Quarter	1,574.9	75.9	1,108.2	53.4	779.7	37.6	1,366.6	65.9	2,892.2	139.5	3,514.7	169.5	3,195.4	154.1	2,336.1	112.7
2007(i)	1st Quarter	1,575.1	73.8	1,169.5	54.8	779.7	36.5	1,378.1	64.5	3,401.1	159.3	4,080.9	191.1	3,735.2	174.9	2,683.4	125.7
	2nd Quarter	1,719.8	79.3	1,522.4	70.1	1,057.1	48.6	1,581.5	72.9	3,431.9	158.5	4,103.8	189.6	3,763.0	173.8	2,697.5	124.6
	3rd Quarter	1,995.3	87.0	1,698.9	74.1	1,195.7	52.1	1,817.7	79.3	3,570.3	155.7	4,253.0	185.5	3,907.8	170.4	2,789.6	121.6
	4th Quarter	1,995.5	81.2	1,698.9	69.1	1,195.7	48.6	1,817.8	73.9	3,570.3	145.2	4,253.0	173.0	3,907.8	159.0	2,789.6	113.5
2006	January	1,544.1	85.9	1,084.8	60.3	779.7	43.4	1,341.9	74.6	2,815.4	156.5	3,411.2	189.7	3,106.2	172.7	2,272.3	126.3
	February	1,544.1	86.1	1,084.8	60.5	779.7	43.5	1,341.9	74.8	2,815.4	157.0	3,411.2	190.3	3,106.2	173.2	2,272.3	126.7
	March	1,544.1	87.8	1,084.8	61.7	779.7	44.3	1,341.9	76.3	2,815.4	160.1	3,411.2	193.9	3,106.2	176.6	2,272.3	129.2
	April	1,574.5	87.2	1,084.8	60.1	779.7	43.2	1,362.1	75.4	2,815.4	155.9	3,411.2	188.9	3,106.2	172.0	2,272.3	125.8
	May	1,574.6	82.8	1,084.8	57.0	779.7	41.0	1,362.1	71.6	2,815.4	148.0	3,411.2	179.3	3,106.2	163.3	2,272.3	119.4
	June	1,574.7	79.7	1,084.8	54.9	779.7	39.4	1,362.2	68.9	2,815.4	142.4	3,411.2	172.6	3,106.2	157.1	2,272.3	114.9
	July	1,574.9	80.7	1,084.8	55.6	779.7	39.9	1,362.3	69.8	2,892.2	148.1	3,514.7	180.0	3,195.4	163.7	2,336.1	119.6
	August	1,574.8	81.0	1,084.8	55.8	779.7	40.1	1,362.3	70.1	2,892.2	148.8	3,514.7	180.9	3,195.4	164.4	2,336.1	120.2
	September	1,574.8	80.2	1,084.8	55.2	779.7	39.7	1,362.3	69.4	2,892.2	147.3	3,514.7	179.0	3,195.4	162.7	2,336.1	118.9
	October	1,574.8	78.7	1,084.8	54.2	779.7	39.0	1,362.3	68.1	2,892.2	144.6	3,514.7	175.7	3,195.4	159.8	2,336.1	116.8
	November	1,574.9	75.4	1,084.8	51.9	779.7	37.3	1,362.3	65.2	2,892.2	138.5	3,514.7	168.3	3,195.4	153.0	2,336.1	111.8
	December	1,575.0	73.7	1,155.1	54.1	779.7	36.5	1,375.3	64.4	2,892.2	135.3	3,514.7	164.5	3,195.4	149.5	2,336.1	109.3
2007(i)	January	1,575.1	72.7	1,169.5	54.0	779.7	36.0	1,378.0	63.6	3,401.1	157.0	4,080.9	188.4	3,735.2	172.4	2,683.4	123.9
	February	1,575.1	73.7	1,169.5	54.7	779.7	36.5	1,378.1	64.5	3,401.1	159.1	4,080.9	190.9	3,735.2	174.7	2,683.4	125.5
	March	1,575.1	74.9	1,169.5	55.6	779.7	37.1	1,378.0	65.6	3,401.1	161.8	4,080.9	194.2	3,735.2	177.7	2,683.4	127.7
	April	1,575.0	75.0	1,169.5	55.7	779.7	37.1	1,378.0	65.6	3,401.1	162.0	4,080.9	194.3	3,735.2	177.9	2,683.4	127.8
	May	1,589.2	73.5	1,698.9	78.5	1,195.7	55.3	1,548.8	71.6	3,401.1	157.2	4,080.9	188.7	3,735.2	172.7	2,683.4	124.1
	June	1,995.1	89.3	1,698.9	76.1	1,195.7	53.5	1,817.6	81.4	3,493.5	156.4	4,149.5	185.8	3,818.5	171.0	2,725.7	122.0
	July	1,995.2	86.9	1,698.9	74.0	1,195.7	52.1	1,817.7	79.1	3,570.3	155.4	4,253.0	185.2	3,907.8	170.1	2,789.6	121.5
	August	1,995.3	87.6	1,698.9	74.6	1,195.7	52.5	1,817.7	79.8	3,570.3	156.7	4,253.0	186.6	3,907.8	171.5	2,789.6	122.4
	September	1,995.3	86.6	1,698.9	73.7	1,195.7	51.9	1,817.7	78.9	3,570.3	155.0	4,253.0	184.6	3,907.8	169.6	2,789.6	121.1
	October	1,995.3	83.4	1,698.9	71.0	1,195.7	50.0	1,817.7	76.0	3,570.3	149.3	4,253.0	177.8	3,907.8	163.4	2,789.6	116.6
	November	1,995.5	79.9	1,698.9	68.0	1,195.7	47.9	1,817.8	72.8	3,570.3	143.0	4,253.0	170.3	3,907.8	156.5	2,789.6	111.7
	December	1,995.6	80.2	1,698.9	68.3	1,195.7	48.1	1,817.9	73.1	3,570.3	143.5	4,253.0	170.9	3,907.8	157.0	2,789.6	112.1

- (a) The Index numbers are calculated on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.
- (b) The Index for Central Government employees has been revised based on the number of employees and total salaries as at 1 January 1986. The Index numbers from January, 1986 have been spliced. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are the initial salaries and wages in each respective scale.
- (c) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms, and pepper growing trades only.

- (d) Including baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing, textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses and bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit and confectionary, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (e) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing home trades only.
- (f) Combined index for workers in agriculture, in industry & commerce and in services.
- (g) A combined index for Non-Executive Officers and Minor Employees.
- (h) NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index
- (i) Provisional

Sources : Department of Labour
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Daily Wages in the informal Sector^(a)

Rupees

Period (b)	Tea		Rubber		Coconut (c)	Paddy		Carpentry (c)		Masonry (c)		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Master	Skilled and Unskilled	Master	Skilled and Unskilled	
2004	304	218	304	229	366	341	258	516	356	510	354	
2005	300	217	305	230	387	361	261	556	368	553	369	
2006	333	234	335	249	421	391	293	633	415	628	413	
2007(d)	378	261	384	279	490	453	331	732	479	727	474	
2005	1st Quarter	295	224	300	229	382	345	252	526	351	521	354
	2nd Quarter	292	209	302	218	381	349	251	540	356	538	359
	3rd Quarter	305	216	305	236	390	373	268	569	378	567	377
	4th Quarter	308	218	314	235	396	375	273	589	387	585	385
2006	1st Quarter	317	221	315	238	404	378	276	612	399	605	395
	2nd Quarter	324	230	332	251	409	378	286	622	409	618	405
	3rd Quarter	342	241	343	257	432	395	294	642	422	639	424
	4th Quarter	348	244	348	250	438	412	316	657	432	652	429
2007(d)	1st Quarter	356	244	356	245	449	432	318	696	448	688	444
	2nd Quarter	368	252	373	262	473	438	328	711	464	707	457
	3rd Quarter	385	270	390	295	500	453	333	741	490	742	486
	4th Quarter	405	279	415	316	537	487	348	780	513	773	508
2006(e)	January	310	221	319	227	404	381	258	606	392	599	388
	February	316	217	306	245	402	380	282	611	397	605	396
	March	325	225	321	242	407	374	288	618	407	609	402
	April	320	221	321	255	402	375	281	623	407	616	405
	May	332	236	348	270	414	374	284	614	406	611	400
	June	320	232	328	228	412	385	294	630	412	627	411
	July	337	240	344	252	425	392	285	635	420	633	425
	August	338	240	341	262	435	398	303	647	417	641	420
	September	350	244	344	257	435	397	293	645	430	643	427
	October	347	242	347	244	426	409	300	652	431	649	426
	November	346	248	341	264	443	414	326	658	432	654	432
	December	350	243	356	244	443	412	321	662	433	652	429
2007(d,e)	January	356	239	359	238	451	433	324	685	443	676	442
	February	355	247	352	250	454	428	310	694	448	688	441
	March	358	245	356	248	441	435	318	711	452	700	450
	April	366	244	356	257	459	437	320	704	457	698	453
	May	366	251	371	255	471	428	332	709	465	706	455
	June	373	260	393	274	489	450	331	721	469	716	462
	July	374	258	384	282	501	450	325	722	480	724	474
	August	392	273	392	290	502	454	338	746	489	742	482
	September	388	281	395	313	498	456	335	756	501	760	501
	October	399	282	405	318	532	477	357	766	511	762	504
	November	411	280	413	308	541	489	338	786	519	778	514
	December	404	274	427	320	539	495	348	787	510	779	507

(a) Wage information were based on monthly wages from 93 centres. These wages represent payment in cash without meals.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures

(c) Female participation is minimal in the Coconut and Construction sectors.

(d) Provisional

(e) Monthly figures are averages of daily wages for sectorial activities.

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Average Daily Wages of Informal Sector by Province 2006 - 2007^(a)

Rupees

Sector	Western Province		Central Province		North Central Province		North Western Province		Sabaragamuwa Province	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea										
Male	370	413	324	360	-	-	-	-	310	370
Female	304	319	203	224	-	-	-	-	230	274
Rubber										
Male	373	399	231	250	-	-	-	-	317	379
Female	287	294	226	258	-	-	-	-	230	277
Coconut (b)										
Male	373	399	405	440	388	470	399	482	365	435
Paddy										
Male	433	502	343	403	394	457	359	419	323	396
Female	339	349	208	241	327	380	239	285	245	291
2. Construction Sector (b)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter - Male	662	772	600	671	584	672	584	672	593	668
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	441	517	364	419	378	442	387	445	358	401
Masonry										
Master Mason - Male	647	757	585	668	605	689	567	653	587	656
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	434	501	363	419	392	456	385	446	357	398

Sector	Uva Province		Southern Province		Northern Province		Eastern Province		All Island (c)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea										
Male	345	384	343	386	-	-	-	-	333	378
Female	243	268	225	238	-	-	-	-	234	261
Rubber										
Male	-	-	308	344	-	-	-	-	335	384
Female	-	-	248	244	-	-	-	-	249	279
Coconut (b)										
Male	-	-	418	543	490	512	417	470	421	490
Paddy										
Male	356	381	402	523	480	552	434	472	391	453
Female	265	281	343	449	343	372	320	360	293	331
2. Construction Sector (b)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter - Male	606	676	638	738	727	787	726	894	633	732
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	369	398	427	491	522	563	506	593	415	479
Masonry										
Master Mason - Male	603	678	616	721	728	789	742	904	628	727
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	369	398	411	472	530	563	503	589	413	474

(a) Daily wages are without provision of food.

(b) Female participation is minimal in the Coconut and Construction sectors.

(c) All Island average may not be the average of provincial data due to round-off effect.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Demography

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001(a)	2002 (b)	2003 (b)	2004 (b)	2005 (b)	2006 (b)	2007 (b)
Mid-Year Population, '000	18,774	19,043	19,102	18,797	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010
0 - 14 Years	6,609	6,705	6,725	5,003	5,062	5,125	5,185	5,240	5,297	5,331
15-54 Years	10,390	10,538	10,570	11,285	11,410	11,556	11,678	11,801	11,933	12,006
55 Years and Over	1,775	1,800	1,807	2,509	2,535	2,571	2,599	2,627	2,656	2,673
Growth of Population, %	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.7	19.0
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.8
Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000	12.0	11.8	12.3	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.7	11.6	12.9	n.a
Net Migration Rate, per 1,000	1.1	2.9	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	n.a
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	14.1	13.4	13.3	12.2	11.2	11.1	12.0	n.a	n.a	n.a
Density of Population, Persons per Sq.Km.	299	304	305	300	303	307	310	314	317	319

(a) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 2001.
 (b) Provisional data.

Sources : Registrar General's Department
 Department of Census and Statistics

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Population by District

'000 Persons

District	1981(a)	1998	1999	2000	2001(c)	2002(b)	2003(b)	2004(b)	2005(b)	2006(b)	2007(b)(d)
Colombo	1699	2,199	2,234	2,240	2,251	2,266	2,305	2,342	2,382	2,421	2,456
Gampaha	1391	1,621	1,637	1,644	2,064	2,077	2,089	2,099	2,111	2,125	2,140
Kalutara	830	1,008	1,018	1,020	1,066	1,069	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,102	1,111
Galle	815	1,030	1,043	1,046	991	1,000	1,011	1,020	1,030	1,040	1,052
Matara	644	852	863	868	761	770	780	788	795	804	813
Hambantota	424	558	563	564	526	529	533	538	542	547	552
Badulla	641	780	800	807	780	787	801	813	825	837	850
Moneragala	274	389	394	398	398	401	405	410	415	420	425
Kandy	1048	1,359	1,389	1,389	1,279	1,288	1,307	1,325	1,343	1,361	1,380
Matale	357	457	465	466	441	448	453	459	466	471	477
Nuwara Eliya	604	568	584	585	704	707	714	722	729	735	742
Kegalle	685	784	791	793	786	784	789	791	794	797	802
Ratnapura	797	1,017	1,033	1,040	1,016	1,020	1,036	1,049	1,060	1,073	1,086
Kurunegala	1212	1,541	1,553	1,558	1,460	1,461	1,475	1,486	1,498	1,511	1,524
Puttalam	493	664	674	678	709	713	721	728	737	745	752
Anuradhapura	588	793	803	809	746	754	764	773	782	791	801
Polonnaruwa	262	351	355	356	359	363	368	372	377	382	395
Ampara	389	550	558	560	593	596	605	613	618	627	615
Batticaloa	330	480	490	485	486	522(f)	536	544	549	556	523
Trincomalee	256	349	356	363	340	358(f)	377	383	388	395	355
Jaffna (e)	739	921	928	926	491	532(f)	589	596	603	595	599
Kilinochchi (e)	92	120	122	125	127	154(f)	140	143	145	142	146
Mannar	106	146	148	140	152	98(f)	97	97	99	100	101
Mullaitivu	77	109	112	113	121	164(f)	141	144	141	145	147
Vavuniya	95	128	130	129	150	146(f)	139	142	145	164	166
Total	14,847	18,774	19,043	19,102	18,797	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010

Source : Registrar General's Department

- (a) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 1981.
- (b) Historical inter-censal series of population estimates. The series breaks at year 2000, after which a new series begins with population statistics from the Census of Population and Housing - 2001.
- (c) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 2001 conducted after a period of 20 years since the last census was conducted in 1981.
- (d) Provisional.
- (e) Although in the 1981 census, Jaffna and Killinochchi comprised one district, the disaggregated population data for the two districts have been provided for 1981 as well, to be consistent within the present district structure.
- (f) Statistics for 2002 were obtained by the Registrar General's Department from the GA of the district. Estimates for other districts were calculated by projecting the Census - 2001 figures using natural increase in population and net migration statistics in 2002 for each district.

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Labour Force Participation Rate^(a)

Category	Fourth Quarter									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003(b)	2004(c)	2005(c)(d)	2006(e)	2007 (e)
By Age Group										
10 - 14 Years	3.0	n.a.	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
15 - 19 Years	29.3	29.9	25.6	21.8	25.3	24.7	23.2	21.4	23.6	19.2
20 - 24 Years	71.0	68.6	64.3	67.1	66.6	65.5	64.4	62.3	63.1	62.5
25 - 29 Years	70.9	69.4	71.4	70.6	67.5	68.7	68.6	68.0	66.2	66.3
30 - 34 Years	72.6	72.9	71.5	70.2	70.6	69.1	68.9	69.7	72.2	69.2
35 - 39 Years	72.8	70.6	70.4							
40 - 44 Years	75.6	70.9	71.5	✓						
45 - 49 Years	74.3	67.7	70.5							
50 - 54 Years	61.9	65.9	62.4	51.9	54.1	52.2	52.9	51.3	55.9	55.6
55 - 59 Years	49.8	50.8	53.0							
60 Years & above	29.1	23.4	24.3	✓						
By Sex										
Male	67.7	67.5	66.7	66.0	68.5	68.0	67.0	67.1	67.0	68.2
Female	35.5	33.6	32.5	32.4	33.9	32.0	31.7	30.9	36.1	33.7
By Sector										
Urban	44.7	45.4	44.7	43.2	46.4	46.0	43.8	45.5	44.5	45.0
Rural	53.0	51.1	50.0	50.0	51.2	50.2	49.8	48.7	51.9	50.9
All	51.4	50.2	49.2	49.0	50.6	49.6	48.8	48.3	51.0	50.1
Labour Force, '000	6,621	6,758	6,709	6,858	7,219	7,835	8,162	8,141	7,629	7,598

- (a) Labour force as a percentage of household population aged 10 years and above. Source : Department of Census and Statistics
 (b) Upto 4th Quarter 2002, data exclude both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.
 (c) Data include all districts.
 (d) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005
 (e) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern provinces.

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Status of Employment

Per cent

Period	Public Sector Employees	Private Sector Employees	Employers	Self-Employed	Unpaid Family Workers	Total
1998	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6	100
1999	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2	100
2000	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0	100
2001	13.8	44.8	2.3	28.5	10.6	100
2002	13.4	44.5	2.8	28.6	10.7	100
2003(a)	13.5	44.4	2.6	29.6	9.9	100
2004(b)	13.0	46.4	2.9	28.3	9.4	100
2005(c)(d)	13.3	46.1	3.1	29.7	7.9	100
2006(e)	13.4	42.1	3.1	30.8	10.5	100
1st Quarter	13.4	41.9	3.2	31.6	9.9	100
2nd Quarter	13.4	42.0	3.0	30.6	11.1	100
3rd Quarter	14.0	42.1	3.6	30.1	10.2	100
4th Quarter	13.1	42.8	3.0	30.5	10.6	100
2007(e)	13.8	42.7	2.8	30.4	10.3	100
1st Quarter	12.6	44.1	3.0	30.2	10.1	100
2nd Quarter	13.5	42.6	3.3	30.3	10.3	100
3rd Quarter	15.0	41.5	2.6	30.9	10.0	100
4th Quarter	13.8	42.7	2.5	30.2	10.8	100

- (a) Up to 4th Quarter 2002, data exclude both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey. Source : Department of Census and Statistics
 (b) Data exclude both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.
 (c) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.
 (d) Data include all districts.
 (e) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern Provinces.

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Employment by Economic Activity

'000

Sector	1998	1999	2000	2001(a)	2002	2003 (b)	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2006 (e)	2007 (e)				
										Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Agriculture	2,436	2,205	2,274	2,033	2,248	2,384	2,475	2,306	2,287	2,234	2,079	2,129	2,366	2,202
Industry	1,263	1,332	1,491	1,491	1,360	1,529	1,689	1,844	1,890	1,890	1,851	1,920	1,835	1,874
Mining and quarrying (f)(h)	74	76	67	110	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing	858	902	1,045	1,057	1,073	1,157	1,307	1,385	1,363	1,300	1,323	1,333	1,369	1,331
Construction	296	322	348	324	287	372	382	458	527	589	527	587	466	543
Electricity, gas and water (g)(h)	36	32	31	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a.	n.a.
Services	2,306	2,546	2,545	2,711	2,911	3,100	3,230	3,368	2,928	2,884	2,950	3,053	2,976	2,966
Trade and hotels, etc.	693	736	801	811	956	989	1,031	1,043	1,084	1,002	1,074	1,056	1,070	1,051
Transport, storage and communication	281	311	307	389	309	363	417	485	430	459	447	471	450	457
Finance, insurance and real estate	115	100	131	141	169	191	176	234	221	243	206	212	200	215
Personal services and other	1,217	1,399	1,307	1,371	1,477	1,556	1,606	1,607	1,192	1,180	1,223	1,314	1,256	1,243
Total employment	6,005	6,083	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,008	6,880	7,102	7,177	7,042
Percentage of labour force	90.5	91.1	92.4	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	92.3	93.5	93.8	93.5	94.4	94.5	94.0

(a) Average of three quarters. Quarterly Labour Force Survey was not conducted by the DCS for 2nd quarter 2001

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Up to 4th Quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.

(c) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

(d) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(e) Data excluded both Northern and Eastern provinces.

(f) Mining and quarrying categorised under Personal Services and Other in the QLFS from 1st quarter 2002.

(g) Electricity, gas and water categorised under Personal Services and Other in the QLFS from 1st quarter 2001.

(h) Mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water categorised under construction from 1st quarter 2006.

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Labour Force Trends^(a)

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001(b)	2002	2003(c)	2004(d)	2005(e)	2006(f)	2007 (f)				
										1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Annual
Household Population (Aged 10 years and above), '000	12,882	13,169	13,572	13,870	14,201	15,649	16,593	16,871	14,834	15,007	15,029	15,006	15,150	15,048
Labour Force, '000	6,660	6,673	6,827	6,773	7,145	7,654	8,061	8,141	7,599	7,471	7,362	7,526	7,598	7,489
Employed	6,049	6,082	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,008	6,880	7,102	7,177	7,042
Unemployed	611	591	517	537	626	641	667	623	493	462	482	423	421	447
Labour Force Participation Rate, % (% of Household Population)	51.7	50.7	50.3	48.8	50.3	48.9	48.6	48.3	51.2	49.8	49.0	50.2	50.1	49.8
Male	67.3	67.7	67.2	66.2	67.9	67.2	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.1	66.5	68.4	68.2	67.8
Female	36.4	34.1	33.9	31.9	33.6	31.4	31.5	30.9	35.7	33.2	32.7	33.8	33.7	33.4
Employment Status, %														
Public Sector Employees	14.5	14.4	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.4	12.6	13.5	15.0	13.8	13.8
Private Sector Employees	41.1	43.1	42.9	44.8	44.5	44.4	46.4	46.1	42.1	44.1	42.6	41.5	42.7	42.7
Employers	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.8
Self-Employed (Own Account Workers)	28.9	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	29.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	30.2	30.3	30.9	30.2	30.4
Unpaid Family Workers	13.6	12.2	13.0	10.6	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.9	10.5	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.8	10.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unemployment , % of Labour Force														
By Sex														
Male	6.5	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.3
Female	14.0	13.0	11.1	11.5	12.9	13.2	12.8	11.9	9.7	9.5	10.3	8.5	8.0	9.0
By Level of Education														
No Schooling	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	...	1.4	1.6	...	...	1.3
Grade 0-4 / Year 1-5	2.4	1.9												
Grade 5-9 / Year 6-10	9.0	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.5	5.2
GCE(O/L) / NCGE	13.7	13.6	11.3	11.8	13.3	13.0	12.3	11.5	9.9	8.3	9.5	7.1	8.1	8.2
GCE(A/L) / HNCE and above	17.5	17.9	14.9	15.3	16.8	16.5	16.8	13.8	11.6	12.3	13.0	10.5	11.3	11.8
By Age Group														
15 - 19 years	27.3	28.4	23.4	29.8	30.1	30.3	28.3	30.8	23.1	18.9	24.6	25.4	17.0	21.6
20 - 29 years	19.3	18.9	17.4	18.4	20.1	19.4	19.2	17.2	15.9	15.2	16.2	14.0	14.8	15.0
30 - 39 years	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.3
40 - 49 years	2.0	1.6												
50 years and above	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3
All	9.2	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.5	6.0
Excluding Unpaid Family Workers (g)	10.5	10.0	8.6	8.8	10.2	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.6
12 Months Reference Period	10.4	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...

- (a) Data refer to one week reference period of labour force activity.
- (b) Average of three quarters, Quarterly Labour Force Survey was not conducted by the DCS for 2001 - 2nd Quarter.
- (c) Upto 4th Quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.
- (d) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.
- (e) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.
- (f) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern provinces.
- (g) Unemployment rate estimated by excluding unpaid family workers from the labour force.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Public Sector Employment

Category	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007(a)		
	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total
Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	271,034	3,764	274,798	253,193	3,273	256,466	300,536	2,861	303,397	300,571	3,029	303,600	303,787	3,070	306,857
Non-Executives (d)	293,767	57,037	350,804	364,848	49,683	414,531	328,728	50,435	379,163	344,223	53,193	397,416	373,288	67,305	440,593
Minor Employees (e)	144,559	15,595	160,154	155,941	15,316	171,257	152,826	14,935	167,761	154,198	32,460	186,658	159,742	30,302	190,044
Total	709,360	76,396	785,756	773,982	68,272	842,254	782,090	68,231	850,321	798,992	88,682	887,674	836,817	100,677	937,494
Semi-Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	30,827	2,724	33,550	33,945	2,555	36,500	33,892	2,413	36,305	34,085	2,525	36,610	33,746	2,888	36,634
Non-Executives (d)	104,251	4,619	108,869	107,768	4,894	112,662	110,252	5,619	115,871	110,359	5,722	116,081	110,920	6,072	116,992
Minor Employees (e)	101,253	13,779	115,033	92,876	10,622	103,498	91,170	10,576	101,746	91,716	13,642	105,358	94,494	10,996	105,490
Total	236,331	21,122	257,452	234,589	18,071	252,660	235,314	18,608	253,922	236,160	21,889	258,049	239,160	19,956	259,116
Public Sector (Total)															
Executives and Professionals (c)	301,861	6,488	308,348	287,138	5,828	292,966	334,428	5,274	339,702	334,656	5,554	340,210	337,533	5,958	343,491
Non-Executives (d)	398,018	61,656	459,673	472,616	54,577	527,193	438,980	56,054	495,034	454,582	58,915	513,497	484,208	73,377	557,585
Minor Employees (e)	245,812	29,374	275,187	248,817	25,938	274,755	243,996	25,511	269,507	245,914	46,102	292,016	254,236	41,298	295,534
Total	945,691	97,518	1,043,208	1,008,571	86,343	1,094,914	1,017,404	86,839	1,104,243	1,035,152	110,571	1,145,723	1,075,977	120,633	1,196,610
(Percentage)															
Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	38.2	4.9	35.0	32.7	4.8	30.4	38.4	4.2	35.7	37.6	3.4	34.2	36.3	3.0	32.7
Non-Executives (d)	41.4	74.7	44.6	47.1	72.8	49.2	42.0	73.9	44.6	43.1	60.0	44.8	44.6	66.9	47.0
Minor Employees (e)	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.1	22.4	20.3	19.5	21.9	19.7	19.3	36.6	21.0	19.1	30.1	20.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Semi-Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	13.0	12.9	13.0	14.5	14.1	14.4	14.4	13.0	14.3	14.4	11.5	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.1
Non-Executives (d)	44.1	21.9	42.3	45.9	27.1	44.6	46.9	30.2	45.6	46.7	26.1	45.0	46.4	30.4	45.2
Minor Employees (e)	42.8	65.2	44.7	39.6	58.8	41.0	38.7	56.8	40.1	38.8	62.3	40.8	39.5	55.1	40.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Public Sector (Total)															
Executives and Professionals (c)	31.9	6.7	29.6	28.5	6.7	26.8	32.9	6.1	30.8	32.3	5.0	29.7	31.4	4.9	28.7
Non-Executives (d)	42.1	63.2	44.1	46.9	63.2	48.1	43.1	64.5	44.8	43.9	53.3	44.8	45.0	60.8	46.6
Minor Employees (e)	26.0	30.1	26.4	24.7	30.0	25.1	24.0	29.4	24.4	23.8	41.7	25.5	23.6	34.2	24.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Employees on contractual and casual basis.

(c) Executives and professionals such as doctors, engineers, accountants, legal officers and teachers.

(d) Clerical / technical / field officers and other middle level officers.

(e) Office assistants, labourers, drivers, machine operators etc.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Employment

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
Total Placements	159,816	179,735	182,188	184,007	203,773	209,846	214,709	231,290	201,948	217,306
By Source										
Licensed Agents	112,539	120,627	127,615	132,467	152,974	154,697	156,146	165,707	141,177	146,031
(%)	70	67	70	72	75	74	73	72	70	67
Other	47,277	59,108	54,573	51,540	50,799	55,149	58,563	65,583	60,771	71,275
(%)	30	33	30	28	25	26	27	28	30	33
By sex										
Males	53,867	63,720	59,793	59,807	70,522	74,508	80,699	93,896	90,170	102,629
(%)	34	35	33	33	35	36	38	41	45	47
Females	105,949	116,015	122,395	124,200	133,251	135,338	134,010	137,394	111,778	114,677
(%)	66	65	67	67	65	64	62	59	55	53
By Manpower Category										
Housemaids	85,349	88,066	99,413	102,853	108,535	102,011	110,512	125,493	99,659	102,176
(%)	53	49	55	56	53	49	51	54	50	47
Skilled Labour	31,787	37,436	36,626	36,818	45,478	47,744	45,946	46,688	45,063	49,609
(%)	20	21	20	20	22	23	21	20	22	23
Unskilled Labour	34,109	43,603	35,591	33,308	36,485	44,264	43,204	41,904	40,705	52,191
(%)	21	24	20	18	18	21	20	18	20	24
Other	8,571	10,630	10,558	11,028	13,275	15,827	15,047	17,205	16,521	13,330
(%)	5	6	6	6	7	8	7	8	8	6
Licensed Employment Agencies (Year End)	385	500	445	528	538	524	581	587	582	672
Number of Training Centres										
By SLBFE	17	20	21	20	21	21	22	23	21	20
By Private Agents	28	29	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	12

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 61

Employees' Provident Fund

Year	Total Member Accounts (a) ('000)	Active Accounts (b) ('000)	Employers (Number)	Contributions (Rs. Million)	Refunds (Rs. Million)	Total Member Balances (Rs. Million)
1998	7,716	1,790	39,345	12,039	6,402	167,470
1999	8,109	1,784	42,782	13,679	7,691	193,846
2000	8,577	1,913	45,232	16,853	10,802	222,933
2001	8,996	1,913	46,875	17,738	11,194	256,293
2002	9,378	1,860	47,660	18,927	12,553	294,634
2003	9,814	1,872	50,880	20,188	17,032	333,582
2004	10,307	1,974	53,567	23,330	16,617	372,833
2005	10,799	2,003	55,924	27,720	16,990	418,084
2006	11,326	2,073	57,996	33,073	17,717	477,625
2007(c)	11,850	2,147	60,496	42,601	21,460	548,762

(a) Data have not been adjusted to take into account persons registered more than once.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Accounts in respect of which contributions were received for the current year.

(c) Provisional

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 62

Employees' Trust Fund

Year	Member Accounts (Mn.)	Active Accounts (Mn.)	Contributing Employers (No.)	Contributions Received (Rs. mn.)	Refunds Paid (Rs. mn.)	Other Benefits Paid (Rs. mn.)	Total Member Balances (Rs. mn.)	Investments of the Fund (Rs. mn.)
1998	3.1	1.5	25,860	2,272	1,217	81	22,734	21,940
1999	2.2	1.7	29,344	2,665	1,422	101	25,557	25,243
2000	2.4	1.8	35,281	2,976	1,482	100	29,620	29,221
2001	2.4	1.7	38,585	3,200	1,636	139	34,553	33,867
2002	4.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	40,388	3,545	2,501	210	39,998	38,985
2003	4.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	42,534	3,731	3,096	128	45,148	44,102
2004	5.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	45,841	4,340	3,190	124	50,463	49,372
2005	7.5 (a)	1.7 (a)	45,511	5,035	2,953	170	57,003	55,926
2006	7.9 (a)	1.8 (a)	50,509	6,055	3,422	107	65,699	63,695
2007	7.9 (a)	1.8 (a)	54,904	7,310	4,140	126	75,926	73,584

(a) Estimated

Source : Employees' Trust Fund Board

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 63

Strikes in Private Sector Industries

Year	Plantation			Other (a)			Total		
	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost
1998	63	15,468	83,319	59	27,875	181,826	122	43,343	265,145
1999	42	16,018	41,195	83	26,328	263,051	125	42,346	304,246
2000	24	8,408	23,540	63	17,450	40,941	87	25,858	64,481
2001	31	26,069	32,548	61	16,275	37,449	92	42,344	69,997
2002	43	12,088	40,038	61	15,629	30,312	104	27,717	70,350
2003	45	17,779	45,421	53	24,782	41,751	98	42,561	87,172
2004	44	15,832	40,779	46	17,514	40,321	90	33,346	81,100
2005	17	4,283	8,370	40	49,282	149,982	57	53,565	158,352
2006	19	196,520	4,821,394	34	13,283	72,513	53	209,803	4,893,907
2007(b)	9	1,468	6,089	16	5,948	98,417	25	7,416	104,506

(a) Includes semi government institutions and other private institutions.

Source : Department of Labour

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 64

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2003	184.9	109.7	205.0	189.0	155.0	80.1	128.6	169.4	148.5	155.2	125.7	153.1	180.7	
2004	212.1	176.4	257.3	225.1	176.1	111.1	165.0	192.2	172.3	223.3	312.8	229.6	213.0	
2005	216.5	229.3	307.4	245.0	191.6	101.8	164.3	215.5	185.2	246.7	621.9	273.2	232.8	
2006	238.6	340.9	350.2	276.1	215.5	208.5	185.9	236.6	214.6	253.2	466.2	268.3	261.3	
2007(b)	275.0	325.5	424.0	322.6	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	241.0	664.0	270.9	312.5	
2005	1st Quarter	206.3	221.9	272.0	227.1	186.9	105.6	140.0	220.6	180.3	312.9	554.3	330.0	222.5
	2nd Quarter	186.9	201.2	274.1	214.3	164.4	77.8	129.4	170.2	154.9	193.7	595.4	222.1	200.1
	3rd Quarter	235.2	225.6	324.9	262.7	203.9	89.9	197.6	238.7	199.5	259.1	737.7	292.9	246.2
	4th Quarter	237.6	268.5	357.2	275.5	211.1	133.9	178.4	232.7	204.7	1,445.5	600.4	248.0	257.5
2006	1st Quarter	203.0	313.5	296.5	235.1	204.4	200.5	165.2	189.3	197.7	306.7	611.7	328.3	226.8
	2nd Quarter	218.6	357.6	354.0	264.5	205.1	208.5	148.8	210.0	199.8	189.5	420.4	205.8	247.0
	3rd Quarter	259.7	348.6	358.4	292.8	223.5	226.7	210.8	299.5	232.7	306.6	395.6	312.9	280.2
	4th Quarter	273.1	344.0	392.0	312.0	229.0	198.1	218.6	247.7	228.1	210.2	437.1	226.2	291.3
2007(b)	1st Quarter	245.0	278.6	376.8	286.8	222.5	279.8	237.7	230.7	229.6	268.2	550.5	288.2	272.7
	2nd Quarter	270.9	280.4	424.6	318.8	229.7	249.1	165.9	291.4	232.5	260.2	815.4	299.4	298.4
	3rd Quarter	292.5	346.7	462.4	346.6	305.7	267.8	279.9	334.7	304.0	241.4	633.1	269.1	341.5
	4th Quarter	291.1	396.2	432.3	337.8	310.1	245.4	217.8	342.8	299.5	194.2	656.9	226.9	337.3
2006	January	157.5	259.4	273.0	196.2	192.2	169.7	147.9	170.2	182.6	476.3	258.1	460.9	196.8
	February	230.4	416.7	298.6	256.8	195.0	199.1	171.3	198.6	193.2	177.8	1,051.4	239.5	240.4
	March	221.0	264.4	317.8	252.2	226.1	232.7	176.5	199.0	217.4	266.0	525.6	284.3	243.1
	April	213.1	311.3	315.2	247.5	158.9	162.4	123.7	189.2	159.4	184.7	519.9	208.4	225.4
	May	186.2	299.3	334.5	235.4	223.7	231.1	160.8	206.5	214.9	231.0	342.3	238.9	229.4
	June	256.6	462.3	412.2	310.6	232.7	232.2	161.8	234.4	225.1	152.9	399.1	170.3	286.2
	July	210.3	312.1	304.2	242.3	207.3	224.6	203.2	247.6	213.6	178.3	312.3	187.7	234.6
	August	319.9	284.9	441.4	356.6	249.9	299.4	230.2	361.9	266.7	252.6	526.8	272.0	333.4
	September	248.9	448.7	329.7	279.6	213.4	156.2	199.2	289.1	217.9	488.9	347.8	479.0	272.7
	October	228.3	322.2	304.6	254.6	225.7	233.4	230.3	249.7	230.1	183.4	242.2	187.5	248.3
	November	258.4	434.6	414.8	311.9	236.1	196.8	203.4	258.4	232.6	261.1	534.6	280.4	293.6
	December	332.7	275.2	456.6	369.4	225.2	164.2	222.1	235.0	221.7	185.9	534.4	210.6	332.1
2007(b)	January	214.3	296.8	292.3	240.8	190.4	227.5	177.9	235.2	197.9	388.8	435.8	392.2	232.3
	February	256.5	251.8	383.6	295.7	234.4	291.3	267.1	236.2	242.5	183.2	654.1	216.5	280.9
	March	264.3	287.2	454.6	323.9	242.7	320.6	268.1	220.7	248.3	232.5	561.6	255.8	304.8
	April	234.0	262.3	349.0	270.4	198.2	290.5	185.1	232.4	208.3	243.7	935.4	292.6	256.5
	May	291.8	295.4	428.4	334.2	231.8	218.2	183.5	298.7	234.6	286.8	779.0	321.5	310.9
	June	286.8	283.6	496.3	351.6	259.0	238.7	129.0	343.0	254.6	250.0	731.8	284.1	327.8
	July	312.8	382.5	445.5	355.9	290.0	240.0	272.2	329.7	289.8	207.6	731.4	244.6	337.4
	August	269.7	347.2	436.4	323.5	297.0	269.4	289.4	318.0	297.0	249.0	769.0	285.7	327.7
	September	295.0	310.5	505.1	360.5	330.2	294.1	278.3	356.3	325.4	267.7	398.8	276.9	359.4
	October	254.4	404.4	405.7	305.5	303.1	210.2	264.4	357.8	299.4	203.4	598.0	231.2	314.1
	November	231.0	364.2	363.2	275.7	304.5	233.2	200.1	321.9	290.0	192.6	697.0	228.3	285.8
	December	387.9	420.0	528.1	432.2	322.7	292.7	188.8	348.8	309.2	186.7	675.6	221.3	412.2

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 64 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
	Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2003	143.8	288.5	202.8	267.1	241.2	216.0	203.9	163.1	161.8	199.4	153.5	161.9	197.6	162.8	186.0
2004	159.6	328.5	228.5	394.2	377.4	278.4	260.5	228.0	187.6	256.5	197.7	211.9	254.0	216.1	234.5
2005	162.2	343.8	236.2	499.2	546.6	346.1	311.4	174.7	188.2	287.6	197.4	266.7	317.9	240.4	257.6
2006	208.2	409.0	290.1	684.7	667.8	435.1	338.0	254.4	196.8	335.7	252.8	309.0	354.5	298.6	308.3
2007(b)	242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,004.6	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.5	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.6
2005	1st Quarter	148.4	308.1	213.5	485.9	347.2	433.8	232.8	153.6	244.6	165.0	200.7	286.3	203.5	221.9
	2nd Quarter	190.9	332.5	248.6	563.0	455.7	297.7	307.6	162.5	281.6	181.0	240.3	307.7	223.6	252.7
	3rd Quarter	142.7	392.0	244.3	287.4	870.1	372.5	331.3	136.3	198.9	213.3	298.8	349.1	261.8	276.3
	4th Quarter	166.7	342.5	238.4	660.5	513.4	280.4	317.9	167.3	206.2	230.3	327.1	328.7	272.7	279.6
2006	1st Quarter	171.9	338.7	239.9	702.0	539.0	478.3	298.0	226.4	162.1	295.0	249.4	290.0	349.0	279.7
	2nd Quarter	209.9	411.2	292.0	704.7	741.0	563.7	348.6	254.3	203.9	353.2	242.3	284.0	372.6	315.9
	3rd Quarter	210.6	445.6	306.4	808.3	628.1	323.7	363.7	281.4	195.5	348.1	248.3	339.0	318.5	303.6
	4th Quarter	240.6	454.8	327.9	523.7	762.9	374.6	341.9	255.5	225.7	346.5	271.0	322.8	377.8	321.1
2007(b)	1st Quarter	232.5	398.0	300.0	319.9	688.5	142.6	375.9	229.8	185.7	293.6	273.7	368.5	444.4	336.0
	2nd Quarter	233.8	384.0	295.0	767.0	856.5	628.2	403.9	492.9	241.1	401.3	267.2	311.6	490.1	336.9
	3rd Quarter	213.3	381.5	281.9	855.3	1,315.9	536.2	374.9	400.8	219.5	428.5	323.4	300.1	561.0	377.4
	4th Quarter	290.6	426.7	346.1	973.3	1,157.7	881.3	397.0	150.6	237.1	442.8	394.8	332.8	660.8	465.2
2006	January	126.7	266.7	183.8	295.6	466.3	476.4	277.8	210.0	165.4	247.3	248.0	259.2	293.2	262.7
	February	152.1	320.2	220.6	911.2	454.1	512.3	291.5	160.4	156.6	294.7	235.1	327.4	341.3	272.5
	March	236.9	386.0	297.7	899.4	696.6	446.0	324.6	308.8	164.1	343.0	265.2	283.6	412.6	303.9
	April	194.4	383.2	271.4	711.0	517.8	729.0	290.9	138.7	171.3	302.3	243.5	261.1	295.3	255.4
	May	239.6	420.9	313.5	652.4	762.1	415.3	392.8	452.6	231.0	373.7	238.0	288.8	408.9	303.8
	June	195.7	429.5	291.0	750.9	943.3	546.8	362.0	171.6	209.4	383.7	245.4	302.1	413.6	311.6
	July	169.5	381.0	255.7	623.8	1,016.6	376.9	354.4	340.2	186.2	353.7	294.5	315.8	287.3	297.5
	August	233.3	468.1	329.1	1,074.3	559.9	581.2	400.2	174.1	227.9	393.4	243.2	466.3	365.5	351.6
	September	229.0	487.7	334.4	726.7	307.7	13.0	336.4	330.1	172.2	297.2	207.3	235.0	302.7	261.6
	October	240.1	438.2	320.9	857.2	709.1	284.3	327.0	0.0	229.1	353.1	234.2	294.0	333.1	321.1
	November	242.6	448.0	326.4	299.9	872.1	550.7	346.6	563.9	197.6	339.6	283.6	370.5	395.7	336.3
	December	239.0	478.2	336.5	414.0	707.4	288.7	352.0	202.6	250.3	346.8	295.3	303.9	404.6	305.8
2007(b)	January	217.2	343.8	268.8	0.0	434.1	56.9	371.5	212.6	203.7	267.2	297.1	513.5	451.9	377.4
	February	195.1	409.7	282.6	460.1	996.1	245.9	334.2	212.6	159.1	302.2	192.9	234.4	385.3	250.4
	March	285.1	440.6	348.5	499.7	635.3	124.9	422.1	264.4	194.2	311.5	331.0	357.5	496.1	380.3
	April	209.6	387.6	282.2	1,151.7	1,006.3	674.7	414.4	498.0	224.3	422.5	240.7	209.6	423.7	286.4
	May	269.4	414.9	328.7	561.0	1,052.7	800.1	429.6	470.9	287.2	438.8	305.4	331.7	538.6	379.6
	June	222.5	349.4	274.2	588.1	510.4	409.8	367.7	509.8	211.9	342.4	255.5	393.3	508.1	344.7
	July	230.7	405.7	302.0	627.5	1,401.8	421.9	366.7	0.0	232.2	386.2	320.4	283.1	553.9	373.9
	August	204.9	350.1	264.1	652.0	1,535.2	503.5	359.2	603.2	210.2	445.8	300.4	270.3	573.9	362.9
	September	204.5	388.7	279.6	1,286.3	1,010.7	683.1	398.9	599.3	216.2	453.4	349.3	346.8	555.2	408.6
	October	255.4	423.9	324.1	693.1	1,334.8	1,612.6	405.2	0.0	261.1	460.6	401.3	319.5	656.9	467.7
	November	302.2	403.0	343.3	684.1	1,088.8	267.5	393.5	0.0	223.3	388.1	360.6	308.5	735.4	473.7
	December	314.4	453.2	371.0	1,542.7	1,049.4	763.9	392.2	451.7	226.9	479.7	422.5	370.4	590.1	454.2

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 65

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2003	118.5	45.8	143.2	124.1	112.0	58.1	96.5	135.9	109.6	92.9	72.2	91.5	120.1	
2004	127.7	59.4	158.9	135.4	113.8	65.6	112.8	134.6	112.9	96.2	94.5	96.1	129.4	
2005	134.4	54.4	177.1	145.4	117.3	53.9	102.3	155.6	116.1	115.7	144.1	115.5	138.0	
2006	141.2	64.9	177.6	150.3	124.0	77.0	112.4	146.8	122.3	119.9	130.3	120.7	143.3	
2007(b)	150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	216.6	132.7	153.8	
2005	1st Quarter	141.0	63.4	167.1	146.9	110.6	60.9	106.4	157.3	112.8	118.9	96.9	117.3	138.4
	2nd Quarter	112.2	48.9	143.4	120.1	101.2	42.9	77.4	132.0	98.5	80.3	87.6	80.8	114.3
	3rd Quarter	135.2	52.3	163.1	141.5	130.1	46.3	104.0	181.0	128.0	102.5	136.1	104.9	137.6
	4th Quarter	149.2	52.9	234.0	173.0	127.2	65.5	104.0	152.1	123.4	160.9	136.0	159.1	161.3
2006	1st Quarter	133.7	81.4	135.6	132.8	118.3	90.8	118.0	114.0	115.6	115.6	149.8	118.0	128.5
	2nd Quarter	124.8	66.1	180.3	140.3	121.6	74.8	85.5	133.9	115.9	73.7	91.0	74.9	133.4
	3rd Quarter	143.9	64.2	163.3	147.6	130.2	69.8	123.5	196.3	134.0	123.2	143.0	124.6	144.0
	4th Quarter	162.6	65.9	231.3	181.1	125.8	72.5	122.5	143.2	123.9	167.2	137.5	165.1	167.6
2007(b)	1st Quarter	145.3	70.5	144.4	142.9	115.9	98.5	127.9	125.2	117.2	149.2	186.1	151.8	137.1
	2nd Quarter	143.4	52.1	200.9	158.6	108.3	80.8	86.1	164.2	111.4	90.3	157.3	95.0	146.5
	3rd Quarter	147.7	61.2	194.6	159.8	137.4	88.5	156.8	197.5	144.1	94.7	254.7	106.0	155.1
	4rd Quarter	166.9	59.9	254.5	191.0	126.8	75.5	125.4	177.9	129.8	170.9	268.2	177.8	176.6
2006	January	105.4	54.2	124.3	109.8	113.1	83.4	96.8	107.0	108.3	141.7	81.0	137.5	110.0
	February	154.4	137.2	148.9	152.2	113.8	88.9	128.2	113.9	113.6	88.1	194.2	95.6	142.2
	March	141.1	52.9	133.7	136.3	127.9	100.0	128.9	120.9	125.0	116.9	174.3	121.0	133.4
	April	128.8	58.4	191.1	146.1	94.2	66.7	71.9	102.8	90.9	76.4	92.5	77.6	132.0
	May	106.0	56.8	169.9	124.4	132.7	81.7	90.8	128.9	123.8	62.9	124.8	67.2	123.2
	June	139.6	82.4	179.8	150.4	138.0	76.0	93.9	170.0	132.9	81.8	55.6	80.0	145.0
	July	113.3	58.1	130.2	117.0	124.2	62.8	116.0	163.7	124.2	80.8	79.2	80.6	117.9
	August	174.7	51.5	167.4	169.0	144.9	91.8	136.0	225.1	150.9	155.1	207.5	158.8	164.6
	September	143.6	82.8	192.2	157.0	121.6	54.6	118.3	199.9	126.9	133.6	142.3	134.2	149.6
	October	127.2	51.1	176.6	140.4	125.7	81.5	136.0	166.8	129.2	72.0	83.2	72.8	135.7
	November	152.0	92.8	302.6	197.0	128.3	74.4	112.4	153.0	125.9	264.0	139.2	255.2	181.7
	December	208.5	53.8	214.1	205.8	123.6	61.8	118.9	132.9	119.8	165.5	190.2	167.3	185.2
2007(b)	January	122.8	59.8	119.8	120.1	99.3	83.7	93.7	129.7	101.7	145.5	127.8	144.2	116.3
	February	159.2	93.1	171.2	161.1	121.1	103.2	148.2	121.9	122.9	180.3	257.9	185.7	152.7
	March	153.8	58.4	142.1	147.5	127.2	108.6	141.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	172.7	125.5	142.3
	April	132.4	49.4	208.6	153.7	94.4	96.7	95.3	123.7	98.6	93.2	147.9	97.1	139.8
	May	147.1	56.3	204.5	162.3	108.8	68.9	94.7	172.8	113.0	70.5	244.1	82.7	149.4
	June	150.6	50.6	189.6	159.8	121.7	76.7	68.4	196.0	122.6	107.1	79.9	105.2	150.2
	July	154.6	68.8	170.1	157.0	139.1	77.9	193.4	172.0	145.1	83.2	249.5	94.9	153.0
	August	135.2	60.3	161.5	141.3	130.2	88.0	152.8	185.4	137.1	138.0	355.6	153.4	140.5
	September	153.2	54.4	252.2	181.1	142.9	99.5	124.1	235.0	150.1	62.9	159.1	69.7	171.8
	October	132.2	69.5	213.2	155.5	125.5	66.0	174.2	156.0	130.7	160.8	316.2	171.8	150.1
	November	132.0	52.4	286.5	177.6	123.2	69.8	105.3	183.9	125.6	189.8	232.5	192.8	165.9
	December	236.5	57.7	263.6	239.9	131.6	90.6	96.8	193.7	133.2	162.2	255.7	168.8	213.8

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 65 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2003	105.4	220.7	152.4	110.0	102.5	131.6	143.4	116.3	114.2	127.3	173.1	82.1	145.0	145.9	136.5	
2004	102.5	239.5	158.4	121.3	110.3	130.4	150.6	125.8	125.0	135.7	205.5	93.7	169.0	172.8	148.8	
2005	101.3	244.9	159.8	110.7	132.5	135.7	143.2	109.5	131.8	139.3	204.4	104.8	190.9	180.0	152.8	
2006	108.7	273.7	175.9	118.6	143.5	162.1	144.2	152.1	133.7	146.2	230.3	101.3	197.3	195.0	163.4	
2007(b)	116.8	240.4	167.2	106.7	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	259.6	100.9	259.9	227.6	170.1	
2005	1st Quarter	91.1	228.1	147.0	129.2	84.4	173.6	133.1	137.7	104.3	124.1	174.9	67.2	210.6	165.2	138.2
	2nd Quarter	149.6	238.2	185.8	128.2	153.7	113.7	142.1	96.8	131.2	138.2	201.5	89.1	138.2	163.6	153.3
	3rd Quarter	108.6	260.2	170.4	54.1	198.7	145.6	160.0	88.4	135.5	138.5	196.8	93.1	164.9	165.8	151.0
	4th Quarter	120.3	255.6	175.4	131.3	93.1	110.0	137.5	115.0	156.3	143.8	244.4	129.7	249.8	219.3	167.6
2006	1st Quarter	97.8	245.6	158.1	130.6	164.0	169.6	136.4	145.4	112.4	136.5	230.6	85.6	224.1	202.4	156.1
	2nd Quarter	157.4	251.8	195.9	117.8	156.7	207.8	143.2	162.9	138.5	143.0	252.1	103.7	153.6	197.7	166.0
	3rd Quarter	99.7	359.9	205.8	128.5	131.8	121.8	172.6	167.8	129.3	139.3	200.8	115.2	136.8	168.2	158.9
	4th Quarter	139.0	288.9	200.1	97.5	121.4	149.1	134.3	132.4	154.8	146.8	260.4	113.1	274.7	230.3	176.6
2007(b)	1st Quarter	116.7	255.6	173.3	60.0	213.3	63.0	158.7	103.2	117.7	129.2	224.5	101.1	241.6	208.3	156.3
	2nd Quarter	161.7	215.3	183.6	122.7	188.8	175.2	159.8	196.6	147.6	145.1	259.5	115.7	185.5	211.9	168.2
	3rd Quarter	95.3	284.2	172.3	122.9	220.4	134.9	146.1	138.8	132.2	140.6	256.7	94.7	214.0	212.2	163.5
	4th Quarter	142.7	249.7	186.3	121.7	127.1	209.9	153.1	43.9	157.4	158.8	309.3	97.8	398.4	286.6	194.1
2006	January	81.9	206.4	132.7	60.2	235.1	164.8	115.8	128.5	106.4	122.5	208.7	63.0	169.2	172.0	136.0
	February	87.6	220.7	141.8	166.6	82.3	187.3	132.0	106.7	111.6	137.2	263.6	93.7	231.7	225.5	158.9
	March	124.0	309.7	199.7	165.0	251.6	156.7	161.3	201.0	119.1	156.3	219.5	100.1	271.5	209.7	177.2
	April	112.6	235.4	162.7	122.7	169.8	262.1	111.4	92.8	120.6	137.4	245.3	99.2	133.4	187.2	154.0
	May 135.3	249.1	181.7	104.4	134.7	140.8	161.3	291.3	145.5	151.3	228.2	103.7	169.8	191.3	166.5	
	June	119.4	271.0	181.2	126.4	165.8	220.4	156.9	104.6	149.3	161.0	282.9	108.2	157.8	214.5	177.5
	July 100.9	311.0	186.5	97.3	270.1	148.9	167.0	201.8	120.3	150.1	242.8	118.3	126.3	186.9	165.8	
	August	108.7	293.0	183.8	166.6	81.2	212.3	197.3	104.7	143.2	163.0	199.8	156.5	151.0	183.2	171.7
	September	102.4	318.6	190.6	121.8	44.0	4.1	123.9	196.9	122.0	123.9	159.8	70.8	133.2	134.6	139.2
	October	113.5	245.4	167.3	159.1	133.6	107.9	118.4	0.0	170.3	153.4	345.4	105.4	246.1	273.3	184.2
	November	111.1	367.4	215.6	58.7	110.2	236.4	114.6	296.7	146.4	151.6	212.7	129.3	197.5	192.7	173.5
	December	107.1	256.7	168.1	74.8	120.4	103.1	169.9	100.4	147.6	152.3	223.0	104.5	380.6	224.9	172.4
2007(b)	January	103.9	194.9	141.0	0.0	202.4	22.0	164.3	100.7	124.0	129.5	216.4	103.2	228.9	198.5	147.9
	February	103.7	284.4	177.4	89.8	208.6	119.5	139.4	99.4	102.4	121.9	228.8	86.0	236.7	208.4	152.9
	March	142.5	287.6	201.6	90.2	228.9	47.7	172.4	109.5	126.8	136.3	228.2	114.1	259.2	218.0	168.0
	April	104.6	218.1	150.9	186.5	295.9	179.3	182.2	202.8	143.1	161.1	278.6	101.9	176.6	219.7	172.9
	May 132.4	223.6	169.6	90.5	184.1	219.0	163.2	186.3	161.5	157.9	265.6	113.1	204.1	221.2	175.5	
	June	121.5	204.3	155.3	91.0	86.2	127.3	134.1	200.8	138.2	141.4	234.2	132.0	175.7	194.8	156.6
	July 116.6	300.3	191.5	91.7	328.2	120.1	150.7	0.0	139.6	146.0	245.7	104.8	214.5	206.8	169.0	
	August	89.8	200.8	135.1	94.1	205.3	140.4	157.3	219.1	119.5	151.4	242.1	85.1	213.4	200.8	159.9
	September	86.6	221.6	141.6	182.8	127.7	144.1	130.4	197.3	137.7	142.2	282.4	94.1	214.0	228.9	162.5
	October	103.6	211.6	147.6	92.2	177.1	411.8	124.1	0.0	180.2	165.5	456.8	90.4	339.9	348.1	205.0
	November	114.5	307.3	193.1	89.0	79.6	62.9	135.9	0.0	160.5	150.4	252.3	96.6	342.0	254.6	183.1
	December	181.9	230.7	201.8	184.0	124.5	155.1	199.3	131.8	131.5	166.0	281.2	106.2	483.1	291.8	202.4

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 66

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2003	156.1	166.1	239.6	152.3	138.4	137.9	133.3	124.6	135.6	167.0	174.2	167.4	150.5	
2004	166.1	296.9	161.9	166.2	154.8	169.4	146.3	142.9	152.5	232.1	331.0	238.9	164.5	
2005	161.1	421.7	173.6	168.5	163.4	188.9	160.6	138.6	159.4	213.3	544.9	236.5	168.6	
2006	169.0	525.7	197.2	183.6	173.8	270.9	165.4	161.2	175.4	211.2	357.7	222.4	182.4	
2007(b)	182.3	566.2	213.5	197.9	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	190.8	306.6	204.2	203.2	
2005	1st Quarter	146.3	349.9	162.8	154.6	169.0	173.4	131.5	140.3	159.8	263.2	572.2	281.2	160.7
	2nd Quarter	166.6	411.8	191.1	178.5	162.3	181.3	167.2	128.9	157.3	241.3	679.3	274.8	175.0
	3rd Quarter	174.0	431.3	199.2	185.7	156.8	194.2	189.9	131.9	155.9	252.7	542.1	279.2	178.8
	4th Quarter	159.8	507.5	152.6	159.8	166.0	204.4	171.5	153.0	165.9	898.4	441.6	155.9	160.1
2006	1st Quarter	151.9	384.9	218.6	177.0	172.8	220.9	140.1	166.0	171.0	263.7	408.2	278.1	176.5
	2nd Quarter	175.2	541.0	196.3	188.5	168.6	278.8	173.9	156.8	172.5	257.1	462.2	274.7	185.2
	3rd Quarter	180.5	543.3	219.5	198.3	171.6	325.0	170.8	152.6	173.6	249.0	276.7	251.2	194.6
	4th Quarter	168.0	522.3	169.5	172.2	182.0	273.1	178.5	173.0	184.1	125.7	317.8	137.0	173.8
2007(b)	1st Quarter	168.6	395.4	261.0	200.7	192.0	284.1	185.8	184.2	195.8	179.7	295.8	189.8	198.9
	2nd Quarter	189.0	537.9	211.3	201.0	212.1	308.4	192.5	177.5	208.6	288.2	518.4	315.1	203.7
	3rd Quarter	198.1	566.9	237.6	217.0	222.5	302.8	178.6	169.5	211.0	254.9	248.5	253.8	220.2
	4th Quarter	174.4	662.0	169.9	176.9	244.6	325.1	173.6	192.7	230.8	113.6	245.0	127.6	191.0
2006	January	149.4	478.3	219.7	178.7	169.9	203.5	152.7	159.0	168.7	336.0	318.8	335.4	178.9
	February	149.2	303.8	200.6	168.7	171.3	224.1	133.6	174.3	170.0	201.8	541.3	250.5	169.1
	March	156.6	499.5	237.7	185.0	176.8	232.7	137.0	164.6	173.9	227.4	301.5	235.0	182.2
	April	165.4	525.9	164.9	169.3	168.7	243.4	172.0	184.1	175.4	241.7	562.3	268.7	170.7
	May	175.7	527.3	196.8	189.2	168.5	282.9	177.1	160.2	173.6	367.5	274.3	355.2	186.3
	June	183.8	561.2	229.3	206.5	168.7	305.4	172.3	137.9	169.4	186.8	717.4	212.9	197.4
	July	185.6	537.0	233.6	207.1	166.8	357.4	175.1	151.2	172.0	220.8	394.1	232.8	198.9
	August	183.1	553.3	263.7	211.0	172.4	326.0	169.2	160.8	176.7	162.9	253.9	171.3	202.5
	September	173.3	541.6	171.5	178.1	175.6	285.8	168.3	144.6	171.7	365.9	244.4	356.8	182.3
	October	179.4	630.9	172.5	181.4	179.7	286.4	169.3	173.8	182.6	254.6	291.3	257.6	182.9
	November	170.0	468.5	131.1	155.4	184.1	264.7	180.9	168.9	184.8	98.9	384.0	109.9	161.6
	December	159.6	512.0	213.2	179.5	182.2	265.8	186.7	176.8	185.1	112.3	281.0	125.9	179.4
2007(b)	January	174.4	496.2	244.0	200.5	191.7	271.9	189.9	181.4	194.6	267.3	341.0	271.9	199.7
	February	161.1	270.3	224.0	183.6	193.5	282.2	180.2	193.7	197.3	101.7	253.7	116.6	183.9
	March	171.8	491.8	319.9	206.5	190.8	295.2	189.0	178.1	195.5	190.7	325.2	203.8	214.2
	April	176.8	530.5	167.2	176.0	210.0	300.3	194.3	187.9	211.1	261.4	632.4	301.3	183.4
	May	198.3	524.4	209.6	205.9	213.1	316.9	193.7	172.9	207.6	406.9	319.1	388.6	208.1
	June	190.5	560.2	261.7	220.0	212.9	311.0	188.5	175.0	207.6	233.4	916.0	270.0	218.3
	July	202.3	556.1	261.8	226.7	208.4	308.2	140.7	191.8	199.7	249.6	293.1	257.7	220.5
	August	199.4	575.4	270.1	229.0	228.1	306.2	189.5	171.8	216.7	180.4	216.2	186.3	233.2
	September	192.5	571.0	200.3	199.1	231.2	295.6	224.2	151.6	216.7	425.3	250.7	397.2	209.2
	October	192.4	582.1	190.3	196.4	241.5	318.3	151.8	229.3	229.1	126.5	189.1	134.6	209.3
	November	175.0	695.4	126.8	155.2	247.1	334.4	190.0	175.0	231.0	101.5	299.7	118.4	172.3
	December	164.0	727.8	200.3	180.2	245.2	323.0	195.0	180.0	232.2	115.1	264.2	131.1	192.8

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 66 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	Terms of Trade
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2003	136.5	130.7	133.1	242.9	235.3	164.1	142.2	140.2	141.7	156.7	88.7	197.2	136.3	111.6	136.3	110.4
2004	155.7	137.1	144.3	325.1	342.1	213.4	172.9	181.2	150.1	189.0	96.2	226.1	150.3	125.1	157.6	104.4
2005	160.1	140.4	147.8	450.9	412.5	255.0	217.5	159.6	142.8	206.4	96.6	254.5	166.6	133.5	168.6	100.0
2006	191.6	149.6	164.9	577.0	465.4	268.4	234.5	167.2	147.1	229.6	109.8	305.1	179.6	153.2	188.7	96.7
2007(b)	207.7	165.4	182.9	683.0	536.1	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.5	121.2	325.2	207.4	167.0	212.6	95.6
2005 1st Quarter	162.8	135.1	145.2	376.0	411.5	249.8	217.1	169.0	147.2	197.1	94.4	298.8	135.9	123.1	160.2	100.3
2005 2nd Quarter	127.6	139.6	133.9	439.2	296.4	261.9	216.4	167.8	147.9	203.7	89.8	269.6	222.6	136.7	164.8	106.2
2005 3rd Quarter	131.4	150.7	143.4	530.9	437.8	255.8	207.1	154.3	146.9	224.6	108.4	320.8	211.8	157.9	183.0	97.7
2005 4th Quarter	138.6	134.0	135.9	503.2	551.2	254.9	231.1	145.5	131.9	217.9	94.2	252.2	131.6	124.4	166.8	96.0
2006 1st Quarter	175.7	137.9	151.8	537.6	328.6	282.0	218.5	155.7	144.2	216.2	108.2	338.8	155.7	138.2	174.6	101.1
2006 2nd Quarter	133.3	163.3	149.0	598.1	472.8	271.3	243.4	156.1	147.2	247.0	96.1	273.9	242.5	146.8	190.3	97.3
2006 3rd Quarter	211.1	123.8	148.9	628.8	476.6	265.9	210.7	167.7	151.2	249.9	123.7	294.3	232.7	180.5	200.4	97.1
2006 4th Quarter	173.1	157.4	163.9	537.0	628.3	251.2	254.6	193.0	145.8	236.0	104.1	285.5	137.5	139.4	184.7	94.1
2007(b) 1st Quarter	199.2	155.7	173.0	533.1	322.8	226.2	236.9	222.8	157.7	227.2	121.9	364.5	184.0	161.3	191.4	103.9
2007(b) 2nd Quarter	144.6	178.3	160.7	625.1	453.8	358.6	252.7	250.7	163.4	276.5	103.0	269.3	264.2	158.9	210.4	96.8
2007(b) 3rd Quarter	224.0	134.2	163.6	695.9	597.0	397.5	256.6	288.7	166.0	304.7	126.0	317.0	262.2	179.9	230.8	95.4
2007(b) 4th Quarter	203.6	170.9	185.7	799.6	911.1	419.8	259.3	342.6	150.6	278.9	127.7	340.4	165.8	162.3	214.3	89.1
2006 January	154.7	129.2	138.6	490.7	198.4	289.0	239.9	163.4	155.5	201.9	118.8	411.5	173.3	152.8	177.1	101.0
2006 February	173.7	145.1	155.5	547.0	551.5	273.6	220.9	150.3	140.3	214.8	89.2	349.4	147.3	120.8	166.8	101.4
2006 March	191.0	124.7	149.1	545.2	276.9	284.6	201.2	153.6	137.8	219.5	120.8	283.2	151.9	144.9	175.8	103.7
2006 April	172.6	162.8	166.8	579.4	305.0	278.2	261.2	149.5	142.0	219.9	99.3	263.3	221.4	136.4	179.1	95.3
2006 May	177.1	169.0	172.5	624.8	565.9	295.0	243.5	155.3	158.7	247.1	104.3	278.5	240.8	158.8	201.1	92.6
2006 June	163.9	158.5	160.6	594.2	569.0	248.1	230.7	164.0	140.2	238.2	86.8	279.3	262.1	145.3	190.1	103.8
2006 July	168.0	122.5	137.1	641.4	376.3	253.1	212.1	168.5	154.8	235.6	121.3	266.9	227.4	159.2	187.6	106.0
2006 August	214.7	159.8	179.0	644.8	689.4	273.8	202.8	166.2	159.1	241.1	121.7	297.9	242.1	191.9	208.2	97.3
2006 September	223.6	153.1	175.5	596.7	699.3	316.6	271.5	167.6	141.2	239.8	129.8	332.2	227.2	194.4	205.7	88.6
2006 October	211.5	178.6	191.8	538.9	530.8	263.4	276.3	0.0	134.6	230.2	67.8	278.9	135.4	117.5	177.8	102.9
2006 November	218.3	121.9	151.4	511.2	791.3	232.9	302.4	190.1	135.0	224.0	133.3	286.6	200.4	174.5	188.3	85.8
2006 December	223.2	186.3	200.2	553.2	587.4	280.1	207.2	201.9	169.6	227.7	132.4	290.8	106.3	136.0	188.2	95.3
2007(b) January	209.0	176.4	190.6	0.0	214.5	258.9	226.1	211.2	164.3	206.3	137.3	497.7	197.4	190.1	200.4	99.7
2007(b) February	188.1	144.0	159.3	512.1	477.4	205.8	239.7	213.9	155.3	247.9	84.3	272.7	162.8	120.1	181.2	101.5
2007(b) March	200.1	153.2	172.8	554.1	277.6	262.0	244.9	241.4	153.2	228.6	145.1	313.3	191.4	174.5	192.7	111.2
2007(b) April	200.4	177.7	187.0	617.4	340.0	376.3	227.4	245.6	156.7	262.3	86.4	205.8	239.9	130.3	203.4	90.2
2007(b) May	203.4	185.6	193.8	619.9	571.8	365.3	263.2	252.7	177.9	277.9	115.0	293.3	263.9	171.6	222.8	93.4
2007(b) June	183.1	171.0	176.6	646.2	592.1	321.9	274.3	253.9	153.3	242.1	109.1	297.9	289.1	176.9	204.4	106.8
2007(b) July	197.8	135.1	157.7	684.1	427.0	351.2	243.3	0.0	166.4	264.5	130.4	270.2	258.2	180.8	209.8	105.4
2007(b) August	228.0	174.4	195.5	692.5	747.7	358.5	228.4	0.0	176.0	294.5	124.1	317.6	269.0	180.7	239.1	97.5
2007(b) September	236.1	175.4	197.4	703.6	791.6	473.9	305.9	303.7	157.0	318.9	123.7	368.7	259.5	178.5	243.5	85.9
2007(b) October	246.6	200.3	219.6	752.1	753.7	391.6	326.5	0.0	144.9	278.2	87.8	353.4	193.2	134.3	206.1	101.5
2007(b) November	263.9	131.2	177.8	768.5	1,368.0	425.3	289.6	0.0	139.1	258.0	142.9	319.3	215.0	186.1	211.3	81.5
2007(b) December	172.8	196.4	183.8	838.4	842.7	492.7	196.8	342.6	172.6	289.1	150.2	348.6	122.1	155.6	216.5	89.0

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 67

Foreign Trade

Rs. million

Period	Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
	Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
1998	369,014	380,138	303,166	2,684	305,850	310,398	-63,163	-69,741
1999	378,509	421,888	315,579	3,231	318,810	325,171	-59,699	-96,717
2000	477,487	554,290	402,308	10,424	412,733	420,114	-64,754	-134,176
2001	483,662	532,964	414,558	7,627	422,185	430,372	-61,477	-102,592
2002	578,301	584,491	448,353	3,788	452,140	449,850	-126,161	-134,641
2003	629,883	643,749	475,992	10,291	486,283	495,426	-143,599	-148,323
2004	796,399	811,138	563,932	6,628	570,560	583,967	-225,839	-227,171
2005	835,511	891,359	619,459	8,549	628,046	638,276	-207,465	-253,082
2006	1,016,371	1,066,689	703,434	6,581	709,513	716,579	-306,859	-350,110
2007(b)	1,260,598	1,251,135	848,643	12,448	859,799	856,808	-400,799	-394,327
2005 1st Quarter	174,780	191,923	143,185	3,042	146,266	152,494	-28,514	-39,430
2nd Quarter	194,386	218,564	132,683	1,149	133,831	137,190	-60,555	-81,375
3rd Quarter	241,192	239,034	168,206	3,145	171,350	171,898	-69,860	-67,136
4th Quarter	225,153	241,838	175,385	1,214	176,598	176,695	-48,555	-65,142
2006 1st Quarter	263,338	235,719	152,973	793	153,766	155,465	-109,572	-80,255
2nd Quarter	239,045	273,315	165,553	1,110	166,180	169,323	-72,867	-103,994
3rd Quarter	249,712	275,430	188,267	1,977	190,224	192,097	-59,488	-83,267
4th Quarter	264,274	282,215	196,642	2,700	199,342	199,693	-65,472	-82,522
2007(b) 1st Quarter	249,273	258,693	183,812	1,427	185,239	186,931	-64,033	-71,761
2nd Quarter	310,811	306,171	202,545	1,686	204,231	204,545	-106,578	-101,627
3rd Quarter	296,761	326,500	235,016	3,582	238,005	234,091	-58,756	-92,408
4th Quarter	403,755	359,772	227,269	5,752	232,323	231,242	-171,431	-128,531
2006 January	73,852	69,491	43,334	217	43,551	44,973	-30,302	-24,518
February	87,331	76,421	54,795	321	55,116	54,935	-32,215	-21,487
March	102,155	89,807	54,844	255	55,099	55,557	-47,055	-34,250
April	76,886	79,511	49,540	482	49,540	51,501	-27,347	-28,009
May	78,292	96,542	52,285	321	52,605	52,422	-25,687	-44,121
June	83,867	97,262	63,728	307	64,035	65,400	-19,833	-31,861
July	84,544	89,677	50,301	619	50,920	53,605	-33,624	-36,072
August	94,950	103,196	77,547	689	78,236	76,173	-16,714	-27,022
September	70,218	82,567	60,419	670	61,068	62,319	-9,150	-20,248
October	81,060	94,441	55,156	1,060	56,216	56,727	-24,844	-37,714
November	87,252	94,236	63,772	782	64,555	67,075	-22,698	-27,161
December	95,962	93,538	77,714	858	78,571	75,891	-17,390	-17,647
2007(b) January	94,320	85,463	51,968	223	52,191	53,089	-42,129	-32,373
February	64,644	79,888	63,231	511	63,742	64,187	-902	-15,701
March	90,309	93,342	68,613	693	69,306	69,655	-21,002	-23,687
April	88,808	101,421	57,192	431	57,623	58,601	-31,185	-42,821
May	123,202	112,439	68,931	399	69,330	71,039	-53,871	-41,400
June	98,801	92,311	76,422	856	77,278	74,905	-21,522	-17,406
July	93,387	102,230	78,692	727	79,420	77,101	-13,967	-25,128
August	108,611	110,211	73,336	1,676	75,012	74,870	-33,599	-35,341
September	94,763	114,059	82,988	1,179	83,573	82,120	-11,190	-31,940
October	135,244	121,843	69,932	1,902	71,137	71,770	-64,107	-50,073
November	108,757	111,557	64,313	1,462	65,775	65,294	-42,982	-46,264
December	159,754	126,372	93,024	2,388	95,411	94,178	-64,342	-32,194

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors in recording.

(b) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 68

Exports

Rs. million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports				Gems	Other	Total Exports
	Total	Garments	Yarn and Other Textile Items	Petroleum Products	Diamonds	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agricultural Products			
1998	233,508	142,333	16,969	4,662	7,838	50,280	2,808	6,110	11,027	3,577	2,802	310,398
1999	250,515	155,214	15,853	5,210	11,343	43,728	2,305	9,119	11,598	4,326	3,363	325,171
2000	325,931	206,360	20,569	7,414	13,577	53,133	2,179	9,174	11,784	7,091	10,560	420,114
2001	331,686	208,624	18,736	6,053	14,836	61,602	2,129	7,348	12,174	7,276	7,767	430,372
2002	347,657	214,895	17,132	7,003	18,335	63,105	2,552	8,009	16,016	8,173	3,883	449,850
2003	383,833	231,652	16,922	6,300	20,874	65,936	3,717	8,926	14,490	7,601	10,456	495,426
2004	457,175	268,573	16,599	10,133	24,950	74,897	5,155	11,453	16,446	10,939	6,738	583,967
2005	497,695	270,144	14,944	13,169	26,593	81,482	4,724	11,400	18,439	12,088	10,134	638,276
2006	562,450	303,263	17,566	19,580	32,440	91,667	9,674	12,898	20,242	10,714	7,198	716,579
2007(a)	655,170	347,873	21,823	18,693	38,588	113,565	12,089	15,636	25,655	11,807	20,413	856,808
2005 1st Quarter	115,331	65,720	3,609	3,186	30,783	19,871	1,224	2,430	4,717	3,832	4,572	152,494
2005 2nd Quarter	107,838	59,111	3,716	2,889	0	17,477	903	2,245	3,639	2,373	1,162	137,189
2005 3rd Quarter	133,409	75,413	3,653	3,239	7,376	21,686	1,043	3,631	5,105	3,173	3,165	171,898
2005 4th Quarter	140,117	75,899	3,966	3,855	6,256	22,449	1,553	3,095	4,975	2,711	1,235	176,695
2006 1st Quarter	120,212	64,742	3,486	4,500	7,072	21,739	2,326	2,867	4,047	2,910	795	155,465
2006 2nd Quarter	134,307	69,595	3,901	5,135	7,719	21,808	2,419	2,581	4,492	2,321	1,004	169,323
2006 3rd Quarter	149,527	82,347	4,951	5,004	8,771	23,767	2,631	3,658	6,406	2,909	2,832	192,097
2006 4th Quarter	158,405	86,576	5,231	4,939	8,878	24,352	2,299	3,792	5,297	2,574	2,567	199,693
2007(a) 1st Quarter	145,638	77,921	4,442	4,000	7,806	23,661	3,246	4,124	4,934	3,285	1,531	186,931
2007(a) 2nd Quarter	161,862	84,965	6,091	4,026	9,597	24,420	2,890	2,878	6,232	3,187	2,317	204,545
2007(a) 3rd Quarter	176,020	92,743	5,576	4,978	10,508	32,511	3,107	4,857	7,158	2,957	6,892	234,091
2007(a) 4th Quarter	171,542	92,138	5,713	5,689	10,678	32,972	2,847	3,778	7,332	2,378	9,780	231,242
2006 January	33,633	16,630	1,023	1,241	2,807	6,813	656	855	1,213	1,521	201	44,973
2006 February	43,469	24,653	1,164	1,994	2,025	6,911	770	991	1,416	726	326	54,935
2006 March	43,110	23,459	1,299	1,265	2,240	8,015	900	1,021	1,418	663	268	55,557
2006 April	41,889	22,421	1,453	1,490	2,571	5,631	628	715	1,349	754	374	51,501
2006 May	39,837	19,740	1,126	1,432	2,436	7,928	893	930	1,472	943	312	52,422
2006 June	52,581	27,434	1,321	2,213	2,712	8,249	898	936	1,671	624	318	65,400
2006 July	41,005	22,317	1,246	1,494	3,713	7,346	869	1,175	1,765	728	620	53,605
2006 August	60,777	33,945	1,902	1,363	2,555	8,857	1,158	1,331	2,580	608	699	76,173
2006 September	47,745	26,085	1,803	2,147	2,503	7,564	604	1,152	2,061	1,573	1,513	62,319
2006 October	43,093	24,149	1,431	1,542	1,969	8,001	903	1,332	1,780	749	794	56,727
2006 November	52,785	27,081	1,873	2,080	3,748	8,370	761	1,176	1,842	1,066	910	67,075
2006 December	62,527	35,346	1,927	1,317	3,161	7,981	635	1,284	1,675	759	863	75,891
2007(a) January	40,757	22,606	1,405	1,420	1,507	6,748	880	1,029	1,676	1,588	277	53,089
2007(a) February	50,057	27,305	1,433	1,205	3,343	8,309	1,126	1,545	1,684	748	515	64,187
2007(a) March	54,824	28,010	1,604	1,375	2,956	8,604	1,240	1,550	1,574	949	739	69,655
2007(a) April	45,773	24,627	1,596	1,255	2,977	7,026	1,123	1,071	1,657	995	666	58,601
2007(a) May	56,575	30,450	2,248	1,414	2,465	8,215	844	1,061	2,130	1,171	802	71,039
2007(a) June	59,514	29,888	2,248	1,357	4,155	9,180	923	746	2,445	1,021	849	74,905
2007(a) July	60,239	33,031	2,019	1,830	4,081	10,279	928	1,574	2,351	848	656	77,101
2007(a) August	54,756	28,586	1,629	1,662	2,514	10,527	1,042	1,674	2,267	1,016	3,349	74,870
2007(a) September	61,025	31,126	1,929	1,486	3,913	11,705	1,137	1,609	2,540	1,093	2,887	82,120
2007(a) October	51,713	26,739	1,767	1,936	3,262	10,742	813	1,529	2,551	830	3,406	71,770
2007(a) November	46,667	24,376	1,506	1,743	3,411	10,793	902	1,157	2,295	786	2,476	65,294
2007(a) December	73,162	41,023	2,441	2,010	4,005	11,437	1,132	1,092	2,486	762	3,898	94,178

(a) Provisional

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 69

Tea Exports, Sales and Prices

Period	Exports			Colombo Auction							
	Volume	Value	Price	Quantity Sold ('000 kg.)				Gross Price (Rs. / kg.)			
	('000 kg.)	Rs. mn.	f.o.b. Rs./kg.	High	Medium	Low	Total	High	Medium	Low	All Tea
1998	271,868	50,280	184.94	69,734	45,268	141,166	256,168	127.60	121.45	141.88	134.35
1999	269,279	43,727	162.39	72,772	51,279	136,704	260,752	106.17	100.68	125.74	115.31
2000	288,183	53,133	184.73	75,597	53,040	148,388	277,024	128.46	119.08	144.79	135.53
2001	294,903	61,602	208.89	68,577	50,947	159,490	279,014	135.56	122.63	154.50	143.96
2002	291,798	61,105	216.26	83,876	53,087	174,443	311,406	135.65	125.45	163.19	149.30
2003	298,342	65,936	221.01	81,783	50,456	172,126	304,360	138.31	126.18	160.86	149.05
2004	300,333	74,897	249.38	59,063	41,657	169,614	270,314	171.78	157.96	189.80	180.74
2005	308,859	81,483	263.81	61,056	43,806	168,579	273,460	170.85	161.37	198.59	185.84
2006	327,414	91,667	279.97	56,770	43,812	165,902	266,512	205.14	174.88	203.44	198.87
2007(a)	311,753	113,565	364.28	52,590	38,284	151,664	242,356	256.02	242.16	297.16	279.01
2005 1st Quarter	73,109	19,871	272.11	15,089	10,099	42,540	67,729	183.62	172.56	204.72	194.78
2nd Quarter	66,535	17,477	264.78	17,617	12,135	40,518	70,269	160.94	155.57	191.53	177.06
3rd Quarter	85,946	21,686	252.26	15,508	11,608	44,550	71,665	162.64	151.48	192.85	179.11
4th Quarter	83,269	22,449	270.05	12,842	9,964	40,971	63,797	182.59	171.04	206.78	195.70
2006 1st Quarter	77,839	21,739	278.99	12,956	10,204	42,329	65,489	215.01	173.56	198.29	197.71
2nd Quarter	80,661	21,808	270.40	16,933	12,916	41,935	71,814	185.31	160.12	192.13	184.59
3rd Quarter	86,226	23,767	275.76	13,934	11,252	42,322	67,507	208.10	172.39	201.16	197.84
4th Quarter	82,688	24,352	294.48	12,947	9,440	39,316	61,702	212.15	193.44	222.19	215.35
2007(a) 1st Quarter	74,429	23,661	317.69	10,810	8,159	39,060	58,028	261.40	217.97	248.97	246.73
2nd Quarter	69,516	24,421	351.00	15,941	10,494	34,151	60,585	220.62	221.78	279.20	254.22
3rd Quarter	87,522	32,511	371.53	14,524	11,049	41,434	66,827	242.43	244.21	312.36	286.20
4th Quarter	80,286	32,972	410.65	11,315	8,582	37,019	56,916	299.61	284.67	348.10	328.90
2006 January	24,881	6,813	273.84	5,198	4,132	16,294	25,624	193.93	165.21	200.51	193.54
February	24,976	6,911	276.69	3,924	2,797	12,849	19,570	221.81	174.95	196.82	198.91
March	27,982	8,015	286.44	3,834	3,275	13,186	20,295	229.30	180.51	197.54	200.68
April	20,810	5,631	270.60	3,535	2,957	10,115	16,607	206.26	172.20	195.86	193.84
May	29,349	7,928	270.15	7,526	5,577	17,384	30,517	171.67	156.01	190.77	179.67
June	30,502	8,249	270.44	5,872	4,382	14,436	24,690	177.99	152.14	189.77	180.26
July	27,443	7,346	267.69	5,012	3,807	13,484	22,303	199.65	161.25	193.29	189.27
August	32,190	8,857	275.16	5,255	4,496	16,450	26,201	212.27	173.07	198.56	196.96
September	26,593	7,564	284.42	3,667	2,949	12,388	19,003	212.38	182.85	211.62	207.30
October	27,556	8,001	290.36	5,864	4,184	16,833	26,881	198.53	189.24	218.12	209.29
November	28,040	8,370	298.49	4,291	3,093	12,573	19,956	194.57	182.52	218.46	207.82
December	27,092	7,981	294.59	2,792	2,163	9,910	14,865	243.34	208.56	230.00	228.94
2007(a) January	21,475	6,748	314.24	4,290	3,321	16,606	24,217	227.55	200.12	233.46	227.24
February	26,501	8,309	313.53	3,444	2,154	11,985	17,582	268.31	209.13	249.94	248.26
March	26,453	8,604	325.30	3,076	2,684	10,469	16,229	288.35	244.66	263.51	264.70
April	20,305	7,026	346.02	4,947	3,054	9,558	17,559	236.45	225.54	274.80	256.22
May	23,109	8,215	355.50	5,010	3,424	11,709	20,142	209.99	219.30	280.21	252.39
June	26,102	9,180	351.68	5,984	4,016	12,884	22,884	215.42	220.51	282.58	254.05
July	29,338	10,279	350.36	6,515	4,821	15,618	26,774	231.94	236.90	308.84	277.55
August	27,520	10,527	382.52	4,054	3,311	12,774	20,139	243.41	244.19	309.46	285.44
September	30,664	11,705	381.72	3,955	2,917	13,042	19,914	251.93	251.54	318.77	295.60
October	26,385	10,742	407.13	4,137	3,365	14,874	22,376	293.24	276.98	349.03	327.87
November	26,182	10,793	412.22	3,941	2,889	12,686	19,516	291.04	278.52	341.35	321.90
December	27,719	11,437	412.59	3,237	2,328	9,459	15,024	314.54	298.50	353.92	336.93

(a) Provisional

Sources : The Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Sri Lanka Customs
Sri Lanka Tea Board

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 70

Volume and Value of Tea Exports

Item	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007 (a)	
	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)
Black Tea										
Bulk	178.6	32,661	188.9	39,740	177.8	40,875	200.7	48,182	182.9	59,163
Packets	82.8	17,576	68.5	16,339	89.1	21,371	79.4	21,042	74.1	25,858
Bags	15.5	7,778	17.8	9,256	18.0	9,816	19.1	10,659	22.1	13,372
Green Tea										
Packets/Bag	0.9	555	1.3	788	1.5	922	2.1	1,244	2.2	1,557
Bulk/Other	0.6	296	1.1	434	1.3	587	1.4	777	1.4	933
Instant	1.3	1,017	1.4	829	1.1	655	1.1	773	1.5	988
Foreign Tea	6.4	2,771	9.7	4,004	10.1	4,154	12.5	5,330	15.6	6,641
Other	12.2	3,283	11.6	3,509	10.1	3,100	11.2	3,660	12.0	5,053
Total	298.3	65,937	300.3	74,897	308.9	81,481	327.4	91,667	311.8	113,565

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 71

Country Classification of Tea Exports

Country	Volume ('000 kg.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
Middle Eastern Countries	127,657	119,582	142,839	148,587	145,605	25,715	27,659	34,479	37,959	49,795
Egypt	992	926	1,220	3,370	1,529	201	228	300	804	532
Iraq	6,047	6,622	10,784	12,066	9,009	842	1,077	2,018	2,516	2,908
Iran	13,887	20,391	24,948	28,101	32,254	2,906	5,399	6,835	7,957	11,851
Israel	2,330	2,122	2,084	2,395	1,835	455	481	511	598	670
Jordan	11,473	14,353	12,057	9,479	5,930	2,659	2,739	2,431	2,294	2,013
Kuwait	2,753	2,337	3,012	2,959	2,926	658	639	873	884	989
Libya	19,524	1,581	10,845	5,428	9,409	3,273	289	2,125	1,170	2,515
Syria	28,674	28,852	27,670	30,670	27,649	5,657	6,342	6,506	8,092	9,780
Saudi Arabia	10,488	9,405	9,921	7,440	8,587	2,097	2,147	2,334	1,821	2,811
U.A.E.	27,992	30,293	38,180	44,644	44,221	6,262	7,652	9,940	11,210	14,816
Yemen	656	274	138	102	103	95	60	36	26	31
Other	2,841	2,426	1,980	1,933	2,153	610	606	570	587	879
European Union	34,558	32,548	30,407	28,412	31,403	7,968	8,677	9,211	9,830	12,668
Finland	6,031	6,040	6,379	3,027	6,455	1,297	1,365	1,731	845	2,138
France	1,176	1,217	1,143	1,206	1,059	398	443	446	471	554
Greece	2,577	2,407	2,893	2,306	2,572	402	404	553	461	710
Germany	5,933	6,003	5,273	6,203	5,747	1,260	1,426	1,384	1,810	2,114
Italy	2,082	1,997	1,448	1,428	2,059	533	469	465	503	848
Netherlands	4,132	3,661	3,644	4,574	4,340	753	767	877	1,103	1,508
Poland	2,394	3,044	2,626	2,919	3,520	894	1,356	1,240	1,501	2,084
United Kingdom	7,098	5,410	3,867	4,802	3,167	1,202	1,245	923	1,280	1,106
Other	3,135	2,769	3,134	1,947	2,484	1,229	1,202	1,592	1,856	1,606
Other Industrialised Countries	17,871	18,360	17,149	20,362	18,825	6,050	7,134	7,185	8,699	9,828
Australia	3,329	2,967	3,035	2,842	3,139	1,693	1,770	2,033	1,960	2,528
Canada	1,472	1,512	1,317	1,582	1,108	457	529	481	598	558
Japan	8,159	9,095	8,544	11,006	10,310	2,365	2,983	2,656	3,712	4,049
New Zealand	1,120	1,002	947	1,022	861	411	382	462	572	552
U.S.A.	3,523	3,635	3,166	3,809	3,234	1,074	1,430	1,479	1,813	2,063
Other	268	149	140	101	173	50	40	74	44	78
Other Countries	118,256	129,843	118,464	130,053	115,920	26,204	31,427	30,966	35,179	41,274
C.I.S. Countries(b)	72,562	74,684	71,078	79,579	70,904	16,718	18,518	19,117	23,140	26,571
Chile	5,592	6,224	6,827	7,223	6,417	726	938	1,240	1,439	1,677
Hong Kong	3,752	4,107	4,661	4,735	4,770	802	960	1,120	1,296	1,472
Pakistan	3,184	2,998	2,950	3,521	694	592	644	627	837	175
Singapore	508	551	542	621	522	126	158	163	196	205
Tunisia	4,907	6,245	5,899	7,992	5,596	610	819	943	1,368	1,062
Turkey	19,215	25,789	17,241	13,803	14,817	4,404	6,835	4,708	3,854	5,286
South Africa	827	1,085	1,007	1,354	813	172	233	217	349	272
Other	7,709	8,160	8,259	11,225	11,387	2,054	2,322	2,831	2,700	4,554
Total	298,342	300,333	308,859	327,414	311,753	65,937	74,897	81,841	91,667	113,565

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

(b) Excluding EU countries

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 72

Rubber Exports and Prices

Period	Exports								Prices							Singapore (Sing. \$/kg.) R.S.S. No.1	New York c.i.f. (US \$/kg.) R.S.S. No. 1
	Volume (mn. kg.)				Value (Rs. mn.)				Price f.o.b. Rs./ kg. All Rubber	Colombo Market Prices (Rs./kg.)							
	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe			
									No. 1	No. 2	IX	No. 1	No.1 X Br				
1998	12.9	25.2	2.7	41.3	640	1,991	176	2,808	67.72	49.76	46.21	63.36	61.24	35.39	118.54	89.43	
1999	17.0	21.9	3.9	42.9	751	1,372	183	2,305	53.82	45.32	43.47	52.31	50.30	39.59	105.00	80.82	
2000	10.6	19.8	2.2	32.5	546	1,512	121	2,179	66.95	54.78	51.99	66.73	65.01	49.58	115.87	83.79	
2001	9.5	20.0	2.6	32.1	522	1,451	155	2,129	66.35	54.70	52.88	58.72	57.14	46.32	103.00	74.65	
2002	15.0	18.9	3.6	36.5	1,010	1,389	154	2,552	69.53	68.76	66.71	76.79	72.84	55.78	136.65	90.70	
2003	16.1	17.2	1.9	35.3	1,571	1,947	201	3,718	105.25	93.60	91.21	123.70	110.53	81.45	188.71	122.50	
2004	18.5	17.0	5.1	40.5	2,204	2,365	586	5,155	127.26	127.20	124.83	142.47	141.35	117.65	219.75	148.33	
2005	12.2	16.0	3.7	31.9	1,706	2,534	484	4,724	147.98	140.99	138.80	152.65	151.53	124.72	242.57	161.12	
2006	19.8	19.8	7.7	47.3	3,885	4,410	1,379	9,674	204.70	202.23	181.28	241.04	237.00	179.36	333.93	230.99	
2007(a)	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	4,014	5,593	2,482	12,089	234.48	234.22	212.71	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06	
2005	1st Quarter	3.2	5.2	0.6	9.0	383	768	74	1,225	136.40	119.64	117.59	143.22	142.12	111.88	207.49	144.93
	2 nd Quarter	2.4	2.8	1.2	6.4	315	439	149	903	141.50	137.33	137.24	156.99	155.05	116.00	200.42	151.60
	3 rd Quarter	2.3	3.8	0.5	6.6	327	640	76	1,043	156.70	149.35	147.00	154.72	153.47	129.48	280.87	181.53
	4 th Quarter	4.4	4.0	1.5	9.9	682	687	185	1,554	157.23	157.65	155.68	185	155.48	141.53	281.49	186.40
2006	1st Quarter	5.6	5.4	2.9	13.9	973	930	423	2,326	166.70	184.55	180.43	182.72	182.10	163.86	328.53	221.57
	2 nd Quarter	5.3	4.7	1.5	11.5	1,085	1,044	290	2,419	207.89	217.31	213.96	299.77	293.42	204.05	388.85	258.63
	3 rd Quarter	4.5	5.0	1.2	10.7	1,039	1,378	213	2,630	245.68	222.51	213.42	263.76	256.51	192.66	346.05	244.40
	4 th Quarter	4.3	4.6	2.3	11.2	788	1057	454	2,299	205.99	184.55	117.30	217.92	214.97	157.18	272.28	199.37
2007(a)	1st Quarter	5.5	6.2	3.0	14.7	1,123	1,557	566	3,246	219.38	216.96	211.20	233.73	230.30	185.71	341.21	241.60
	2 nd Quarter	4.2	5.6	2.4	12.2	972	1,396	521	2,890	237.69	231.10	227.62	234.05	229.01	208.94	357.00	251.60
	3 rd Quarter	5.0	5.4	3.0	13.4	1,093	1,352	662	3,107	232.99	227.99	222.79	230.98	223.97	203.59	322.50	234.23
	4 th Quarter	3.4	5.0	3.0	11.3	825	1,285	736	2,847	253.32	260.84	256.55	249.83	245.14	228.12	354.43	264.80
2006	January	1.9	1.8	0.6	4.3	295	273	88	656	153.40	169.94	165.10	163.53	163.07	152.08	308.36	205.10
	February	1.8	1.8	0.9	4.5	313	325	132	770	169.95	192.08	187.13	190.10	189.40	168.81	337.94	229.20
	March	1.9	1.8	1.4	5.1	365	332	203	900	176.75	191.62	189.05	194.54	193.84	170.70	339.28	230.40
	April	1.7	1.2	0.5	3.4	299	237	92	628	182.96	198.50	196.83	236.23	235.50	193.50	344.03	231.90
	May	2.1	1.7	0.5	4.3	436	366	91	893	207.35	210.78	207.88	299.01	296.32	201.08	388.73	253.60
	June	1.5	1.8	0.5	3.8	350	441	107	898	233.35	242.65	237.18	364.07	348.44	217.58	433.79	290.40
	July	1.6	1.3	0.4	3.3	399	403	66	868	267.01	246.90	238.10	321.82	315.88	217.90	397.52	270.00
	August	2.0	2.1	0.6	4.7	462	586	110	1,158	248.93	223.14	215.50	253.17	242.98	193.58	347.78	253.40
	September	0.9	1.6	0.2	2.7	178	389	37	604	221.12	197.50	186.67	216.29	210.68	166.50	292.83	209.80
	October	1.6	1.6	1.0	4.2	291	400	212	903	215.75	187.50	182.25	232.97	228.00	165.74	290.84	208.90
	November	1.6	1.5	0.8	3.9	300	326	135	761	197.68	177.02	169.66	198.40	199.66	153.48	256.15	193.90
	December	1.1	1.5	0.5	3.1	197	331	107	635	204.55	189.13	-	222.40	220.25	151.33	269.86	195.30
2007(a)	January	2.1	1.6	0.6	4.3	400	356	124	880	202.69	206.14	202.00	246.75	244.28	172.32	324.13	231.40
	February	2.0	2.2	1.2	5.4	397	513	216	1,126	209.75	228.33	220.50	233.25	229.50	192.44	354.18	251.10
	March	1.4	2.4	1.2	5.0	326	688	226	1,240	245.70	216.41	211.15	221.19	217.11	192.38	345.31	242.30
	April	1.7	2.0	1.2	4.9	381	495	247	1,123	230.26	226.60	220.80	226.20	221.83	204.35	357.76	248.70
	May	1.3	1.6	0.6	3.5	298	410	136	844	241.53	236.93	233.75	243.95	236.71	213.70	365.93	253.10
	June	1.2	2.0	0.6	3.8	293	491	138	923	241.27	229.78	228.31	232.00	228.50	208.76	347.44	253.00
	July	1.3	1.9	0.7	3.9	276	477	175	928	239.62	224.10	219.02	226.48	217.54	194.29	317.61	232.20
	August	1.9	1.6	1.0	4.5	431	415	196	1,042	233.41	229.09	223.72	233.21	227.44	202.21	324.88	235.70
	September	1.8	1.9	1.3	5.0	386	460	291	1,137	225.94	230.78	225.64	233.25	226.92	214.26	325.02	234.80
	October	1.1	1.4	0.8	3.3	242	369	202	813	249.39	253.53	246.85	252.54	244.19	221.56	341.72	249.80
	November	1.1	1.5	0.9	3.5	276	400	226	902	257.96	266.46	263.65	252.25	250.03	233.30	362.32	271.40
	December	1.2	2.1	1.3	4.5	307	516	308	1,132	252.62	262.54	259.14	244.69	241.19	229.50	359.26	273.20

(a) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
The Colombo Rubber Traders' Association
John Keells Ltd.
Rubber Statistical Bulletin
World Bank

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 73

Country Classification of Rubber Exports

Country	Volume ('000 mt.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
European Union	9.6	10.5	9.0	11.2	9.9	1,025.9	1,320.5	1,343.0	2,321.7	2,385.1
India	0.2	2.3	1.7	4.3	9.2	17.0	284.5	229.4	857.6	2,045.2
Japan	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	319.8	363.9	370.9	646.1	682.2
Honk kong	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	57.8	100.6	192.5	152.1	252.2
Pakistan	9.0	9.3	7.1	11.1	10.5	817.0	1,069.3	939.1	1,930.9	2,121.6
U.S.A.	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.2	4.8	459.6	679.8	522.0	961.7	1,142.6
Other Countries	9.3	10.3	7.4	12.8	14.3	1,021.0	1,336.3	1,126.8	2,803.8	3,460.2
Total	35.3	40.5	31.8	46.6	51.6	3,718.1	5,154.9	4,723.7	9,673.9	12,089.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 74

Country Classification of Garment Exports

Country	Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. European Union	75,078	99,750	99,870	120,019	157,686
Austria	181	185	141	196	356
Belgium-Luxemburg	4,189	5,950	5,783	5,826	6,857
Denmark	120	173	169	213	359
Finland	43	96	107	166	284
France	3,202	4,334	4,401	5,428	6,480
Germany	7,137	8,196	8,524	11,391	15,521
Greece	36	21	23	37	62
Ireland	547	805	615	495	568
Italy	7,134	11,100	14,000	17,913	30,609
Netherlands	3,432	3,477	2,826	4,350	5,469
Portugal	299	303	272	156	188
Spain	878	1,660	1,897	2,080	2,337
Sweden	393	407	294	449	944
U.K.	47,395	62,892	60,646	71,067	86,510
Other	92	151	172	252	1,142
2. U.S.A.	141,950	155,722	164,126	169,718	173,658
3. Other Countries	14,624	13,102	12,148	13,525	16,534
Australia	824	645	576	738	759
Canada	4,000	4,591	4,001	4,495	4,556
Isreal	1,252	794	1,133	290	38
Japan	1,479	1,634	1,174	1,416	1,352
South Korea	320	226	208	282	326
Switzerland	163	304	394	359	469
Other	6,586	4,908	4,662	5,945	9,029
Total	231,652	268,574	276,144	303,262	347,873

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 75

Major Coconut Products, Exports and Prices

Period	Exports									Prices								
	Volume ('000 kgs.)			Total mn. Nuts (b)	Value (Rs. mn.)					f.o.b. (Rs. / kg.)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg.)			London Market (a)		
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut		Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (US \$ / kg.)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US \$ / kg.)	
1998	8,993	2,668	45,237	435	458	199	2,975	3,632	2,478	50.90	74.57	65.77	47.65	67.92	61.14	0.41	1.07	
1999	11,212	3,621	62,950	600	631	247	5,095	5,973	3,146	56.28	68.19	80.94	54.89	66.23	75.00	0.47	1.20	
2000	14,564	4,656	82,735	787	587	249	4,951	5,786	3,388	40.29	53.44	59.84	34.40	48.20	48.90	0.28	0.82	
2001	15,037	3,437	49,874	516	612	193	2,834	3,639	3,710	40.69	56.03	56.83	41.31	61.08	52.41	0.19	0.70	
2002	13,282	2,585	28,582	328	944	222	2,791	3,957	4,051	75.55	85.86	97.55	69.51	83.17	90.20	0.26	0.87	
2003	17,546	2,473	42,233	461	1,121	204	3,275	4,604	4,323	63.87	82.82	77.56	58.19	68.55	71.36	0.31	0.92	
2004	15,050	2,095	54,098	538	1,050	188	4,698	5,936	5,517	69.76	89.55	86.85	63.47	86.87	85.63	0.45	0.96	
2005	16,858	1,425	33,377	377	1,406	142	3,375	4,916	6,487	83.40	93.80	101.11	77.18	97.06	95.25	0.41	1.09	
2006	18,677	1,759	41,635	456	1,353	174	3,983	5,509	7,388	72.44	98.63	95.66	65.50	97.50	87.33	0.37	0.95	
2007(d)	16,837	1,381	37,022	406	1,553	194	4,945	6,692	8,944	92.24	140.76	133.57	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29	
2005	1 st Quarter	3,047	307	3,230	33	278	20	394	692	1,738	92.13	111.18	122.63	94.55	101.12	114.55	0.45	1.31
	2 nd Quarter	2,671	199	6,731	71	241	20	744	1,005	1,241	89.98	98.72	110.44	80.71	102.48	98.63	0.44	1.12
	3 rd Quarter	5,829	613	13,434	147	475	63	1,301	1,839	1,793	81.60	102.01	97.27	68.53	89.67	84.36	0.38	0.97
	4 th Quarter	5,311	306	9,982	113	412	39	936	1,380	1,715	77.72	276.70	93.76	64.93	94.97	83.47	0.38	0.95
2006	1 st Quarter	4,138	591	7,278	87	308	54	685	1,047	1,819	74.22	91.32	94.09	64.47	100.50	84.31	0.36	0.94
	2 nd Quarter	2,849	200	8,592	87	196	22	801	1,019	1,562	69.04	112.44	93.39	58.39	93.06	81.70	0.36	0.91
	3 rd Quarter	5,311	365	14,202	147	367	37	1,311	1,714	1,944	69.13	99.30	92.22	61.75	89.26	84.00	0.37	0.92
	4 th Quarter	6,378	604	11,563	134	482	61	1,186	1,729	2,063	75.61	104.60	102.93	77.42	107.07	99.32	0.40	1.02
2007(d)	1 st Quarter	7,245	282	2,736	66	712	15	319	1,046	3,077	95.16	268.36	38.90	80.56	127.64	114.44	0.50	1.19
	2 nd Quarter	2,650	400	10,997	107	216	59	1,376	1,651	1,227	81.22	145.64	125.05	87.45	145.75	117.14	0.60	1.22
	3 rd Quarter	3,846	275	14,879	124	333	43	2,023	2,398	2,459	86.27	150.17	136.02	101.70	151.91	129.27	0.61	1.32
	4 th Quarter	3,144	424	8,411	76	293	78	1,226	1,598	2,180	94.70	186.05	146.30	117.24	182.24	141.93	0.72	1.44
2006	January	1,526	181	2,123	27	117	13	201	331	524	76.72	71.42	94.67	68.01	103.50	84.33	0.35	0.95
	February	1,412	180	2,372	29	106	18	222	346	645	74.98	101.34	93.54	64.91	99.83	85.00	0.37	0.94
	March	1,200	230	2,783	31	85	23	262	370	650	70.97	101.2	94.07	60.49	98.20	83.60	0.36	0.94
	April	589	61	1,848	19	42	6	174	222	493	70.61	106.74	94.11	59.73	100.75	83.33	0.35	0.93
	May	1,062	38	3,055	31	72	4	288	364	566	68.11	114.28	94.17	57.37	91.55	80.63	0.36	0.90
	June	1,198	101	3,689	37	82	12	339	433	503	68.41	116.3	91.88	58.08	86.87	81.13	0.36	0.89
	July	1,556	18	4,540	45	109	2	414	525	650	70.19	97.19	91.27	57.95	81.62	82.25	0.36	0.90
	August	1,774	205	5,421	55	123	20	509	651	680	68.93	96.82	93.92	60.59	89.61	84.30	0.38	0.91
	September	1,981	142	4,241	47	135	15	388	538	614	68.28	103.88	91.47	66.72	96.55	85.45	0.38	0.94
	October	2,062	294	4,354	49	148	25	422	595	737	71.63	85.07	96.92	73.22	97.00	91.00	0.39	0.98
	November	2,252	107	3,407	41	168	13	355	536	640	74.61	117.03	104.31	79.71	106.60	98.80	0.41	1.04
	December	2,064	203	3,802	44	166	23	409	598	686	80.60	111.69	107.56	79.34	117.62	108.15	0.41	1.05
2007(d)	January	1,486	70	2,736	31	121	9	319	449	580	81.23	126.29	116.70	81.62	124.00	113.33	0.48	1.20
	February	3,481	211	0	22	379	5	0	384	1,160	108.94	24.10	0.00	76.67	124.78	115.00	0.50	1.19
	March	2,278	1	0	13	212	1	0	213	1,337	95.30	654.70	0.00	83.38	134.15	115.00	0.51	1.19
	April	721	64	3,451	32	59	9	419	487	584	81.34	144.02	121.42	80.81	138.88	112.50	0.55	1.18
	May	955	239	3,717	38	80	36	466	582	479	83.72	150.62	125.40	83.22	148.13	119.00	0.59	1.19
	June	974	97	3,829	37	77	14	491	582	164	78.60	142.27	128.34	98.33	150.25	119.91	0.65	1.29
	July	1,356	21	4,784	40	114	3	633	749	825	83.82	132.64	132.27	104.69	153.45	128.12	0.61	1.30
	August	1,093	148	5,687	47	92	22	776	890	783	84.41	150.07	136.43	102.52	152.03	133.44	0.60	1.34
	September	1,397	106	4,408	37	127	18	614	759	851	90.59	167.80	139.36	97.90	150.25	126.26	0.61	1.33
	October	1,302	119	3,115	26	107	23	439	570	959	82.32	194.45	140.99	108.86	166.50	131.25	0.66	1.34
	November	965	168	2,802	24	96	28	400	524	633	99.13	166.11	142.94	124.25	205.09	145.86	0.75	1.48
	December	877	137	2,494	26	90	27	387	504	588	102.65	197.60	154.98	118.61	175.13	148.67	0.77	1.52

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 14 gives the conversion formulae used for the conversion of the volume of the three main types of coconut exports to their nut equivalent (from kg.)

(c) This refers to prices of the best quality copra.

(d) Provisional.

Sources: The Public Ledger
Coconut Development Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka
World Bank

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Volume ('000 kg.)

Period	Vegetables	Fruit (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	
1998	7,698	3,588	5,025	1,588	5,493	9,401	1,907	899	16	775	110	1,320	88	2,611	263	420	16,840	
1999	6,193	7,361	4,239	825	3,754	10,486	3,408	1,148	17	1	41	1,688	48	1,662	220	151	17,698	
2000	10,675	5,709	561	41	4,855	10,103	957	1,308	8	79	3	1,589	17	1,870	235	92	11,709	
2001	9,248	7,399	172	7	2,161	10,444	1,964	1,139	3	...	8	1,334	99	1,830	174	167	15,680	
2002	10,240	5,674	983	18	7,915	10,837	4,043	1,665	3	1	6	1,946	106	2,098	259	66	17,788	
2003	9,437	7,706	312	214	7,740	11,025	2,489	1,830	4	736	7	2,786	19	1,893	639	62	23,370	
2004	12,190	10,780	620	94	4,851	11,391	3,428	1,369	5	2,623	5	2,857	51	1,645	204	125	25,735	
2005	14,071	6,566	989	131	8,130	12,365	5,517	1,934	11	943	6	2,657	78	1,598	238	255	37,749	
2006	11,005	12,979	1,844	106	8,191	12,334	2,975	1,669	10	2,051	8	2,621	26	1,399	298	140	31,976	
2007(a)	12,487	11,792	924	61	9,015	13,138	2,326	1,771	2	666	504	5,429	89	1,578	425	125	32,375	
2005	1st Quarter	2,270	3,091	126	75	922	2,467	1,071	339	2	562	1	891	1	302	48	40	8,726
	2nd Quarter	2,834	2,069	154	13	1,209	2,262	473	414	2	475	1	591	2	375	43	6	5,916
	3rd Quarter	3,102	3,582	186	4	1,315	3,106	517	325	1	1,533	1	686	16	580	62	44	4,832
	4th Quarter	3,984	2,038	154	1	1,405	3,557	1,367	291	...	54	2	689	32	388	50	35	6,261
2006	1st Quarter	2,630	2,598	288	62	1,253	2,190	393	1	44	1	771	7	217	64	43	6,534	
	2nd Quarter	2,581	3,794	621	2	1,839	1,925	1,261	503	4	224	2	662	5	297	67	23	8,875
	3rd Quarter	3,086	3,888	576	19	3,920	4,417	320	487	2	1,070	2	565	5	598	92	49	7,663
	4th Quarter	2,707	2,698	359	22	1,180	3,804	148	286	2	713	1	623	9	288	74	26	8,905
2007(a)	1st Quarter	2,701	3,731	346	21	1,144	2,840	468	408	3	163	2	784	22	217	74	26	5,272
	2nd Quarter	2,683	2,523	84	6	3,484	2,438	506	386	-	1	218	565	13	283	107	21	11,554
	3rd Quarter	3,076	2,809	125	2	2,801	4,021	440	413	-	501	282	715	5	403	150	42	6,245
	4th Quarter	4,027	2,729	369	32	1,586	3,837	910	565	-	2	2	3,366	50	674	94	35	9,303
2006	January	954	755	46	1	375	775	249	115	...	1	...	293	2	68	15	3	2,397
	February	740	688	58	60	506	795	529	120	...	39	...	231	...	74	17	36	2,492
	March	936	1,155	184	1	372	620	468	158	1	4	1	247	5	75	32	4	1,645
	April	878	1,113	291	1	126	450	515	162	1	38	2	238	3	93	17	16	2,376
	May	848	1,158	217	1	366	625	476	153	...	38	...	221	2	144	15	4	3,127
	June	855	1,523	113	...	1,347	850	270	188	3	148	...	203	...	60	35	3	3,372
	July	527	955	108	...	1,453	1,350	86	178	2	370	1	44	...	89	20	27	2,035
	August	1,551	1,322	265	19	1,317	1,707	148	167	...	370	1	353	3	393	45	18	3,095
	September	1,008	1,611	203	...	1,150	1,360	86	142	...	330	...	168	2	116	27	4	2,533
	October	708	682	121	18	569	1,355	36	128	...	319	...	151	1	101	47	4	2,151
	November	909	962	135	3	412	1,336	52	94	1	318	...	198	2	103	18	18	3,348
	December	1,090	1,054	103	1	199	1,113	60	64	1	76	1	274	6	84	9	4	3,406
2007(a)	January	989	1,603	30	19	350	1,104	155	97	1	58	...	330	4	58	24	4	1,767
	February	806	888	115	1	437	1,064	163	210	1	38	1	226	1	79	22	17	2,246
	March	906	1,240	201	1	357	672	150	101	1	67	1	228	17	80	28	5	1,259
	April	972	860	33	4	703	644	183	112	-	1	2	189	6	102	22	3	2,986
	May	870	802	51	1	1,294	775	192	128	-	...	...	162	4	103	33	...	5,056
	June	841	861	...	1	1,487	1,019	131	146	-	-	216	214	3	78	52	18	3,512
	July	1,000	1,015	36	1	1,195	1,217	155	148	-	95	2	239	1	170	49	4	2,821
	August	943	950	1	1	827	1,478	150	86	-	202	1	273	3	105	48	19	1,746
	September	1,134	844	88	1	779	1,327	135	179	-	203	279	203	1	129	53	19	1,678
	October	1,068	844	37	3	359	1,437	190	145	-	...	1	2,766	4	419	32	8	4,190
	November	1,162	889	243	2	710	1,206	289	200	-	...	1	274	4	55	29	20	1,997
	December	1,797	996	90	27	516	1,194	432	220	-	2	1	326	42	200	33	7	3,116

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 76 (Contd.)

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Value (Rs. mn)

Period	Vegetables	Fruit (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total	
1998	335	136	277	139	1,718	3,267	141	124	12	28	2	49	8	2,649	340	152	1,653	11,027	
1999	250	437	393	78	1,306	3,530	413	312	12	...	1	134	4	2,607	273	71	1,776	11,597	
2000	617	339	44	6	1,587	3,442	306	420	7	6	1	127	1	2,861	290	48	1,682	11,784	
2001	576	399	9	2	532	3,784	1,160	346	5	...	...	118	6	3,152	320	87	1,675	12,174	
2002	661	379	32	10	1,479	4,303	2,703	544	6	...	...	189	12	3,586	364	43	1,704	16,016	
2003	679	605	20	44	1,234	4,335	576	615	8	42	...	276	3	3,592	346	42	2,070	14,489	
2004	964	651	45	17	934	4,728	1,412	487	5	162	2	301	7	4,016	379	78	2,257	16,446	
2005	1,153	609	71	152	1,227	5,855	1,763	742	15	70	1	256	5	3,525	402	164	2,566	18,436	
2006	1,005	982	206	17	1,774	6,879	1,307	656	16	139	3	271	1	3,671	560	119	2,636	20,242	
2007(a)	1,252	1,317	99	16	3,508	8,380	1,019	852	5	66	26	450	9	4,452	991	112	3,103	25,655	
2005	1st Quarter	285	109	15	139	293	1,060	851	178	5	9	...	70	4	1,061	111	11	656	4,717
	2nd Quarter	283	121	38	5	278	801	462	217	5	7	1	50	...	707	74	10	579	3,639
	3rd Quarter	356	194	13	6	464	1,821	280	204	3	39	...	77	...	747	134	72	696	5,105
	4th Quarter	229	185	5	2	192	2,173	170	143	2	15	...	59	1	1,010	83	71	635	4,975
2006	1st Quarter	229	213	29	7	201	1,193	473	135	3	3	1	71	1	731	124	33	599	4,047
	2nd Quarter	231	260	71	1	423	1036	593	175	7	17	...	56	...	849	127	18	629	4,492
	3rd Quarter	290	254	63	2	835	2,500	187	212	2	71	1	66	...	1,038	160	46	679	6,406
	4th Quarter	255	256	42	6	316	2,150	55	135	3	46	...	80	...	1,052	149	21	728	5,297
2007(a)	1st Quarter	266	391	40	3	345	1,525	209	156	5	14	...	108	2	952	189	24	706	4,934
	2nd Quarter	270	272	10	2	1,444	1,430	197	190	...	-	9	75	...	1,208	288	20	812	6,232
	3rd Quarter	335	299	11	2	1,034	2,802	161	221	...	50	14	86	...	1,038	320	36	760	7,158
	4th Quarter	380	355	36	9	686	2,624	452	284	...	2	1	183	4	1,263	194	32	826	7,332
2006	January	81	75	4	...	56	432	91	48	...	...	26	1	173	48	2	177	1,213	
	February	66	59	6	6	81	432	188	37	1	3	1	22	...	249	26	27	210	1,416
	March	82	79	19	...	64	329	194	50	2	...	...	23	...	309	50	4	212	1,418
	April	74	71	32	1	25	243	207	58	6	3	...	22	...	346	40	14	209	1,349
	May	78	93	26	...	82	338	247	56	...	3	...	18	...	284	35	2	209	1,472
	June	79	96	13	...	316	455	139	61	1	11	...	16	...	219	52	2	211	1,671
	July	42	61	11	...	314	754	51	81	1	25	1	5	...	248	35	25	113	1,765
	August	153	112	28	2	271	960	93	76	1	23	...	40	...	391	77	17	333	2,580
	September	95	81	24	...	250	786	43	55	...	23	...	21	...	399	48	4	233	2,061
	October	70	58	15	3	145	781	23	59	...	21	...	18	...	317	72	4	193	1,780
	November	82	97	16	3	119	732	10	45	1	20	...	26	...	409	41	14	227	1,842
	December	103	101	11	...	52	637	22	31	2	5	...	36	...	326	36	3	308	1,675
2007(a)	January	101	195	2	2	97	591	70	40	1	5	...	45	...	204	76	4	244	1,676
	February	73	91	13	...	140	581	76	80	1	3	...	31	...	318	46	15	215	1,684
	March	92	105	25	1	108	353	63	36	3	6	...	32	2	430	66	5	247	1,574
	April	92	84	4	1	227	331	68	51	-	...	...	25	...	422	93	4	254	1,657
	May	90	91	6	...	592	472	75	61	-	...	...	23	...	320	89	0	308	2,130
	June	88	97	...	1	625	627	54	78	-	-	9	27	...	466	106	16	250	2,445
	July	104	100	4	1	465	843	58	70	-	9	3	28	...	323	73	4	267	2,351
	August	114	116	...	...	295	973	56	47	-	19	...	33	...	227	130	16	240	2,267
	September	117	83	7	1	274	986	47	104	-	22	11	25	...	476	117	16	253	2,540
	October	122	106	3	3	137	1,024	68	70	-	...	...	42	...	591	77	7	300	2,551
	November	125	115	23	1	315	823	145	98	-	...	...	63	...	260	49	18	259	2,295
	December	133	134	10	5	234	777	239	116	-	2	1	78	4	412	68	7	267	2,486

(a) Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
A. Manufacturing					
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	13,993	17,729	32,047	37,822	56,856
Cocoa preparations	26	15	23	22	62
Fruit, tinned or bottled	328	442	358	507	1,765
Fruit and Vegetable juices	147	173	213	178	329
Fish fresh and frozen	3,364	4,563	6,413	10,093	13,650
Fish salted	411	427	265	235	386
Crustaceans and Molluscs	5,179	3,834	3,211	3,192	3,930
Animal fodder	925	1,875	1,523	2,638	4,223
Manufactured tobacco	805	1,638	2,018	1,752	2,596
Other	2,809	4,763	18,023	19,205	29,916
2. Textiles and Garments	248,572	285,172	291,090	320,829	369,697
Woven fabrics	4,569	4,406	3,632	4,956	4,278
Knitted /Crocheted fabrics	2,257	1,764	1,308	1,244	2,058
Yarn	2,197	2,158	2,320	2,435	3,992
Garments	231,652	268,573	276,144	303,263	347,873
Other made up textile articles	4,090	3,740	3,842	4,530	8,681
Other	3,808	4,531	3,843	4,401	2,814
3. Chemical Products	3,048	4,954	8,103	8,597	8,596
4. Petroleum Products	6,299	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693
Naptha	-	-	-	-	-
Bunkers and Aviation fuel	6,299	10,133	13,170	18,855	18,558
Other	-	-	-	725	135
5. Rubber Products	22,298	28,727	39,693	46,753	53,501
Rubber tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	11,683	16,331	26,030	30,634	38,919
Plates, Sheets and Strips etc.	389	581	531	979	1,221
Surgical gloves and Other gloves	7,021	7,748	8,610	10,881	12,235
Floor coverings and mats	755	963	895	943	1,039
Other articles of rubber	2,450	3,104	3,627	3,316	87
6. Ceramic Products	3,848	4,752	4,736	4,923	5,188
Tiles	845	1,034	923 (b)	1,109	1,616
Tableware, household items and sanitaryware	2,270	2,933	3,146 (b)	3,301	3,016
Statuettes and other ornamental articles	691	762	504	485	546
Other	42	23	162(b)	28	10
7. Leather, Paper and Wood	12,411	12,291	13,475	13,153	22,049
Travel goods	2,566	2,077	1,938	1,345	806
Other articles of leather	1,001	930	1,153	862	1,047
Footwear	2,017	1,305	1,308	2,023	787
Articles of wood	1,811	1,906	1,519	1,991	4,740
Other	5,016	6,073	7,557	6,932	14,669
8. Plastics and articles thereof	4,407	5,345	5,960	6,218	5,995
9. Machinery, mechanical and electrical equipment	27,951	38,848	33,178	41,165	60,078
10. Jewellery	1,632	1,897	1,336	1,622	2,161
11. Diamonds	20,874	24,950	26,593	32,440	38,588
12. Other	18,500	22,377	28,312	29,348	13,768
Total Manufacturing	383,833	457,175	497,695	562,450	655,170
B. Mining and Quarrying					
Natural Graphite	243	269	268	322	420
Ilmenite	0	13	34	108	270
Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites etc	78	659	1,676	624	746
Precious and Semi- Precious Stones	7,601	10,939	12,083	9,853 (b)	10,447 (b)
Other	147	224	343	1,543	2,400
Total Mining and Quarrying	8,069	12,103	14,404	12,450	14,280
Grand Total	391,902	469,278	512,099	574,900	669,450

(a) Provisional
(b) Revised

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 78

Imports by Major Categories

Category	Value in Rs. Million					Value in US Dollars Million					Percentage of Total Imports				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Consumer goods	129,656	146,073	151,021	185,461	195,480	1,344	1,440	1,503	1,782	1,768	20.1	18.0	16.9	17.4	15.6
1.1 Food and Beverage	54,459	60,447	61,410	78,854	91,853	564	596	611	757	831	8.5	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.3
Rice	819	6,186	1,554	576	4,261	9	59	16	6	39	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3
Flour	194	99	3,200	321	230	2	1	32	3	2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Sugar	11,196	11,240	13,303	23,256	17,055	116	111	132	224	154	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.4
Milk & Milk Products	11,540	12,338	13,401	17,761	20,688	120	122	133	171	187	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
Fish															
Fish dried	3,744	3,243	3,769	5,482	6,274	39	32	38	53	57	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Fish Other	2,345	2,606	3,220	4,165	5,741	24	26	32	40	52	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Other	24,620	24,736	22,963	27,294	37,603	255	245	229	262	340	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0
1.2 Other Consumer goods	75,198	85,626	89,611	106,607 (c)	103,627	780	844	891	1,024	937	11.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	8.3
Motor Cars and Cycles	25,767	26,746	24,363	37,635 (c)	36,472	267	264	242	362 (c)	330	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.9
Radio Receivers & Television Sets	4,195	4,495	3,741	11,117 (c)	15,203	44	45	37	108 (c)	138	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.2
Rubber Tyres & Tubes	2,434	3,100	3,310	4,810 (c)	5,568	25	31	33	46 (c)	50	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	10,210	11,952	13,461	16,279 (c)	17,144	106	118	134	157 (c)	155	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Other	32,591	39,333	44,736	36,765 (c)	29,239	338	388	445	352 (c)	264	5.1	4.8	5.0	3.4	2.3
2. Intermediate goods	380,931	489,688	549,004	640,810	747,364	3,948	4,828	5,458	6,161	6,747	59.2	60.4	61.6	60.1	59.7
Fertiliser	8,457	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422	88	107	135	164	193	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
Petroleum	80,807	122,732	166,562	215,168 (c)	276,775	838	1,209	1,655	2,070	2,497	12.6	15.1	18.7	20.2	22.1
Chemical Elements & Compounds	16,363	20,898	24,988	27,122 (c)	31,127	170	206	249	261	281	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5
Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	4,784	5,809	6,360	7,433	8,560	50	57	63	71	77	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Paper & Paper Boards	17,654	20,887	21,853	25,685	31,131	183	206	217	247	281	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Wheat & Meslin	13,255	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891	137	183	141	199	234	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.1
Textiles	132,415	153,476	153,957	160,987	180,689	1,372	1,514	1,531	1,546	1,632	20.6	18.9	17.3	15.1	14.4
Other	107,195	136,448	147,533	166,701	171,769	1,111	1,346	1,467	1,603	1,552	16.7	16.8	16.6	15.7	13.7
3. Investment goods	127,363	169,096	188,061	233,637	297,266	1,320	1,670	1,869	2,246	2,685	19.8	20.8	21.1	21.9	23.8
Building Materials	31,677	40,709	50,967	56,822	86,414	328	402	507	546	780	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.9
Transport Equipment	19,869	26,008	32,743	37,928 (c)	40,292	206	257	325	365 (c)	365	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.2
Machinery & Equipment	67,330	86,709	86,567	110,853 (c)	138,033	698	857	860	1,065 (c)	1,247	10.5	10.7	9.7	10.4	11.0
Other	8,487	15,670	17,785	28,035 (c)	32,527	88	154	177	270 (c)	294	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.6
4. Total (Items 1,2 and 3)	637,950	804,858	888,086	1,059,908	1,240,110	6,612	7,939	8,832	10,189 (c)	11,200	99.1	99.2	99.6	99.4	99.1
5. Unclassified Imports	5,799	6,280	3,272	6,781	11,026	60	61	33	65	100	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.9
6. Total Imports (b)	643,749	811,138	891,359	1,066,689	1,251,135	6,672	8,000	8,863	10,254	11,301	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted
(c) Revised

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Cooperative Wholesale Establishment

Imports and Exports of Major Commodities^(a)

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(b)
IMPORTS										
Rice										
Quantity (mt.'000)	168	214	15	52	95	35	222	52	12	88
Value (Rs. mn.)	2,621	3,290	288	969	1,732	819	6,186	1,554	577	4,261
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	15,643	15,358	19,388	18,647	18,215	23,677	27,908	30,035	48,083	48,420
Wheat										
Quantity (mt.'000)	880	859	922	760	993	919	993	864	1,200	952
Value (Rs. mn.)	8,133	7,792	9,625	9,783	12,427	13,255	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	9,247	9,071	10,443	12,865	12,512	14,428	18,668	16,438	17,233	27,196
Sugar										
Quantity (mt.'000)	444	479	562	420	554	509	438	418	525	481
Value (Rs. mn.)	8,384	7,448	10,777	10,289	12,634	11,199	11,048	13,303	23,256	17,055
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	18,871	15,561	19,187	24,511	22,809	21,982	25,227	31,825	44,297	35,457
Crude Oil										
Quantity (mn.BBLs)	16	13	17	14	17	15	16	15	16	14
Value (Rs. mn.)	13,902	18,222	37,697	31,619	40,404	41,628	61,434	77,795	106,699	113,584
Price - C.I.F.(Rs./ BBL)	879	1,353	2,181	2,200	2,408	2,840	3,803	5,186	6,669	8,113
Fertiliser										
Quantity (mt.'000)	440	539	559	460	537	514	510	529	633	569
Value (Rs. mn.)	3,989	4,690	6,059	6,047	7,259	8,457	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./mt)	9,058	8,700	10,839	13,150	13,519	16,452	21,397	25,618	26,913	37,649
Total Value - Rs. mn.	37,029	41,442	64,446	58,707	74,456	75,358	108,106	120,404	168,247	182,213
EXPORTS										
Tea										
Quantity (mn.kg.)	272	269	288	295	292	298	300	309	327	312
Value (Rs. mn.)	50,280	43,728	53,133	61,602	63,105	65,937	74,897	81,481	91,667	113,565
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	184.94	162.39	184.37	208.89	216.26	221.01	249.38	263.81	280.33	364
Rubber										
Quantity (mn.kg.)	41	43	33	32	37	35	41	32	47	52
Value (Rs. mn.)	2,808	2,305	2,179	2,129	2,552	3,718	5,155	4,724	9,674	12,089
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	67.72	53.82	66.95	66.35	69.53	105.25	127.26	147.99	205.83	232.48
Coconut										
Quantity (mn.Nuts)	437	600	787	516	328	461	538	377	456	377
Value (Rs. mn.)	3,632	5,973	5,786	3,639	3,958	4,601	5,936	4,915	5,509	6,692
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ nut)	8.31	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04	12.08	18
Other Agricultural Exports										
Quantity (mn.kg.)	58	59	50	52	63	70	78	93	90	93
Value (Rs. mn.)	11,027	11,598	11,784	12,174	16,016	14,489	16,446	18,439	20,242	25,655
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	189.99	196.78	236.58	234.88	251.63	206.19	210.92	198.26	224.91	276
Petroleum Products										
Quantity (mt. '000)	474	413	352	281	306	225	292	274	319	283
Value (Rs. mn.)	4,662	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ mt)	9,846	12,615	21,038	21,549	22,874	27,965	34,659	48,066	61,379	66,053
Gems (c)										
Quantity('000 carats)	6,297	6,879	6,650	7,265	7,674	3,702	4,302	6,644	8,932	7,459
Value (Rs. mn.)	2,855	3,548	5,742	5,176	5,663	5,989	8,809	8,005	9,853	10,444
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ carats)	453.48	515.74	863.51	712.41	737.98	1,617.65	2,047.83	1,204.82	1,103.17	1,400.27
Total Value - Rs. mn.	75,264	72,362	86,038	90,773	98,297	101,032	121,376	130,733	156,525	187,138

(a) Adjusted

(b) Provisional

(c) As reported by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Prima Ceylon Ltd

National Gem and Jewellery Authority

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 80

Expenditure on Imports

Rs. million

Period	Animal Products	Vegetable Products				Prepared Food and Beverages				Mineral Products			Chemicals & Allied Products		Paper Products	Cotton Yarn & Textiles	Base Metals	Machinery & Equipment	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other	TOTAL		
		Total	of which			Total	of which			Total	of which		Total	of which									
			Rice	Lentils	Wheat & Meslin		Sugar	Milk Products	Meat & Fish Preparations		Crude Oil	Other Petroleum Products		Fertiliser								Pharmaceutical Products	
1998	10,596	23,566	2,621	2,518	8,133	19,967	8,384	7,517	4,066	28,489	13,902	8,373	22,608	3,989	5,387	11,493	95,445	20,305	61,577	29,629	56,464	380,138	
1999	10,614	24,451	3,290	2,661	7,792	18,777	7,448	7,542	3,787	41,364	18,222	17,122	23,922	4,690	5,396	11,912	99,857	19,002	58,459	33,194	80,335	421,888	
2000	13,285	24,587	288	2,865	9,625	24,883	10,777	8,946	5,160	76,036	37,697	30,684	29,199	6,059	7,248	16,047	121,659	22,453	72,956	39,534	113,652	554,290	
2001	15,712	29,979	969	3,275	9,783	26,871	10,289	10,223	6,359	51,394	31,619	33,571	32,344	6,047	8,411	16,376	132,662	22,083	66,300	38,470	111,113	532,964	
2002	15,777	31,027	1,732	3,344	12,428	29,406	12,634	10,488	6,284	83,571	40,404	35,224	38,796	7,259	10,098	18,066	136,705	33,802	74,282	38,470	84,596	584,491	
2003	16,791	34,182	819	2,887	13,255	28,580	11,196	11,540	6,089	91,002	41,628	39,180	42,391	8,457	10,211	19,974	132,416	41,450	83,228	48,676	105,058	643,748	
2004	17,153	42,533	6,186	2,994	18,536	31,121	11,240	12,338	5,849	133,537	61,434	61,298	50,327	10,902	11,952	23,494	153,476	60,723	108,573	55,411	134,790	811,138	
2005	18,726	38,561	1,554	3,173	14,200	33,013	13,303	13,401	6,989	166,582	77,795	88,767	58,577	13,552	13,461	25,113	153,957	71,175	112,832	59,509	182,000	891,359	
2006	25,144	42,540	577	3,913	20,679	49,803	23,256	17,761	9,647	215,195	106,626	108,469	71,968	17,036	16,279	29,560	160,987	84,263	148,876	76,648	160,567	1,066,615	
2007(a)	29,473	60,688	4,261	33,708	25,891	49,759	17,055	20,688	12,014	276,774	113,584	163,190	90,329	21,422	17,144	35,458	180,689	91,030	174,337	77,244	185,339	1,251,135	
2005	1 st Qtr	3,884	11,333	1,210	807	4,731	6,597	1,443	1,683	1,558	33,029	18,930	14,099	14,593	4,246	3,295	5,789	31,412	16,836	24,322	10,774	41,850	191,923
	2 nd Qtr	5,328	9,703	129	641	3,301	9,742	4,514	3,894	1,907	40,439	21,934	18,505	13,568	2,913	3,281	5,751	39,688	18,147	26,403	13,734	41,120	218,564
	3 rd Qtr	4,711	8,286	98	752	2,769	8,078	2,965	3,316	1,869	46,531	11,197	35,334	16,043	3,646	3,601	6,662	40,690	18,075	30,448	17,766	46,339	239,034
	4 th Qtr	4,802	9,240	115	973	3,399	8,597	3,731	3,498	1,655	46,583	25,733	20,850	14,373	2,745	3,281	6,911	42,167	18,115	31,658	17,235	52,691	241,838
2006	1 st Qtr	4,929	9,447	125	738	4,601	9,212	4,632	3,258	2,181	49,239	27,350	21,889	15,875	4,683	3,422	6,852	33,146	17,023	34,057	14,681	41,258	235,719
	2 nd Qtr	7,026	10,376	107	1,070	5,166	13,296	5,826	5,257	2,213	57,552	27,458	30,094	19,463	5,518	4,262	6,928	41,701	19,796	34,467	19,236	42,434	273,317
	3 rd Qtr	6,375	10,648	152	757	5,719	13,040	6,022	4,680	2,338	56,920	31,413	25,507	18,422	3,169	4,467	7,733	39,978	20,244	36,712	22,978	42,313	275,364
	4 th Qtr	6,814	12,069	194	1,348	5,192	14,255	6,777	4,565	2,913	51,484	20,404	30,980	18,208	3,667	4,264	8,047	46,163	27,200	43,640	19,753	34,582	282,215
2007(a)	1 st Qtr	7,620	12,901	172	2,033	4,671	12,452	4,371	5,553	2,528	40,424	12,465	27,959	17,473	1,397	3,643	7,845	37,984	14,681	40,293	20,122	46,897	258,693
	2 nd Qtr	7,021	16,805	225	5,946	6,604	12,832	5,098	4,738	2,658	64,660	27,422	35,704	23,350	3,413	5,106	8,388	39,378	18,725	37,534	18,088	49,443	306,171
	3 rd Qtr	5,639	8,927	328	10,869	8,354	10,770	5,068	5,951	3,149	86,760	28,733	36,471	24,472	5,221	5,179	9,688	48,115	21,918	42,867	18,109	52,451	326,500
	4 th Qtr	9,192	22,055	3,503	14,859	3,059	13,705	3,730	6,855	3,120	84,930	37,919	47,011	25,035	8,628	4,481	9,538	48,492	35,706	53,644	20,925	36,548	359,772
2006	Jan	1,074	2,564	47	195	1,422	2,202	994	658	550	10,151	3,838	6,313	5,075	1,555	1,075	2,102	11,277	4,999	10,736	4,254	15,057	69,491
	Feb	1,536	2,935	34	194	1,087	2,805	1,140	1,088	587	17,979	11,832	6,147	5,449	1,672	1,176	2,312	10,677	5,809	11,051	4,965	10,903	76,421
	Mar	2,320	3,948	44	349	2,092	4,205	2,498	1,512	1,044	21,109	11,680	9,429	5,351	1,456	1,171	2,438	11,192	6,214	12,270	5,462	15,298	89,807
	Apr	2,089	2,382	35	268	939	4,396	2,179	1,601	616	16,242	9,233	7,009	6,628	2,379	1,483	2,070	11,677	5,820	12,262	5,119	10,828	79,513
	May	2,666	3,701	32	451	3,065	5,296	2,472	2,001	823	18,789	8,473	10,316	6,232	1,355	1,296	2,521	15,749	6,458	11,011	7,320	16,759	96,542
	Jun	2,271	4,294	40	351	1,162	3,604	1,175	1,655	774	22,521	9,752	12,769	6,603	1,784	1,483	2,337	14,275	7,518	12,195	6,797	14,847	97,262
	Jul	2,277	3,541	21	127	2,304	3,547	1,088	1,720	739	21,863	8,101	13,762	5,803	1,230	1,311	2,038	12,697	5,680	11,536	7,658	13,037	89,677
	Aug	2,164	3,365	63	418	1,179	4,268	1,827	1,624	817	21,456	13,876	7,580	7,635	1,897	1,492	3,051	15,538	8,552	13,012	9,195	14,884	103,120
	Sep	1,934	3,743	68	212	2,236	5,225	3,107	1,336	782	13,601	9,436	4,165	4,984	42	1,664	2,645	11,743	6,011	12,164	6,125	14,392	82,567
	Oct	1,933	1,818	82	321	0	5,238	3,144	1,328	766	20,731	11,132	9,599	5,493	928	1,328	2,525	15,622	9,158	14,139	6,734	11,050	94,441
	Nov	2,213	4,708	56	641	3,819	4,832	2,335	1,496	1,001	15,800	3,895	11,805	6,542	1,797	1,349	2,938	13,474	9,239	14,669	7,098	12,723	94,236
	Dec	2,669	5,543	56	386	1,373	4,185	1,298	1,741	1,146	14,953	5,377	9,576	6,173	942	1,587	2,584	17,067	8,802	14,832	5,921	10,809	93,538
2007(a)	Jan	2,611	4,473	46	320	1,440	3,510	643	1,873	994	5,876	0	5,876	5,499	186	291	2,481	13,899	4,589	14,848	8,014	19,663	85,463
	Feb	1,943	3,699	85	605	1,440	3,397	1,432	1,492	473	19,458	5,975	13,483	5,514	803	1,485	2,308	10,847	4,463	10,097	5,785	12,377	79,888
	Mar	3,066	4,729	41	1,109	1,791	5,545	2,296	2,188	1,061	15,090	6,490	8,600	6,460	408	1,867	3,057	13,238	5,629	15,348	6,323	14,857	93,342
	Apr	1,720	6,977	99	1,695	3,373	3,552	1,370	1,058	1,124	28,578	14,957	13,621	7,876	2,202	1,754	2,485	15,293	5,531	11,290	5,829	12,290	101,421
	May	3,534	5,976	188	2,441	3,190	5,071	1,402	2,705	964	21,536	7,286	14,250	8,372	2,611	1,558	3,247	19,584	6,739	14,558	6,094	17,728	112,439
	Jun	1,767	3,852	88	1,810	3,453	4,209	2,127	1,067	1,015	14,546	7,637	6,909	7,102	1,337	1,790	2,656	14,447	6,456	11,686	6,165	19,425	92,311
	Jul	2,306	2,759	62	1,937	0	4,232	1,675	1,588	969	27,124	8,149	18,975	10,109	1,377	1,314	3,377	15,828	6,876	14,350	6,067	9,202	102,230
	Aug	1,718	2,708	41	3,959	4,086	3,540	1,318	993	1,229	29,249	8,467	20,782	6,480	1,643	1,109	3,184	14,332	7,342	13,053	5,662	22,943	110,211
	Sep	1,615	3,460	110	4,974	4,060	2,998	1,061	872	1,065	30,387	16,705	13,682	7,883	2,229	1,496	3,127	14,739	7,700	15,464	6,380	20,306	114,059
	Oct	3,315	2,660	95	5,412	0	5,169	1,597	2,645	927	20,969	9,001	18,068	10,727	5,262	1,431	3,463	17,801	12,695	18,027	6,651	14,2	

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 81

Direction of Trade

US \$ million

	Exports					Imports				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
Largest Export Destinations										
United States of America	1,777.4	1,869.3	1,988.1	2,005.5	1,970.0	198.3	240.1	204.5	200.6	412.1
United Kingdom	640.5	779.2	777.3	880.1	1,018.0	272.9	312.1	276.5	303.4	229.8
India	245.3	391.5	566.4	489.5	515.3	1,073.2	1,439.1	1,835.4	2,172.9	2,610.1
Germany	232.4	274.1	271.8	328.8	437.9	143.0	194.0	178.0	222.8	229.5
Belgium	242.3	295.2	315.8	359.8	400.1	190.9	206.7	246.9	241.3	220.2
Italy	117.5	152.9	199.6	258.0	394.9	122.4	135.9	150.6	157.6	204.7
United Arab Emirates	163.5	137.8	170.3	174.8	209.2	205.3	202.7	276.5	219.6	333.2
Russia	140.8	151.0	157.7	188.2	202.6	1.6	1.9	8.9	22.8	9.9
France	87.1	102.3	121.4	154.1	175.9	132.3	123.4	142.1	140.1	154.6
Japan	162.4	157.6	144.6	163.6	159.6	448.1	411.7	379.7	449.6	413.2
Other Export Destinations										
Argentina	3.1	4.8	5.1	6.2	4.7	1.0	61.5	60.1	3.0	3.4
Australia	58.2	53.9	64.6	65.3	80.0	99.3	160.6	100.1	104.2	104.8
Austria	6.8	6.8	9.5	11.7	13.3	15.2	21.3	18.7	22.1	17.0
Bahrain	3.3	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	20.0	36.3	3.7	6.3	5.4
Bangladesh	11.2	13.9	15.8	18.7	22.8	5.6	7.7	8.9	8.0	10.9
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brazil	3.8	8.0	13.2	12.1	17.7	7.5	20.2	13.1	31.4	5.9
Bulgaria	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	3.4
Canada	64.3	71.7	78.8	77.1	78.4	33.1	43.5	80.5	215.0	79.4
China, People's Republic of	16.2	20.9	29.4	25.4	34.2	329.0	454.0	630.6	779.7	923.8
Cyprus	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	19.2	9.5	28.5	12.8	1.9
Czech Republic	2.2	3.7	4.7	6.0	7.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	3.3	3.4
Denmark	8.7	11.3	12.0	21.1	23.1	15.0	18.1	27.8	24.6	24.8
Finland	15.6	16.5	22.7	15.1	29.2	6.4	65.2	18.7	27.6	37.4
Greece	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.1	12.1	8.8	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.2
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	77.3	68.8	64.2	71.9	65.8	559.5	619.4	648.2	659.0	724.8
Hungary	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8
Indonesia	8.6	8.7	25.2	47.3	48.4	163.4	174.8	218.9	224.8	246.7
Iran	35.3	57.9	74.1	83.4	117.1	271.9	418.7	523.9	758.9	844.2
Iraq	8.7	10.8	20.2	24.3	26.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ireland, Republic of	14.6	17.2	19.0	21.4	25.9	7.4	6.8	8.3	9.1	8.6
Jordan	29.0	31.6	27.5	26.4	21.3	6.5	9.0	15.3	4.1	1.0
Kenya	3.3	5.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.5	5.1	6.9	7.0	8.0
Korea, South	28.9	19.3	23.3	25.5	28.7	282.9	245.9	210.3	186.2	183.1
Kuwait	10.0	10.1	12.2	12.8	13.4	17.3	14.9	7.7	8.0	7.6
Lebanon	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	10.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6
Libya	34.2	2.9	21.4	11.3	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Malaysia	12.5	9.0	14.5	24.7	35.6	289.4	329.2	393.5	444.8	283.5
Maldives	55.5	61.4	27.3	29.6	50.9	22.6	19.8	21.1	23.6	15.5
Mexico	37.6	38.1	46.2	46.9	62.8	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.2	1.9

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TABLE 81 (Contd.)

Direction of Trade

US \$ million

	Exports					Imports				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
Netherlands	88.6	107.1	99.9	121.5	151.1	50.8	51.4	67.7	76.8	75.0
New Zealand	7.9	8.1	10.0	12.5	12.5	81.3	89.0	95.1	137.1	156.6
Norway	6.6	7.1	8.6	12.0	16.5	4.2	7.8	6.6	6.2	7.8
Pakistan	36.7	39.5	43.6	58.4	55.4	71.0	107.9	115.6	146.6	178.0
Peru	5.1	2.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.9
Philippines	7.7	3.4	3.3	6.1	4.6	6.4	6.8	7.5	6.5	8.0
Poland	12.6	18.1	20.0	27.0	34.1	2.9	4.7	13.6	16.9	23.8
Portugal	5.7	6.6	5.3	4.1	5.7	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.0	2.3
Romania	0.4	0.7	0.0	3.6	3.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.8	5.0
Saudi Arabia	30.0	31.0	38.6	28.5	51.4	81.1	177.8	147.8	147.7	151.6
Singapore	65.9	86.5	79.4	74.7	80.2	522.2	698.4	736.9	992.7	1,118.5
Slovak Republic	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	7.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5
South Africa	13.0	12.0	11.6	15.7	18.1	22.5	21.9	25.2	16.6	16.4
Spain	29.7	39.4	56.6	54.5	62.8	17.7	16.6	22.6	29.0	34.7
Sweden	20.2	24.5	26.5	36.7	57.5	79.3	78.8	83.8	113.6	113.7
Switzerland	18.1	33.1	37.6	53.3	52.1	101.6	107.8	109.6	124.4	174.7
Syrian Arab Republic	62.5	65.9	67.2	82.6	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7
Taiwan, People's Republic of China	12.2	12.6	12.4	17.2	14.7	276.1	290.8	278.7	274.8	263.6
Thailand	11.7	19.4	27.4	38.7	44.7	145.9	152.1	168.3	203.0	230.8
Tunisia	7.3	9.0	10.8	14.8	10.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Turkey	55.8	76.0	56.6	52.5	74.1	27.3	18.6	41.4	29.6	46.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	11.2	12.5	14.5	18.4	18.6	3.9	1.3	1.7	8.9	11.3
Other Countries	202.9	188.3	124.1	237.2	806.8	130.6	122.6	95.2	186.5	700.0
European Union (b)	1,539.7	1,871.2	1,960.7	2,321.1	2,875.0	1,101.7	1,258.6	1,280.8	1,409.4	1,395.5
Asian Clearing Union (c)	330.4	503.3	702.7	653.6	712.7	1,424.0	1,975.6	2,488.0	3,089.3	3,648.9
SAARC/SAFTA (d)	350.3	506.6	653.4	599.7	645.9	1,172.5	1,574.7	1,981.1	2,351.1	2,814.6
Middle East (e)	297.6	296.3	296.7	372.7	728.3	467.7	718.7	726.4	1,043.1	1,573.8
APTA (f)	301.6	445.5	634.9	559.0	602.3	1,690.7	2,146.8	2,685.2	3,146.8	3,728.0
BIMST-EC (g)	270.1	425.3	612.4	550.5	584.8	1,227.0	1,601.1	2,016.8	2,386.7	2,857.5
C.I.S. (h)	184.9	199.1	205.5	232.6	262.6	18.3	5.0	18.0	40.0	26.4

(a) Provisional

(b) Members of the European Union are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, U.K., Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(c) Members of the Asian Clearing Union are Bangladesh, India, Iran, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

(d) South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation/South Asian Free Trade Agreement. Its members are Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

(e) Middle Eastern countries are Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE and Yemen.

(f) Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement. Its members are Bangladesh, India, Laos, South Korea, Sri Lanka and China.

(g) Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. Its members are Thailand, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar.

(h) Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.) are Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Lanka IOC (Pvt) Ltd.

Tourism Performance

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Tourist Arrivals (No.)	500,642	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008
1.1 Arrivals by Region					
Western Europe	255,169	284,440	227,191	228,447	194,448
France	28,585	29,996	26,653	22,693	8,091
Germany	58,908	58,258	46,350	47,402	35,042
Italy	15,654	18,862	10,192	12,424	11,451
U. K.	93,278	106,645	92,629	88,306	94,060
Other	58,744	70,679	51,367	57,622	45,804
Eastern Europe	10,633	14,336	9,290	14,221	25,573
North America	25,110	29,759	46,457	35,323	28,355
Canada	11,164	14,633	21,185	14,623	11,869
U.S.A.	13,946	15,126	25,272	20,700	16,486
Asia	177,351	198,068	223,351	242,132	202,480
Hong Kong	3,075	1,538	1,069	973	186
India	90,603	105,151	113,323	128,370	106,067
Japan	17,115	19,641	17,148	16,189	14,274
Pakistan	9,704	9,638	11,029	11,145	10,204
Other	56,854	62,100	80,782	85,455	71,749
Australasia	22,965	26,540	29,738	25,127	22,924
Australia	19,958	23,247	25,986	21,849	20,241
New Zealand	2,858	3,184	3,617	3,147	2,627
Other	149	109	135	131	56
Other Regions	9,414	13,059	13,281	14,355	20,228
1.2 Arrivals by Purpose of Visit	500,642	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008
Pleasure	404,327	442,534	382,321	392,766	331,238
Business	45,762	59,961	92,879	96,981	52,116
Other	50,553	63,707	74,108	69,856	110,654
2. Excursionist Arrivals (No.)	82,066	115,095	119,618	128,719	98,432
3. Accommodation					
3.1 Number of Establishments	1,713	1,810	1,698	1,866	1,945
Hotels and Restaurants	1,010	1,077	1,041	1,128	1,205
Travel and Transport Agencies (b)	440	454	471	472	532
Recreational Agencies	9	14	8	8	15
Tourist Shops	216	222	140	219	145
Other	38	43	38	39	48
3.2 Capacity in Graded Establishments					
No. of Units	233	240	223	241	245
No. of Rooms	14,137	14,322	13,162	14,218	14,604
No. of Beds	26,511	26,818	24,740	27,117	27,500
Annual Occupancy Rate	53.2	59.3	43.6	39.8	46.2
3.3 Capacity in Supplementary Establishments					
No. of Units	265	345	415	508	513
No. of Rooms	2,836	3,318	3,962	4,989	5,030
No. of Beds	4,820	5,640	6,537	8,232	8,299
4. Employment (No.)					
4.1 Direct Employment	46,761	75,272	52,085	55,649	60,516
Managerial	7,835	9,478	7,316	8,432	8,957
Technical, Clerical, Supervisory	27,131	29,960	30,675	31,631	35,586
Manual and Operative	11,795	14,338	14,091	15,586	15,973
4.2 Estimated Indirect Employment	65,465	75,272	72,919	77,909	84,723

(a) Provisional
(b) Includes Airlines and the Ceylon Tourist Board

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Some Indicators of Regional Distribution of Tourist Trade

Resort Region	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007(a)		
	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000
All Island	233	14,137	3,964	240	14,322	4,394	223	13,162	2,482	241	14,218	3,134	245	14,604	2,778
Ancient Cities	44	2,552	714	44	2,486	816	40	2,428	384	44	2,467	504	44	2,417	325
Colombo City	21	2,571	914	22	2,670	952	25	2,926	875	25	3,209	861	25	3,209	782
East Coast	6	258	43	7	263	61	7	178	20	7	184	14	7	184	10
Greater Colombo	49	2,526	679	50	2,581	706	49	2,490	499	50	2,520	582	52	2,555	589
Hill Country	19	709	140	19	690	181	19	709	102	20	726	132	20	734	76
South Coast	94	5,521	1,473	98	5,632	1,678	83	4,431	602	95	5,112	1,041	97	5,505	994

(a) Provisional

(b) Graded Accommodation

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

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Balance of Payments^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million					
	2006			2007 (b)			2006			2007 (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
1. CURRENT ACCOUNT												
1.1 GOODS (c)	6,883	10,253	-3,370	7,740	11,301	-3,560	716,579	1,066,615	-350,037	856,808	1,251,135	-394,327
1.2 SERVICES	1,625	257	257	1,711	1,473	239	168,802	142,142	26,660	189,266	162,965	26,301
Transportation	751	540	211	840	597	243	78,043	56,159	21,885	92,913	66,050	26,863
Passenger Fares	323	293	30	365	316	49	33,648	30,466	3,182	40,361	34,917	5,444
Freight	63	105	-42	72	115	-44	6,522	10,903	-4,381	7,907	12,773	-4,866
Other(d)	365	142	223	403	166	238	37,874	14,790	23,084	44,645	18,360	26,285
Travel (e)	410	373	37	385	393	-8	42,586	38,750	3,836	42,571	43,422	-851
Telecommunication Services	68	49	19	72	54	18	7,059	5,100	1,959	7,955	5,971	1,984
Computer and Infomation Services	98	-	98	110	-	110	10,188	-	10,188	12,169	-	12,169
Construction Services	29	6	24	33	6	27	3,028	572	2,456	3,627	611	3,015
Insurance Services	57	37	20	55	40	15	5,942	3,861	2,081	6,100	4,419	1,681
Other business services	190	329	-138	196	349	-153	19,754	34,051	-14,297	21,687	38,716	-17,029
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	21	35	-14	20	34	-14	2,202	3,650	-1,448	2,244	3,775	-1,531
1.3 INCOME	311	700	-389	449	807	-358	32,457	72,881	-40,424	50,213	89,254	-39,041
Compensation of Employees	6	17	-11	6	17	-11	593	1,731	-1,138	637	1,876	-1,240
Direct Investment	3	362	-360	3	349	-346	294	37,707	-37,413	314	38,601	-38,287
Interest and other charges	303	321	-18	440	441	-1	31,570	33,443	-1,873	49,262	48,777	485
1.4 CURRENT TRANSFERS	2,262	257	2,004	2,598	288	2,311	235,202	26,817	208,385	287,492	31,808	255,684
Private	2,161	257	1,904	2,502	288	2,214	224,678	26,817	197,861	276,814	31,808	245,006
General Government (f)	101	-	101	97	-	97	10,524	-	10,524	10,677	-	10,677
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	11,080	12,579	-1,499	12,499	13,868	-1,369	1,153,039	1,308,455	-155,416	1,383,779	1,535,162	-151,383
2. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	4,150	2,342	1,808	5,235	3,139	2,097	430,501	239,733	190,768	581,150	350,172	230,978
2.1 CAPITAL ACCOUNT	299	8	291	278	10	269	31,171	879	30,292	30,735	1,066	29,669
Capital Transfers	299	8	291	278	10	269	31,171	879	30,292	30,735	1,066	29,669
General Government (Other)(g)	187	-	187	180	-	180	19,544	-	19,544	19,830	-	19,830
Non Governmental Organizations	94	-	94	79	-	79	9,748	-	9,748	8,765	-	8,765
Other Sectors(migrant transfers)	18	8	10	19	10	10	1,878	879	999	2,140	1,066	1,074
2.2 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	3,851	2,334	1,517	4,957	3,129	1,828	399,330	238,854	160,477	550,415	349,106	201,309
Private Investment	2,919	1,893	1,027	3,198	2,414	784	301,641	192,858	108,782	354,709	270,115	84,594
Long - term	619	203	416	802	223	579	64,502	21,107	43,395	88,861	24,778	64,083
Direct Investment	480	29	451	603	55	548	50,034	3,049	46,985	66,828	6,059	60,768
Privatisation Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Long-term (h)	139	174	-35	199	168	31	14,469	18,058	-3,590	22,033	18,719	3,314
Short - term	2,300	1,690	610	2,396	2,191	205	237,138	171,751	65,387	265,848	245,337	20,511
Portfolio Investment	355	304	51	423	322	101	37,168	31,791	5,377	46,798	35,549	11,249
Other Private Short-term (h)	692	721	-30	868	848	20	71,839	74,904	-3,066	95,765	93,897	1,868
Commercial Bank - Assets	708	411	297	469	749	-281	65,073	41,284	23,789	51,446	82,798	-31,352
Commercial Bank - Liabilities	546	254	293	636	272	364	63,058	23,771	39,287	71,839	33,093	38,746
Central Government	932	441	491	1,759	715	1,044	97,690	45,996	51,694	195,706	78,991	116,716
Long-term	932	441	491	1,290	618	672	97,690	45,996	51,694	144,146	68,175	75,971
Short - term	-	-	-	469	97	372	-	-	-	51,560	10,816	40,744
MONETARY SECTOR	2,279	2,483	-204	2,615	3,145	-531	233,878	267,401	-33,523	286,656	346,458	-60,002
Government - Assets (i)	40	37	3	66	37	29	3,591	3,963	-372	7,518	4,496	3,021
Government - Liabilities (i)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Bank - Assets (i)	1,142	1,217	-75	1,230	1,931	-700	111,194	137,068	-25,874	133,299	212,193	-78,894
Central Bank - Liabilities (i)	1,098	1,086	12	1,318	1,174	144	119,093	111,094	7,999	145,839	129,179	16,659
Transactions with IMF (j)	-	144	-144	-	4	-4	-	15,276	-15,276	-	789	-789
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors & Omissions	-	106	-106	-	198	-198	-	1,830	-1,830	-	19,593	-19,593

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice as followed by the International Monetary Fund, in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.

(b) Provisional

(c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.

(d) Includes port expenditure

(e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in Passenger fares.

(f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

(g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.

(h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries in respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an accrual basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.

(i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.

(j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

Services, Income and Transfers

Items	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Transportation	201	209	204	211	243	19,423	21,201	20,452	21,885	26,863
Credits	562	624	673	751	840	54,280	63,215	67,680	78,043	92,913
Debits	361	415	470	540	597	34,856	42,014	47,229	56,159	66,050
2. Travel	162	217	115	37	-8	15,628	22,232	11,553	3,836	-851
Credits	441	513	429	410	385	42,549	52,126	43,151	42,586	42,571
Debits	279	296	314	373	393	26,921	29,894	31,598	38,750	43,422
3. Telecommunications Services	45	33	25	19	18	4,380	3,304	2,503	1,959	1,984
Credits	53	43	44	68	72	5,105	4,339	4,397	7,059	7,955
Debits	8	10	19	49	54	725	1,035	1,894	5,100	5,971
4. Computer and Information Services	65	72	82	98	110	6,274	7,286	8,371	10,188	12,169
Credits	65	72	82	98	110	6,274	7,286	8,371	10,188	12,169
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Construction Services	34	20	24	24	27	3,329	2,012	2,396	2,456	3,015
Credits	38	26	29	29	33	3,704	2,619	2,950	3,028	3,627
Debits	4	6	6	6	6	375	607	554	572	611
6. Insurance Services	19	20	39	20	15	1,827	2,024	3,890	2,081	1,681
Credits	48	50	73	57	55	4,634	5,100	7,336	5,942	6,100
Debits	29	30	34	37	40	2,806	3,077	3,446	3,861	4,419
7. Other business services	-117	-137	-134	-138	-153	-11,292	-13,798	-13,513	-14,297	-17,029
Credits	182	178	188	190	196	17,535	18,003	18,842	19,754	21,687
Debits	299	315	322	329	349	28,827	31,801	32,355	34,051	38,716
8. Government Expenditure n.i.e.	-11	-15	-16	-14	-14	-1,126	-1,527	-1,607	-1,448	-1,531
Credits	21	20	21	21	20	2,044	2,057	2,151	2,202	2,244
Debits	33	35	37	35	34	3,170	3,584	3,758	3,650	3,775
Total Services	399	419	338	257	239	38,443	42,735	34,043	26,660	26,301
Credits	1,411	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,711	136,123	154,746	154,877	168,802	189,266
Debits	1,012	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,473	97,680	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,965
1. Compensation of Employees	-5	-6	-9	-11	-11	-530	-601	-940	-1,138	-1,240
Credits	10	10	7	6	6	923	999	707	593	637
Debits	15	16	16	17	17	1,453	1,600	1,647	1,731	1,876
2. Direct Investment Income	-89	-92	-112	-360	-346	-8,612	-9,303	-11,245	-37,413	-38,287
Credits	2	3	3	3	3	232	314	284	294	314
Debits	92	95	115	362	349	8,844	9,617	11,529	37,707	38,601
3. Interest and other charges	-77	-106	-178	-18	-1	-7,393	-10,784	-17,864	-1,873	485
Credits	158	144	25	303	440	15,230	14,500	2,638	31,570	49,262
Debits	235	249	204	321	441	22,623	25,284	20,502	33,443	48,777
Total Income	-172	-204	-299	-389	-358	-16,535	-20,688	-30,049	-40,424	-39,041
Credits	170	157	35	311	449	16,385	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213
Debits	341	360	335	700	807	32,920	36,501	33,678	72,881	89,254
1. Private	1,205	1,350	1,736	1,904	2,214	116,350	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006
Credits	1,414	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	136,475	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814
Debits	209	214	233	257	288	20,125	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808
2. General Government	36	30	93	101	97	3,441	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677
Credits	36	30	93	101	97	3,441	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Transfers	1,241	1,380	1,828	2,004	2,311	119,790	139,710	183,842	208,385	255,684
Credits	1,450	1,594	2,061	2,262	2,598	139,916	161,329	207,268	235,202	287,492
Debits	209	214	233	257	288	20,125	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Worker Remittances

Origin	US dollars million					Rupees million					Percentage Share				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Middle East	804	868	1,089	1,234	1,451	77,579	87,871	111,179	128,282	160,502	56.9	55.5	56.8	57.1	58.0
2. North America	90	105	125	119	105	8,691	10,643	12,734	12,356	11,623	6.4	6.7	6.5	5.5	4.2
3. South and Central America	14	15	19	22	20	1,391	1,501	1,941	2,247	2,214	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
4. European Union	253	286	355	411	500	24,364	28,987	35,914	42,686	55,346	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.0
5. Eastern Europe	6	7	10	11	10	614	702	971	1,123	1,107	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
6. Europe Other	107	122	125	132	125	10,315	12,301	12,618	13,704	13,836	7.6	7.8	6.5	6.1	5.0
7. South Asia	12	13	19	22	25	1,134	1,294	1,941	2,247	2,767	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
8. South East Asia	27	32	38	52	75	2,588	3,204	3,883	5,392	8,302	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.0
9. Far East Asia	69	76	86	110	135	6,634	7,696	8,736	11,458	14,943	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.4
10. Australia	16	23	29	28	33	1,581	2,319	2,912	2,921	3,597	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
11. North Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Central Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Other	16	18	24	22	23	1,547	1,772	2,427	2,247	2,491	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9
Total	1,414	1,564	1,918	2,161	2,502	136,475	158,291	195,256	224,663	276,728	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Resources and Their Uses

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
A. Resources										
1. Merchandise Exports	5,133	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,740	495,426	583,967	638,276	716,579	856,808
2. Services	1,411	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,711	136,123	154,746	154,877	168,802	189,266
3. Investment Income	170	157	35	311	449	16,385	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213
4. Current Private Transfers	1,414	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	136,475	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814
5. Capital Inflows	1,504	1,384	1,842	2,305	2,890	145,070	140,683	185,373	241,055	321,218
5.1 Loans (b)	806	714	631	703	660	77,815	72,596	63,423	73,268	73,121
5.2 Other Loans (c)	108	56	117	229	630	10,291	5,703	11,886	24,422	71,025
5.3 Grants	102	85	335	382	356	9,831	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272
5.4 Private Capital (d)	374	344	548	835	1,026	36,017	34,709	55,162	87,201	113,626
5.5 Suppliers' Credits and Commercial Borrowings	101	169	197	139	199	9,738	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033
5.6 Private Capital Transfers	14	16	15	18	19	1,379	1,599	1,532	1,878	2,140
6. Short Term Liabilities	916	1,411	1,171	1,025	1,847	88,261	154,119	113,238	119,125	202,731
6.1 Drawings from the IMF (e)	119	-	149	-	-	10,635	2,188	15,150	-	-
6.2 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.3 Short-Term Credits	758	1,031	772	692	1,337	73,281	104,034	77,571	71,839	147,325
6.4 Commercial Banks	-2	202	323	293	364	-141	27,504	30,292	39,287	38,746
6.5 Asian Clearing Union (ACU)	46	180	-85	35	134	4,729	20,455	-9,873	5,345	14,912
6.6 Other	-6	-2	13	6	11	-242	-63	98	2,655	1,747
7. Decline in External Official Assets (f)	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,548	11,933	12,904	14,310	17,139	1,017,739	1,207,619	1,293,362	1,502,694	1,897,050
B. Use										
1. Merchandise Imports of which	6,672	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,301	643,750	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,251,135
1.1 Aid Imports	507	609	674	780	860	48,925	61,646	67,743	81,063	95,086
2. Services	1,012	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,473	97,680	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,965
3. Investment Income	341	360	335	700	807	32,920	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,254
4. Current Private Transfers	209	214	233	257	288	20,125	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808
5. Capital Outflows	1,536	2,063	1,659	1,525	2,402	147,915	218,312	163,974	166,164	266,422
5.1 Long-Term Loans	246	284	142	339	358	23,742	28,794	14,311	35,236	39,627
5.2 Other Long-Term including Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers Credits	247	203	237	277	525	23,830	20,470	23,852	28,818	58,083
5.3 Progress and Advance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.4 Short-Term Credits	739	1,003	756	721	848	71,404	101,521	75,932	74,904	93,897
5.5 Commercial Banks	94	354	223	-297	281	9,090	45,367	19,669	-23,789	31,352
5.6 Private Capital (g)	171	106	254	333	377	16,358	10,774	25,554	34,840	41,608
5.7 Private Capital Transfers	6	7	7	8	10	622	669	755	879	1,066
5.8 IMF Repayments (e)	32	107	39	144	4	2,869	10,718	3,902	15,276	789
5.9 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.10 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Increase in External Official Assets (f)	629	-	539	101	672	60,862	4,388	49,598	26,246	75,872
7. Balancing Items	148	189	72	106	198	14,487	3,604	10,494	1,830	19,593
7.1 Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 Errors and Omissions	148	189	72	106	198	14,487	3,604	10,494	1,830	19,593
Total	10,547	11,933	12,904	14,311	17,139	1,017,739	1,207,618	1,293,362	1,502,694	1,897,050

(a) Provisional

(b) Concessional assistance to the Government in the form of project, commodity and food aid.

(c) Includes International bond and all other medium and long-term loans to the Government.

(d) Includes portfolio investment in Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), privatisation proceeds and FDI.

(e) Rupee values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

(f) Reserves from 2002 are calculated at market value.

(g) Includes outflows on account of sales in the CSE.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Financing of the External Resource Gap

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Foreign Receipts	8,127	9,004	9,891	10,980	12,403	784,408	912,817	994,751	1,142,515	1,373,101
1.1 Exports	5,133	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,740	495,426	583,967	638,276	716,579	856,808
1.2 Services	1,411	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,711	136,123	154,746	154,877	168,802	189,266
1.3 Income	170	157	35	311	449	16,385	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213
1.4 Current Private Transfers	1,414	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	136,475	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814
2. Foreign Payments	9,770	11,745	12,293	14,104	16,270	942,390	1,199,626	1,233,270	1,474,619	1,801,585
2.1 Imports	6,672	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,301	643,750	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,251,135
2.2 Services	1,012	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,473	97,680	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,965
2.3 Income	341	360	335	700	807	32,920	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,254
2.4 Current Private Transfers	209	214	233	257	288	20,125	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808
2.5 Private Capital Transfers	6	7	7	8	10	622	669	755	879	1,066
2.6 Capital Repayments	1,265	1,597	1,175	1,480	1,735	121,846	161,503	117,997	154,234	192,396
2.7 Investment Outflows	171	106	254	333	377	16,358	10,774	25,554	34,840	41,608
2.8 Commercial Banks	94	354	223	-297	281	9,090	45,367	19,669	-23,789	31,352
2.9 Progress Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. External Resource Gap	-1,643	-2,740	-2,402	-3,124	-3,867	-157,982	-286,809	-238,520	-332,104	-428,483
4. Financing of Resource Gap	1,643	2,740	2,402	3,124	3,867	157,982	286,809	238,520	332,104	428,483
4.1 Central Government	1,015	855	1,082	1,313	2,115	97,937	86,980	108,940	137,506	234,979
Grants	102	85	335	382	356	9,831	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272
Project Aid	806	714	631	703	660	77,815	72,596	63,423	73,268	73,121
Commodity Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Long Term	108	56	117	229	630	10,291	5,703	11,886	24,422	71,025
Short Term	-	-	-	-	469	-	-	-	-	51,560
4.2 Private Sector	1,231	1,746	1,839	1,958	2,457	118,894	183,642	182,765	212,796	270,170
Direct Investment	229	233	272	480	603	22,072	23,421	27,356	50,034	66,828
Portfolio Investment	145	111	276	355	423	13,945	11,289	27,806	37,168	46,798
Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers' Credits	101	169	197	139	157	9,738	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033
Short Term	758	1,031	772	692	868	73,281	104,034	77,571	71,839	95,765
Commercial Banks	-2	202	323	293	364	-141	27,504	30,292	39,287	38,746
4.3 Other	-455	327	-447	-42	-507	-44,362	19,791	-42,691	-16,369	-57,072
IMF Drawings (b)	119	-	149	-	-	10,635	2,188	15,150	-	-
Borrowings from Abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Capital Transfers	14	16	15	18	19	1,379	1,599	1,532	1,878	2,140
Other	-6	-2	13	6	11	-242	-63	98	2,655	1,747
ACU	46	180	-85	35	134	4,729	20,455	-9,873	5,345	14,912
External Official Assets	-629	133	-539	-101	-672	-60,862	-4,388	-49,598	-26,246	-75,872
4.4 Balancing Items	-148	-189	-72	-106	-198	-14,487	-3,604	-10,494	-1,830	-19,593
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors and Omissions	-148	-189	-72	-106	-198	-14,487	-3,604	-10,494	-1,830	-19,593
5. Pressure on Balance of Payments (c)										
5.1 With Aid Imports	20.2	30.4	24.3	28.5	31.2	20.1	31.4	24.0	29.1	31.2
5.2 Adjusted for Aid imports	14.0	23.7	17.5	21.4	24.2	13.9	24.7	17.2	22.0	24.3

(a) Provisional.

(b) Rupee values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

(c) Index indicating Pressure on the Balance of Payments is derived as follows:- $\frac{\text{Item 3} \times 100}{\text{Item 1}}$

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

End of Period Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Australia	Dollar	72.4908	81.5448	74.6987	85.2221	95.5807
2. Bangladesh	Taka	1.7693	1.9132	1.5420	1.5590	1.5892
3. Canada	Dollar	74.7533	86.8704	87.7484	92.8256	111.0061
4. China Peoples Republic.	Yuan	11.6880	12.6388	12.6549	13.7943	14.8847
5. Denmark	Kroner	16.3339	19.1325	16.2135	18.9843	21.4892
6. European Union	Euro	121.6048	142.3203	120.9629	141.5844	160.2741
7. Hongkong	Dollar	12.4618	13.4518	13.1713	13.8560	13.9368
8. India	Rupee	2.1247	2.3954	2.2668	2.4423	2.7699
9. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0114	0.0011	0.0104	0.0119	0.0116
10. Japan	Yen	0.9044	1.0179	0.8661	0.9050	0.9713
11. Kenya	Kenya Schilling	1.2712	1.3506	1.4124	1.5520	1.7085
12. Korea	Won	0.0809	0.1010	0.1014	0.1158	0.1161
13. Kuwait	Dinar	328.1597	354.9181	349.5608	372.5033	398.0500
14. Malaysia	Ringgit	25.4574	27.5276	27.0173	30.4942	32.8706
15. New Zealand	Dollar	63.4796	75.2633	69.7971	76.0186	84.2086
16. Norway	Kroner	14.4385	17.2701	15.0709	17.1500	20.1291
17. Pakistan	Rupee	1.6908	1.7692	1.7079	1.7631	1.7707
18. Philippines	Peso	1.7429	1.8638	1.9237	2.1952	2.6342
19. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	25.7948	27.8924	27.2291	28.7196	28.9942
20. Singapore	Dollar	56.8647	63.9825	61.3243	70.2054	75.3687
21. South Africa	Rand	14.5580	18.5125	16.1329	15.4251	15.9793
22. Sweden	Kroner	13.3914	15.7778	12.8508	15.6599	17.0125
23. Switzerland	Franc	77.9675	92.1914	77.6911	88.1352	96.7470
24. Taiwan	Taiwan Dollar	2.8469	3.2936	3.1079	3.3035	3.3469
25. Thailand	Baht	2.4401	2.6856	2.4861	3.0382	3.2280
26. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	26.3369	28.4814	27.8021	29.3256	29.5980
27. United Kingdom	Pound	172.1988	201.3699	175.9428	211.2861	217.1507
28. United States of America	Dollar	96.7382	104.6050	102.1172	107.7056	108.7194

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Exchange Rates of Major Currencies and Monthly Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate and Real Effective Exchange Rate

Period	Sri Lanka Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency						Monthly Index (Average)		
	Indian Rupee	Japanese Yen	Pound Sterling	US Dollar	Euro	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2006 = 100)	REER (c) & (d) (2006 = 100)	
2003	2.0725	0.8335	157.7127	96.5209	109.1621	135.2274	113.75	92.82	
2004	2.2328	0.9354	185.3455	101.1884	125.7892	149.8793	104.32	90.60	
2005	2.2834	0.9141	182.8687	100.4990	125.0952	148.4505	104.06	97.66	
2006	2.3031	0.8939	191.5305	103.9623	130.6286	152.9993	100.00	100.00	
2007 (e)	2.6913	0.9405	221.4604	110.6232	151.6290	169.3663	89.23	100.17	
2005	1st Quarter	2.2810	0.9522	188.0695	99.4926	130.4700	151.4583	103.24	95.59
	2nd Quarter	2.2945	0.9293	185.4576	99.8595	125.8794	148.9750	103.93	97.50
	3rd Quarter	2.3091	0.9068	180.0568	100.8233	123.0268	147.3554	104.19	97.97
	4th Quarter	2.2491	0.8681	177.8909	101.8207	121.0047	146.0135	104.90	99.58
2006	1st Quarter	2.3115	0.8754	179.3754	102.3387	123.1112	147.4001	102.84	99.57
	2nd Quarter	2.2760	0.9008	188.2174	103.0251	129.5119	151.7894	100.85	99.91
	3rd Quarter	2.2362	0.8896	193.3374	103.4192	131.7531	153.2340	100.53	100.98
	4th Quarter	2.3888	0.9098	205.1918	107.0664	138.1381	159.5738	95.93	99.56
2007 (e)	1st Quarter	2.4746	0.9121	212.7173	108.8346	142.6304	163.2184	93.33	100.55
	2nd Quarter	2.6927	0.9146	219.2621	110.4070	148.8415	167.4373	89.87	98.29
	3rd Quarter	2.7800	0.9543	227.0434	112.3713	154.3670	172.3325	87.31	98.68
	4th Quarter	2.8178	0.9811	226.8187	110.8801	160.6772	174.4768	86.40	103.15
2006	January	2.3052	0.8831	180.1699	102.1459	123.7247	147.7853	103.01	99.33
	February	2.3136	0.8670	178.7487	102.1911	122.1331	146.6772	103.04	100.11
	March	2.3157	0.8762	179.2074	102.6790	123.4758	147.7380	102.46	99.27
	April	2.2938	0.8785	181.4648	102.6631	126.0965	149.1966	101.84	99.59
	May	2.2780	0.9201	192.1868	102.9003	131.3062	153.1923	100.20	99.26
	June	2.2562	0.9037	191.0007	103.5118	131.1329	152.9793	100.51	100.89
	July	2.2431	0.8976	191.7139	103.9831	131.8331	153.5731	100.27	100.19
	August	2.2368	0.8959	196.3002	103.7816	132.9053	154.2948	100.14	100.27
	September	2.2288	0.8754	191.9982	102.4928	130.5207	151.8341	101.19	102.46
	October	2.3288	0.8902	197.9981	105.5861	133.2567	155.5583	98.17	100.38
	November	2.4109	0.9190	205.8822	107.7400	138.7445	160.4927	95.28	99.04
	December	2.4266	0.9201	211.6951	107.8731	142.4131	162.6705	94.35	99.26
2007 (e)	January	2.4562	0.9013	212.4759	108.4608	140.9099	162.1166	93.90	100.07
	February	2.4714	0.9016	212.9199	108.6992	142.2223	162.7528	93.49	101.46
	March	2.4961	0.9333	212.7561	109.3437	144.7590	164.7859	92.59	100.12
	April	2.6091	0.9205	217.5081	109.4028	147.8373	166.4013	91.04	98.80
	May	2.7320	0.9181	219.8867	110.8517	149.8368	168.1606	89.25	97.10
	June	2.7369	0.9052	220.3914	110.9666	148.8505	167.7501	89.31	98.96
	July	2.7765	0.9183	227.0790	111.6639	153.1455	170.7542	87.85	98.37
	August	2.7405	0.9595	225.4361	112.1111	152.7073	171.4730	87.86	99.37
	September	2.8229	0.9853	228.6151	113.3388	157.2483	174.7704	86.22	98.29
	October	2.8755	0.9756	230.9658	113.0575	160.7511	176.2018	85.22	99.58
	November	2.7985	0.9958	228.9041	110.5076	162.3012	175.3165	86.18	103.03
	December	2.7795	0.9719	220.5862	109.0751	158.9792	171.9122	87.79	106.84

(a) Special Drawing Right, the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The NEER is a weighted average of nominal exchange rates of 24 trading partner and competitor countries. Weights are based on the trade shares reflecting the relative importance of each currency in the currency basket.

(c) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket.

(d) REER computation is based on CCPI(N).

(e) Provisional.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period	Forward Volume (US dollars million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2003	403.00	294.40	170.95	219.25	354.80	1442.40	4.62	4.78	7.04	7.02	
2004	272.14	385.15	68.19	89.56	211.15	1026.19	7.08	7.00	5.93	5.92	
2005	392.80	425.29	228.67	245.53	565.75	1858.04	6.29	6.74	5.10	5.07	
2006	710.50	986.13	465.95	450.12	967.85	3580.55	6.82	7.10	5.44	5.39	
2007(b)	976.60	568.24	217.32	316.55	745.05	2823.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88	
2005	1st Quarter	48.26	91.80	65.77	54.00	93.40	353.23	5.77	6.54	4.53	4.51
	2nd Quarter	34.16	85.50	47.97	51.70	174.80	394.13	6.34	6.50	4.91	4.88
	3rd Quarter	83.68	109.14	66.45	59.70	220.90	539.87	6.28	6.75	5.46	5.43
	4th Quarter	226.70	138.85	48.48	80.13	76.65	570.81	6.78	7.19	5.52	5.48
2006	1st Quarter	159.65	220.45	170.35	162.15	275.70	988.30	5.95	6.38	5.34	5.30
	2nd Quarter	117.24	234.37	168.27	81.50	248.50	849.88	5.78	6.08	4.88	4.84
	3rd Quarter	152.10	245.58	85.57	116.60	257.65	857.50	6.77	7.10	4.94	4.90
	4th Quarter	281.51	285.73	41.76	89.87	186.00	884.87	8.78	8.83	6.59	6.53
2007 (b)	1st Quarter	152.02	160.94	45.30	87.10	191.50	636.86	10.17	10.39	8.25	8.17
	2nd Quarter	244.37	168.17	50.85	59.60	176.80	699.79	12.66	12.43	10.93	10.83
	3rd Quarter	221.45	41.73	16.05	65.05	142.00	486.28	12.42	13.09	12.07	11.95
	4th Quarter	358.76	197.40	105.12	104.80	234.75	1000.83	12.08	12.66	12.65	12.54
2006	January	43.8	55.4	50.8	63.7	67.9	281.47	6.86	7.38	5.50	5.45
	February	48.2	59.5	79.9	45.8	115.9	349.05	5.21	5.83	5.34	5.30
	March	67.7	105.6	39.8	52.8	92.0	357.78	5.78	5.94	5.19	5.15
	April	37.2	35.2	33.8	11.1	46.5	163.69	5.59	5.83	4.98	4.94
	May	29.8	89.2	101.6	21.2	57.5	299.31	5.36	5.79	4.89	4.85
	June	50.2	110.1	32.9	49.3	144.5	386.88	6.40	6.61	4.78	4.74
	July	48.9	51.9	11.1	22.0	69.0	202.93	6.30	6.84	4.74	4.70
	August	40.6	87.4	17.9	32.0	55.4	233.27	6.27	6.69	4.96	4.92
	September	62.6	106.3	56.7	62.6	133.3	421.30	7.73	7.77	5.11	5.07
	October	108.6	116.7	15.3	24.3	112.5	377.34	8.46	8.47	5.98	5.93
	November	87.2	67.5	17.0	38.0	34.5	244.17	8.53	8.43	6.61	6.55
	December	85.7	101.6	9.5	27.6	39.0	263.36	9.34	9.60	7.18	7.12
2007 (b)	January	28.4	59.1	20.8	32.7	65.0	205.95	9.47	9.90	7.50	7.43
	February	37.4	17.8	8.5	35.5	65.5	164.61	9.97	10.41	8.29	8.22
	March	86.3	84.0	16.0	19.0	61.0	266.30	11.08	10.86	8.95	8.87
	April	95.0	62.8	2.0	20.6	58.0	238.43	13.21	12.00	9.95	9.86
	May	51.3	54.0	3.5	28.8	64.9	202.38	12.22	12.55	11.10	11.01
	June	98.1	51.4	45.4	10.3	54.0	258.98	12.56	12.75	11.73	11.63
	July	46.3	16.5	6.7	13.5	27.5	110.51	12.07	12.76	11.98	11.87
	August	110.1	13.0	2.8	26.5	29.8	182.13	12.65	13.20	11.97	11.86
	September	65.1	12.2	6.6	25.1	84.8	193.64	12.55	13.32	12.25	12.13
	October	116.2	50.2	36.5	36.8	93.0	332.64	12.33	12.10	12.75	12.64
	November	83.3	87.5	49.5	28.9	87.3	336.39	11.73	12.45	11.02	10.93
	December	159.4	59.7	19.2	39.2	54.5	331.80	12.17	13.44	14.18	14.06

(a) Annualised Forward Premium (f^d) is computed using the following formula.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

$$f^d = \{[F_t^{t+1} - S_t] / S_t\} * 100 * (12/t)$$

Where F_t^{t+1} is the forward rate for period $t+1$ that exists in period t and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t .

(b) Provisional.

Absorption and Supply of Foreign Exchange by the Central Bank

(US dollar million)

Period	Absorption			Supply			Net Absorption (+) Supply (-) (3) - (6)
	Spot (1)	Forward (2)	Total (1) + (2) (3)	Spot (4)	Forward (5)	Total (4) + (5) (6)	
2003	377.40	—	377.40	2.50	—	2.50	374.90
2004	27.00	—	27.00	541.68	—	541.68	-514.68
2005	289.95	—	289.95	463.70	—	463.70	-173.75
2006	306.95	—	306.95	790.98	—	790.98	-484.03
2007	592.63	—	592.63	715.84	—	715.84	-123.22
2005	1st Quarter	83.50	83.50	20.00	—	20.00	63.50
	2nd Quarter	76.95	76.95	163.85	—	163.85	-86.90
	3rd Quarter	75.75	75.75	136.45	—	136.45	-60.70
	4th Quarter	53.75	53.75	143.40	—	143.40	-89.65
2006	1st Quarter	154.85	154.85	74.40	—	74.40	80.45
	2nd Quarter	65.60	65.60	254.05	—	254.05	-188.45
	3rd Quarter	31.50	31.50	280.53	—	280.53	-249.03
	4th Quarter	55.00	55.00	182.00	—	182.00	-127.00
2007	1st Quarter	188.00	188.00	91.00	—	91.00	97.00
	2nd Quarter	149.50	149.50	166.60	—	166.60	-17.10
	3rd Quarter	28.78	28.78	219.90	—	219.90	-191.13
	4th Quarter	226.35	226.35	238.34	—	238.34	-11.99
2006	January	77.70	77.70	5.25	—	5.25	72.45
	February	54.00	54.00	41.40	—	41.40	12.60
	March	23.15	23.15	27.75	—	27.75	-4.60
	April	56.60	56.60	57.50	—	57.50	-0.90
	May	9.00	9.00	105.90	—	105.90	-96.90
	June	0.00	0.00	90.65	—	90.65	-90.65
	July	0.00	0.00	101.03	—	101.03	-101.03
	August	28.50	28.50	51.00	—	51.00	-22.50
	September	3.00	3.00	128.50	—	128.50	-125.50
	October	0.00	0.00	34.60	—	34.60	-34.60
	November	1.50	1.50	32.35	—	32.35	-30.85
	December	53.50	53.50	115.05	—	115.05	-61.55
2007	January	60.50	60.50	8.00	—	8.00	52.50
	February	15.00	15.00	0.00	—	0.00	15.00
	March	112.50	112.50	83.00	—	83.00	29.50
	April	97.00	97.00	33.55	—	33.55	63.45
	May	18.50	18.50	69.15	—	69.15	-50.65
	June	34.00	34.00	63.90	—	63.90	-29.90
	July	4.00	4.00	65.70	—	65.70	-61.70
	August	0.00	0.00	105.60	—	105.60	-105.60
	September	24.78	24.78	48.60	—	48.60	-23.83
	October	131.20	131.20	77.00	—	77.00	54.20
	November	46.65	46.65	121.90	—	121.90	-75.25
	December	48.50	48.50	39.44	—	39.44	9.06

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Debt Outstanding and Banking Sector External Liabilities (Disbursements)

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
1. Long and Medium Term	10,116	10,699	10,690	11,500	13,142	978,555	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,238,615	1,429,212
1.1 Government	8,812	9,523	9,354	10,397	12,005	852,433	996,203	955,207	1,119,858	1,305,225
Multilateral	4,189	4,559	4,512	4,961	5,341	405,275	476,843	460,706	534,355	580,719
of which: ADB	2,025	2,253	2,265	2,500	2,687	195,897	235,727	231,274	269,211	292,151
IDA	2,066	2,169	2,096	2,256	2,380	199,818	226,926	214,004	242,939	258,748
Other	99	136	151	206	274	9,561	14,191	15,429	22,205	29,820
Bilateral	4,393	4,445	4,321	4,724	5,196	425,006	464,961	441,244	508,832	564,906
of which: Japan	2,639	2,882	2,775	2,840	3,014	255,250	301,434	283,339	305,889	327,711
Other	1,755	1,563	1,546	1,884	2,182	169,756	163,528	157,905	202,943	237,196
Financial Markets	11	280	238	357	789	1,105	29,275	24,350	38,430	85,814
Supplier's Credits	218	240	283	355	679	21,048	25,123	28,907	38,242	73,785
1.2 Public Corporations and Private Sector with Govt. Guarantee	602	507	567	465	345	58,251	52,986	57,912	50,065	37,501
Multilateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bilateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Markets	602	507	567	465	345	58,251	52,986	57,912	50,065	37,501
Supplier's Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Public Corporations and Private Sector without Govt. Guarantee	334	411	388	393	539	32,319	42,944	39,588	42,376	58,553
Financial Markets	334	411	388	393	539	32,319	42,944	39,588	42,376	58,553
Supplier's Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 IMF Drawings	368	258	381	244	253	35,552	27,023	38,937	26,316	27,933
Total	10,116	10,699	10,690	11,500	13,142	978,555	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,238,615	1,429,212
Multilateral	4,557	4,817	4,893	5,206	5,594	440,828	503,866	499,643	560,671	608,652
Bilateral	4,393	4,445	4,321	4,724	5,196	425,006	464,961	441,244	508,832	564,906
Financial Markets	948	1,197	1,193	1,215	1,673	91,674	125,205	121,850	130,871	181,868
Supplier's Credits	218	240	283	355	679	21,048	25,123	28,907	38,242	73,785
Other Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Short Term and Banking Sector Liabilities	1,665	2,077	2,330	2,628	3,604	161,084	217,217	237,929	283,088	391,811
2.1 Short Term	620	647	664	634	1,111	59,935	67,726	67,759	68,286	120,748
Central Government (b)	-	-	-	-	457	-	-	-	-	49,641
Other (c)	620	647	664	634	654	59,935	67,726	67,759	68,286	71,107
2.1 Banking Sector External liabilities (d)	1,046	1,429	1,666	1,994	2,493	101,149	149,492	170,170	214,802	271,063
Central Bank Borrowings	-	1	1	3	2	32	128	131	284	219
Commercial Bank Foreign Borrowings	863	1,066	1,388	1,681	2,046	83,514	111,464	141,753	181,040	222,389
ACU Liabilities	182	362	277	311	446	17,604	37,899	28,286	33,478	48,454
3. Total Outstanding Debt	11,781	12,775	13,020	14,128	16,745	1,139,640	1,336,373	1,329,573	1,521,703	1,821,023

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes outstanding treasury bonds issued to non-residents.

(c) Includes acceptance credits of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, and other trade credits.

(d) ACU debits and freign liabilities of commercial banks including those of Offshore Banking Units.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
External Resources Department

Summary of the Government Fiscal Operations^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1 Total Receipts	196,416	211,782	226,467	258,321	284,510	308,717	341,116	428,643	527,434	646,346	614,328	800,385
1.1 Revenue	184,827	204,887	220,921	244,232	271,737	290,538	329,998	394,983	497,366	620,596	583,820	771,635
1.2 Privatisation Proceeds	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-
1.3 Grants	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	25,750	30,508	28,750
2 Total Outlays	-340,390	-332,013	-453,583	-486,077	-588,816	-661,349	-684,399	-830,774	-1,036,476	-1,275,572	-1,192,860	-1,486,915
2.1 Recurrent	-200,309	-208,661	-246,010	-288,262	-326,956	-330,162	-377,932	-435,669	-538,851	-587,931	-614,762	-708,200
2.2 Capital	-137,297	-121,767	-204,935	-195,771	-260,523	-329,477	-304,517	-393,255	-497,542	-683,641	-577,398	-774,715
2.3 Advance Accounts	-2,784	-1,585	-2,638	-2,044	-1,336	-1,710	-1,950	-1,850	-83	-4,000	-700	-4,000
3 Budget Deficit	-143,974	-120,231	-227,116	-227,756	-304,307	-352,631	-343,282	-402,131	-509,042	-629,226	-578,532	-686,530
4 Amortisation Payments(b)	59,968	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	224,707	293,525	336,791	316,279	392,314
4.1 Domestic	41,617	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	203,347	247,536	276,136	252,165	287,499
4.2 Foreign	18,351	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	21,360	45,989	60,655	64,114	104,815
5 Net Cash Deficit	-84,006	-78,469	-122,590	-142,991	-136,465	-133,123	-162,501	-177,424	-215,517	-292,435	-262,253	-294,216
6 Financing of Budget Deficit	143,974	120,231	227,116	227,755	304,307	352,631	343,282	402,131	509,042	629,226	578,532	686,530
6.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	113,909	96,040	196,570	179,692	257,953	264,913	260,303	322,651	411,341	432,348	379,242	442,301
Non-bank	94,955	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	296,456	331,333	415,648	363,473	433,301
Bank	18,954	27,292	56,528	61,324	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	16,700	15,769	9,000
6.2 Domestic Other Borrowings (c)	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	-	18,060	-
6.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.4 Foreign Loans (d)	30,996	25,035	27,370	47,316	47,170	87,638	78,299	75,180	97,697	196,876	181,227	244,227
7 Financing of Net Cash Deficit	84,006	78,469	122,590	142,991	136,464	133,123	162,501	177,425	215,517	292,435	262,252	294,216
7.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	72,292	75,718	115,326	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,304	163,805	156,212	127,077	154,802
Non bank	53,338	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	93,109	83,797	139,512	111,308	145,802
Bank	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	16,700	15,769	9,000
7.2 Domestic Other Borrowings (c)	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	-	18,060	-
7.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.4 Foreign Loans (d)	12,645	3,595	4,088	19,395	10,113	53,213	45,258	53,820	51,709	136,221	117,113	139,412
8 Expansionary Impact of Fiscal Operations	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	16,700	15,769	9,000
9 Public Debt Outstanding (e)	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,700	1,452,707	1,670,342	1,853,851	2,139,527	2,222,341	2,607,723	2,852,960	3,070,069	3,437,400
9.1 Domestic	463,426	543,465	676,660	815,966	948,386	1,009,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,640,452	1,715,198	1,863,100
9.2 Foreign	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,212,508	1,354,871	1,574,300

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

(b) Includes direct repayments of government debt.

(c) In 2007, domestic other borrowings include Rs. 17,400 million of payments to be made (arrears).

(d) Includes private sector development loans (SMI): Rs.2,098 million in 1998, Rs.2,111 million in 1999, Rs. 3,593 million in 2000, Rs.4,858 million in 2001, Rs 8,135 million in 2002, Rs 10,147 million in 2003, Rs. 8,187 million in 2004, Rs. 6,047 million in 2005, Rs. 9,770 million in 2006, Rs. 16,206 million and Rs. 28,593 million estimated for 2008.

(e) Data for 2008, are based on estimated borrowing and estimated variation in the exchange rate.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Government Revenue^(a)

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Rs.million

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	
1. Current	178,542	199,188	214,654	237,426	264,071	279,291	313,971	384,540	482,974	609,626	571,498	759,899
1.1 Taxes on Income	20,429	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	52,535	79,693	95,058	107,168	147,491
Personal	8,099	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	15,251	21,821	21,821	16,211	46,364
Corporate (b)	11,788	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	25,002	37,207	50,026	55,650	69,246
Save the Nation Contributions	542	697	880	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on Interest	-	-	-	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	12,282	20,665	23,211	35,307	31,881
1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	127,709	138,152	155,177	171,404	184,704	192,188	240,400	284,563	349,099	438,934	401,757	530,253
General Sales and Turnover Taxes	60,422	65,466	79,140	90,084	96,229	97,230	120,622	138,695	164,555	202,263	187,452	254,970
Turnover Tax	16,166	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GST/VAT	23,177	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	138,660	164,555	202,263	187,452	254,970
National Security Levy	21,079	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	-	240	35	-	-	-	-
Selective Sales Taxes	30,293	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,978	93,529	107,580	96,675	130,080
Cigarettes	15,051	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	26,692	30,067	33,438	31,437	38,060
Liquor	7,665	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	16,085	20,661	24,696	23,723	30,855
Petroleum	6,097	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	18,041	18,234	18,914	17,126	22,371
Other	1,480	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	16,160	24,567	30,532	24,389	38,794
Import Duties	28,924	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	45,660	53,055	70,830	56,287	69,552
License Fees	991	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	1,812	1,783	1,900	1,741	3,591
Stamp Duties/ Cess Levy/ Social Responsibility Levy/RIDL	7,079	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	-	-	4,748	8,796	19,273	25,715	34,279
Debits Tax	-	-	-	-	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,701	6,255	8,141	7,187	9,851
Port and AirPort Development Levy	-	-	-	-	3,497	5,483	7,559	10,969	21,126	28,947	26,700	27,930
1.3 Profits, Dividends and Interest	16,636	17,763	16,809	16,133	26,287	23,343	14,030	19,571	17,271	23,842	20,924	30,214
Profits and Dividends from State Corporations	6,200	7,707	6,305	3,507	3,055	5,380	4,357	5,929	6,951	12,575	7,682	13,610
Central Bank Profits	2,650	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	5,000	-	4,000	4,000	8,000
Interest	7,786	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	8,642	10,320	7,267	9,242	8,604
1.4. Gross Receipts of Trading Enterprises	2,807	2,942	3,190	3,037	3,486	3,344	2,385	4,603	5,257	9,650	6,981	9,875
Railway	1,190	1,038	1,157	1,200	1,362	1,164	-	1,958	2,491	3,650	2,999	3,375
Posts	1,617	1,904	2,033	1,837	2,125	2,050	2,385	2,645	2,766	6,000	3,982	6,500
1.5. Other Current Receipts	10,961	12,104	12,021	12,216	12,157	21,019	15,784	23,268	31,654	42,142	34,668	42,066
National Lottery	416	425	708	643	853	800	300	-	-	3,310	1,234	1,990
Other	10,545	11,679	11,313	11,573	11,304	20,219	15,484	23,268	31,654	38,832	33,434	40,076
2. Capital	10,674	5,833	6,668	15,395	13,359	21,470	18,464	11,464	14,394	10,972	12,324	11,738
2.1. Privatisation Proceeds	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-
2.2. Loan Repayments	6,218	5,689	6,210	6,699	6,060	10,741	15,920	10,364	13,881	10,832	11,779	11,028
2.3. Other	67	10	57	107	1,606	506	107	80	513	140	545	710
Total	189,216	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	396,003	497,367	620,597	583,821	771,636

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

(b) Excludes the withholding tax on Treasury bill holdings of the Central Bank.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Payments of the Government of Sri Lanka^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	Approved Estimates
1. Current Expenditure	200,309	208,661	246,010	288,262	326,956	330,160	377,932	435,669	538,851	587,931	614,761	708,200
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	100,368	101,673	124,213	131,223	139,459	137,126	153,754	192,384	250,706	286,077	291,227	342,496
Salaries and Wages	57,107	62,018	72,169	82,289	93,516	96,552	109,038	144,340	184,158	209,615	225,025	233,393
Other Goods and Services	43,261	39,655	52,044	48,934	45,943	40,574	44,716	48,044	66,548	76,462	66,202	109,103
1.2 Interest Payments	54,898	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,777	169,122	182,681	209,825
Foreign	7,300	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	6,995	16,990	21,149	21,311	30,000
Domestic	47,598	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	113,164	133,787	147,973	161,370	179,825
1.3 Current Transfers	45,043	44,865	50,597	62,733	70,983	67,908	104,396	123,126	137,368	132,732	140,853	155,879
Public Enterprises	5,346	6,051	7,358	8,720	16,633	14,651	20,453	21,291	32,354	29,950	29,794	34,117
Local Governments and Provincial Councils	1,977	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	233	172	150	150	216
Households and other	37,720	37,185	41,815	53,319	53,958	52,649	83,585	101,602	104,842	102,632	110,910	121,546
2. Capital Expenditure	137,297	121,767	204,935	195,771	260,523	329,477	304,517	393,255	497,542	683,641	577,398	774,715
2.1 Amortization Payments	59,968	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	224,707	293,525	336,791	316,279	392,314
Foreign	18,351	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	21,360	45,989	60,655	64,114	104,815
Domestic	41,617	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	203,347	247,536	276,136	252,165	287,499
2.2 Acquisition of Financial Assets	14,118	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	43,925	23,112	52,777
2.3 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	41,296	41,502	52,387	64,629	47,004	59,140	66,554	108,107	114,783	211,608	143,355	246,634
2.4 Capital Transfers	21,915	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	52,013	74,005	122,138	94,651	108,074
Public Corporations	6,801	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	19,969	21,526	33,977	23,737	33,159
Public Institutions	13,285	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	20,700	32,371	56,348	50,408	56,315
Local Government and Provincial Councils	1,764	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	11,141	19,699	31,513	20,346	18,300
Abroad	65	67	47	212	96	90	173	203	409	300	160	300
2.5 Under Expenditure Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-30,821	-	-25,085
3. Advance Account Operations	2,784	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	1,850	83	4,000	700	4,000
Total	340,390	332,013	453,583	486,077	588,816	661,349	684,399	830,774	1,036,476	1,275,572	1,192,859	1,486,915

(a) As recorded in Government Accounts.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2007

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (b)	Actual Expenditure	% of Under (+)/ Over (-) Expenditure	Approved Estimates (b)	Actual Expenditure	% of Under (+)/ Over (-) Expenditure
1 HE The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	4,245	4,455	4.9	2,725	2,686	-1.4
2 Finance and Planning (c)	177,156	189,483	7.0	375,942	343,228	-8.7
3 Plan Implementation	213	113	-47.3	65	45	-30.6
4 Foreign Affairs	4,755	4,853	2.1	1,450	1,051	-27.6
5 Public Administration and Home Affairs	69,710	76,811	10.2	1,719	695	-59.6
6 Mass Media and Information	1,240	1,212	-2.3	380	396	4.2
7 Local Government and Provincial Councils	72,116	70,908	-1.7	31,246	16,624	-46.8
8 Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	202	185	-8.3	128	120	-5.8
9 Parliamentary Affairs	187	205	9.6	42	49	15.4
10 Home Affairs	6,776	7,010	3.5	2,399	1,849	-22.9
11 Policy Development and Implementation	111	47	-57.1	16	5	-65.8
12 Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	106,910	115,911	8.4	32,325	33,740	4.4
13 Justice and Law Reforms	4,790	4,936	3.1	1,085	1,641	51.2
14 Internal Administration	543	513	-5.6	476	630	32.2
15 Religious Affairs	695	656	-5.6	344	416	20.8
16 Cultural and National Heritage	1,071	1,061	-0.9	552	659	19.3
17 Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development	1,998	1,852	-7.3	15,386	15,386	0.0
18 Rural Economic Development	75	43	-42.0	471	305	-35.3
19 Rural Industries and Self Employment	370	400	8.3	528	339	-35.8
20 Livestock and Infrastructure Development	334	310	-7.3	684	541	-20.9
21 Re-Settlement	418	357	-14.5	2,414	698	-71.1
22 Regional Development	149	148	-1.3	3,233	2,520	-22.0
23 Rural Livelihood Development	455	337	-26.0	3,935	3,139	-20.2
24 Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	68	42	-38.1	707	420	-40.6
25 Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	54	45	-17.0	156	171	9.5
26 Disaster Management and Human Rights	298	248	-16.8	1,506	504	-66.5
27 Child Development and Women's Empowerment	325	319	-1.7	729	272	-62.8
28 Social Services and Social Welfare	661	550	-16.7	282	264	-6.5
29 Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation	15,831	15,433	-2.5	2,168	1,258	-42.0
30 Disaster Relief Services	467	405	-13.1	403	135	-66.5
31 Healthcare and Nutrition	34,882	34,907	0.1	14,653	8,115	-44.6
32 Education	27,465	29,945	9.0	10,150	13,433	32.3
33 Labour Relations and Foreign Employment	1,193	1,121	-6.0	354	369	4.1
34 Vocational and Technical Training	2,010	1,858	-7.6	3,259	1,799	-44.8
35 Sports and Youth Affairs	927	907	-2.1	755	197	-73.9
36 Indigenous Medicine	513	474	-7.7	340	229	-32.6
37 Foreign Employment Promotion	442	42	-90.6	106	16	-85.0
38 Skill Development and Public Enterprise Reforms	661	162	-75.4	1,144	656	-42.6
39 Posts and Telecommunication	5,815	6,359	9.4	261	238	-8.9
40 Ports and Aviation	182	109	-39.9	8,669	627	-92.8
41 Railways and Transport	12,798	11,977	-6.4	17,302	8,754	-49.4
42 Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development	60	60	0.7	270	233	-13.7
43 Highways	186	181	-3.0	45,684	36,835	-19.4
44 Power and Energy	2,364	2,462	4.2	50,201	29,345	-41.5
45 Urban Development and Water Supply	237	284	20.0	31,869	21,870	-31.4
46 Housing and Construction	405	318	-21.4	1,245	911	-26.8
47 Infrastructure Development and Fisheries Housing	67	35	-48.1	897	262	-70.8
48 Road Development	24	23	-5.1	3,088	2,443	-20.9
49 New Railroad Development	41	24	-41.0	503	85	-83.2
50 Tourism	83	79	-4.5	850	486	-42.8
51 Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development	709	444	-37.4	261	461	76.4
52 Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development	1,572	1,572	0.0	4,324	3,989	-7.7
53 Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	108	127	18.2	1,737	1,197	-31.1
54 Environment	1,263	1,263	0.0	2,420	1,688	-30.2
55 Plantation Industries	774	426	-45.0	3,875	2,178	-43.8
56 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	749	744	-0.7	5,946	3,399	-42.8
57 Coconut Development	414	400	-3.5	886	563	-36.5
58 Co-operatives and Co-operative Development	228	149	-34.7	138	98	-29.0
59 Agricultural Development	14,558	14,651	0.6	4,401	2,638	-40.1
60 Industrial Development	178	125	-29.8	695	307	-55.8
61 Irrigation	1,136	1,124	-1.0	4,738	1,900	-59.9
62 Agrarian Services and Development of Farmer Communities	2,526	2,474	-2.1	3,370	794	-76.4
63 Promotion of Botanical and Zoological Gardens	247	221	-10.4	247	157	-36.2
64 Textile Industry Development	184	175	-4.8	181	96	-46.9
65 Science and Technology	712	692	-2.7	1,077	549	-49.1
66 Advance Account Operations				4,000	700	-82.5
Total	587,931	614,761	4.6	713,391	577,398	-19.1

(a) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2007

Source: Ministry of Finance & Planning

(b) Includes Supplementary allocations of Rs. 35,233 million for recurrent expenditure and Rs. 20,029 million for capital expenditures in 2007.

(c) Includes debt repayments

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2008

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	2008 Approved Estimates	
	Recurrent	Capital
1 HE The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges, etc.	5,038	4,179
2 Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment	730	505
3 Finance and Planning (b)	217,890	447,084
4 Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	139,447	27,000
5 Plan Implementation	142	40
6 Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development	19,285	34,997
7 Disaster Management and Human Rights	312	2,057
8 Tourism	79	1,752
9 Posts and Telecommunication	6,378	465
10 Justice and Law Reforms	5,811	2,891
11 Health Care and Nutrition	40,200	17,600
12 Foreign Affairs	5,246	1,331
13 Ports and Aviation	218	19,644
14 Transport	14,725	23,459
15 Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development	150	301
16 Trade, Marketing Development, Cooperatives and Consumers Services	484	532
17 Highways and Road Development	114	51,904
18 Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services	21,807	10,826
19 Power and Energy	1,672	30,054
20 Child Development and Women Empowerment	843	519
21 Public Administration and Home Affairs	90,758	2,971
22 Mass Media and Information	1,258	471
23 Urban Development and Sacred Area Development	265	8,112
24 Social Services and Social Welfare	616	218
25 Housing and Common Amenities	122	350
26 Education	20,358	5,466
27 Labour Relation and Manpower	1,052	428
28 Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion	409	339
29 Vocational and Technical Training	2,417	2,802
30 Local Government and Provincial Councils	82,691	32,078
31 Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	159	143
32 Science and Technology	1,047	1,919
33 Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	243	171
34 Plantation Industries	1,543	3,644
35 Sports and Public Recreation	748	1,018
36 Indigenous Medicine	666	663
37 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	856	4,184
38 Livestock Development	368	697
39 Cultural Affairs	678	1,139
40 Parliamentary Affairs	217	33
41 Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,098	2,270
42 Industrial Development	249	1,060
43 Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare	82	575
44 Irrigation and Water Management	1,243	5,020
45 Land and Land Development	1,871	2,459
46 Youth Affairs	668	1,073
47 Environment and Natural Resources	1,458	2,802
48 Internal Administration	606	718
49 Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	44	511
50 Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	42	318
51 National Heritage	481	162
52 Water Supply and Drainage	131	28,373
53 Export Development and International Trade	156	682
54 Public Estate Management and Development	64	16
55 Construction and Engineering Services	310	179
56 Special Projects	55	405
57 Higher Education	11,431	9,104
58 Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	166	91
Advance Account Operations	-	4,000
Memo: Budgetary Savings (+) / Under Expenditure (-)	-	-25,085
Total	708,200	778,715

(a) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2008.

(b) Includes debt service payments.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 99

Current Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs. million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Esti- mates	Provi- sional	Approved Esti- mates
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	1,283.2	1,218.5	1,280.5	1,256.5	1,322.8	1,176.2	1,275.0	1,565.0	1,875.0	2,260.0	2,243.0	2,501.0
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	9.1	36.0	42.0	38.4	38.3	36.4	39.0	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Development Authority	58.0	58.5	81.0	75.1	76.9	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	14.6	30.0	31.7	36.2	32.2	-	28.0	31.0	38.0	40	37.9	0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	32.9	32.7	34.3	27.9	12.6	28.0	27.0	33.0	42.0	54.0	53.3	70.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	87.5	98.0	106.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	107.2	139.0	149.0	195.0	193.7	245.0
Coconut Research Board	54.7	56.0	63.9	63.5	57.0	52.7	60.3	77.0	92.0	129.0	126.6	171.0
Mahaweli Development Programme	992.9	806.2	816.6	783.0	833.0	805.0	854.0	1,018.0	1,239.0	1,412.0	1,418.6	1,552.0
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	7.1	7.8	11.4	8.8	10.5	10.4	11.0	-	-	-	-	-
National Institution of Plantation Management	10.8	13.5	8.7	4.9	9.7	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	9.9	13.0
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	-	61.8	63.9	70.5	81.5	70.4	81.0	108.0	117.0	152.0	150.0	156.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	15.6	18.0	21.0	21.0	23.5	22.0	22.0	26.0	25.0	37.0	35.0	38.0
Other	-	-	-	27.2	47.6	41.5	39.5	127.0	167.0	229.0	218.0	256.0
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	757.2	884.2	473.5	565.3	385.0	8.6	1,344.0	799.0	5,933.2	1,317.0	1,227.8	1,878.0
Atomic Energy Authority	11.2	11.2	18.5	11.1	10.0	8.6	10.0	11.0	18.0	21.0	22.8	35.0
Ceylon Electricity Board (C.E.B.)	604.0	731.0	361.0	390.0	225.0	-	1,290.0	743.0	5,854.2	1,164.0	1,106.0	1,300.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	70.0	70.0	94.0	96.0	75.0	-	44.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Other	72.0	72.0	-	68.2	75.0	-	-	-	16.0	87.0	54.0	498.0
FISHERIES	55.5	68.2	102.6	136.7	143.8	144.2	156.0	280.0	275.0	373.0	370.6	460.0
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	9.4	8.2	9.9	9.0	10.5	12.0	20.0	85.0	62.0	80.0	80.0	102.0
National Aquatic Research and Development Agency	46.1	49.5	63.5	62.5	70.9	67.5	67.0	85.0	87.0	120.0	119.6	146.0
Other	-	10.5	29.2	65.2	62.4	64.7	69.0	110.0	126.0	173.0	171.0	212.0
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	130.1	134.1	112.1	112.8	112.3	96.8	105.0	186.0	223.0	269.0	264.5	258.0
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	20.2	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	27.9	29.5	28.1	31.2	33.5	28.0	30.0	38.0	44.0	52.0	47.0	45.0
Industrial Development Board	82.0	82.0	84.0	79.2	73.7	68.8	72.0	136.0	165.0	188.0	217.5	213.0
Other	-	-	-	2.4	5.1	-	3.0	12.0	14.0	29.0	28.0	6.0
TRADE AND COMMERCE	17.9	14.1	13.3	12.8	1,858.3	1,825.3	151.0	346.0	96.0	168.0	171.0	197.0
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (C.W.E.)	-	-	-	-	1,841.3	1,783.0	95.0	266.0	-	-	-	-
Fair Trading Commission	5.4	6.5	7.3	5.8	7.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddy Marketing Board (P.M.B.)	6.2	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6.3	-	6.0	7.0	10.0	37.3	56.0	80.0	96.0	168.0	171.0	197.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (a)	822.6	603.8	1,365.6	1,403.9	2,275.8	697.0	7,313.0	4,487.0	5,345.0	4,307.0	4,010.0	5,817.0
Road Development Authority (RDA)	250.6	281.8	251.7	403.7	-	-	490.0	533.0	89.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Sri Lanka Transport Board	566.4	312.0	1,113.9	890.0	2,221.4	670.0	3,221.0	3,891.0	4,976.0	3,890.0	3,654.0	4,936.0
Other	5.6	10.0	-	110.2	54.4	27.0	3,602.0	63.0	280.0	320.0	259.0	784.0
OTHER	2,577.3	3,127.7	4,010.4	5,212.7	10,532.7	10,705.4	11,080.0	13,628.0	25,395.8	24,908.0	24,050.1	27,873.0
Buddhist and Pali University	13.0	19.0	14.3	21.0	21.0	28.7	28.0	41.0	52.0	61.0	59.0	69.0
Central Environmental Authority	71.4	72.4	84.7	83.4	69.1	95.0	102.0	135.0	167.0	176.0	201.0	231.0
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	50.6	46.0	52.5	42.9	60.0	46.2	47.0	-	-	-	-	-
Ceylon Tourist Board	137.8	150.5	148.8	87.4	81.9	84.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Institute of Fundamentals Studies	29.5	31.0	27.7	32.8	34.4	32.0	36.0	44.0	64.0	72.0	69.0	89.0
National Apprenticeship Board	224.0	193.7	206.3	215.0	217.1	214.4	216.0	253.0	322.0	412.0	367.0	505.0
National Institute of Education	181.5	182.0	136.3	100.0	108.9	73.0	85.0	109.0	205.0	236.0	224.0	266.0
National Engineering Research Centre	39.4	38.9	39.8	47.7	40.6	49.9	58.0	72.0	107.5	130.8	129.6	150.0
National Library Services	29.0	31.9	35.0	26.4	29.4	27.5	35.0	54.0	43.0	40.0	69.0	68.0
National Youth Services Council	203.4	283.0	269.5	252.5	214.2	210.0	237.0	289.0	429.0	545.0	477.0	534.0
Natural Resources Energy and Scientific Authority	26.5	19.7	19.1	22.8	25.3	22.9	26.0	-	-	-	-	-
Palmyrah Development Board	17.6	18.0	22.0	14.0	21.0	1.0	-	24.5	26.0	43.0	43.0	50.0
Rehabilitation of Persons, Property and Industries Authority (REPIA)	5.9	10.0	10.1	9.8	-	8.0	23.0	10.0	39.0	400.0	244.0	250.0
Samurdhi Authority	366.7	938.0	1,332.5	2,618.1	2,861.8	2,851.5	3,327.0	4,374.0	5,329.0	5,574.0	6,006.0	6,453.0
Sir John Kotalawala Defence Academy	91.5	70.7	69.2	62.9	80.7	79.9	82.0	109.0	139.0	169.0	158.0	173.0
Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital	290.0	328.0	350.0	325.4	307.7	260.0	300.0	510.0	594.0	680.0	687.0	737.0
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute	36.3	32.5	29.3	14.3	27.0	7.1	23.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA)	23.4	25.6	25.4	7.3	17.9	14.0	14.0	19.0	24.0	27.0	22.0	50.0
Sri Lanka Standards Institution	50.0	47.5	44.9	40.0	25.0	15.4	-	12.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	48.0
Urban Development Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	689.8	589.3	1,093.0	1,189.0	6,289.7	6,584.9	6,441.0	7,572.5	17,848.3	16,332.2	15,284.5	18,200.0
Total	5,643.8	6,050.6	7,358.0	8,700.7	16,630.7	14,653.5	21,424.0	21,291.0	39,143.0	33,602.0	32,337.0	38,984.0

(a) Operational losses of Sri Lanka Railways and Postal Department are excluded.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 100

Capital Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs.million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008 Approved Esti- mates
										Approved Esti- mates	Provisio- nal	
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	1,451.9	1,599.7	2,147.8	2,531.3	2,750.9	3,173.5	1,348.0	2,717.0	733.9	2,542.0	2,093.8	2,376.0
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	9.0	10.2	3.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Development Authority	1.5	-	-	0.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	2.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	-	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	15.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	32.2	5.1	3.9	1.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	133.0	137.5	150.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	36.2	10.0	52.1	28.7	22.0	42.0	21.0	42.0	36.0	627.0	335.5	713.0
Coconut Research Board	26.7	5.2	26.7	12.7	7.3	22.7	22.0	25.0	20.0	116.0	83.5	147.0
Mahaweli Development Programme	1,049.4	1,356.9	1,715.8	2,237.1	2,662.8	3,005.3	1,018.0	2,502.0	345.0	430.0	356.0	534.0
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	8.5	10.0	10.0	11.8	11.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
National Institution of Plantation Management	10.6	10.0	2.0	4.9	11.0	3.2	6.0	1.0	0.4	8.0	-	8.0
National Livestock Development Authority	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	13.0	15.0	16.2	3.6	4.0	8.1	11.0	11.0	7.0	72.0	52.0	60.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	15.8	26.8	28.2	28.8	15.0	14.5	14.0	18.0	18.0	52.0	47.0	60.0
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research	23.0	23.6	29.7	15.1	11.9	68.2	103.0	80.0	84.0	65.0	46.8	60.0
Water Resources Board	17.0	23.0	23.4	28.0	1.0	-	1.0	2.0	3.0	20.0	18.5	9.0
Other	200.0	93.9	228.5	150.7	0.1	2.0	135.0	27.0	204.5	1012	1,010.0	620.0
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	2,830.5	5,728.3	6,205.4	5,114.2	9,909.5	12,994.6	12,335.0	10,859.0	14,949.0	26,063.0	16,523.9	24,455.0
Atomic Energy Authority	3.5	19.3	21.4	20.1	18.5	12.9	10.0	19.0	13.0	29.0	16.9	50.0
Ceylon Electricity Board	432.0	934.0	1,479.0	1,513.7	893.4	5,169.7	3.0	1,060.0	300.0	2,504.0	350.0	-
Energy Conservation Fund	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	22.0	400.0	36.0	-
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	2,390.0	4,770.0	4,695.0	3,571.4	8,990.6	7,805.0	12,312.0	9,774.0	14,614.0	23,130.0	16,121.0	24,405.0
FISHERIES	86.6	192.5	144.9	61.8	114.8	120.8	114.0	178.9	178.0	408.0	473.0	481.0
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	38.7	43.2	88.5	8.9	36.0	35.0	15.0	71.4	65.0	264.0	259.0	182.0
National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency	47.9	57.8	56.4	52.9	39.0	45.0	51.0	49.0	47.0	50.0	165.0	180.0
National Aquaculture Development Authority	-	91.5	20.3	51.6	32.3	29.6	37.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	33.0	72.0
National Institute of Nautical Engineering	-	-	-	39.6	7.5	11.2	11.0	11.5	19.0	47.0	16.0	47.0
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	45.9	97.8	129.7	67.0	117.9	11.3	45.0	29.0	50.0	100.0	77.0	55.0
Industrial Development Board	41.2	70.8	115.7	19.0	11.0	11.2	30.0	23.0	24.0	70.0	71.6	30.0
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	4.7	5.2	9.0	1.2	4.7	-	-	-	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.0
Other	-	21.8	5.0	46.8	102.2	0.1	15.0	6.0	20.0	25.0	1.4	24.0
TRADE AND COMMERCE	190.4	266.5	226.9	83.5	50.5	73.1	1,517.0	155.0	275.0	877.0	859.0	821.0
Export Development Board	187.5	262.0	221.8	78.0	50.0	20.0	48.0	120.0	220.0	250.0	405.0	665.0
Fair Trading Commission	0.9	1.0	-	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddy Marketing Board (P.M.B.)	2.0	3.5	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1
Other	-	-	-	5.0	-	53.1	1,469.0	35.0	55.0	627.0	448.9	150.9
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	9,068.7	8,492.5	9,484.3	11,496.2	10,358.9	13,966.9	15,853.0	20,604.0	28,225.0	44,818.0	42,033.3	37,820.0
Airports and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Co, Ltd.	94.0	460.3	94.6	283.2	37.0	625.0	2,169.0	4,551.2	-	1,500.0	-	-
Ceylon Shipping Corporation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Transport Commission	1.2	7.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	13.0	42.0	65.0	140.0	90.0	317.0
Road Development Authority	7,479.3	6,896.0	7,119.0	10,456.0	9,877.0	13,163.3	11,755.0	14,135.0	24,099.0	39,876.0	39,236.3	34,636.0
Sri Lanka Ports Authority	-	-	-	254.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	831.0	-	-	-	-	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	63.7	-	137.1	36.0	22.1	8.0	40.0	36.0	54.0	100.0	95.0	100.0
Sri Lanka Transport Board	599.5	1,128.4	2,131.6	450.0	422.0	103.8	494.0	1,786.0	3,985.0	3,202.0	2,612.0	2,767.0
Other	-	-	-	14.5	-	28.0	1,382.0	53.8	22.0	62.0	36.7	71.0
OTHER	6,411.9	8,665.9	8,231.4	5,970.2	3,274.5	3,892.7	7,162.0	6,127.0	9,667.6	16,415.0	12,085.0	23,466.0
Central Environmental Authority	13.1	19.5	14.6	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.0	13.0	11.0	30.0	30.0	37.0
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (CISIR)	30.0	30.0	41.5	68.0	26.7	36.2	28.0	-	-	-	-	-
Ceylon Tourist Board	68.0	99.7	59.0	146.5	103.5	126.6	20.0	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Colombo Economic Commission/BOI	326.1	1,375.0	1,470.0	1,075.0	375.0	289.9	155.0	-	-	-	-	-
Land Reform Commission	6.0	6.0	14.0	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Apprenticeship Board	28.0	49.3	32.5	16.0	7.0	14.2	25.0	36.0	29.0	73.0	75.0	200.0
National Housing Development Authority	867.2	1,032.0	1,328.0	738.5	230.0	100.0	2,106.0	387.0	450.0	200.0	363.0	100.0
National Institute of Business Management	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Youth Services Council	50.6	122.0	102.7	20.7	4.0	40.0	28.0	-	21.0	35.0	12.0	45.0
Natural Resources, Energy and Scientific Authority	20.0	43.0	41.8	28.1	25.4	20.6	28.0	-	-	-	-	-
Palmyrah Development Board	1.6	3.8	5.1	7.4	1.0	-	2.0	2.0	27.0	80.0	4.0	20.0
Public Enterprise Reform Commission	78.9	50.9	89.0	32.6	-	0.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
RRAN	995.9	1,045.4	715.0	1,216.6	269.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samurdhi Authority	780.0	650.0	500.0	324.3	41.0	150.0	161.0	554.0	3068.0	2161.0	1,233.0	600.0
Sourthen Development Authority	149.8	280.0	265.3	156.5	25.3	31.4	34.5	65.0	184	200	171.0	250.0
Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation	1,552.1	1,112.0	2,142.0	259.3	711.8	980.3	1,250.0	50.0	123.0	140.0	-	-
Sri Lanka Construction Industry Training Centre	44.0	34.0	44.0	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Standards Institution	4.8	29.1	35.2	33.3	15.0	20.9	29.0	25.0	24.0	38.0	35.0	45.0
Urban Development Authority	491.6	735.4	200.0	1,077.0	183.5	198.0	98.0	-	-	-	-	-
Other	890.9	1,948.8	1,131.7	706.4	1,252.3	1,879.0	3,190.5	4,995.0	5,730.6	13,458.0	10,162.0	22,169.0
Total	20,085.9	25,043.2	26,570.4	25,324.2	26,577.0	34,232.9	38,374.0	40,669.9	54,078.5	91,223.0	74,145.0	89,474.0

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Acquisition of Financial Assets (Loan Outlays)

Rs. million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)	5,648	4,756	5,963	9,427	7,754	6,506	7,190	5,401	4,541	32,520	21,798	29,656
2. Lanka Electric Company (LECO)	326	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Local Loans and Development Fund	-	-	100	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA)	3,356	360	651	455	1,787	1,262	1,795	623	114	5,495	591	19,170
5. Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT)	2,426	3,420	4,630	2,241	1,117	203	613	2	-	-	-	-
6. Other (a)	2,362	2,560	1,690	2,375	2,925	4,349	4,225	2,402	10,575	5,910	2,785	3,951
Total	14,118	11,096	13,034	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	43,925	25,174	52,777

(a) This includes on-lending to Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC).

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Financing of the Government Net Cash Deficit

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 Provisional
1. NET CASH SURPLUS (+) / DEFICIT (-)	-91,206	-85,230	-127,735	-148,490	-143,542	-141,077	-171,182	-210,063	-245,584	-292,760
1.1 Revenue	189,216	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	396,003	497,366	583,820
1.2 Expenditure(a)	-280,422	-290,251	-349,057	-401,312	-420,973	-441,838	-503,617	-606,067	-742,951	-876,581
2. FINANCING OF THE DEFICIT	91,206	85,230	127,735	148,490	143,542	141,077	171,182	210,063	245,584	292,760
2.1 Domestic Financing	71,361	74,875	118,502	123,594	126,351	79,910	117,243	123,603	163,808	95,498
2.1.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	72,291	75,717	115,327	122,876	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,303	164,458	94,837
Rupee Loans	52,296	22,986	42,210	50,910	38,419	48,113	564	43,679	23	18,833
Less: Direct Repayments	41,558	11,500	40,378	21,986	43,532	87,400	84,219	67,875	23,873	8,500
Net	10,738	11,486	1,832	28,924	-5,112	-39,287	-83,656	-24,196	-23,850	10,333
Treasury Bills	3,578	3,830	6,147	30,032	39,835	14,917	25,026	-9,402	20,300	37,092
Treasury Bonds	37,741	53,380	90,555	21,014	109,039	137,093	156,669	108,113	97,429	52,807
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	-	-	-	14,605	8,799	-15,179	16,361	-	34,254	23,592
Central Bank Advances	1,885	2,777	4,200	2,958	906	171	3,587	4,955	9,269	11,664
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-59	-2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Borrowings from Banks(b)	13,308	4,623	13,760	39,639	-42,196	-15,617	-2,109	47,492	33,874	-35,264
Use of Cash Balances	5,101	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-2,268	-3,316	-7,659	-6,818	-5,386
2.1.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	-930	-842	3,175	719	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-650.00	660
2.1.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-
2.2 Foreign Financing	19,845	10,356	9,233	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,461	81,776	197,267
2.2.1. Loans	12,645	3,595	4,088	19,396	10,113	53,213	45,256	53,821	51,708	166,759
Project Loans	30,354	25,033	26,984	33,375	45,877	85,317	69,600	64,691	78,254	85,389
Less: Repayments	8,430	12,357	11,774	14,398	17,737	20,422	24,472	17,274	33,715	39,108
Net	21,924	12,676	15,210	18,977	28,140	64,895	45,128	47,417	44,539	46,281
Non-project Loans	-9,279	-9,081	-11,122	419	-18,027	-11,682	128	6,404	7,169	120,478
Commodity Loans	642	2	386	190	1,293	2,321	3,196	280	3,227	2,510
Less: Repayments	3,132	3,598	5,526	4,789	5,328	4,783	5,493	390	5,163	5,417
Net	-2,490	-3,596	-5,140	-4,599	-4,035	-2,462	-2,297	-110	-1,936	-2,907
Other loans(c)	-	-	-	13,752	-	-	5,501	10,209	16,116	142,974
Less: Repayments	6,789	5,485	5,982	8,734	13,992	9,220	3,076	3,695	7,111	19,589
Net	-6,789	-5,485	-5,982	5,018	-13,992	-9,220	2,425	6,514	9,105	123,385
2.2.2. Grants	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508

- (a) Consists of government expenditure excluding contributions to sinking funds, direct repayment of public debt and subscriptions to international financial organisations. Also excludes book adjustments arising from losses on Advance Account operations incurred and financed in previous financial years. Hence, the figures may not tally with the figures published in the Accounts of the Government of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Includes cash items in process of collection in the Central Bank and commercial banks, government import bills, overdraft and borrowings from Offshore Banking Units of commercial banks,
- (c) Includes cash loans received from Iraq, China, OPEC, Japan and military equipment loans and Euro currency commercial loans.

Sources: Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Tax Revenue	147,368	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,839	231,597	281,552	336,828	428,378	540,929	508,947	677,259
1.1 Taxes on Foreign Trade	28,154	27,720	23,970	26,156	31,842	39,667	48,655	56,359	73,807	101,300	84,406	103,432
Imports	28,154	27,720	23,970	26,156	28,345	34,184	41,096	45,390	52,657	70,430	55,987	69,042
Import Duty (gross)	28,924	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	45,660	53,055	70,830	56,287	69,552
Less: Duty Rebate	-770	-351	-242	-200	-303	-67	-220	-270	-398	-400	-300	-510
Ports and Airports Development Levy/RIDL	-	-	-	-	3,497	5,483	7,559	10,969	21,150	30,870	28,419	34,390
1.2 Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	91,706	102,391	122,802	136,633	148,914	148,922	187,036	217,485	259,827	311,994	286,157	388,641
Turnover Tax	16,166	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic	11,039	1,796	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imports	5,127	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GST/VAT	23,177	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	138,660	164,555	202,263	187,452	254,970
Domestic	10,970	19,744	25,021	26,940	34,320	50,949	55,523	65,300	71,877	110,384	85,490	138,231
Imports	12,207	15,796	18,872	18,961	32,372	46,281	64,859	73,360	92,678	91,879	101,962	116,739
Excise Tax	30,293	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,978	93,529	107,580	96,675	130,080
Liquor	7,665	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	16,085	20,661	24,696	23,723	30,855
Tobacco/Cigarettes	15,051	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	26,692	30,067	33,438	31,437	38,060
Petroleum	6,097	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	18,041	18,234	18,914	17,126	22,371
Other	1,480	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	16,160	24,567	30,532	24,389	38,794
National Security Levy	21,079	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	79	240	35	-	-	-	-
Licence Fees	991	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	1,812	1,743	2,151	2,030	3,591
1.3 Taxes on Net Income and Profits	20,429	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	52,535	79,693	102,124	107,168	147,491
Corporate	11,788	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	25,002	37,207	50,026	55,650	69,246
Non-Corporate	8,099	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	15,251	21,821	28,887	16,211	46,364
Save the Nation Contributions	542	697	880	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on interest	-	-	-	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	12,282	20,665	23,211	35,307	31,881
1.4 Stamp Duty/Cess Levy/Social Responsibility Levy	7,079	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	-	-	4,748	8,796	17,370	24,030	27,844
1.5 Debits Tax	-	-	-	-	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,701	6,255	8,141	7,187	9,851
2. Non-Tax Revenue	27,664	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,919	49,455	58,888	56,104	73,482
2.1 Current revenue	27,597	29,867	28,852	28,349	38,443	44,362	29,814	42,839	48,942	58,748	55,559	72,772
Property Income	18,462	19,488	18,842	17,406	27,760	24,750	15,493	20,726	18,565	28,849	23,867	33,820
Rent	1,410	1,300	1,325	630	620	607	1,163	1,155	1,294	1,697	1,709	1,616
Interest	7,786	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	8,642	10,320	7,267	9,242	8,604
Profits and Dividends	6,200	7,707	6,305	3,507	3,055	5,380	4,357	5,929	6,951	12,575	7,682	13,610
National Lottery	416	425	708	643	853	800	300	-	-	3,310	1,234	1,990
Central Bank Profit Transfers	2,650	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	5,000	-	4,000	4,000	8,000
Social Security Contributions	2,837	3,561	3,620	2,667	2,930	3,037	3,444	4,910	6,470	10,200	8,777	10,500
Fees and Administration Charges	2,890	3,375	3,589	3,811	4,477	4,500	6,447	14,061	21,092	11,569	10,041	13,785
Other	3,408	3,443	2,801	4,466	3,276	12,075	4,430	3,142	2,815	8,130	12,874	14,667
2.2 Capital Revenue	67	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	80	513	140	545	710
Sales of Capital Goods	67	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	80	513	140	545	710
Total	175,032	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,888	276,465	311,473	379,747	477,833	599,817	565,051	750,741

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Current Expenditure	199,648	207,271	254,279	303,361	330,847	334,694	389,678	443,350	547,960	596,260	622,758	712,894
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	97,767	98,223	130,765	143,747	139,892	138,661	164,530	194,860	253,025	290,754	292,632	342,374
Salaries and Wages	53,879	58,533	68,544	78,056	88,804	91,784	106,187	138,603	175,031	204,509	214,160	222,919
Civil Administration	30,875	33,673	39,908	47,743	53,596	55,523	64,701	89,570	115,997	136,846	131,165	132,585
Defence	23,004	24,859	28,636	30,313	35,208	36,261	41,486	49,033	59,034	67,662	82,995	90,334
Other Purchases of Goods and Services	43,887	39,690	62,221	65,691	51,088	46,878	58,343	56,257	77,994	86,246	78,472	119,455
Civil Administration	15,930	15,842	20,084	27,714	22,160	21,156	26,377	23,325	27,341	29,332	27,141	43,342
Defence	27,958	23,848	42,137	37,977	28,928	25,722	31,966	32,932	50,653	56,914	51,331	76,113
1.2 Interest Payments	54,898	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,777	169,122	182,681	209,825
Foreign	7,300	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	6,995	16,990	21,149	21,311	30,000
Domestic	47,598	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	113,164	133,787	147,973	161,370	179,825
1.3 Transfer Payments	46,983	46,925	52,314	65,307	74,441	70,906	105,366	128,331	144,157	136,384	147,445	160,695
Households	37,720	37,185	41,815	53,319	53,958	52,648	83,584	101,602	104,842	102,632	110,910	121,546
Sub National Governemnts	1,977	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	233	172	150	150	216
Non-financial Public Enterprises	2,967	3,277	3,370	4,376	7,998	5,705	8,405	10,412	18,336	9,389	10,639	11,487
Institutions and Other	4,320	4,834	5,705	6,919	12,093	11,945	13,019	16,084	20,807	24,213	25,746	27,446
2. Capital Expenditure	54,160	60,340	67,769	67,902	58,595	75,089	83,807	140,154	162,214	259,642	206,162	282,894
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	32,246	32,933	32,934	36,115	26,501	36,580	40,449	88,141	88,209	167,254	111,510	199,905
2.2 Capital Transfers	21,915	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	52,013	74,005	122,138	94,651	108,075
Institutions	13,285	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	20,700	32,371	56,348	50,408	56,315
Non-Financial Public Enterprises	6,801	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	19,969	21,526	33,977	23,737	33,159
Sub National Governments	1,764	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	11,141	19,699	31,513	20,346	18,300
Abroad	65	67	47	212	96	90	173	203	409	300	160	301
2.3 Under Expenditure Provision(-)/Contingency(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-29,750	-	-25,085
3. Lending Minus Repayments	14,371	11,548	13,775	15,254	13,547	7,890	3,420	1,279	3,473	42,098	12,684	48,400
3.1 Net Lending through Advance Accounts	2,784	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	1,850	83	4,000	700	4,000
3.2 Lending to Public Enterprises	14,118	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	43,925	23,112	52,777
3.3 Loan Repayments in Public Enterprises	-6,218	-5,689	-6,209	-6,699	-6,060	-10,741	-15,920	-10,364	-13,881	-10,681	-11,677	-11,028
3.4 Restructuring Expenditure	3,688	4,556	4,159	5,320	4,689	4,601	3,567	1,365	2,041	4,854	549	2,651
Total	268,179	279,159	335,823	386,518	402,989	417,673	476,906	584,783	713,646	898,000	841,604	1,044,188

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations

Rs. million

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		2008
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Total Revenue	175,032	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,887	276,465	311,473	379,747	477,833	599,817	565,051	750,741
Tax	147,368	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,837	231,597	281,552	336,828	428,378	540,929	508,947	677,259
Non-Tax	27,664	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,919	49,455	58,888	56,104	73,482
2. Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	-268,179	-279,159	-335,823	-386,518	-402,989	-417,671	-476,905	-584,784	-713,646	-898,000	-841,604	-1,044,188
Recurrent	-199,648	-207,271	-254,279	-303,361	-330,847	-334,693	-389,678	-443,350	-547,960	-596,260	-622,758	-712,894
Capital	-54,160	-60,340	-67,769	-67,902	-58,595	-75,089	-83,807	-140,154	-162,214	-259,642	-206,162	-282,894
Lending minus Repayments	-14,371	-11,548	-13,775	-15,254	-13,547	-7,890	-3,420	-1,279	-3,473	-42,098	-12,684	-48,400
3. Current Account Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	-24,616	-11,366	-42,997	-69,065	-68,961	-58,228	-78,205	-63,603	-70,127	3,557	-57,707	37,847
4. Budget Deficit	-93,147	-83,254	-124,541	-152,222	-141,102	-141,206	-165,432	-205,037	-235,813	-298,183	-276,553	-293,447
5. Financing of Budget Deficit	93,147	83,254	124,541	152,222	141,102	141,206	165,432	205,037	235,813	318,183	276,553	293,447
5.1 Foreign Financing (Net)	17,397	8,245	5,640	20,037	9,057	51,022	45,752	80,413	72,010	161,971	131,416	138,645
Gross Borrowings	28,548	22,924	23,777	42,459	39,036	77,491	70,112	69,133	87,930	196,876	165,022	214,710
Repayments	-18,351	-21,440	-23,282	-27,921	-37,057	-34,425	-33,041	-21,360	-45,989	-60,655	-64,114	-104,815
Grants	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	25,750	30,508	28,750
5.2 Domestic Financing (Net) (a)	71,362	74,875	118,500	123,595	126,351	79,660	117,243	123,604	163,805	156,212	145,137	154,802
Market Borrowings	72,292	75,718	115,325	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,304	163,805	156,212	127,077	154,802
Non- Bank	53,338	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	93,109	83,797	139,512	111,308	145,802
Gross Borrowings	94,955	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	296,456	331,333	415,648	363,473	433,301
Repayments	-41,617	-20,322	-81,244	-44,074	-130,786	-185,083	-147,740	-203,347	-247,536	-276,136	-252,165	-287,499
Bank	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	16,700	15,769	9,000
Net Borrowings	13,853	27,668	57,707	62,850	-20,732	-20,905	43,289	26,195	86,826	-	21,155	-
Use of Cash Balances	5,101	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-	-3,316	-	-6,818	-	-5,386	-
Other Borrowings	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	-	18,060	-
5.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.4 Privatisation Proceeds	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes payments to be made (arrears) of Rs. 17,400 million in 2007.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Composition of Outstanding Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)
1. Foreign Debt	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,957	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,354,871
1.1 Project Loans (c)	400,284	444,423	477,845	542,942	640,354	769,559	914,232	865,494	979,904	1,089,111
1.2 Non-Project Loans	60,989	63,443	64,195	93,799	81,603	74,323	81,906	91,126	148,589	265,760
Commodity (d)	59,626	62,182	63,009	67,000	68,050	68,892	73,835	69,116	92,548	95,298
Other (e)	1,363	1,261	1,186	26,799	13,553	5,431	8,071	22,010	56,041	170,462
2. Domestic Debt	463,426	543,465	676,660	815,966	948,386	1,009,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,198
2.1 Rupee Loans	250,570	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,563	116,713	131,509
of which Sinking Funds(f)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.2 Treasury Bills	119,996	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012
2.3 Treasury Bonds	48,915	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852
2.4 Sri Lanka Development Bond	-	-	-	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459
2.5 Central Bank Advances (g)	20,192	22,969	27,169	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679
2.6 Other (h)	23,753	28,577	46,483	78,108	47,352	19,133	30,422	74,050	107,229	110,587
Total	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,699	1,452,706	1,670,343	1,853,851	2,139,526	2,222,340	2,607,723	3,070,069

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Provisional

(c) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the IBRD, USA, Canada, Denmark, People's Republic of China, Germany, UK, India, IDA, ADB, Netherlands, Kuwait, OPEC, Japan, UAE, IFAD, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens - Sweden, Salomon Brother's Incorporated New York, Bank Indosuez, BFCE-France and Citibank International of USA.

(d) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the USA, Canada, Germany, Japan, France, India, Italy and Netherlands.

(e) Includes cash loans received from the ADB, USA, OPEC, rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors and outstanding defence loans.

(f) Represents the market value of investments held by the Joint Investment Fund on behalf of the sinking funds.

(g) Excludes contributions to international financial organisations.

(h) Includes administrative borrowings arising from foreign loans channelled through government or semi-government agencies and outstanding National Development Bonds. Outstanding balance of borrowing from Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of US dollars 100 million at end 1998, US dollars 82 million at end 1999, US dollars 141 million at end 2000, US dollars 300 million at end 2001, US dollars 300 million at end 2002, US dollars 304 million at end 2003, US dollars 300 million at end 2004, US dollars 715 million at end 2005, US dollars 829 million at end 2006 and US dollars 808 million at end 2007 are also included. Other liabilities of the government to the banking sector are also adjusted.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Ownership of Government Debt (as at end of the year)^(a)

Rs. million

Owner	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)
1. Domestic Debt	463,426	543,465	676,659	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,198
1.1 Banking Sector	113,054	139,671	199,030	256,808	248,243	228,411	272,981	298,411	395,470	414,688
Central Bank	27,179	48,867	97,778	92,871	76,342	44,587	113,017	78,364	117,624	104,817
Commercial Banks (c)	85,875	90,804	101,252	163,937	171,901	183,824	159,965	220,047	277,846	309,871
1.2 Non Bank Sector	350,372	403,793	477,630	559,157	700,143	791,557	870,408	967,311	1,083,760	1,300,510
Market Borrowings	345,012	399,306	469,703	550,783	692,520	784,104	858,321	951,547	1,069,577	1,290,319
Savings institutions (d)	67,260	79,555	87,263	94,976	116,632	138,939	151,158	169,590	166,456	192,414
Sinking Funds (e)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance Funds	13,052	16,935	18,969	21,449	26,853	24,828	27,398	20,704	21,170	31,413
Provident and Pension Funds (f)	163,534	187,955	218,615	245,028	292,081	333,289	369,205	423,283	480,731	595,807
Official Funds (g)	15,522	19,243	24,640	27,052	32,612	40,739	46,341	65,825	95,988	107,480
Private Business and individuals (h)	85,544	95,518	120,116	162,178	224,242	246,209	264,119	272,045	305,132	363,105
Non-Market Borrowings	5,360	4,487	7,927	8,374	7,623	7,453	12,088	15,764	14,183	10,191
2. Foreign Debt	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,957	843,883	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,354,871
Total	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,699	1,452,706	1,670,343	1,863,851	2,139,526	2,222,340	2,607,723	3,070,069

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs 24,088 million issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993.

(d) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 4,480 million issued by the government to recapitalise the liabilities of the NSB in 1996.

(e) The Public Debt Sinking Funds (the Investment Fund w.e.f. September, 1971) and the National Housing Sinking Fund.

(f) Trusts, Benevolent, Pension and Provident Funds and the Employees' Provident Fund.

(g) The Central Government, Local Authorities, State Corporations, Departmental and other official funds.

(h) This includes the value of Treasury Certificates of Deposits and Treasury bill holdings other than those of the captive sources; the Employees' Provident Fund, the Employees' Trust Fund and the National Savings Bank.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 108

Ownership of Treasury Bills^(a)

Rs. million

Owner	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (b)
1. Bank Sector	24,358	40,155	50,606	75,934	73,818	58,002	118,843	78,102	122,175	113,782
1.1 Central Bank	9,508	27,322	42,238	64,842	44,923	13,365	78,162	38,951	69,370	44,964
1.2 Commercial Banks	14,850	12,833	8,368	11,092	28,895	44,637	40,681	39,151	52,805	68,818
2. Non-Bank Sector	95,638	84,841	84,390	95,061	137,177	161,293	125,043	156,072	135,558	193,231
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	2,978	3,285	5,430	3,112	2,953	5,198	5,000	5,659	4,793	5,208
2.2 Other Provident Funds	209	414	418	-	816	906	805	-	42	166
2.3 Savings Institutions	6,600	8,537	15,417	13,889	22,645	36,534	31,513	39,938	33,456	32,046
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	11,470	13,509	9,641	7,576	9,179	7742	562	18,034	5,963	8,623
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	10,054	8,343	1,480	547	3,040	6,898	9,957	19,574	28,173	29,481
2.6 Private and Other	64,327	50,753	52,004	69,937	98,544	104,016	77,206	72,867	63,131	117,707
Total	119,996	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012

(a) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.
(b) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 109

Ownership of Treasury Bonds^{(a)(b)}

Rs. million

Owner	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 (c)	2004 (c)	2005 (c)	2006 (c)	2007 (c) (d) (e)
1. Bank Sector	5,808	8,405	38,648	22,214	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118	46,595	57,786
1.1 Central Bank	-	452	30,936	1,616	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Commercial Banks	5,808	7,953	7,712	20,598	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118	46,595	57,786
2. Non-Bank Sector	43,107	96,462	165,476	206,960	311,605	417,861	609,999	696,452	839,377	961,066
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	11,912	27,635	50,003	64,758	109,093	187,665	283,428	344,830	408,757	501,331
2.2 Other Provident Funds	83	147	449	-	591	287	240	-	4,940	7,862
2.3 Savings Institutions	10,372	20,656	25,472	28,964	42,292	54,499	92,227	104,235	112,062	134,994
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	6,849	7,987	10,940	16,258	21,159	20,740	26,551	8,214	13,632	21,215
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	571	907	13,176	16,061	17,010	17,375	23,641	34,922	58,061	69,588
2.6 Private and Other	13,320	39,130	65,436	80,919	121,460	137,294	183,912	204,251	241,925	226,076
Total	48,915	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852

(a) Issuance of Treasury bonds was commenced from 1997.
(b) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.
(c) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) in November 2003.
(d) Provisional
(e) Excludes Treadury bonds of Rs,49,646 million issued to foreign investors.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 110

Ownership of Rupee Loans

Rs. million

Owner	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Bank Sector	44,321	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870
1.1 Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Commercial Banks(b)	44,321	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870
2. Non Bank Sector	206,249	217,988	219,820	248,745	243,720	204,933	123,277	99,081	94,625	115,639
2.1 Savings Institutions (c)	50,288	50,362	46,374	53,123	51,695	47,906	27,418	25,418	20,938	19,938
2.2 Sinking Funds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.3 Departmental and Other Official Funds (d)	4,897	9,237	9,238	10,444	11,732	17,550	12,742	9,754	9,755	8,410
2.4 Employees' Provident Fund	142,821	150,661	156,309	177,157	171,609	130,319	74,308	56,068	56,068	68,921
2.5 Other Provident Funds	5,531	5,813	6,006	6,351	7,019	7,144	5,425	6,105	6,132	12,320
2.6 Insurance Corporations	1,793	993	993	285	285	285	285	-	-	-
2.7 Insurance Companies	-	-	-	408	408	-	-	-	-	-
2.8 Other State Corporations	755	756	746	831	831	1,575	-	1,575	1,575	1,575
2.9 Other (e)	64	66	54	46	41	54	2,999	61	58	4,375
Total	250,570	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,565	116,713	131,509

(a) Provisional
(b) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993.
(c) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 4,480 million issued by the Government to recapitalise the liabilities of the NSB in 1996.
(d) From 1998, the Employees Trust Fund is included. Before 1998, it was included under Other Provident Funds.
(e) Comprises co-operative banks, other companies, clubs, institutions and individuals.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Ownership of Outstanding Foreign Debt

Rs. million

Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Multilateral	211,730	228,736	250,096	289,686	341,326	405,156	477,079	459,837	534,356	579,792
ADB	94,583	104,150	115,353	136,064	164,017	195,895	235,741	230,510	269,211	291,307
EEC	406	422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIB	-	-	-	-	-	599	3,545	4,838	9,345	15,326
IBRD	600	397	89	521	379	204	221	220	228	231
IDA	111,771	119,045	129,403	146,853	169,336	199,782	226,926	213,916	242,940	258,757
IFAD	3,765	4,078	4,678	5,532	6,381	7,116	7,886	7,109	7,997	8,642
OPEC	298	187	91	136	464	538	1,329	1,582	2,098	2,341
Nordic Development Fund	307	457	482	580	749	1,023	1,431	1,662	2,537	3,188
2. Bilateral	234,585	267,383	277,317	305,511	349,007	398,925	465,513	433,382	508,840	593,630
Canada	5,482	6,004	6,219	6,582	6,626	7,746	8,521	8,635	8,753	9,852
France (b)	6,542	5,922	5,907	6,439	7,596	8,735	10,177	8,726	9,714	10,255
Germany	30,132	27,656	28,338	32,953	39,545	46,657	56,301	49,374	86,719	94,346
India	1,135	1,074	1,146	1,855	2,786	6,702	10,311	10,118	12,382	14,843
Japan	132,374	164,801	172,932	185,081	217,151	255,277	301,434	277,882	305,897	327,711
Kuwait	2,087	2,056	2,180	2,497	2,884	2,939	3,388	3,573	3,794	3,845
Netherlands	3,295	2,759	2,505	2,453	2,610	2,645	2,574	2,196	2,080	1,455
People's Republic of China	1,670	2,108	2,088	3,219	3,373	3,115	3,342	3,604	5,121	22,668
Saudi Arabian Fund	377	217	38	63	-	-	-	43	327	766
Switzerland	735	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	45,789	47,268	51,053	58,064	57,937	55,229	57,078	55,341	57,310	52,814
Other	4,967	6,842	4,911	6,305	8,499	9,881	12,387	13,892	16,744	55,076
3 Financial Markets	14,958	11,747	14,627	41,544	31,624	39,801	53,547	63,401	85,297	181,449
Riggs National Bank	917	923	965	3,754	3,831	3,746	3,980	3,769	3,843	3,746
Indo-Suez Bank (France and Stockholm)	231	193	178	179	144	129	108	82	-	-
Bankers' Trust Co.	853	858	896	977	948	877	876	786	-	-
France	1,156	898	979	837	158	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Bros. Inc. New York	864	852	869	923	868	774	739	627	560	462
Citi Bank/NEXI	-	-	-	-	-	9,635	10,433	18,082	21,527	21,743
Other (c)	10,937	8,023	10,740	34,874	25,676	24,640	37,411	40,055	59,367	155,498
Total	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,354,871

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

(c) Includes outstanding defence loans since 2001, rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors and proceeds from the international sovereign bond issue in 2007.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Foreign Loans – 2007

Rs. million

Type and Source	Gross Receipts	Repayments	Net Change in the Liability (a)	Liability as at end of December
1. Project Loans	85,389	39,108	109,207	1,089,111
ADB	14,889	6,541	22,679	292,047
Australia	-	900	-556	5,268
Austria	1,152	-	1,964	7,610
Canada	-	291	820	6,602
China	17,774	876	16,924	27,264
Denmark	3,640	99	4,311	8,612
EIB	4,745	59	5,981	15,826
Finland	640	85	1,022	4,207
France	225	842	543	9,590
Germany	1,080	3,558	4,527	58,754
Hong Kong	-	169	66	3,451
India	-	-	19	2,055
IDA	8,201	5,433	16,105	258,748
Japan	21,791	14,505	28,045	308,630
Korea	2,888	704	2,166	17,935
Kuwait	265	472	56	3,855
Netherlands	2,130	412	1,949	3,653
Opec Fund for International Development	339	196	161	2,357
Saudi Arabian Fund	494	92	402	749
Spain	1,469	-	1,574	2,063
Sweden	2,014	323	1,862	3,791
UK	-	395	58	3,857
USA	-	1,343	-1,073	24,191
Other	1,653	1,817	-398	17,995
2. Non-Project Loans	108,358	25,006	117,171	265,761
2.1 Commodity Loans	2,510	5,417	2,750	95,298
Canada	-	157	347	2,980
France	-	47	-3	340
India	1,411	168	1,331	12,788
Pakistan	1,099	28	1,089	4,938
Germany	-	259	3,707	33,843
Netherlands	-	384	-291	598
USA (b)	-	2,110	-1,733	31,944
Japan	-	2,266	-1,697	7,867
2.2 Other Loans	105,848	19,589	114,422	170,463
ADB	-	2	4	104
China	-	42	16	907
USA	-	1,091	-1,043	2,125
Germany	-	604	-342	1,764
Japan	-	5,597	-4,526	11,214
Other (c)	105,848	12,857	119,971	156,113
Memo: Liability due to variations in exchange rates			70,961	
Grand Total (d)	193,747	64,114	226,378	1,354,871

(a) This includes the impact of exchange rate variation.

(b) Comprises P.L. 480 loans and loans from the Agency for International Development.

(c) Gross receipts include rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors in 2007.

(d) Liability as at end 2007 includes outstanding defence loans.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Net Receipts of Foreign Assistance

Rs. million

Type and Source	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)
1. Loans (b)	19,420	8,604	10,070	19,396	10,113	53,213	45,256	53,820	48,887	129,633
ADB	6,917	5,645	4,343	5,295	11,878	17,231	14,894	15,371	13,383	8,346
Australia	-47	597	257	189	1,498	1,606	810	-	-839	-900
Bank Indosuez	-334	-237	-	-26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-189	-204	-220	-237	-262	-291	-337	-12	-391	-448
China	407	319	-90	1,478	1,691	2,206	1,126	745	77	16,856
Citibank International	-	-2,361	-1,170	-	-	-	-	7,906	-	-153
Denmark	-46	-48	-45	-51	-58	-69	486	-	2,426	3,541
France	-177	-179	-320	-446	-505	-560	-345	29	-735	-664
Germany	86	-129	515	1,425	-900	-537	1,024	745	2,491	-3,341
IBRD	-196	-236	-187	-136	-160	-172	-	-	-	-
IDA	5,415	2,542	2,236	677	5,663	15,950	3,041	7,388	6,099	2,768
IFAD	80	154	231	137	205	198	-33	-65	-	246
India	252	-128	-147	-177	912	4,003	2,932	10	1,147	-47
Italy	-	-	-	-	-45	-104	-122	875	-	-
Japan	7,780	4,927	7,353	10,011	6,309	21,655	14,254	18,918	11,120	-577
Korea	910	939	722	789	1,093	1,673	562	1,761	1,551	2,184
Kuwait	99	-29	-82	-150	214	8	204	234	-30	-207
Netherlands	-123	-414	-343	-271	-252	-333	-862	-31	-674	1,459
OPEC	-117	-126	-109	-75	-26	76	372	282	-	143
Saudi Arabian Fund	-167	-180	-201	-43	-155	-	12	15	271	402
Salomon Brother's Incorporated - New York	-62	-67	-73	-101	-91	-	-	-95	-	-
Switzerland	-4	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-551	-592	-628	-634	-189	-208	-245	-	-116	-395
USA	-841	-1,744	-1,653	-2,532	-2,782	-2,977	-3,188	-519	-3,277	-4,700
Other	328	157	-319	4,274	-13,925	-6,140	10,671	263	16,384	105,120
2. Grants	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508
ADB	116	350	420	482	513	317	436	1,276	2,261	2,766
Australia	-	179	-	27	17	204	149	90	-	-
Canada	67	20	43	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
EEC	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	54	510	324	208	920	1,167	1,508	2,392	4,413	7,785
Japan	3,280	3,380	2,826	2,135	2,287	1,643	1,980	3,688	3,435	3,600
Netherlands	308	350	196	698	878	1,213	357	854	128	25
Norway	173	576	325	298	499	435	391	352	275	57
Sweden	117	25	241	155	285	389	1,292	643	967	1,537
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	724	420	211
UK	36	84	310	225	124	-	-	-	-	328
United Nations	88	420	-	-	-	1,503	-	9,738	5,062	1,735
USA	291	378	214	180	-	-	790	1,508	1,984	3,574
Other	2,629	489	246	1,052	1,556	1,085	1,779	11,377	11,123	8,890
Total	26,620	15,365	15,215	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,460	78,955	160,141

(a) Provisional

(b) These figures may differ from those appearing in Appendix Table 102 of this report due to differences in classification.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt (as at end of the year)^(a)

Rs. million

Source	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 Provisional
Total Domestic Debt	1,019,970	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,198
Short - Term	249,621	269,784	262,154	313,218	363,199
Treasury Bills	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	31,204	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679
Import Bills held by commercial banks	180	734	222	366	376
Other liabilities to the Banking Sector net of bank deposits (b)	-8,511	-14,490	-15,856	2,887	-8,747
Other	7,453	4,863	3,868	3,218	3,879
Medium and Long - Term	770,349	873,605	1,003,568	1,166,012	1,351,998
Rupee Securities (b)	248,414	164,758	140,563	116,713	131,509
Treasury Bonds (c) 483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852	1,018,852
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	8,816	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459
Other (d)	30,011	39,415	85,917	100,858	115,179
By Debt Instrument	1,019,970	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,198
Rupee Securities (b)	248,414	164,758	140,562	116,713	131,509
Treasury Bills	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012
Treasury Bonds (c)	483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	8,816	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459
Provisional Advances	31,204	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679
Other (d)	29,133	30,522	74,151	107,329	110,686
By Institution	1,019,970	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,199
Banks	228,411	272,981	298,412	395,470	414,688
Central Bank					
By Debt Instrument	44,587	113,017	78,364	117,624	104,817
Treasury Bills	13,365	78,162	38,951	69,370	44,964
Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional Advances	31,204	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679
Other	18	64	-333	-761	-826
Commercial Banks					
By Debt Instrument	183,824	159,965	220,048	277,846	309,871
Rupee Loans	43,481	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870
Treasury Bills	44,637	40,681	39,151	52,805	68,818
Treasury Bonds (c)	65,246	33,350	55,118	46,595	57,786
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	8,816	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459
Other	21,644	18,369	58,778	93,889	80,938
By Institution	183,824	159,965	220,047	277,846	309,871
State Banks	112,751	110,380	116,599	154,354	130,272
Other	71,073	49,585	103,448	123,492	179,599
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank Sector					
By Debt Instrument	791,459	870,408	967,211	1,083,660	1,300,409
Rupee Securities (b)	204,833	123,277	98,982	94,525	115,539
Treasury Bills	161,293	125,043	156,072	135,557	193,230
Treasury Bonds (c)	417,861	609,999	696,451	839,377	961,066
Other	7,471	12,089	15,706	14,201	31,674
By Institution	791,459	870,408	967,211	1,083,659	1,300,409
National Savings Bank	138,939	151,158	169,590	166,456	192,413
Savings Institutions & Individuals	243,972	256,781	277,122	305,132	366,161
Employees' Provident Fund	323,182	362,736	406,557	469,618	575,460
Insurance Institutions	24,828	27,398	20,704	13,234	21,012
Finance Companies	4,004	4,652	5,544	6,361	8,826
Other	56,533	67,683	87,694	122,959	132,658
Administrative Borrowings	7,453	4,863	3,868	3,218	3,879
Departments, Official Funds and Other	49,080	62,820	83,826	119,741	128,779
Total Foreign Debt	843,882	996,138	956,621	1,128,493	1,354,871
By Type	843,882	996,138	956,621	1,128,493	1,354,871
Project Loans	769,559	914,232	865,494	979,904	1,089,111
Non-Project Loans	74,323	81,906	91,127	148,589	265,760
Commodity	68,891	73,835	69,116	92,548	95,298
Other (e)	5,431	8,070	22,011	56,041	170,463
By Institution	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,354,871
Concessional Loans	822,839	970,299	919,430	1,048,152	1,128,296
Multilateral	404,937	475,246	486,854	564,256	565,320
Bilateral	417,902	495,053	432,576	483,896	562,976
Non-Concessional Loans	21,043	25,838	37,190	80,341	226,576
Multilateral	219	1,801	343	4,185	15,399
Bilateral	836	575	805	27,708	29,909
Commercial Loans (e)	19,988	23,462	36,042	48,448	181,268
Total Outstanding Government Debt	1,863,851	2,139,526	2,222,340	2,607,723	3,070,069
Total Outstanding Govt. Debt Net of Sinking Fund	1,863,751	2,139,426	2,222,240	2,607,623	3,069,969

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Includes long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million issued in 1993.

(c) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003 and Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors.

(d) Includes borrowings from OBUs, of Rs.29,406 million in 2003, Rs. 31,590 million in 2004, Rs. 71,859 million in 2005, Rs. 89,288 million in 2006 and Rs. 88,871 million in 2007.

(e) Includes outstanding defence loans, rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors in 2007 and proceeds from the international sovereign bond issue in 2007.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Budget Outturn for Provincial Councils

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007
Total Revenue	8,674	9,366	11,625	13,522	16,133	19,481	25,868
Tax Revenue	7,539	7,952	9,968	11,544	13,819	16,586	21,473
Taxes on Goods and Services	5,533	5,987	6,761	7,783	9,300	11,074	15,700
Turnover Taxes	4,142	4,460	5,064	5,948	7,202	8,626	12,962
Licence Fees	1,372	1,512	1,669	1,809	2,078	2,410	2,695
Other Taxes	20	15	29	26	20	38	43
Tax on Property	2,006	1,965	3,207	3,761	4,519	5,512	5,773
Non-Tax Revenue	1,135	1,414	1,656	1,978	2,314	2,895	4,395
Interest, Profits and Dividends	355	582	587	744	811	1,181	2,007
Sales and Charges	743	808	1,050	1,195	1,478	1,672	2,312
Other	37	24	19	39	25	42	76
Total Expenditure	40,094	44,314	49,224	56,964	73,010	94,471	113,067
Current Expenditure	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721
Functional Basis	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721
Provincial Administration	2,561	2,616	3,264	3,606	4,682	6,648	7,100
Economic Services	1,377	1,717	1,715	1,976	2,423	3,146	3,797
Social Services	29,487	33,935	34,821	40,726	52,027	66,634	81,824
Economic Basis	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721
Personal Emoluments	26,169	29,993	30,582	36,079	46,479	60,497	82,111
Other	7,256	8,275	9,219	10,229	12,653	15,931	10,611
Capital Expenditure	6,669	6,046	9,423	10,656	13,878	18,043	20,346
Acquisition of Capital Goods	613	713	1,231	923	1,348	1,149	1,248
Capital Transfers	85	113	353	175	205	137	150
Province Specific Development Projects	4,208	3,405	3,236	3,792	5,693	7,857	9,058
Special Projects	1,163	1,213	3,895	4,988	5,641	8,331	9,253
Other	600	602	709	778	991	569	637
Central Government Transfers	30,948	36,499	37,832	45,848	59,695	79,029	88,317
Block Grants	24,699	30,574	30,462	35,892	47,107	62,342	70,742
Criteria Based Grants	596	1,000	607	803	817	790	1,208
Matching Grants	282	307	246	311	273	221	205
Province Specific Development Grants	4,208	3,405	3,332	3,854	5,561	7,345	6,995
Grants for Special Projects	1,163	1,213	3,184	4,988	5,937	8,331	9,167

(a) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Performance of the Privatisation Programme

Name of Public Enterprise	Percentage Privatised (including workers' share)	Date of Privatisation (First Sale)	Amount Realised (Rs. Million)			Name of Public Enterprise	Percentage Privatised (including workers' share)	Date of Privatisation (First Sale)	Amount Realised (Rs. Million)		
			Local	Foreign	Total				Local	Foreign	Total
Agriculture											
Plantations(a)											
Bogawantalawa Plantation Ltd	100	Sep-95	279.0	-	279.0	Puttalam Cement Co Ltd	100	Dec-93	914.6	1,113.8	2,028.4
Kotagala Plantation Ltd	81	Sep-95	139.0	-	139.0	Wayamba Agro-Fertiliser Co (c)	100	Mar-94	29.3	-	29.3
Kegalle Plantation Ltd	100	Oct-95	257.3	-	257.3	Tea Smallholder Factories Ltd	100	Apr-94	76.4	-	76.4
Agalawatte Plantation Ltd	100	Oct-95	271.5	-	271.5	Ruhunu Agro- Fertiliser Co (c)	100	May-94	29.0	-	29.0
Horana Plantation Ltd	100	Nov-95	259.4	-	259.4	Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd (b) (c)	100	Jul-94	-	-	-
Kelani Valley Plantation Ltd	100	Nov-95	261.5	-	261.5	CCC (Fertiliser) Ltd (c)	100	Jul-94	85.1	-	85.1
Watawala Plantation Ltd	100	Jan-96	593.4	-	593.4	Lanka Plywood (Gintota)	Asset sale	May-95	27.8	-	27.8
Maskeliya Plantation Ltd	100	Jan-96	446.0	-	446.0	Statcon Rubber Co Ltd	55	Sep-95	17.8	-	17.8
Madulsima Plantation Ltd	81	Feb-96	153.0	-	153.0	Colombo Gas Co Ltd	51	Dec-95	-	1,997.8	1,997.8
Agarapatana Plantation Ltd	61	Sep-96	268.0	-	268.0	Rajarata Agro- Fertiliser Co	100	Jul-96	60.1	-	60.1
Hapugastenna Plantation Ltd	89.2	Sep-96	328.0	-	328.0	Ceylon Steel Corporation Ltd	90	Dec-96	-	849.5	849.5
Balangoda Plantation Ltd	100	Sep-96	646.5	-	646.5	Lanka Salt Ltd	100	Jan-97	452.8	-	452.8
Udussellawa Plantation Ltd	90.2	Oct-96	349.2	-	349.2	Puttalam Salt Ltd	100	Feb-97	122.5	-	122.5
Namunukula Plantation Ltd	81	Jun-97	474.3	-	474.3	Ceylon Glass Co Ltd	100	n.a	-	44.7	44.7
Maturata Plantation Ltd	61	Jun-97	466.5	-	466.5	Prima Bakery Limited	100	Jun-01	-	5,870.0	5,870.0
Malwatte Valley Plantation Ltd	100	Jul-97	703.4	-	703.4	Kitchen and Bakery of Department of Food	n.a.	Nov-03	2.0	-	2.0
Kahawatte Plantation Ltd	88.6	Jul-97	366.7	-	366.7	International Dairy Products	40	Mar-04	18.0	-	18.0
Elpitiya Plantation Ltd	61	Jul-97	308.0	-	308.0	Services					
Talawakelle Plantation Ltd	100	Jan-98	476.5	-	476.5	Financial					
Pussellawa Plantation Ltd	61	Jan-98	397.8	-	397.8	National Development Bank	57.8	Mar-93	1,096.6	4,435.2	5,531.8
Other						Acland Insurance Services Ltd	100	May-93	13.8	-	13.8
Hingurakgoda Seed Paddy Farm	Asset sale	Jul-98	5.6	-	5.6	People's Merchant Bank Ltd	61	Jun-93	136.3	18.8	155.0
Pelwehera Farm	Land lease	Jan-00	1.5	-	1.5	Capital Development & Investment Co Ltd	39	Nov-95	371.2	-	371.2
Kantale Sugar Plantation	Land lease	Jan-00	4.1	-	4.1	National Insurance Corporation Ltd.	100	Jun-01	737.5	-	737.5
Pelwatte Sugar Industries Ltd.	53	Mar-02	295.7	-	295.7	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation	100	Apr-03	6,050.0	-	6,050.0
Sevanagala Sugar Company Ltd.	100	Jun-02	550.0	-	550.0	NDB Bank	7.2	Aug-03	32.7	-	32.7
Industry						Other					
Thuhiriya Textile Mills	100	Feb-90	-	200.0	200.0	United Motors	100	Dec-89	5.0	90.0	95.0
Pugoda Textile Mills Ltd (b) (c)	100	Jun-90	60.0	30.0	90.0	Hotel de Buhari	100	Dec-90	7.4	-	7.4
Ceylon Oxygen Ltd	100	Nov-90	27.6	60.0	87.6	Hunas Falls Hotel	100	Aug-91	18.0	-	18.0
Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd	50	Dec-90	-	102.0	102.0	Asian Hotels Corporation Ltd	91.4	Jan-92	356.4	597.3	953.6
Ceylon Leather Products Ltd	100	Jul-91	40.0	-	40.0	Sathosa Motors Ltd	100	Aug-92	24.8	49.5	74.3
Lanka Loha Hardware Ltd	100	Oct-91	30.0	-	30.0	Sathosa Computer Services Ltd	100	Nov-92	1.5	-	1.5
Lanka Milk Foods Ltd	100	Oct-91	843.3	-	843.3	Ceylon Shipping Lines	61	Dec-92	51.3	-	51.3
Ceylon Oils and Fats Ltd (c)	60	Jan-92	16.8	174.5	191.3	Trans Asia Hotel (Ramada)	86.9	May-93	562.2	562.2	1,124.4
Nylon 6 Plant	100	Feb-92	-	227.7	227.7	Hotel Services (Ceylon) Ltd (Intercontinental)	61.4	May-93	181.0	-	181.0
Kelani Tyres (b)	100	Feb-92	549.2	40.0	589.2	Colombo International School (Sri Lanka) Ltd	100	Nov-93	69.0	90.3	159.3
Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd	100	Mar-92	405.0	-	405.0	Lanka Tractors Ltd	70	Jan-94	144.5	-	144.5
Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka	100	Mar-92	1,378.6	169.4	1,548.0	Lanka Lubricants Ltd	100	Jul-94	547.2	697.9	1,245.1
Mahaweli Marine Cement Co Ltd	100	Jun-92	82.7	-	82.7	Orient Lanka Ltd	100	May-96	-	1,740.0	1,740.0
Lanka Ceramics Ltd	100	Jun-92	1,330.9	56.3	1,387.1	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.	50.5	Aug-97	2,734.6	13,902.1	16,636.7
Kahatagaha Graphite Pvt Ltd	100	Sep-92	16.5	-	16.5	Air Lanka Ltd.	40	Mar-98	-	4,979.0	4,979.0
Lanka Porcelain Pvt Ltd	n.a.	Sep-92	-	95.4	95.4	Lanka Marine Services Ltd.	100	Aug-02	1,199.4	-	1,199.4
Bogala Graphite Lanka Ltd	100	Feb-93	265.6	-	265.6	Taj Lanka Hotels	2.7	Sep-03	59.7	-	59.7
Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd (b) (c)	100	Mar-93	25.0	-	25.0	Hotel Galadari	0.2	Oct-03	827.2	-	827.2
Ruhunu Cement Co Ltd	85	Jun-93	237.6	-	237.6	Sathosa Retail Limited	40	Nov-03	680.0	-	680.0
CCC (Eng) Ltd (c)	100	Jul-93	18.0	-	18.0	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	33	Dec-03	-	7,296.7	7,296.7
Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd (b) (c)	100	Oct-93	-	9.2	9.2	Total					
Lanka Canneries Ltd	60	Nov-93	102.5	-	102.5				31,878.7	45,499.0	77,377.7
National Paper Company Ltd.	-	Sep-05	405.0	-	405.0						

(a) Only the management of these companies were privatised.

(b) Seven failed privatised enterprises were taken over by the Government under the Public Enterprise Rehabilitation Act of 1996. They were Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd., Colombo Commercial (Fertiliser) Ltd., Hingurana Sugar Co., Ltd., Kantalai Sugar Co., Ltd., Pugoda Textile Mills Ltd., Kahatagaha Graphite Pvt. Ltd., and Lanka Loha Hardware Ltd., of which Mattegama Textiles and Lanka Loha Hardware were re-privatised.

(c) Privatised under deferred payments.

Sources : Public Enterprise Reform Commission
Ministry of Finance and Planning

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 117

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (4)+(8)	Time and Savings Deposits held by Public (10)	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (f) (9)+(10)	
	Total (a) (1)	Held by Govt. (b) (2)	Held by Banks (3)	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3) (4)	Total (c) (5)	Held by Govt. (d) (6)	Held by Banks (e) (7)	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7) (8)				
2003	98,785	0.5	13,184	85,601	218,277	15,375	126,867	76,034	161,635	419,111	580,747	
2004	115,909	0.5	16,240	99,669	263,803	17,628	157,390	88,784	188,453	499,511	687,964	
2005	132,437	0.5	18,367	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,701	592,230	822,931	
2006	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264	
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742	
2006	January	130,987	0.5	19,263	111,723	291,437	22,255	150,863	118,319	230,043	604,230	834,273
	February	134,737	0.5	19,096	115,640	304,800	21,592	167,540	115,668	231,308	617,692	849,000
	March	147,564	0.5	26,522	121,042	300,025	24,141	162,751	113,133	234,175	628,557	862,732
	April	144,902	0.5	26,122	118,780	322,293	25,883	177,217	119,193	237,973	640,355	878,328
	May	140,550	0.5	23,193	117,357	293,873	24,793	152,416	116,664	234,021	642,142	876,162
	June	140,033	0.5	21,929	118,104	323,355	23,843	179,473	120,039	238,143	649,635	887,778
	July	142,840	0.5	23,405	119,434	302,298	26,371	158,477	117,449	236,884	658,358	895,241
	August	144,597	0.5	23,115	121,482	326,070	25,464	183,466	117,140	238,622	667,930	906,552
	September	146,411	0.5	21,600	124,811	301,440	25,184	161,543	114,713	239,524	679,480	919,003
	October	150,191	0.5	24,417	125,774	331,479	27,476	183,463	120,539	246,313	706,545	952,857
	November	150,334	0.5	24,520	125,814	309,956	28,418	164,337	117,201	243,016	725,080	968,095
	December	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264
2007	January	157,517	0.5	25,948	131,568	309,623	24,947	160,897	123,779	255,347	741,228	996,575
	February	160,084	0.5	26,141	133,943	330,542	25,437	179,132	125,973	259,916	753,975	1,013,891
	March	173,157	0.5	31,231	141,926	320,496	24,123	171,531	124,843	266,769	765,774	1,032,542
	April	168,102	0.5	31,049	137,053	350,698	25,596	197,633	127,470	264,522	781,866	1,046,388
	May	161,614	0.5	25,589	136,024	339,873	29,047	179,906	130,920	266,944	783,594	1,050,538
	June	160,180	0.5	23,796	136,383	367,957	27,455	217,485	123,017	259,401	803,612	1,063,012
	July	162,850	0.5	26,631	136,218	329,686	29,153	181,511	119,021	255,239	812,813	1,068,052
	August	164,218	0.5	25,146	139,071	373,194	28,871	222,216	122,107	261,179	824,109	1,085,288
	September	168,986	0.5	25,539	143,447	341,154	34,573	190,058	116,524	259,971	837,684	1,097,655
	October	167,591	0.5	29,020	138,571	365,927	35,376	215,121	115,430	254,001	852,356	1,106,357
	November	168,544	0.5	29,008	139,535	352,623	37,072	197,927	117,624	257,159	875,154	1,132,313
	December	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742

(a) Total amount of currency , including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.

(b) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.

(c) Total demand deposits held by the Central Bank and the commercial banks.

(d) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(e) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organizations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(f) M₂ is defined as M₁ plus time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency Issue (a)	NOTES									COINS											
		Rs. 2,000/- (b)	Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/-	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Rs. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Cts. -/01	Total Coins (d)	
2003	98,785		70,765	11,274	998	7,728	2,061	1,233	1,154	95,282	475	1,560	447	349	163	114	39	23	6	4	3,503	
2004	115,909		82,874	14,985	694	8,583	2,278	1,329	1,361	112,174	496	1,681	496	382	167	116	39	23	6	4	3,735	
2005	132,436		98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944	
2006	157,240	15,054	104,599	16,531	280	10,370	2,654	1,713	1,648	152,919	448	2,040	635	493	181	119	39	23	6	4	4,320	
2007	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582	
2006	January	130,987	97,594	14,018	459	9,431	2,462	1,507	1,480	127,019	473	1,823	549	431	174	118	39	23	6	4	3,967	
	February	134,736	100,973	14,385	431	9,487	2,435	1,487	1,481	130,747	471	1,434	559	433	175	119	39	23	6	4	3,989	
	March	147,564	110,193	16,863	429	10,252	2,621	1,589	1,523	143,539	470	1,854	568	438	177	119	39	23	6	4	4,025	
	April	144,902	103,372	20,280	463	10,746	2,723	1,630	1,564	140,850	470	1,869	576	438	178	119	39	23	6	4	4,051	
	May	140,550	102,313	17,437	415	10,317	2,685	1,650	1,583	136,470	467	1,887	588	439	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,080	
	June	140,033	102,836	16,944	382	9,898	2,573	1,630	1,587	135,919	463	1,905	598	445	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,114	
	July	142,840	105,411	17,302	352	9,775	2,572	1,632	1,584	138,696	461	1,921	607	452	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,143	
	August	144,597	107,210	17,383	330	9,724	2,532	1,588	1,579	140,414	458	1,944	617	460	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,183	
	September	146,411	108,521	17,521	318	9,997	2,549	1,624	1,597	142,194	455	1,966	625	467	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,217	
	October	147,368	2,823	108,709	17,930	294	10,224	2,611	1,654	1,629	145,942	455	1,987	628	474	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,248
	November	150,334	7,025	105,652	16,908	291	10,177	2,642	1,654	1,637	146,056	452	2,009	630	482	180	119	39	23	6	4	4,278
	December	157,240	15,054	104,599	16,531	280	10,370	2,654	1,713	1,648	152,919	448	2,040	635	493	181	119	39	23	6	4	4,320
2007	January	157,517	17,589	102,865	15,805	272	10,484	2,697	1,715	1,670	153,166	447	2,058	642	498	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,350
	February	160,084	21,971	101,338	15,264	269	10,696	2,696	1,720	1,686	155,708	447	2,074	649	501	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,376
	March	173,157	29,774	104,845	16,474	257	10,960	2,844	1,795	1,733	168,752	447	2,093	656	503	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,405
	April	163,675	32,588	95,576	16,840	259	11,686	2,993	1,884	1,779	163,675	447	2,107	662	506	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,428
	May	161,614	30,840	92,488	15,592	250	11,241	3,002	1,896	1,793	157,171	443	2,120	666	508	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,443
	June	160,179	30,721	91,960	14,978	249	10,980	3,033	1,917	1,815	155,724	437	2,131	671	510	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,455
	July	162,850	32,497	93,359	14,527	230	10,907	3,011	1,946	1,832	158,378	436	2,145	674	511	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,472
	August	164,218	33,382	91,223	14,990	276	12,342	3,297	2,088	2,036	159,683	431	2,174	693	531	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,535
	September	168,986	35,602	95,765	14,780	228	11,170	3,123	1,851	1,874	164,463	433	2,180	687	516	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,523
	October	167,591	35,777	94,370	14,652	225	11,217	2,991	1,882	1,870	163,054	428	2,193	691	517	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,538
	November	168,544	37,189	94,058	14,539	225	11,195	2,985	1,872	1,853	163,984	427	2,209	697	519	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,559
	December	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582

(a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 04th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February, 1982, Rs.200/- from 4th February 1998 and Rs 2000/- from 17 th October 2006. Coins of Rs.10/- denomination were issued from 11th March, 1987.

(c) Currency notes of Rs.5, Rs.2, Rs.1are also included. The value these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.2 million, Rs.26.7 million, Rs. 5.0 million respectively, as at end December 2007.

(d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500, Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end December 2007, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5000 coins stands at Rs 2.0 million, Rs 20.6 million, Rs 38.2million and Rs 22.8 Million respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end December 2007, stands at Rs. 250.6 million.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 119

Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)^(d)

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (a)		Domestic Assets									Net Other Liabilities			Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier		
					Monetary Authorities			Commercial Banks				Gross Domestic Assets (6)+(9)+(12)+(13)								
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14)-(15)	Total (4)+(5)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	Net Claims on Govt.(c) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of Govt.	Net Claims on (c) Govt.(e) (10)-(11)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of Govt.		Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector	Total (16)+(17)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks (e)	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
2003	161,635	580,747	129,487	164,596	-35,109	42,149	42,718	569	101,295	117,705	16,410	28,879	430,575	602,898	151,638	107,941	43,697	141,447	1.14	4.11
2004	188,453	687,964	129,152	151,694	-22,542	108,144	108,667	523	72,967	92,739	19,772	27,258	526,236	734,605	175,793	143,922	31,871	170,967	1.10	4.02
2005	230,701	822,931	167,147	196,925	-29,778	74,423	75,343	920	93,625	120,659	27,034	15,651	680,693	864,392	208,608	138,900	69,708	197,932	1.17	4.16
2006	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14
2007	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34
2006 January	230,043	834,273	173,442	207,405	-33,963	66,254	67,802	1,548	114,912	138,843	23,931	14,743	688,683	884,592	223,763	142,648	81,115	196,864	1.17	4.24
February	231,308	849,000	182,083	217,099	-35,016	61,871	63,001	1,130	118,563	142,223	23,660	15,049	699,723	895,206	228,289	144,207	84,082	203,030	1.14	4.18
March	234,175	862,732	187,045	215,040	-27,996	79,019	80,510	1,491	103,993	129,766	25,773	14,715	715,697	913,423	237,736	146,444	91,292	217,168	1.08	3.97
April	237,973	878,328	187,265	219,681	-32,416	77,601	79,349	1,748	110,498	137,713	27,215	15,241	722,125	925,466	234,402	152,254	82,148	216,094	1.10	4.06
May	234,021	876,162	179,634	214,979	-35,345	83,209	84,430	1,221	106,363	133,126	26,763	14,373	738,992	942,937	246,410	157,611	88,799	212,027	1.10	4.13
June	238,143	887,778	172,729	218,533	-45,803	78,330	79,556	1,226	108,400	133,540	25,141	15,229	750,876	952,834	237,785	156,805	80,980	212,419	1.12	4.18
July	236,884	895,241	180,178	221,124	-40,947	82,044	83,074	1,031	95,373	123,417	28,044	16,278	767,141	960,835	245,772	160,306	85,466	214,845	1.10	4.17
August	238,622	906,552	178,234	221,042	-42,808	80,416	81,398	982	98,320	125,550	27,230	16,055	782,828	977,618	249,300	156,798	92,502	213,895	1.12	4.24
September	239,524	919,003	163,075	208,102	-45,027	103,591	104,721	1,131	81,937	108,904	26,968	16,359	800,840	1,002,726	246,798	165,262	81,536	222,140	1.08	4.14
October	246,313	952,857	170,132	214,913	-44,781	108,323	109,479	1,157	115,859	144,978	29,119	16,021	824,565	1,064,767	262,649	173,026	89,623	225,513	1.09	4.23
November	243,016	968,095	170,862	228,609	-57,747	102,096	103,823	1,727	131,650	161,168	29,519	26,254	840,579	1,100,579	283,954	180,361	103,593	226,627	1.07	4.27
December	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14
2007 January	255,347	996,575	176,430	233,047	-56,618	108,030	109,385	1,356	141,895	168,129	26,235	24,995	871,810	1,146,729	326,584	183,553	143,031	236,782	1.08	4.21
February	259,916	1,013,891	175,074	238,759	-63,684	104,261	105,518	1,257	155,098	181,944	26,846	23,028	891,121	1,173,508	334,692	182,928	151,764	237,920	1.09	4.26
March	266,769	1,032,542	184,237	260,106	-75,868	100,910	102,074	1,163	145,395	170,926	25,532	24,612	910,317	1,181,233	332,928	187,853	145,076	252,954	1.05	4.08
April	264,522	1,046,388	202,249	269,860	-67,611	90,481	92,212	1,731	131,952	158,423	26,471	14,406	927,192	1,164,031	319,891	192,232	127,660	249,337	1.06	4.20
May	266,944	1,050,538	193,037	268,275	-75,238	89,122	90,361	1,239	148,041	178,791	30,750	14,732	942,753	1,194,649	337,148	195,779	141,369	246,220	1.08	4.27
June	259,401	1,063,012	187,708	261,397	-73,689	100,137	101,272	1,135	154,635	183,818	29,183	14,980	951,708	1,221,460	346,156	201,347	144,808	247,846	1.05	4.29
July	255,239	1,068,052	185,392	258,031	-72,639	108,320	109,490	1,170	152,841	183,549	30,708	14,979	965,845	1,241,985	359,325	203,495	155,830	247,209	1.03	4.32
August	261,179	1,085,288	178,700	252,477	-73,777	127,400	128,443	1,043	133,986	164,377	30,391	14,570	981,519	1,257,474	350,886	215,655	135,231	257,064	1.02	4.22
September	259,971	1,097,655	172,025	251,052	-79,027	135,703	136,990	1,287	144,167	181,231	37,064	13,908	996,210	1,289,988	364,358	217,763	146,595	256,715	1.01	4.28
October	254,001	1,106,357	231,912	315,731	-83,819	73,011	74,285	1,275	153,715	191,653	37,938	15,521	1,008,270	1,250,517	376,072	221,147	154,925	256,519	0.99	4.31
November	257,159	1,132,313	227,580	305,213	-77,633	93,166	94,725	1,558	152,835	192,713	39,878	17,004	1,021,323	1,284,328	379,595	229,833	149,761	264,080	0.97	4.29
December	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34

- (a) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
- (b) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.
- (c) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash balances.
- (d) Includes assets/liabilities of the National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.
- (e) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million which were issued by the government to the two state banks have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other assets has been included in Net Claims on Government since October 2006.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

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Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)^{(a)(f)} – M_{2b}

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					
	Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3) + (6)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8) + (11)
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1) + (2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Quasi Money (4) + (5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Com. Banks (9) + (10)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2003	85,601	76,034	161,635	506,951	49,269	556,219	717,855	164,596	(11,764)	14,261	2,497	167,093
2004	99,669	88,784	188,453	619,778	50,413	670,191	858,644	151,694	4,029	14,495	18,523	170,218
2005	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(13,926)	18,330	4,405	201,330
2006	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2006 January	111,724	118,319	230,043	749,308	61,194	810,502	1,040,545	207,405	(19,706)	24,780	5,074	212,479
February	115,641	115,668	231,309	765,122	62,503	827,625	1,058,934	217,099	(16,400)	18,748	2,349	219,446
March	121,042	113,133	234,175	778,359	56,846	835,205	1,069,381	215,040	7,727	7,993	15,720	230,760
April	118,781	119,192	237,973	790,088	56,596	846,684	1,084,657	219,681	2,296	4,591	6,887	226,568
May	117,358	116,663	234,021	791,509	54,648	846,157	1,080,178	214,979	(7,127)	3,471	(3,656)	211,324
June	118,105	120,039	238,144	794,708	51,983	846,690	1,084,834	218,533	(25,928)	718	(25,210)	193,323
July	119,435	117,449	236,884	801,958	56,206	858,163	1,095,048	221,124	(17,153)	(19,600)	(36,753)	184,371
August	121,483	117,140	238,623	804,457	54,109	858,566	1,097,189	221,042	(18,998)	(24,601)	(43,599)	177,442
September	124,812	114,712	239,524	822,460	54,245	876,705	1,116,229	208,102	(21,521)	(20,040)	(41,561)	166,540
October	125,775	120,539	246,314	852,066	56,925	908,991	1,155,304	214,913	(24,667)	(23,402)	(48,069)	166,844
November	125,815	117,201	243,016	875,502	57,852	933,354	1,176,370	228,609	(35,478)	(31,894)	(67,372)	161,238
December	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191
2007 January	131,568	123,779	255,347	895,188	57,568	952,756	1,208,103	233,047	(39,874)	(27,301)	(67,175)	165,872
February	133,943	125,973	259,916	915,921	58,954	974,875	1,234,791	238,759	(36,718)	(18,632)	(55,350)	183,409
March	141,926	124,843	266,769	936,531	55,242	991,773	1,258,542	260,106	(34,235)	(27,409)	(61,645)	198,461
April	137,053	127,469	264,522	946,255	55,627	1,001,882	1,266,404	269,860	(31,803)	(47,565)	(79,367)	190,492
May	136,024	130,920	266,944	954,118	61,207	1,015,325	1,282,269	268,275	(23,304)	(65,493)	(88,798)	179,477
June	136,384	123,017	259,401	974,656	59,967	1,034,623	1,294,024	261,397	(22,937)	(66,615)	(89,552)	171,845
July	136,219	119,021	255,239	992,051	65,711	1,057,762	1,313,001	258,031	(14,275)	(45,175)	(59,450)	198,581
August	139,072	122,107	261,179	1,011,027	68,541	1,079,568	1,340,747	252,477	(9,280)	(59,847)	(69,127)	183,350
September	143,447	116,524	259,971	1,029,269	68,160	1,097,429	1,357,400	251,052	(11,196)	(56,939)	(68,135)	182,917
October	138,571	115,430	254,001	1,035,819	67,568	1,103,387	1,357,388	315,731	(28,061)	(53,039)	(81,100)	234,631
November	139,536	117,624	257,159	1,056,066	76,630	1,132,696	1,389,855	305,213	(21,714)	(52,759)	(74,473)	230,740
December	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992

(a) This monetary survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of banks operating in Sri Lanka.

(Contd.)

Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- (1) All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

- (b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
- (c) Currency and demand deposits of the public.
- (d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 120 (Contd.)

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)^{(a)(f)} – M_{2b}

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															Total Net Domestic Assets (24) + (27)
	Domestic Credit											Other Items (Net)				
	Claims on Government (net) (e)				Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector				Total Domestic Credit (17) + (20) + (23)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25) + (26) (h)	
	Monetary Authorities (13)	Commercial Banks			Total Claims on Govt. (13) + (16)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18) + (19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Private Sector (21) + (22)					
		DBUs (g)	OBUs	Total (14) + (15)												
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)		
2003	42,149	101,295	32,792	134,087	176,236	28,879	7,313	36,192	430,575	88,869	519,444	731,872	(87,144)	(93,967)	(181,111)	550,761
2004	108,144	72,967	39,351	112,318	220,462	27,258	13,912	41,171	526,236	108,074	634,310	895,942	(82,097)	(125,419)	(207,515)	688,427
2005	74,423	93,625	81,516	175,141	249,565	15,651	1,021	16,672	680,693	120,456	801,149	1,067,385	(81,921)	(164,517)	(246,438)	820,948
2006	112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360
2007	101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027
2006 January	66,254	114,912	75,733	190,645	256,899	14,743	205	14,948	688,683	120,006	808,689	1,080,536	(92,941)	(159,531)	(252,472)	828,064
February	61,871	118,563	81,841	200,404	262,275	15,049	-	15,049	699,723	120,318	820,042	1,097,365	(99,473)	(158,404)	(257,877)	839,487
March	79,019	103,993	81,266	185,258	264,278	14,715	1,028	15,743	715,697	117,694	833,391	1,113,411	(123,657)	(151,134)	(274,791)	838,620
April	77,601	110,498	80,380	190,878	268,479	15,241	3,393	18,634	722,125	119,172	841,297	1,128,410	(119,381)	(150,940)	(270,321)	858,089
May	83,209	106,363	80,617	186,980	270,189	14,373	3,501	17,874	738,992	122,269	861,262	1,149,325	(125,260)	(155,211)	(280,471)	868,854
June	78,330	108,400	83,472	191,872	270,202	15,229	1,144	16,373	750,875	127,999	878,875	1,165,449	(112,588)	(161,350)	(273,938)	891,511
July	82,044	95,373	94,053	189,425	271,469	16,278	2,704	18,981	767,141	128,643	895,783	1,186,234	(125,964)	(149,593)	(275,558)	910,676
August	80,416	98,320	89,807	188,127	268,543	16,055	2,668	18,723	782,828	123,728	906,556	1,193,821	(136,583)	(137,492)	(274,075)	919,746
September	103,591	81,937	89,881	171,818	275,408	16,359	5,191	21,550	800,840	128,757	929,597	1,226,555	(127,323)	(149,544)	(276,867)	949,688
October	108,323	115,859	93,365	209,225	317,547	16,021	7,402	23,423	824,565	130,282	954,847	1,295,817	(156,635)	(150,723)	(307,358)	988,459
November	102,096	131,650	99,428	231,078	333,174	26,254	7,347	33,601	840,579	133,963	974,542	1,341,317	(175,193)	(150,992)	(326,185)	1,015,132
December	112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360
2007 January	108,030	141,895	100,434	242,328	350,358	24,995	6,087	31,082	871,810	137,150	1,008,960	1,390,399	(189,367)	(158,801)	(348,168)	1,042,231
February	104,261	155,098	100,480	255,578	359,839	23,028	8,700	31,728	891,121	138,487	1,029,608	1,421,175	(199,712)	(170,081)	(369,793)	1,051,382
March	100,910	145,394	107,653	253,047	353,958	24,612	6,564	31,176	910,317	135,591	1,045,908	1,437,041	(203,804)	(167,156)	(370,961)	1,060,081
April	90,481	131,952	107,699	239,650	330,131	14,406	21,272	35,678	927,192	137,156	1,064,348	1,430,157	(191,310)	(162,935)	(354,245)	1,075,912
May	89,122	148,041	114,946	262,987	352,109	14,732	18,174	32,906	942,753	143,620	1,086,374	1,471,388	(218,557)	(150,040)	(368,596)	1,102,792
June	100,137	154,635	116,675	271,310	371,448	14,980	25,960	40,940	951,708	142,101	1,093,809	1,506,196	(225,863)	(158,153)	(384,016)	1,122,179
July	108,320	152,841	116,226	269,067	377,387	14,979	24,140	39,119	965,845	144,845	1,110,690	1,527,196	(238,451)	(174,325)	(412,776)	1,114,421
August	127,400	133,986	123,172	257,158	384,558	14,570	30,243	44,813	981,519	150,763	1,132,281	1,561,652	(228,466)	(175,789)	(404,254)	1,157,397
September	135,703	144,167	123,283	267,450	403,153	13,908	32,169	46,077	996,210	149,700	1,145,910	1,595,141	(240,604)	(180,053)	(420,658)	1,174,483
October	73,011	153,715	118,024	271,739	344,750	15,521	25,849	41,370	1,008,270	147,325	1,155,595	1,541,715	(248,367)	(170,592)	(418,958)	1,122,756
November	93,166	152,835	114,289	267,124	360,291	17,004	34,808	51,812	1,021,323	145,697	1,167,020	1,579,122	(254,601)	(165,406)	(420,007)	1,159,115
December	101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027

(e) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash deposits.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(f) Includes assets/liabilities of National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.

(g) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets, has been included in Net Credit to Government since October 2006.

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TABLE 121

Financial Survey^(a) – M₄

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (a) – (M ₄)									Net Foreign Assets (b)			
	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Quasi Money (d)						Broad Money (M ₄) (1) + (2) + (8)	Monetary Authorities (10)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs) (11)	LSBs and RFCs (12)	Total Net Foreign Assets (10) + (11) + (12) (13)
			Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs (7)	Quasi Money (3) + (4) + (5) + (6) + (7) (8)					
			DBUs (c) (3)	OBUs (4)	RDBs (5)	Other (6)							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2003	84,512	74,704	505,076	49,269	7,694	173,126	33,893	769,058	928,274	164,596	2,496	-9,413	157,679
2004	98,554	86,468	617,199	50,413	10,255	193,204	37,971	909,042	1,094,064	151,694	18,524	-8,749	161,469
2005	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,853	1,293,974	196,925	4,404	-5,562	195,767
2006	134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012
2007	145,836	110,792	1,050,608	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,496,087	1,752,714	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2006 January	110,971	114,093	747,335	61,194	14,553	215,716	47,544	1,086,341	1,311,405	207,405	5,074	-5562	206,917
February	114,721	114,811	761,850	62,503	12,110	213,814	48,812	1,099,090	1,328,622	217,099	2,348	-5,593	213,854
March	120,046	109,558	776,794	56,846	15,019	213,987	50,003	1,112,649	1,342,254	215,040	15,720	-5,597	225,163
April	117,750	115,587	788,386	56,596	15,671	217,407	51,067	1,129,126	1,362,462	219,681	6,887	-5,576	220,992
May	116,454	112,889	789,463	54,648	15,781	218,567	51,884	1,130,342	1,359,685	214,979	-3,656	-5,623	205,700
June	116,296	118,343	792,608	51,983	14,139	221,565	52,860	1,133,154	1,367,793	218,533	-25,210	-5,622	187,701
July	117,818	116,347	799,822	56,206	11,526	223,549	52,951	1,144,054	1,378,219	221,124	-36,753	-5,623	178,748
August	119,745	113,044	801,670	54,109	15,705	224,149	54,465	1,150,098	1,382,887	221,042	-43,599	-5,550	171,893
September	122,998	109,115	818,809	54,244	16,764	225,818	55,595	1,171,230	1,403,342	208,102	-41,561	-5,551	160,990
October	123,937	114,548	847,580	56,925	16,977	227,115	56,620	1,205,216	1,443,700	214,913	-48,069	-5,560	161,284
November	123,901	111,414	870,851	57,852	17,750	230,282	57,810	1,234,545	1,469,860	228,609	-67,372	-5,572	155,665
December	134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012
2007 January	130,581	118,597	890,202	57,568	18,924	235,015	60,683	1,262,392	1,511,570	233,047	-67,175	-20,314	145,558
February	133,134	120,855	909,775	58,954	18,988	238,371	61,061	1,287,149	1,541,138	238,759	-55,350	-20,592	162,817
March	141,167	118,977	928,145	55,242	18,781	247,092	64,790	1,314,050	1,574,194	260,106	-61,644	-20,858	177,604
April	136,337	122,184	937,073	55,627	19,003	244,150	65,696	1,321,549	1,580,070	269,860	-79,864	-21,394	168,602
May	134,926	125,218	941,285	61,207	18,980	247,880	66,952	1,336,304	1,596,449	268,275	-88,798	-21,624	157,853
June	135,554	116,417	964,006	59,967	19,013	247,945	67,841	1,358,773	1,610,743	261,397	-89,552	-21,467	150,377
July	135,302	114,474	979,256	65,711	19,344	251,394	69,886	1,385,590	1,635,366	258,031	-59,450	-22,442	176,139
August	137,976	117,653	1,000,413	68,541	19,547	247,616	72,395	1,408,513	1,664,142	252,477	-69,127	-22,666	160,684
September	142,430	111,275	1,019,032	68,160	20,048	252,567	73,980	1,433,788	1,687,493	251,052	-68,135	-22,665	160,252
October	137,528	109,140	1,024,784	67,568	20,685	258,670	75,562	1,447,269	1,693,937	315,731	-81,100	-23,245	211,386
November	138,351	110,182	1,046,268	76,630	21,785	263,877	77,484	1,486,044	1,734,578	305,213	-74,453	-23,508	207,252
December	145,836	110,792	1,050,608	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,496,087	1,752,714	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732

Note :

(Contd...)

DBUs – Domestic Banking Units

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

OBUs – Offshore Banking Units

LSBs – Licence Specialised Banks include Regional Development Banks, DFCC Bank, National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, Ceylinco Savings Bank, SANASA Development Bank, HDFC Bank, SME Bank and Lankaputhra Development Bank.

RDBs – Regional Development Banks

RFCs – Registered Finance Companies

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TABLE 121 (Contd.)

Financial Survey^(a) – M₄

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets																		Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31) (32)
	Domestic Credit																Total Other Items (net) (31)		
	Claim on government (net) (e)						Credit to public corporations			Credit to private sector						Total Domestic Credit (20) + (23) + (29) (30)			
	Monetary Authorities (14)	Commercial Banks DBUs (15) OBU (16)		LSBs RDBs (17) Other (18)		RFCs (19)	Total Claims on Govt. (14) + (15) + (16) + (17) + (18) + (19) (20)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU) (21)	LSBs and RFCs (22)	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22) (23)	Commercial Banks DBUs (24) OBU (25)		LSBs RDBs (26) Other (27)		RFCs (28)		Total Credit to Private Sector (24) + (25) + (26) + (27) + (28) (29)		
2003	42,149	96,901	32,792	1,077	125,941	4,264	303,124	36,192	595	36,787	430,575	88,869	10,157	97,570	37,354	664,525	1,004,436	-233,842	770,594
2004	108,144	72,967	39,351	679	128,061	4,916	354,117	41,170	452	41,611	526,236	108,074	13,471	116,508	45,167	809,456	1,205,195	-272,600	932,596
2005	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209
2006	112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	145,181	6,361	510,738	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	161,432	79,363	1,255,652	1,797,969	-447,363	1,350,606
2007	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	161,061	8,826	545,444	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	192,912	98,382	1,500,046	2,094,657	-546,675	1,547,982
2006 January	66,254	114,912	75,734	1,340	153,952	5,859	418,051	14,948	0	14,948	688,683	120,006	16,817	103,625	62,497	991,628	1,424,627	-320,140	1,104,486
February	61,871	118,563	81,841	583	151,487	6,370	420,715	15,049	0	15,049	699,723	120,318	16,967	105,086	63,515	1,005,609	1,441,372	-326,604	1,114,769
March	79,019	103,993	81,266	1,729	151,820	6,472	424,299	15,743	0	15,743	715,697	117,694	17,432	107,255	64,020	1,022,098	1,462,140	-345,047	1,117,092
April	77,601	110,498	80,380	1,847	152,469	6,537	429,332	18,634	33	18,667	722,125	119,172	17,612	109,528	65,732	1,034,170	1,482,169	-340,700	1,141,469
May	83,209	106,363	80,617	1,812	153,479	6,697	432,177	17,874	30	17,904	738,992	122,269	17,899	109,049	67,053	1,055,262	1,505,343	-351,359	1,153,984
June	78,330	108,400	83,472	2,745	154,005	6,832	433,784	16,373	28	16,401	750,875	127,999	19,069	107,869	68,364	1,074,176	1,524,361	-344,268	1,180,092
July	82,044	95,373	94,053	1,855	156,905	6,365	436,595	18,982	27	19,009	767,141	128,643	20,001	107,567	67,471	1,090,823	1,546,426	-346,952	1,199,474
August	80,416	98,320	89,807	2,267	157,139	6,220	434,170	18,723	26	18,749	782,828	123,728	19,960	109,805	70,879	1,107,200	1,560,120	-349,126	1,210,994
September	103,591	81,937	89,881	2,246	155,062	5,929	438,646	21,554	26	21,580	800,840	128,757	20,255	116,296	75,089	1,141,237	1,601,463	-359,111	1,242,353
October	108,323	115,859	93,365	2,076	151,546	6,450	477,619	23,423	26	23,449	824,565	130,282	20,097	119,772	74,828	1,169,544	1,670,611	-388,194	1,282,417
November	102,096	131,650	99,428	1,807	150,767	6,475	492,223	33,601	26	33,627	840,579	133,963	20,989	122,414	76,259	1,194,204	1,720,053	-405,860	1,314,193
December	112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	145,181	6,361	510,738	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	161,432	79,363	1,255,652	1,797,969	-447,363	1,350,606
2007 January	108,030	141,895	100,434	1,651	145,370	6,845	504,225	31,082	0	31,082	871,810	137,150	21,652	164,886	78,146	1,273,644	1,808,951	-442,937	1,366,014
February	104,261	155,098	100,480	2,177	146,405	7,037	515,458	31,728	0	31,728	891,121	138,487	22,134	166,784	79,471	1,297,997	1,845,183	-466,863	1,378,320
March	100,910	145,394	107,653	2,313	145,976	7,391	509,637	31,176	0	31,176	910,317	135,591	21,877	171,319	87,541	1,326,645	1,867,458	-470,866	1,396,592
April	90,481	131,952	107,699	1,678	145,942	7,705	485,457	35,678	0	35,678	927,192	137,156	22,410	173,007	86,107	1,345,872	1,867,007	-455,538	1,411,469
May	89,122	148,041	114,946	1,058	145,706	7,867	506,741	32,906	0	32,906	942,753	143,620	22,716	174,380	87,177	1,370,647	1,910,294	-471,820	1,438,474
June	100,137	154,635	116,675	795	146,706	8,067	527,016	40,940	0	40,940	951,708	142,101	22,783	175,596	88,695	1,380,882	1,948,837	-488,471	1,460,366
July	108,320	152,841	116,226	1,292	148,241	8,333	535,253	39,119	0	39,119	965,845	144,845	22,957	178,297	91,038	1,402,982	1,977,354	-518,127	1,459,227
August	127,400	133,986	123,172	1,376	149,115	8,381	543,430	44,813	0	44,813	981,519	150,763	23,197	181,346	91,997	1,428,821	2,017,064	-513,605	1,503,459
September	135,703	144,167	123,283	1,377	149,010	8,415	561,955	46,077	0	46,077	996,210	149,700	23,576	182,994	93,289	1,445,769	2,053,801	-526,560	1,527,241
October	73,011	153,715	118,024	1,489	152,896	8,670	507,805	41,370	0	41,370	1,008,270	147,325	23,589	189,404	95,156	1,463,743	2,012,918	-530,368	1,482,550
November	93,166	152,835	114,289	1,420	158,246	9,199	529,155	51,812	0	51,812	1,021,323	145,697	23,970	190,342	96,897	1,478,230	2,059,197	-531,852	1,527,345
December	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	161,061	8,826	545,444	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	192,912	98,382	1,500,046	2,094,657	-546,675	1,547,982

(a) This financial survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks, Licenced Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Registered Finance Companies (RFCs) operating in Sri Lanka.

(ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic liabilities.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs, OBUs, LSBs and FINCOs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;

- External assets (net) of the Central Bank, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and RFCs .
- Currency, demand deposits and quasi-money in DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 118 due to the fact that LSBs and RFCs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M₄) definition.
- Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks and LSBs and RFCs.
- Credit extended by the Monetary Authority, DBUs, OBUs, LSBs and RFCs to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.

Monetary Aggregates

End of Period	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)			Broad Money Supply (M ₂)			Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M _{2b})			Financial Survey (M ₄)			
	Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		
		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average	
2006	January	230	15.8	22.6	834	18.9	20.5	1,041	20.0	20.8	1,311	18.6	18.4
	February	231	16.5	22.2	849	20.0	20.6	1,059	20.6	20.9	1,329	18.9	18.5
	March	234	12.5	21.3	863	19.6	20.7	1,069	19.9	20.9	1,342	18.7	18.6
	April	238	14.7	20.8	878	20.6	20.8	1,085	19.9	20.9	1,362	18.7	18.6
	May	234	14.1	20.4	876	20.1	21.0	1,080	19.8	21.0	1,360	18.6	18.7
	June	238	14.3	19.9	888	20.2	21.1	1,085	18.8	21.0	1,368	17.9	18.6
	July	237	10.1	18.7	895	19.4	21.0	1,095	18.0	20.8	1,378	17.0	18.5
	August	239	12.5	17.9	907	19.7	21.1	1,097	16.0	20.4	1,383	15.5	18.2
	September	240	11.3	17.1	919	18.5	20.9	1,116	16.4	20.1	1,403	15.6	18.0
	October	246	9.7	15.9	953	19.2	20.7	1,155	16.8	19.7	1,444	15.8	17.7
	November	243	7.7	14.5	968	19.2	20.5	1,176	16.9	19.3	1,470	15.8	17.4
	December	260	12.6	13.6	993	20.7	20.5	1,205	17.8	19.1	1,502	16.0	17.2
	Monthly Average	239	12.7		902	19.7		1,105	18.4		1,388	17.3	
2007	January	255	11.0	12.8	997	19.5	20.5	1,208	16.1	18.8	1,512	15.3	16.9
	February	260	12.4	12.6	1,014	19.4	20.5	1,235	16.6	18.5	1,541	16.0	16.7
	March	267	13.9	12.5	1,033	19.7	20.5	1,259	17.7	18.3	1,574	17.3	16.6
	April	265	11.2	12.3	1,046	19.1	20.4	1,266	16.8	18.1	1,580	16.0	16.4
	May	267	14.1	12.5	1,051	19.9	20.5	1,282	18.7	18.2	1,596	17.4	16.3
	June	259	8.9	12.0	1,063	19.7	20.5	1,294	19.3	18.3	1,611	17.8	16.3
	July	255	7.7	11.6	1,068	19.3	20.5	1,313	19.9	18.4	1,635	18.7	16.5
	August	261	9.5	11.5	1,085	19.7	20.5	1,341	22.2	18.9	1,664	20.3	16.9
	September	260	8.5	11.3	1,098	19.4	20.5	1,357	21.6	19.3	1,687	20.2	17.3
	October	254	3.1	10.4	1,106	16.1	20.1	1,357	17.5	19.2	1,694	17.3	17.4
	November	257	5.8	10.2	1,132	17.0	19.9	1,390	18.1	19.3	1,735	18.0	17.6
	December	267	2.7	9.3	1,148	15.6	19.4	1,404	16.6	19.1	1,753	16.7	17.6
	Monthly Average	261	9.1		1,070	18.7		1,309	18.4		1,632	17.6	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 123

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^(a)

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (5)+(6)+(7)	Till Cash	Required Reserves (8) - (9)	Required Reserves Cumulative (10) X 7	Com. Banks Deposits with Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week) (12)	Excess/ Deficit on SRR (11) - (12)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2003	94,121	408,598	17,360	520,079	9,412	40,860	1,736	52,008	4,955	47,053	329,369	329,855	486
2004	116,697	490,470	17,046	624,214	11,670	49,047	1,705	62,421	6,457	55,965	391,754	392,165	411
2005	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383
2006	153,613	727,817	18,408	899,838	15,361	72,782	1,841	89,984	10,903	79,081	553,569	554,294	725
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2006 January	142,776	596,521	17,117	756,414	14,278	59,652	1,712	75,641	7,038	68,603	480,222	480,454	233
February	141,320	619,091	16,613	777,024	14,132	61,909	1,661	77,702	7,499	70,204	491,427	491,748	321
March	140,874	621,539	16,982	779,394	14,087	62,154	1,698	77,939	8,573	69,366	485,565	485,803	238
April	146,702	631,895	16,989	795,586	14,670	63,190	1,699	79,559	10,169	69,390	485,730	486,330	600
May	143,066	635,646	17,851	796,563	14,307	63,565	1,785	79,656	7,004	72,653	508,569	508,994	425
June	143,267	640,758	15,533	799,558	14,327	64,076	1,553	79,956	5,952	74,004	518,029	518,415	386
July	141,164	648,072	15,834	805,070	14,116	64,807	1,583	80,507	6,200	74,307	520,149	520,505	356
August	146,328	658,910	17,905	823,143	14,633	65,891	1,791	82,314	8,630	73,684	515,791	516,353	563
September	140,724	664,449	18,341	823,513	14,072	66,445	1,834	82,351	8,878	73,473	514,310	514,943	632
October	152,877	695,236	18,256	866,370	15,288	69,524	1,826	86,637	8,439	78,198	547,389	548,033	644
November	150,403	712,887	17,999	881,288	15,040	71,289	1,800	88,129	9,098	79,030	553,213	553,658	445
December	153,613	727,817	18,408	899,838	15,361	72,782	1,841	89,984	10,903	79,081	553,569	554,294	725
2007 January	155,477	748,832	18,570	922,879	15,548	74,883	1,857	92,288	9,964	82,324	576,267	576,996	730
February	157,917	763,258	19,340	940,515	15,792	76,326	1,934	94,051	7,455	86,597	606,176	606,464	288
March	154,060	772,682	19,074	945,817	15,406	77,268	1,907	94,582	12,313	82,268	575,878	578,027	2,148
April	157,461	784,570	19,454	961,485	15,746	78,457	1,945	96,149	13,747	82,402	576,814	577,709	895
May	157,319	792,278	21,276	970,873	15,732	79,228	2,128	97,087	10,589	86,498	605,487	606,417	929
June	164,828	810,203	18,638	993,669	16,483	81,020	1,864	99,367	7,996	91,371	639,596	640,075	479
July	154,824	818,713	17,823	991,360	15,482	81,871	1,782	99,136	9,593	89,543	626,802	627,170	368
August	153,890	825,543	17,955	997,388	15,389	82,554	1,796	99,739	8,962	90,777	635,441	635,827	386
September	154,510	845,739	18,941	1,019,190	15,451	84,574	1,894	101,919	8,195	93,724	656,071	656,583	512
October	154,556	859,865	18,969	1,033,389	15,456	85,986	1,897	103,339	9,846	93,493	654,448	655,629	1,181
November	153,905	881,371	19,456	1,054,732	15,390	88,137	1,946	105,473	9,123	96,350	674,450	674,912	462
December	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the amended Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422) , commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. The rate applicable (with effect from 19.10.2001) is 10 per cent of their all the rupee deposit liabilities. With effect from 24 January 1992 an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding four per centum, could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. Details of required reserve ratios which were applicable in the past and computational methods have been published in the Appendix table on 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.
- (b) Reserves data are for the last reserve week of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the week, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular reserve week. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve week and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the week.
- (c) Excludes interbank deposits.
- (d) With effect from 03 April 2003, the basis of computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed from deposit liabilities and vault cash balances at the close of business on Wednesday of the previous reserve week, to the average of deposit liabilities and vault cash balances during the week ending Tuesday of the previous reserve week.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 124

Money Rates^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances															
	Bank Rate (b)	Secondary Market		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts								Weighted Average Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (e)	Call Market Rate					
		Overnight		3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Un-Secured	Secured by					Bills Purchased and Dis-counted	Min. Max. Ave.														
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate						Stock in Trade	Immo-vable Property	Others																		
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.	Max.					Min.													
Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.																			
2003	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.13	4.00	7.25	5.00	7.75	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.25	2.10	5.27	23.00	7.00	29.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	7.00	8.95	7.73	7.38	8.25	7.59
2004	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	7.75	3.00	5.31	23.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.75	7.50	10.17	9.66	9.50	10.63	9.73
2005	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	10.98	10.73
2006	15.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	7.86	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	7.10	14.74	14.73	12.75	15.13	14.47
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99
2006 January	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.25	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.34	25.00	9.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.30	10.29	9.88	10.00	9.92
February	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.25	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.46	25.00	9.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	9.00	12.03	10.28	9.85	10.00	9.89
March	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.25	5.00	11.50	5.50	12.00	5.50	12.00	8.31	9.50	3.00	6.56	25.00	8.05	25.00	10.25	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.97	10.47	10.25	10.63	10.33
April	15.00	8.75	10.25	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.29	9.50	3.00	6.48	25.00	8.15	25.00	10.25	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.95	10.33	9.88	10.13	10.01
May	15.00	8.75	10.25	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.47	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	11.88	10.68	10.50	10.85	10.64
June	15.00	9.00	10.50	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.61	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	12.28	11.10	10.00	11.25	10.58
July	15.00	9.125	10.625	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.59	25.00	8.27	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	12.62	11.37	11.00	11.50	11.22
August	15.00	9.125	10.625	12.00	5.00	12.25	5.50	12.50	5.50	12.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.72	25.00	8.50	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.00	9.75	12.79	11.38	11.00	11.40	11.08
September	15.00	9.625	11.125	13.50	5.00	13.00	5.00	13.50	5.50	13.75	8.75	9.50	3.00	6.89	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.00	10.00	13.58	15.25	12.00	16.75	14.36
October	15.00	9.625	11.125	14.00	5.75	13.50	6.00	13.75	5.50	14.00	8.75	10.50	3.00	7.03	26.00	8.36	26.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.00	10.00	14.54	13.72	12.40	13.88	13.06
November	15.00	9.625	11.125	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.87	27.00	10.00	27.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	10.00	13.52	12.03	11.00	12.00	11.76
December	15.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	7.86	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	7.10	14.74	14.73	12.75	15.13	14.47
2007 January	15.00	10.00	11.50	15.25	5.75	14.25	6.00	15.00	5.50	15.50	9.00	11.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	35.00	6.00	22.00	7.10	15.52	13.25	12.00	13.00	12.68
February	15.00	10.50	12.00	15.00	5.75	15.00	6.00	18.00	5.50	15.50	9.00	12.00	3.00	8.18	27.00	8.36	27.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	34.00	6.00	22.00	7.10	15.35	15.29	14.00	16.50	14.87
March	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	5.75	15.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	8.26	27.35	10.00	28.35	7.85	33.00	6.00	36.40	6.00	28.35	7.10	17.57	15.38	14.00	18.00	14.95
April	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.50	5.75	15.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	8.34	28.15	10.00	27.00	7.85	33.00	6.00	37.15	6.00	22.50	7.10	19.49	13.47	12.25	13.75	13.14
May	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	5.75	16.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	8.65	28.00	12.00	28.00	11.25	35.00	8.50	36.45	10.00	22.50	7.10	16.82	15.33	13.00	19.00	14.89
June	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	17.00	6.75	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	8.86	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	36.70	6.00	22.50	7.10	16.00	14.00	13.25	19.00	14.27
July	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.00	7.50	18.00	6.00	17.00	8.00	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.27	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	36.80	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.48	14.58	13.00	14.50	14.05
August	15.00	10.50	12.00	17.75	7.50	18.00	6.00	16.50	8.00	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.61	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	37.20	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.14	14.96	14.00	16.63	14.60
September	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	7.50	19.00	6.00	17.00	8.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.65	29.00	10.00	29.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.90	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.90	21.83	18.00	26.00	21.25
October	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	7.50	20.00	6.00	18.75	8.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.23	6.00	24.50	7.10	18.31	12.92	12.25	13.00	12.46
November	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	7.50	18.00	6.50	18.75	8.00	20.00	12.70	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	36.23	6.00	23.50	7.10	16.34	13.69	12.50	14.00	13.04
December	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.

(b) This is the rate at which Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for the temporary liquidity purposes. With effect from 4 January 1991, the rate was increased to 17 per cent from 15.5 per cent. As at end of 1999 this rate was 16 per cent. With effect from 2 October 2000 the rate was increased to 18 per cent and further increased to 25 per cent with effect from 21 November 2000. With effect from 2 July 2001, this rate was brought down to 23 per cent and further reduced to 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001. On 15 August 2003, the rate was reduced to 15 per cent.

(c) Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated by Central Bank monthly based on the weighted average of all outstanding interest bearing deposits of commercial banks and the corresponding interest rates.

(d) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate is estimated by the Central Bank weekly based on commercial bank's lending rates offered to their prime customers during the week. These monthly figures are average values of estimated weekly rates.

(e) The Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) is computed daily by Central Bank, based on rates offered by commercial banks in the inter bank market. The rate shown is the average of such offered rates by selected commercial banks.

Money Rates: Savings and Long-Term Credit Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates of the National Savings Bank						Lending Rates of Credit Institutions					
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits			24 Months	Savings Certificates (a)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (b)	National Housing Development Authority	National Savings Bank	National Development Bank (c)	
		6 Months	12 Months									
			Interest Paid on Maturity	Interest Paid Monthly								
2003	5.00	6.50	7.00	6.75	7.30	11.00	12.00-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	7.75-15.20	
2004	5.00	7.80	8.00	7.80	8.40	11.00	12.00-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	9.60-16.00	
2005	5.00	8.80	9.00	8.70	9.40	11.00	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	-	
2006	5.00	11.25	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	11.00	12.00-13.00	-	
2007	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-	
2006	January	5.00	9.80	10.00	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	February	5.00	9.80	10.00	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	March	5.00	9.80	10.00	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	14.00-17.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	April	5.00	9.80	10.00	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	May	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	June	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	July	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	6.00-22.00	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	August	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.00-13.25	13.25-15.50	11.00	11.00-12.50	-
	September	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	12.50-13.50	14.50-16.00	11.00	12.00-13.00	-
	October	5.00	9.80	10.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	15.00-16.50	14.00-17.00	11.00	12.00-13.00	-
	November	5.00	11.25	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	15.00-16.50	15.50-17.50	11.00	12.00-13.00	-
	December	5.00	11.25	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	11.00	12.00-13.00	-
2007	January	5.00	12.25	12.00	11.40	12.25	-	15.00-16.50	16.50-18.00	11.00	13.50-15.00	-
	February	5.00	12.25	12.00	11.40	12.25	-	15.00-16.50	14.50-18.00	11.00	13.50-15.00	-
	March	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	17.00-20.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
	April	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	17.50-19.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
	May	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	15.87-21.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
	June	5.00	14.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	19.50-21.00	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
	July	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	18.00-20.50	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
	August	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	19.50-22.00	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
	September	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	23.00-24.50	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
	October	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	23.50-25.00	11.00	17.00-19.00	-
	November	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	24.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-
	December	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-

(a) Rate on ten year certificates. The issue of this certificate has been discontinued, and the rate reflects those of previous issues.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon (DFCC) changed its name to DFCC Bank in August 1997 by the DFCC (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1997.

(c) The minimum rate represents the refinancing rate charged under the Small and Medium Scale Industries (SMI) Scheme. NDB became a licensed commercial bank with effect from 01 August 2005.

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Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum / amount in Rs. mn.

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																					
	Weighted Average Yield Rates									Rupee Securities (b)	Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)												
	Treasury Bills			Trasury Bonds (a)							Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds									
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Purchased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Pur-chased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	<= 91 days	< =182 days	< =364 days	<=1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.	
									Pur-chased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Pur-chased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased															
2003	7.35	7.30	7.24	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	9,409	27,149	132,904	22,245	9,291	12,524	182,826	10,585	7.27	7.20	7.19	7.48	7.57	7.64	7.66	7.69	7.73					
2004	7.25	7.40	7.65	8.25	-	-	-	-	8.90	1,596	18,500	21,141	40,131	4,417	7,044	99,490	136,467	7.21	7.33	7.59	-	8.30	8.74	9.34	9.40	9.82					
2005	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-					
2006	12.76	12.78	12.96	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,864	40,627	59,753	51,592	482	1,418	60,600	54,932	12.70	12.73	13.07	-	13.62	13.71	13.79	-	-					
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.43	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-					
2006 January	10.10	10.36	10.37	11.22	11.25	-	-	-	11.00	5,349	42,321	30,812	8,293	8,216	9,260	102,262	56,281	10.01	10.09	10.23	-	10.66	10.99	11.17	-	-					
February	10.11	10.37	10.37	-	11.16	11.25	11.34	-	11.00	6,509	35,078	27,882	7,299	16,193	15,797	113,839	54,181	9.99	10.09	10.18	-	10.58	10.79	11.14	-	-					
March	10.10	10.35	10.38	-	11.04	11.15	11.26	-	10.60	13,852	46,449	37,509	10,501	33,756	41,778	168,477	76,641	10.03	10.11	10.25	-	10.57	10.76	11.10	-	-					
April	10.05	10.34	10.37	-	10.85	10.87	10.90	10.90	10.60	5,472	22,240	23,063	16,342	13,498	19,033	82,023	44,902	10.04	10.23	10.33	-	10.72	10.89	11.03	11.04	-					
May	10.09	10.36	10.38	-	10.90	10.92	10.95	-	10.60	6,299	36,865	36,698	17,009	11,726	15,894	122,501	47,333	10.07	10.32	10.41	-	10.73	10.92	11.19	11.26	-					
June	10.16	10.44	10.45	-	10.96	11.00	-	-	10.60	7,313	22,452	44,881	21,124	6,460	10,092	122,516	47,457	10.14	10.42	10.44	-	10.94	11.26	11.37	11.44	11.48					
July	10.28	10.45	10.51	-	11.05	11.10	11.20	-	10.60	10,009	25,112	45,188	24,222	8,928	12,271	84,302	57,531	10.23	10.46	10.52	-	10.93	11.25	11.30	11.39	11.48					
August	10.51	10.63	10.70	-	11.16	11.25	11.36	-	10.60	6,323	28,369	31,954	23,246	7,510	7,897	47,964	50,688	10.45	10.61	10.68	-	10.95	11.17	11.33	11.44	-					
September	10.53	10.65	10.71	11.05	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,961	22,450	49,807	26,615	7,231	14,070	37,644	73,034	10.53	10.65	10.71	-	11.14	11.23	11.35	11.53	-					
October	11.93	12.02	12.03	-	12.16	12.25	12.36	-	10.60	1,489	8,403	60,173	34,049	3,538	2,012	46,864	46,895	11.89	11.95	12.01	-	-	-	12.69	12.80	-					
November	12.32	12.47	12.58	12.92	-	-	-	-	10.60	10,143	32,920	71,874	51,874	2,496	6,174	83,038	104,291	12.19	12.26	12.39	-	12.75	12.90	12.85	12.80	-					
December	12.76	12.78	12.96	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,864	40,627	59,753	51,592	482	1,418	60,600	54,932	12.70	12.73	13.07	-	13.62	13.71	13.79	-	-					
2007 January	13.37	13.32	13.58	13.32	13.10	13.65	13.68	-	10.60	11,014	21,603	93,750	58,358	15,237	15,852	105,974	70,778	13.08	13.10	13.26	-	13.39	13.45	13.72	13.30	-					
February	14.06	14.07	14.20	14.07	14.10	13.81	-	-	10.60	10,215	30,704	43,304	20,773	9,997	10,521	37,992	50,680	13.91	13.92	14.26	-	14.00	14.03	14.00	-	13.94					
March	14.62	14.69	14.53	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	6,441	41,647	53,959	31,696	56,700	56,740	55,158	8,387	14.39	14.40	14.57	-	14.42	14.26	14.16	14.13	14.10					
April	16.56	16.36	16.19	-	-	14.32	14.22	-	10.60	6,854	20,185	34,005	48,386	23,952	25,017	59,104	62,615	15.54	15.77	15.50	-	-	14.49	-	-	-					
May	16.91	16.69	16.57	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	12,455	31,487	53,675	106,772	9,476	8,550	63,603	80,110	16.65	16.54	16.36	14.88	-	14.44	-	14.64	14.62					
June	17.40	17.12	16.89	-	-	-	-	15.04	10.60	36,838	61,089	53,661	66,632	3,310	2,435	53,588	63,860	17.34	17.21	16.85	-	-	-	-	-	-					
July	17.38	17.12	16.89	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	41,336	40,893	60,755	58,661	11,818	9,838	62,475	56,488	17.25	17.06	16.63	-	16.46	16.33	-	-	15.31					
August	17.65	17.12	16.89	17.27	16.45	-	-	-	10.60	17,215	51,723	66,959	73,657	12,691	13,544	96,493	70,142	17.32	17.06	16.80	16.42	17.40	-	16.71	16.57	-					
September	18.20	17.47	17.31	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	16,424	48,655	59,430	47,113	11,615	13,662	80,434	80,500	17.99	17.49	17.17	18.25	17.45	-	17.13	-	-					
October	17.23	17.36	17.16	15.75	15.99	-	16.01	-	18.40	15,169	40,633	48,344	70,339	18,415	15,502	77,053	86,073	16.26	16.63	16.75	-	15.69	15.90	15.90	15.93	-					
November	17.07	18.79	19.07	15.50	-	-	15.55	-	18.40	34,221	58,234	91,434	100,655	10,729	16,442	97,013	64,920	16.51	18.41	18.64	-	17.50	-	-	-	17.20					
December	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-					

(a) Issue of Treasury bonds commenced in March 1997.

(b) The yields on Rupee Loans are administratively determined and not market determined unlike the yields on Treasury bills and Treasury bonds.

(c) The secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities and is available since October 2000.

(d) Yield rates are averages of bid and offer rates.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Note : Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis unlike Treasury bills. Hence a continuous series of primary market yields on Treasury bonds is not available.

Commercial Bank Advances by Type of Security^(a)
(December 2003 – December 2007)

Item	31st December 2003		31st December 2004		31st December 2005		31st December 2006		31st December 2007	
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total
1. Documentary Bills	10,141	2.4	11,554	2.2	9,772	1.5	8,760	1.1	15,164	1.5
2. Government Securities	4,546	1.1	3,685	0.7	2,603	0.4	3,636	0.4	3,790	0.4
3. Shares Joint Stock Companies, Bonds, Debentures Sundries including Cash Value of Life Policies	6,792	1.6	8,318	1.6	10,749	1.6	12,331	1.5	15,756	1.6
4. Fixed, Saving & Other Cash Deposits and CDs	41,082	9.6	53,828	10.3	60,324	9.2	59,713	7.2	91,285	9.1
5. Stocks in Trade	24,013	5.6	29,199	5.6	36,725	5.6	40,296	4.9	49,870	5.0
6. Immovable Property, Plant & Machinery	119,735	28.0	140,278	26.9	190,402	29.1	239,219	29.0	295,589	29.4
7. Personal Guarantees and Pro Notes	51,667	12.1	63,269	12.1	62,653	9.6	77,482	9.4	79,977	8.0
8. Trust Receipts	5,239	1.2	6,475	1.2	12,380	1.9	14,100	1.7	14,036	1.4
9. Hire Purchase Agreements	4,195	1.0	6,428	1.2	9,721	1.5	6,182	0.7	8,379	0.8
10. Tractor & Motor Vehicles	9,607	2.2	12,595	2.4	13,617	2.1	21,759	2.6	30,708	3.1
11. Other Securities	90,212	21.1	113,670	21.8	158,832	24.2	233,501	28.3	215,226	21.4
12. Unsecured	59,861	14.0	71,467	13.7	87,532	13.4	108,823	13.2	185,319	18.4
TOTAL	427,090	100.0	520,767	100.0	655,309	100.0	825,802	100.0	1,005,097	
Weighted Average Lending Rate	15.7		14.8		15.4		16.6		18.1	

(a) Excludes cash items in process of collection and advances granted for financing purpose under the guaranteed price scheme.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Commercial Banks Advances by Purpose and Maturity^(*)

Category	End of Period		Short -Term		Medium -Term		Long -Term		Total	
			Amount Rs. mn.	(a) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(c) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(e) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(g) as % of Grand Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1. Trading	2003	Dec.	121,024	76.9	27,864	17.7	8,416	5.3	157,303	36.8
	2004	Dec.	140,344	75.4	36,060	19.4	9,714	5.2	186,118	35.7
	2005	Dec.	142,744	66.9	47,247	22.1	23,452	11.0	213,443	32.6
	2006	Dec.	156,243	65.1	50,059	20.9	33,752	14.1	240,054	29.1
	2007	Dec.	192,008	62.5	68,088	22.2	47,184	15.4	307,280	30.6
2. Financial	2003	Dec.	11,100	62.2	5,392	30.2	1,356	7.6	17,849	4.2
	2004	Dec.	14,759	59.1	6,299	25.2	3,912	15.7	24,970	4.8
	2005	Dec.	20,229	59.5	9,679	28.5	4,082	12.0	33,990	5.2
	2006	Dec.	33,486	66.0	12,381	24.4	4,857	9.6	50,724	6.1
	2007	Dec.	36,563	56.2	20,755	31.9	7,770	11.9	65,088	6.5
3. Agricultural	2003	Dec.	11,451	59.9	3,756	19.6	3,913	20.5	19,120	4.5
	2004	Dec.	11,909	60.1	4,223	21.3	3,690	18.6	19,822	3.8
	2005	Dec.	14,563	51.7	7,158	25.4	6,425	22.8	28,146	4.3
	2006	Dec.	18,678	58.1	7,377	22.9	6,120	19.0	32,175	3.9
	2007	Dec.	22,224	54.8	10,508	25.9	7,831	19.3	40,563	4.0
4. Industrial (**)	2003	Dec.	31,625	67.7	9,571	20.5	5,521	11.8	46,717	10.9
	2004	Dec.	32,796	62.7	13,462	25.7	6,048	11.6	52,306	10.0
	2005	Dec.	38,069	60.1	16,136	25.5	9,183	14.5	63,388	9.7
	2006	Dec.	45,515	62.6	15,203	20.9	11,973	16.5	72,691	8.8
	2007	Dec.	44,777	54.2	19,189	23.2	18,576	22.5	82,542	8.2
5. Tourism	2003	Dec.	2,500	43.0	1,299	22.3	2,022	34.7	5,821	1.4
	2004	Dec.	2,974	42.3	1,691	24.1	2,363	33.6	7,028	1.3
	2005	Dec.	3,833	38.8	4,050	41.0	2,002	20.3	9,886	1.5
	2006	Dec.	5,347	43.2	3,534	28.5	3,501	28.3	12,381	1.5
	2007	Dec.	3,155	26.4	4,652	39.0	4,128	34.6	11,935	1.2
6. Housing	2003	Dec.	14,314	23.9	18,471	30.8	27,199	45.3	59,984	14.0
	2004	Dec.	19,210	25.8	22,636	30.4	32,562	43.8	74,409	14.3
	2005	Dec.	20,323	21.5	28,942	30.6	45,180	47.8	94,444	14.4
	2006	Dec.	25,299	18.9	36,378	27.2	71,963	53.8	133,640	16.2
	2007	Dec.	18,067	10.8	41,968	25.2	106,564	64.0	166,599	16.6
7. Consumption	2003	Dec.	39,067	64.7	13,208	21.9	8,121	13.4	60,396	14.1
	2004	Dec.	57,051	67.1	16,747	19.7	11,170	13.1	84,967	16.3
	2005	Dec.	75,318	66.4	20,894	18.4	17,202	15.2	113,413	17.3
	2006	Dec.	109,571	68.3	26,408	16.5	24,391	15.2	160,370	19.4
	2007	Dec.	142,259	68.7	34,132	16.5	30,832	14.9	207,222	20.6
8. Services	2003	Dec.	28,418	78.0	4,838	13.3	3,168	8.7	36,424	8.5
	2004	Dec.	18,933	49.7	15,404	40.4	3,759	9.9	38,096	7.3
	2005	Dec.	19,303	44.6	9,925	22.9	14,054	32.5	43,281	6.6
	2006	Dec.	18,894	43.5	11,255	25.9	13,286	30.6	43,435	5.3
	2007	Dec.	17,579	33.7	20,879	40.0	13,782	26.4	52,240	5.2
9. Other Loans	2003	Dec.	14,026	59.7	6,928	29.5	2,522	10.7	23,476	5.5
	2004	Dec.	20,914	63.3	7,966	24.1	4,171	12.6	33,050	6.3
	2005	Dec.	33,660	60.8	11,497	20.8	10,161	18.4	55,318	8.4
	2006	Dec.	43,071	53.6	21,849	27.2	15,412	19.2	80,332	9.7
	2007	Dec.	42,116	58.8	16,219	22.6	13,295	18.6	71,630	7.1
10. Total	2003	Dec.	273,527	64.0	91,327	21.4	62,237	14.6	427,090	100.0
	2004	Dec.	318,890	61.2	124,488	23.9	77,389	14.9	520,767	100.0
	2005	Dec.	368,042	56.2	155,527	23.7	131,741	20.1	655,309	100.0
	2006	Dec.	456,102	55.2	184,443	22.3	185,257	22.4	825,802	100.0
	2007	Dec.	518,747	51.6	236,389	23.5	249,962	24.9	1,005,097	100.0

(*) Advances include loans, overdrafts and bills discounted and exclude cash items in the process of collection.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(**) Includes Advances granted for Engineering and Building Trade, Mining and Fishing.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 128

Commercial Banks Advances by Purpose and Maturity^(*)

Category	End of Period		Short -Term		Medium -Term		Long -Term		Total	
			Amount Rs. mn.	(a) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(c) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(e) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(g) as % of Grand Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1. Trading	2003	Dec.	121,024	76.9	27,864	17.7	8,416	5.3	157,303	36.8
	2004	Dec.	140,344	75.4	36,060	19.4	9,714	5.2	186,118	35.7
	2005	Dec.	142,744	66.9	47,247	22.1	23,452	11.0	213,443	32.6
	2006	Dec.	156,243	65.1	50,059	20.9	33,752	14.1	240,054	29.1
	2007	Dec.	192,008	62.5	68,088	22.2	47,184	15.4	307,280	30.6
2. Financial	2003	Dec.	11,100	62.2	5,392	30.2	1,356	7.6	17,849	4.2
	2004	Dec.	14,759	59.1	6,299	25.2	3,912	15.7	24,970	4.8
	2005	Dec.	20,229	59.5	9,679	28.5	4,082	12.0	33,990	5.2
	2006	Dec.	33,486	66.0	12,381	24.4	4,857	9.6	50,724	6.1
	2007	Dec.	36,563	56.2	20,755	31.9	7,770	11.9	65,088	6.5
3. Agricultural	2003	Dec.	11,451	59.9	3,756	19.6	3,913	20.5	19,120	4.5
	2004	Dec.	11,909	60.1	4,223	21.3	3,690	18.6	19,822	3.8
	2005	Dec.	14,563	51.7	7,158	25.4	6,425	22.8	28,146	4.3
	2006	Dec.	18,678	58.1	7,377	22.9	6,120	19.0	32,175	3.9
	2007	Dec.	22,224	54.8	10,508	25.9	7,831	19.3	40,563	4.0
4. Industrial (**)	2003	Dec.	31,625	67.7	9,571	20.5	5,521	11.8	46,717	10.9
	2004	Dec.	32,796	62.7	13,462	25.7	6,048	11.6	52,306	10.0
	2005	Dec.	38,069	60.1	16,136	25.5	9,183	14.5	63,388	9.7
	2006	Dec.	45,515	62.6	15,203	20.9	11,973	16.5	72,691	8.8
	2007	Dec.	44,777	54.2	19,189	23.2	18,576	22.5	82,542	8.2
5. Tourism	2003	Dec.	2,500	43.0	1,299	22.3	2,022	34.7	5,821	1.4
	2004	Dec.	2,974	42.3	1,691	24.1	2,363	33.6	7,028	1.3
	2005	Dec.	3,833	38.8	4,050	41.0	2,002	20.3	9,886	1.5
	2006	Dec.	5,347	43.2	3,534	28.5	3,501	28.3	12,381	1.5
	2007	Dec.	3,155	26.4	4,652	39.0	4,128	34.6	11,935	1.2
6. Housing	2003	Dec.	14,314	23.9	18,471	30.8	27,199	45.3	59,984	14.0
	2004	Dec.	19,210	25.8	22,636	30.4	32,562	43.8	74,409	14.3
	2005	Dec.	20,323	21.5	28,942	30.6	45,180	47.8	94,444	14.4
	2006	Dec.	25,299	18.9	36,378	27.2	71,963	53.8	133,640	16.2
	2007	Dec.	18,067	10.8	41,968	25.2	106,564	64.0	166,599	16.6
7. Consumption	2003	Dec.	39,067	64.7	13,208	21.9	8,121	13.4	60,396	14.1
	2004	Dec.	57,051	67.1	16,747	19.7	11,170	13.1	84,967	16.3
	2005	Dec.	75,318	66.4	20,894	18.4	17,202	15.2	113,413	17.3
	2006	Dec.	109,571	68.3	26,408	16.5	24,391	15.2	160,370	19.4
	2007	Dec.	142,259	68.7	34,132	16.5	30,832	14.9	207,222	20.6
8. Services	2003	Dec.	28,418	78.0	4,838	13.3	3,168	8.7	36,424	8.5
	2004	Dec.	18,933	49.7	15,404	40.4	3,759	9.9	38,096	7.3
	2005	Dec.	19,303	44.6	9,925	22.9	14,054	32.5	43,281	6.6
	2006	Dec.	18,894	43.5	11,255	25.9	13,286	30.6	43,435	5.3
	2007	Dec.	17,579	33.7	20,879	40.0	13,782	26.4	52,240	5.2
9. Other Loans	2003	Dec.	14,026	59.7	6,928	29.5	2,522	10.7	23,476	5.5
	2004	Dec.	20,914	63.3	7,966	24.1	4,171	12.6	33,050	6.3
	2005	Dec.	33,660	60.8	11,497	20.8	10,161	18.4	55,318	8.4
	2006	Dec.	43,071	53.6	21,849	27.2	15,412	19.2	80,332	9.7
	2007	Dec.	42,116	58.8	16,219	22.6	13,295	18.6	71,630	7.1
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	2005	Dec.	368,042	56.2	155,527	23.7	131,741	20.1	655,309	100.0
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FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 129
Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S										Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities	
	International Reserve						Domestic Assets						
	Cash and Balances Abroad Including Treasury Bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receivables (d)	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts			
							Government	Others (e)					
2003	84,595	134,262	60	59,426	83	278,426	31,204	30	11,514	33,409	354,583	109	
2004	146,646	66,146	20	67,158	4,639	284,608	34,791	30	73,876	20,708	414,013	93	
2005	154,873	118,931	155	60,182	164	334,304	39,346	27	35,389	31,531	440,597	99	
2006	117,507	175,625	292	66,984	156	360,564	49,015	2,487	65,275	15,508	492,850	97	
2007	174,044	194,107	740	71,159	277	440,327	60,679	2,094	41,813	17,022	561,935	107	
2006	January	127,727	135,857	452	61,108	118	325,262	49,318	2,467	18,485	39,819	435,351	100
	February	142,370	146,086	1,941	60,822	148	351,367	49,233	2,466	13,683	37,232	453,981	101
	March	125,000	159,650	166	61,233	80	346,128	49,402	2,466	31,753	27,461	457,210	96
	April	120,080	167,596	471	62,523	109	350,779	49,385	2,466	34,472	26,957	464,059	96
	May	88,469	163,553	228	63,838	77	316,165	49,146	2,464	34,158	27,005	428,937	97
	June	135,539	162,121	213	63,802	67	361,743	48,956	2,444	34,604	26,152	473,900	98
	July	103,810	164,711	523	64,311	109	333,463	49,365	2,274	33,569	26,370	445,041	98
	August	135,737	165,073	315	63,451	142	364,719	49,423	2,274	38,518	26,115	481,048	99
	September	90,416	159,112	316	63,681	80	313,606	49,320	2,581	50,826	30,963	447,296	92
	October	114,500	167,085	487	66,126	149	348,346	49,426	2,573	56,457	32,073	488,875	94
	November	98,990	183,088	309	67,650	88	350,124	49,396	2,573	54,427	32,748	489,268	97
	December	117,507	175,625	292	66,984	156	360,564	49,015	2,487	65,275	15,508	492,850	97
2007	January	113,321	177,565	454	66,960	103	358,403	61,876	2,487	47,510	27,029	497,305	99
	February	135,769	179,722	302	67,646	119	383,558	61,909	2,487	43,609	22,186	513,748	99
	March	146,212	180,518	305	68,303	134	395,472	61,617	2,486	40,157	14,979	514,710	102
	April	174,084	185,815	310	69,438	256	429,902	61,887	2,492	30,325	30,789	555,395	105
	May	129,490	188,496	153	69,266	153	387,558	61,918	2,552	28,444	20,232	500,703	106
	June	165,750	191,097	138	69,806	228	427,018	61,099	2,551	40,174	13,707	544,549	103
	July	126,757	193,876	140	70,744	156	391,673	61,922	2,310	47,568	21,893	525,367	103
	August	155,491	180,652	58	71,631	114	407,946	61,942	2,310	66,501	14,593	553,292	99
	September	130,229	179,456	59	73,020	60	382,825	61,839	2,318	75,151	15,498	537,631	98
	October	217,289	174,083	934	72,402	186	464,893	61,932	2,350	12,354	41,330	582,859	114
	November	169,844	190,252	774	72,641	79	433,590	61,618	2,350	33,106	20,788	551,453	110
	December	174,044	194,107	740	71,159	277	440,327	60,679	2,094	41,813	17,022	561,935	107

(Contd.)

(a) The balance sheet data of the Central Bank from 2002 January is based on the International Accounting Standards (IAS). Accordingly foreign securities of the Central Bank have been valued at current market prices since January 2002. These data prior to January 2002 are according to local books at cost or face value whichever is less.

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(c) According to IAS, the amount of Sri Lanka's quota with the IMF has been taken into the Central Bank's balance sheet.

(d) According to IAS, balance sheet of the CBSL is prepared on accrual basis and receivables show interest receivables on foreign securities.

(e) Credit provided under "Susahana" refinance credit scheme is included from 2005 December.

(f) According to IAS, government and government guaranteed securities are at fair value basis since January 2002.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 129 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	LIABILITIES														
	Capital Account			Currency Issue			Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govts. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total		
2003	15	985	1,000	95,282	3,503	98,785	0	569	20	42,642	113,849	758	157,838	96,960	
2004	15	985	1,000	112,174	3,735	115,909	0	523	7	55,051	132,919	459	188,958	108,145	
2005	15	985	1,000	128,492	3,944	132,436	0	920	12	65,484	137,535	199	204,149	103,011	
2006	15	985	1,000	152,919	4,320	157,239	0	1,348	8	82,615	130,706	7	214,684	119,927	
2007	15	985	1,000	168,782	4,582	173,364	0	1,413	3	91,053	147,407	2	239,879	147,693	
2006	January	15	985	1,000	127,020	3,967	130,987	0	1,548	26	65,851	127,549	30	195,003	108,361
	February	15	985	1,000	130,747	3,989	134,736	0	1,130	26	68,267	143,913	3	213,339	104,906
	March	15	985	1,000	143,539	4,025	147,564	0	1,491	51	69,553	141,153	8	212,257	96,389
	April	15	985	1,000	144,902	4,052	148,954	0	1,747	126	71,066	142,447	3	215,389	98,716
	May	15	985	1,000	136,470	4,080	140,550	0	1,221	28	71,450	112,632	12	185,343	102,045
	June	15	985	1,000	135,919	4,114	140,033	0	1,226	24	72,361	154,111	11	227,734	105,133
	July	15	985	1,000	138,696	4,143	142,840	0	1,031	22	71,983	123,876	14	196,926	104,276
	August	15	985	1,000	140,414	4,183	144,597	0	982	62	69,235	154,800	17	225,096	110,355
	September	15	985	1,000	142,194	4,217	146,411	0	1,130	19	75,710	116,538	5	193,402	106,482
	October	15	985	1,000	145,942	4,248	150,191	0	1,157	19	75,303	144,860	11	221,349	116,336
	November	15	985	1,000	146,056	4,278	150,334	0	1,727	11	76,283	133,238	4	211,262	126,672
	December	15	985	1,000	152,919	4,320	157,239	0	1,348	8	82,615	130,706	7	214,684	119,927
2007	January	15	985	1,000	153,166	4,350	157,517	0	1,356	8	79,258	125,378	85	206,084	132,704
	February	15	985	1,000	160,084	4,376	164,460	0	1,257	7	77,829	144,802	4	223,899	124,390
	March	15	985	1,000	168,752	4,405	173,157	0	1,163	6	79,791	135,367	13	216,340	124,213
	April	15	985	1,000	163,675	4,428	168,102	0	1,731	6	81,229	160,057	4	243,026	143,266
	May	15	985	1,000	157,171	4,443	161,614	0	1,239	4	84,603	119,292	2	205,141	132,949
	June	15	985	1,000	155,724	4,455	160,180	0	1,136	8	87,659	165,647	6	254,455	128,914
	July	15	985	1,000	158,378	4,472	162,850	0	1,170	6	84,354	133,655	6	219,191	142,326
	August	15	985	1,000	159,683	4,535	164,218	0	1,043	4	92,841	155,476	5	249,369	138,705
	September	15	985	1,000	164,463	4,523	168,986	0	1,287	6	87,723	131,811	8	220,834	146,810
	October	15	985	1,000	163,054	4,538	167,591	0	1,275	4	88,924	149,189	6	239,398	174,870
	November	15	985	1,000	163,984	4,559	168,544	0	1,558	2	95,535	128,378	3	225,476	156,433
	December	15	985	1,000	168,782	4,582	173,364	0	1,413	3	91,053	147,407	2	239,879	147,693

(g) Central Bank's own securities issued under Section 91(1) (b) of the Monetary Law Act.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 130
Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^{(a)(d)}

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS															Total Assets or Liabilities	
	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances Due from Banks Abroad	Government Investments				Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (c) (e)		
						Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Investments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted			Overdrafts	Loans			Total
						Treasury Bills	Treasury Bonds (e)	Other Govt. Securities		Local	Imports	Exports					
2003	13,184	37,899	15,309	11,278	100,181	41,562	62,027	5,468	33,491	69	5,025	9,349	119,728	298,512	432,683	131,967	885,050
2004	16,240	54,664	11,125	10,573	157,960	38,234	31,929	16,037	32,093	40	4,663	11,310	135,048	377,617	528,677	130,529	1,028,060
2005	18,367	69,114	21,699	11,579	178,518	39,562	53,099	15,679	37,157	61	3,255	12,634	165,572	491,039	672,561	158,181	1,275,516
2006	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020
2007	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700
2006 January	19,263	67,378	14,467	10,510	184,831	48,936	52,886	20,799	36,995	114	5,091	12,731	169,078	497,863	684,878	159,262	1,300,205
February	19,096	68,347	14,474	11,857	181,074	44,262	61,085	20,877	37,689	81	4,673	12,137	171,185	505,287	693,363	162,931	1,315,054
March	26,522	71,458	21,854	11,270	191,085	47,493	42,680	20,899	38,560	206	5,361	11,773	179,016	514,691	711,047	167,257	1,350,126
April	26,122	73,555	28,811	12,083	187,819	50,173	47,710	20,815	38,388	87	5,046	11,132	178,767	522,010	717,041	166,321	1,368,838
May	23,193	71,010	21,306	13,029	187,531	48,872	38,117	20,969	39,144	86	6,024	11,519	187,152	533,099	737,880	180,516	1,381,566
June	21,929	74,111	27,140	10,086	176,699	41,409	38,665	35,897	40,408	120	4,563	11,848	184,788	543,710	745,028	166,941	1,378,313
July	23,405	75,954	20,209	11,579	176,592	46,817	15,892	35,682	37,340	212	5,672	11,967	196,096	557,546	771,493	165,706	1,380,669
August	23,115	73,947	18,854	11,653	170,891	47,965	16,717	35,623	40,379	39	5,167	11,888	195,516	571,374	783,984	169,840	1,392,968
September	21,600	79,034	27,679	8,183	179,855	36,291	14,782	41,937	39,231	131	5,053	11,324	193,391	587,107	797,005	182,095	1,427,690
October	24,417	79,536	23,675	11,924	184,325	48,930	33,451	40,564	37,928	13	7,910	11,482	203,828	601,017	824,250	159,890	1,468,888
November	24,520	80,306	20,245	9,278	183,830	56,341	26,547	46,177	38,103	33	8,811	11,028	212,320	630,392	862,583	157,458	1,505,389
December	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020
2007 January	25,948	86,917	19,189	10,893	189,946	49,229	34,073	46,636	38,170	31	8,005	10,984	224,166	653,731	896,917	170,880	1,568,798
February	26,141	79,590	23,857	24,813	195,466	50,730	39,716	46,696	37,997	40	7,968	11,869	225,063	663,070	908,010	166,656	1,599,672
March	31,231	87,029	21,827	13,343	187,779	56,650	21,537	55,002	37,798	69	7,788	12,918	235,288	678,379	934,443	176,918	1,623,555
April	31,049	84,479	28,802	7,122	191,725	60,311	13,025	55,357	37,251	123	12,364	12,251	231,536	682,932	939,206	189,937	1,638,264
May	25,589	92,906	29,143	16,312	194,415	71,477	13,556	55,606	38,669	52	7,422	12,429	235,775	697,408	953,086	181,123	1,671,881
June	23,796	91,801	20,514	20,262	194,170	29,925	47,874	55,795	39,594	65	7,690	13,836	244,858	704,443	970,892	186,513	1,681,136
July	26,631	83,084	25,207	34,780	205,463	30,274	47,105	55,993	39,434	52	8,775	14,091	233,661	714,300	970,879	183,080	1,701,930
August	25,146	93,440	27,660	9,943	206,040	30,536	37,438	56,611	39,649	59	9,566	14,614	248,541	728,123	1,000,902	184,976	1,712,341
September	25,539	89,392	31,808	31,123	209,867	31,696	42,554	57,156	39,055	97	10,729	16,177	240,904	738,035	1,005,944	191,213	1,755,345
October	29,020	88,204	26,912	14,225	189,103	54,703	41,405	55,531	39,413	59	11,229	16,464	249,713	749,165	1,026,630	186,918	1,752,064
November	29,008	99,408	30,418	24,208	197,275	48,804	46,425	55,150	43,152	50	13,231	16,516	242,581	757,439	1,029,816	184,131	1,787,796
December	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 in January 2000, 26 in May 2000, 25 in May 2001, 23 in October 2002, 22 in January 2003 and 23 from January 2006 to date. The number of banks prior to 2000 is given in Annual Report 2004.

(b) Includes Central Bank Securities and DFCC Bank Bonds.

(c) Fixed and other assets consist of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest etc., and adjustments).

(d) Includes assets/ liabilities of National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.

(e) Restructuring Bonds worth Rs. 19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets, has been included in Treasury Bonds since October 2006.

(Contd.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 130 (Contd.)
Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^{(a)(d)}

Rs. million

End of Period	L I A B I L I T I E S															
	Paid up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities	
		Inter-Bank		Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Constituents	Non Resident Constituents	Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Constituents	Non Resident Constituents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter-Bank (f)	Foreign		
		Domestic	Foreign													
2003	75,197	29	622	14,806	76,014	2,651	1,604	419,111	136,386	94,122	557,102	651,223	36,183	4,983	117,464	
2004	77,220	229	913	17,106	88,777	3,876	2,667	499,511	179,440	110,900	681,618	792,518	33,946	7,583	116,793	
2005	110,928	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,976	145,082	800,493	945,575	60,224	11,511	147,277	
2006	136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354	
2007	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081	
2006	January	115,157	222	1,038	20,706	118,294	3,761	3,225	604,230	211,793	144,021	819,248	963,269	60,030	14,936	146,813
	February	119,186	215	1,100	20,462	115,642	4,193	3,198	617,692	212,758	141,612	833,647	975,258	60,411	10,176	150,023
	March	119,821	271	1,239	22,650	113,082	3,916	3,123	628,557	215,188	141,157	846,868	988,026	67,790	10,510	163,979
	April	120,118	277	1,478	24,135	119,066	3,515	3,080	640,355	216,859	148,471	860,294	1,008,765	70,733	9,515	159,707
	May	121,266	354	1,427	23,573	116,636	3,921	3,191	642,142	218,656	145,909	863,989	1,009,898	67,726	10,391	172,285
	June	123,049	232	1,702	22,617	120,014	4,092	2,524	649,635	213,041	148,657	865,200	1,013,856	73,213	15,516	152,679
	July	127,945	225	1,601	25,340	117,427	3,814	2,704	658,358	210,771	148,407	871,833	1,020,240	66,753	13,319	152,412
	August	127,191	207	1,878	24,482	117,077	4,179	2,748	667,930	203,454	147,823	874,133	1,021,955	73,446	16,077	154,300
	September	128,272	199	2,044	24,053	114,693	3,268	2,914	679,480	210,886	144,258	893,280	1,037,537	85,933	20,008	155,940
	October	129,569	181	2,269	26,320	120,520	4,700	2,800	706,545	217,257	153,989	926,601	1,080,590	86,159	16,362	156,208
	November	132,377	264	1,997	26,691	117,191	4,700	2,828	725,080	222,095	150,842	950,002	1,100,845	89,091	23,813	159,263
	December	136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354
2007	January	143,182	187	2,077	23,591	123,772	3,086	2,644	741,228	227,861	152,713	971,732	1,124,445	95,267	24,524	181,381
	February	144,350	390	2,246	24,179	125,966	2,948	2,666	753,975	236,742	155,729	993,383	1,149,112	95,739	29,083	181,388
	March	146,264	251	3,414	22,960	124,837	2,625	2,572	765,774	247,089	154,086	1,015,435	1,169,521	94,842	23,437	189,492
	April	146,138	352	2,579	23,865	127,463	2,964	2,606	781,866	243,040	157,223	1,027,511	1,184,735	92,800	23,004	191,587
	May	152,743	447	1,920	27,808	130,916	2,549	2,942	783,594	252,658	163,640	1,039,193	1,202,833	97,934	24,954	193,417
	June	157,359	272	6,160	26,320	123,010	2,835	2,863	803,612	251,388	158,596	1,057,863	1,216,459	88,367	21,313	197,639
	July	159,287	413	2,809	27,983	119,015	3,429	2,725	812,813	262,860	153,650	1,078,397	1,232,046	89,730	23,095	197,771
	August	160,771	235	3,231	27,827	122,103	4,077	2,564	824,109	269,746	157,473	1,096,418	1,253,891	86,480	17,377	193,822
	September	160,602	384	2,795	33,286	116,518	4,126	3,778	837,684	276,241	157,109	1,117,703	1,274,812	97,032	21,909	200,990
	October	161,455	277	2,977	34,102	115,426	4,423	3,836	852,356	267,338	157,203	1,123,530	1,280,734	88,614	14,649	206,613
	November	162,964	148	2,968	35,514	117,622	4,159	4,364	875,154	264,829	160,411	1,144,347	1,304,758	95,160	19,468	205,446
	December	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081

(f) Includes Central Bank

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 131

Assets and Liabilities of Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S (b)								L I A B I L I T I E S (b)								Total Assets/Liabilities
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-proved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-proved	Other Liabi-lities	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2003	7,952	33,021	-	372	471	84,134	44,841	2,879	7,453	19,258	-	60,003	4,599	44,287	4,982	33,087	173,669
2004	9,526	44,888	-	986	1,722	107,689	53,648	8,598	8,368	31,551	-	83,750	9,508	48,629	1,785	43,466	227,056
2005	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394
2006	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	109,451	13,956	6,892	76,072	-	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913
2007	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	112,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919
2006 January	7,836	83,434	767	2,873	1,603	120,006	75,938	4,567	6,706	59,784	28	126,781	2,189	59,721	1,473	40,343	297,025
February	7,094	77,775	769	3,135	1,670	120,254	81,904	4,041	6,406	59,715	30	122,185	3,228	60,575	1,928	42,576	296,643
March	8,373	66,358	771	3,576	1,137	116,259	83,728	3,498	6,977	59,761	23	114,963	3,036	53,793	3,053	42,093	283,700
April	7,992	69,614	876	3,184	723	116,968	85,977	6,382	6,595	66,420	-	116,530	135	53,295	3,301	45,439	291,715
May	9,138	67,937	1,240	3,613	319	121,795	84,593	3,514	7,121	66,482	-	117,354	2,142	50,952	3,696	44,401	292,148
June	10,564	65,728	1,238	3,728	2,829	125,321	87,294	5,153	7,165	68,408	-	124,057	3,693	49,050	2,932	46,548	301,854
July	10,389	51,159	1,232	12,195	2,308	126,159	99,240	10,921	6,647	74,501	-	119,824	3,557	52,942	3,264	52,869	313,603
August	11,628	54,758	1,216	7,736	10,348	121,314	94,889	11,945	6,264	84,723	-	111,811	2,855	50,957	3,152	54,071	313,832
September	13,460	35,574	1,269	10,900	5,741	126,183	97,646	11,045	5,611	63,464	-	122,295	3,053	51,694	2,550	53,152	301,819
October	14,939	34,835	1,372	12,863	10,461	127,735	103,314	12,440	6,396	66,779	-	126,586	3,145	52,937	3,988	58,130	317,961
November	14,532	32,095	1,275	14,813	10,870	131,174	109,564	13,593	7,376	71,145	-	129,435	2,701	54,990	2,862	59,405	327,914
December	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	109,451	13,956	6,892	76,072	-	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913
2007 January	14,630	35,550	1,281	13,162	17,880	134,515	109,155	20,052	7,209	70,271	0	138,084	2,950	53,768	3,800	70,142	346,225
February	14,855	46,772	1,303	9,749	4,761	136,233	111,434	15,401	7,509	72,750	0	132,661	3,457	55,102	3,853	65,176	340,507
March	15,337	44,014	2,414	16,386	1,608	133,158	116,650	11,594	8,531	78,229	0	135,394	2,702	50,480	4,762	61,062	341,160
April	15,424	38,481	2,441	18,471	2,225	134,941	131,186	15,147	7,788	93,682	0	129,233	3,422	51,318	4,309	68,563	358,315
May	16,574	46,301	2,453	13,344	2,031	141,468	135,272	8,814	7,497	120,870	0	114,350	2,976	56,319	4,888	59,357	366,257
June	16,295	41,326	1,325	12,594	4,485	141,010	143,726	10,657	7,700	116,536	0	120,084	2,471	55,577	4,391	64,660	371,417
July	15,419	53,029	1,308	8,506	2,903	142,360	142,851	7,083	8,425	105,198	25	127,708	3,383	61,315	4,396	63,009	373,461
August	17,734	43,020	1,336	9,176	3,048	148,496	155,681	17,651	7,800	112,801	0	116,465	21,007	62,333	6,208	69,529	396,143
September	17,933	38,874	1,329	6,796	2,503	146,260	158,893	20,483	8,272	105,474	10	120,324	19,382	63,828	4,332	71,448	393,069
October	18,053	46,992	1,431	9,537	3,944	143,867	147,331	29,105	7,768	110,316	17	117,887	19,753	62,789	4,779	76,952	400,261
November	17,305	55,890	1,419	13,252	4,027	142,305	152,489	21,137	7,171	118,783	31	117,518	18,014	72,430	4,200	69,678	407,825
December	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	112,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) An Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2 May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –

(i) Non-Residents (ii) Commercial Banks (iii) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (iv) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.

(b) Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant month.

Assets and Liabilities of Registered Finance Companies^(a)

Rs. million

As at end of December	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ASSETS	53,980	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518
1. Cash and Bank balances	2,057	1,867	3,142	4,479	5,948
Cash in hand	373	324	439	481	979
Demand deposits with commercial Banks	499	765	1,778	2,246	1,832
Time & savings deposits with comm. Banks	1,176	633	848	1,751	3,110
Deposits with other institutions	9	146	77	1	27
2. Investments	6,379	7,120	8,033	9,103	11,780
Shares in subsidiary & associated companies	994	1,000	1,034	1,769	1,775
Shares in other companies	631	671	909	138	335
Shares in related companies	154	128	219	14	0
Shares trading investments	233	325	267	776	803
Debentures	9	9	8	14	11
Investments in Govt. of Sri Lanka securities	4,264	4,960	5,543	6,361	8,826
Treasury Bills	3,939	4,605	4,985	5,963	8,623
Securities (Rupee Loans)	0	0	0	0	0
Treasury Bonds	65	91	211	398	203
Reverse Repos in TBills/TBonds	261	265	348	0	0
Commercial Paper	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments	93	27	53	30	30
3. Loans and Advances	37,125	46,555	62,273	80,053	106,211
Loans(principal amount Outstanding)	3,163	3,830	5,575	5,904	12,715
Hire purchase	3,321	8,307	15,678	24,821	34,780
Leasing	21,150	22,815	26,147	30,608	35,580
Real estate	4,395	6,306	7,720	8,797	9,306
Interest & other charges receivable	1,886	2,359	3,249	3,432	2,687
Others	3,211	2,937	3,903	6,491	11,143
4. Due from subsidiary and associated companies	4	-2	5	534	375
5. Fixed Assets	4,784	5,962	7,057	9,800	11,642
6. Other Assets	3,632	4,729	6,985	9,131	6,562
LIABILITIES	53,980	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518
1. Capital Account	7,205	8,956	12,763	16,430	21,627
Paid up Capital	1,072	1,418	1,891	2,598	4,441
Reserve	4,225	5,927	6,697	9,157	13,731
Undistributed profit(Retained earnings)	1,908	1,665	2,831	4,398	3,128
Debentures	0	0	718	277	327
Others	0	-55	626	0	0
2. Deposits	33,893	38,431	47,136	58,808	78,202
Fixed Deposits	32,608	37,201	46,074	57,217	75,961
Savings Deposits	-	-	533	533	1,379
Certificate of Deposits	1,285	1,230	1,062	1,058	862
4. Borrowings from	4,067	5,731	12,242	19,255	26,224
Central Bank	0	0	1	0	0
Commercial Banks	2,835	3,803	8,957	16,185	20,318
Merchant Banks	10	0	171	0	0
Other	1,222	1,929	3,113	3,070	5,906
5. Commercial paper issued	10	0	0	0	0
6. Repos of TBills/TBonds	0	0	2	0	0
7. Provision for bad and doubtful debts	2,581	3,174	2,207	2,484	3,121
8. Other Provisions	409	602	791	1,046	1,282
9. Other Liabilities	5,815	9,337	12,354	15,075	12,062

(a) Unaudited data.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Other Savings Schemes of NSB	Grand Total	
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Finance Companies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Finance Companies			Total
2003	324,234	51,048	4,942	682			380,906	238,711	107,833	4,280	4,674	2,703	1,689	32,608	392,497	2,281	775,684
2004	389,683	57,068	6,206	797		122	453,876	297,502	120,969	3,793	4,142	3,952	3,533	37,201	471,091	2,119	927,087
2005	440,742	61,983	7,589	1,137		129	511,580	365,308	138,703	3,834	4,014	6,553	4,311	46,074	568,796	1,738	1,082,114
2006	475,926	72,435	9,211	1,558	533	184	559,848	489,757	138,181	4,729	4,882	9,444	7,143	58,275	712,410	1,642	1,273,900
2007	513,021	74,840	10,497	1,954	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	158,826	6,469	9,295	11,382	12,750	76,823	915,350	1,638	1,518,912
2006	January	447,520	62,634	7,589	1,170	262	519,304	377,292	136,211	3,915	4,133	6,871	4,506	47,723	580,650	1,707	1,101,661
	February	452,061	63,343	5,531	1,199	262	522,529	387,119	134,315	3,999	4,031	6,471	4,760	48,550	589,245	1,696	1,113,470
	March	455,944	63,995	7,800	1,210	309	529,391	396,451	134,123	3,980	4,017	7,126	4,807	49,695	600,198	1,680	1,131,269
	April	461,996	64,991	8,048	1,288	302	536,765	403,809	135,016	4,027	4,563	7,527	5,263	50,765	610,971	1,681	1,149,416
	May	462,886	65,155	8,001	1,326	334	537,845	406,605	135,118	4,300	4,501	7,683	5,485	51,550	615,242	1,676	1,154,763
	June	461,819	66,350	7,866	1,371	376	537,933	408,868	135,642	4,268	5,061	6,175	5,885	52,484	618,383	1,670	1,157,986
	July	462,168	67,636	6,566	1,391	416	538,331	415,128	136,387	4,303	4,905	4,860	6,235	52,535	624,352	1,662	1,164,345
	August	456,614	68,579	7,586	1,441	437	534,820	422,970	135,788	4,238	4,870	7,336	6,672	54,028	635,902	1,655	1,172,377
	September	463,819	69,686	8,669	1,491	575	544,412	434,906	136,144	4,426	4,797	7,991	6,663	55,019	649,945	1,655	1,196,012
	October	464,832	70,478	8,940	1,528	594	546,538	467,194	137,107	4,444	4,473	7,915	6,740	56,026	683,898	1,651	1,232,087
	November	472,866	71,555	9,101	1,550	570	555,816	482,550	137,658	4,867	4,824	8,543	7,025	57,240	702,706	1,645	1,260,167
	December	475,926	72,435	9,211	1,558	533	559,848	489,757	138,181	4,729	4,882	9,444	7,143	58,275	712,410	1,642	1,273,900
2007	January	480,349	72,761	9,242	1,608	580	564,727	496,787	139,362	4,814	6,316	9,575	7,502	60,102	724,458	1,696	1,290,881
	February	489,652	73,513	9,324	1,624	646	574,942	509,128	140,280	4,550	8,060	9,557	7,763	60,415	739,753	1,696	1,316,390
	March	500,790	74,041	9,436	1,638	999	587,089	520,021	140,922	5,612	13,573	9,213	8,586	63,791	761,718	1,690	1,350,496
	April	496,338	74,977	9,411	1,729	1,056	583,699	536,534	138,382	5,261	12,720	9,459	8,652	64,639	775,648	1,697	1,361,044
	May	496,863	75,281	9,581	1,746	1,079	584,741	547,679	139,910	5,266	14,099	9,295	9,096	65,873	791,217	1,691	1,377,648
	June	498,183	75,311	9,710	1,797	1,113	586,306	565,014	142,541	4,651	12,278	9,199	9,064	66,728	809,475	1,684	1,397,465
	July	503,513	75,267	9,775	1,803	1,255	591,811	580,201	145,113	4,896	12,598	9,463	9,269	68,631	830,171	1,692	1,423,674
	August	508,811	74,864	9,829	1,794	1,168	596,650	592,888	147,268	5,428	5,777	9,613	9,844	71,227	842,045	1,674	1,440,369
	September	519,107	74,766	10,117	1,804	1,209	607,203	603,853	149,124	5,735	6,657	9,824	10,905	72,771	858,869	1,669	1,467,741
	October	512,716	74,552	10,339	1,887	1,264	600,965	616,097	152,655	5,799	9,216	10,241	11,780	74,298	880,086	1,656	1,482,708
	November	510,013	74,740	10,399	1,939	1,347	598,656	639,577	156,821	6,094	9,540	11,280	12,096	76,138	911,546	1,641	1,511,842
	December	513,021	74,840	10,497	1,954	1,379	601,924	639,806	158,826	6,469	9,295	11,382	12,750	76,823	915,350	1,638	1,518,912

(a) Figures of commercial banks include deposits of the Government, long-term deposits mobilised by the two State Banks under special savings schemes and Foreign Currency deposits.

(b) Other licensed specialised banks include Ceylinco Savings Bank, NDB Housing Bank, HDFC Bank, Sanasa Development Bank and Lankaputhra Development Bank.

(c) Finance Companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Insurance Activities^(a)

Rs. million

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006(a)	2007(b)
1. Paid-up Capital (as at end period)	2,367	2,534	8,153	8,795	10,709
2. Life Insurance					
Life Assurance Fund (as at 31 December)	42,604	49,039	55,922	63,718	72,404
New Business :					
Total Number of Policies ('000 units)	269	330	370	408	491
Total Sums Insured	42,810	59,285	74,022	94,881	138,506
Total Premium Collected (c)	3,182	3,781	4,523	3,933	5,725
Business in Force (including New Business):					
Total Number of Policies ('000 units as at 31 December)	1,129	1,248	1,358	1,523	1,741
Total Sums Insured (as at 31 December)	189,542	226,872	249,265	343,308	408,016
Total Premium Collected (d)	10,337	12,229	14,973	16,583	18,148
Benefit Payments :					
Total	3,589	4,038	5,342	5,674	5,568
Maturity (endowments paid at maturity)	2,208	2,415	3,091	3,309	3,955
Death and Disability	598	791	886	806	778
Surrender	392	423	749	593	827
Other	391	409	616	966	956
3. Fire Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	583	863	1,155	823	1,467
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	179	467	821	398	616
Loss Reserve (e)	717	2,835	1,358	958	542
Operating Profit/Loss	(23)	(160)	135	143	(54)
4. General Accident Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	1,989	2,411	3,442	4,178	4,590
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	1,275	1,439	1,312	2,411	2,166
Loss Reserve (e)	790	1,565	1,301	1,162	1,824
Operating Profit/Loss	-334	-9	47	218	69
5. Marine Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	432	497	696	657	664
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	94	113	137	171	272
Loss Reserve (e)	56	183	148	68	101
Operating Profit/Loss	121	87	63	108	(60)
6. Motor Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	5,988	8,071	10,105	13,244	15,966
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	3,110	4,233	5,795	6,789	8,937
Loss Reserve (e)	1,913	3,694	1,772	2,102	2,786
Operating Profit/Loss	417	359	377	1,212	831
7. Total Premium Income from General Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	8,992	11,843	15,398	18,902	22,687
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	4,658	6,165	8,064	9,769	11,988
Loss Reserve (e)	3,459	8,298	4,579	4,290	5,254
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	180	276	622	1,681	786
8. Employment (No.)	8,357	6,152	7,220	8,007	9,257
9. Total Number of Branches	488	374	589	632	698
10. Total Gross Assets	60,248	94,350	104,942	115,928	129,944
11. Net Profit (before Tax)	2,330	939	2,925	3,572	3,223
12. Net Profit (after Tax)	2,270	831	2,516	3,178	2,432
No. of Institutions	13	13	15	15	15

- (a) Revised
(b) Provisional data based on unaudited accounts.
(c) Total gross premium actually collected for the year in respect of new business. This is on a cash basis.
(d) Total premium collected in respect of new business and policies already in force.
(e) Indicates provisions made for payment of losses incurred during the year but not yet paid.

Sources : Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd.
Ceylinco Insurance Co. Ltd.
Janashakthi Insurance Co. Ltd.
Co-operative Insurance Co. Ltd.
Asian Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd.
Hayleys AIG Insurance Co. Ltd.
HNB Assurance Ltd.
Amana Takaful Co. Ltd.
Life Insurance Corporation (Lanka) Ltd.
SANASA ALMAO Insurance Co. Ltd.
Union Assurance Ltd.
Allianz Insurance Company Lanka Ltd.
ABC Insurance Company Ltd.
Ceylinco Takaful Insurance Ltd.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 135

Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over Rs. mn.	Daily Average Turn-over Rs. mn.	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a) Rs. bn.	SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																					
			Purch. Rs. mn.	Sales Rs. mn.		CSE All Share	CSE Milanka	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Info. Tech.	Property	Industry	Motor	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecom	Trade
2003	73,629	301	13,944	13,735	262.8	1,062.1	1,897.8	2,463.4	1,257.3	1,247.7	261.0	301.1	280.9	92.7	663.5	2,826.4	48.3	143.2	556.4	557.8	6,694.5	192.8		4,412.7	1,287.9	120.0	1,179.6
2004	59,027	245	11,281	10,172	382.1	1,506.9	2,073.7	2,596.7	1,496.0	1,831.6	286.6	492.2	631.0	134.0	1,383.8	7,268.2	60.0	189.3	746.7	717.6	14,072.7	227.7	159.6	4,897.2	7,526.2	103.3	1,553.1
2005	114,599	482	27,712	21,569	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2
2006	105,154	436	37,167	31,790	834.8	2,722.4	3,711.8	4,823.4	3,206.9	3,049.9	461.8	810.0	847.7	286.6	1,450.5	11,824.3	123.2	330.9	1,190.5	3,307.3	20,141.3	428.4	102.7	6,704.9	10,309.1	291.8	2,368.7
2007	104,985	436	46,797	35,543	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6
2006 Jan	7,870	416	3,878	4,844	649.8	2,139.0	2,773.1	3,922.0	2,077.5	1,982.3	301.4	630.6	752.2	203.5	1,550.4	10,339.6	95.4	375.1	984.1	1,735.8	20,024.9	283.5	117.0	7,956.3	7,235.5	207.3	2,030.8
Feb	7,367	388	1,385	1,952	672.2	2,212.7	2,800.5	4,088.6	2,201.5	2,509.7	306.8	688.0	828.8	202.9	1,574.6	10,449.5	87.4	384.6	988.9	2,069.0	20,403.7	367.7	110.6	7,907.6	8,840.2	203.5	2,014.1
Mar	11,362	517	4,731	3,338	688.2	2,264.4	2,877.7	4,146.6	2,259.3	2,565.4	328.2	687.3	806.8	201.3	1,624.7	10,579.6	111.3	414.3	992.9	2,067.3	19,624.3	356.4	112.3	7,709.9	10,444.0	214.0	2,189.3
Apr	6,226	389	2,301	1,381	688.2	2,263.4	2,861.4	4,101.0	2,281.8	2,484.8	307.7	658.6	793.7	193.3	1,584.0	10,791.0	99.4	365.5	973.9	2,006.7	23,179.0	339.1	103.0	7,539.8	10,436.8	226.0	2,092.6
May	4,178	209	1,825	844	672.5	2,203.8	2,817.3	4,016.0	2,196.0	2,489.2	309.2	634.1	99.2	183.6	1,464.8	9,809.9	83.5	347.1	927.3	2,038.6	23,203.6	389.6	93.1	7,089.8	10,439.7	224.9	1,955.5
Jun	7,208	328	1,086	1,359	645.3	2,114.4	2,729.0	3,831.6	2,244.5	2,265.8	292.2	611.3	744.1	203.3	1,344.6	8,792.6	81.5	335.7	907.6	2,139.1	20,464.4	381.1	98.9	6,528.8	10,304.6	211.8	1,866.1
Jul	6,338	317	1,863	1,442	670.3	2,196.0	2,814.0	3,927.1	2,365.5	2,267.4	323.1	611.5	754.2	257.6	1,413.9	8,772.3	81.5	374.6	957.6	2,038.6	20,836.2	408.0	97.5	6,598.8	10,348.7	222.1	2,060.0
Aug	5,693	259	2,460	2,654	673.1	2,200.0	2,798.0	4,019.1	2,381.0	2,238.1	348.0	614.2	798.4	256.6	1,407.3	8,694.4	81.5	343.4	981.9	2,116.7	20,947.5	417.4	96.4	6,603.6	10,353.7	219.9	2,122.6
Sep	7,304	365	933	2,003	729.5	2,383.4	3,006.2	4,286.7	2,606.1	2,505.4	372.4	648.6	839.0	264.1	1,589.7	9,946.6	97.4	365.2	1,090.6	3,586.7	21,473.2	426.0	113.0	7,386.0	8,976.4	235.7	2,354.0
Oct	10,173	509	3,307	2,631	751.9	2,454.3	3,135.1	4,585.8	2,833.5	2,488.1	377.7	695.3	808.7	269.9	1,548.0	10,276.2	129.2	361.5	1,118.9	3,385.1	19,948.0	420.3	104.2	7,280.7	9,538.4	240.0	2,364.3
Nov	24,236	1,102	10,987	7,410	851.6	2,777.7	3,785.9	4,823.7	3,260.5	3,182.7	485.6	809.4	849.0	295.3	1,498.1	10,807.9	137.1	345.3	1,195.3	3,445.1	20,852.0	446.4	101.5	7,140.2	9,484.5	305.5	2,312.7
Dec	7,172	378	2,602	3,020	834.8	2,722.4	3,711.8	4,823.4	3,206.9	3,049.9	461.8	810.0	847.7	286.6	1,450.5	11,824.3	123.2	330.9	1,190.5	3,307.3	20,141.3	428.4	102.7	6,704.9	10,309.1	291.8	2,368.7
2007 Jan	14,936	747	3,266	4,116	910.0	2,924.3	4,040.4	5,321.3	3,483.1	3,397.0	556.8	884.9	889.9	311.8	1,467.5	14,763.8	127.2	330.0	1,307.6	3,603.2	20,272.1	450.1	114.3	7,028.1	10,308.7	308.6	2,535.2
Feb	14,272	840	3,861	4,847	928.0	2,982.9	4,188.3	5,484.3	3,498.1	3,254.7	547.4	836.8	885.5	349.0	1,436.5	14,391.1	121.2	335.0	1,387.1	3,665.4	20,127.6	439.6	116.8	7,073.9	10,635.7	332.2	2,535.8
Mar	9,731	442	3,079	2,905	869.0	2,789.8	3,837.6	5,125.1	3,135.3	2,907.0	558.0	833.9	837.7	311.5	1,321.4	13,024.1	103.3	299.2	1,253.5	3,360.9	22,626.6	421.1	107.5	6,603.1	9,641.5	302.8	2,373.4
Apr	4,235	265	2,711	2,631	884.7	2,811.3	3,869.4	4,951.2	3,239.4	2,694.6	568.1	816.9	800.1	309.4	1,303.0	13,390.0	109.3	293.5	1,282.1	3,461.3	22,652.1	409.9	103.5	6,993.6	9,906.6	318.1	2,491.6
May	12,537	627	10,741	8,858	804.3	2,508.3	3,549.7	4,385.2	2,877.2	2,293.2	500.5	722.4	646.3	263.4	1,149.5	10,634.5	101.3	245.3	1,134.9	3,027.9	18,066.9	385.4	93.8	6,025.8	9,850.6	293.5	2,097.5
Jun	5,292	252	3,571	2,352	828.5	2,572.2	3,584.0	4,716.6	2,973.2	2,382.9	539.8	754.8	708.4	274.4	1,213.1	11,213.1	101.3	271.6	1,185.3	2,963.3	17,679.8	432.9	89.9	6,133.1	8,675.5	287.7	2,286.4
Jul	2,501	114	1,311	571	787.1	2,442.1	3,357.9	4,628.0	2,845.1	2,285.8	527.5	691.3	709.6	277.6	1,135.2	10,248.6	103.3	273.5	1,138.3	3,063.1	17,088.0	425.5	86.1	5,563.7	7,730.9	269.7	2,226.6
Aug	7,840	356	3,605	887	814.6	2,526.6	3,453.0	4,785.7	3,002.5	2,302.5	566.6	719.3	96.4	355.1	1,223.5	10,254.9	131.1	287.7	1,134.0	2,885.4	16,633.6	450.5	90.9	5,814.1	9,908.2	272.8	2,244.5
Sept	8,528	449	3,407	3,517	824.3	2,556.6	3,459.9	4,743.0	3,213.7	2,463.0	583.1	701.6	814.7	347.9	1,353.7	11,566.2	127.2	281.2	1,132.1	2,937.0	17,373.4	437.7	89.4	5,936.7	10,019.7	276.6	2,334.2
Oct	10,704	487	4,155	2,013	843.4	2,615.2	3,529.6	5,022.0	3,197.7	2,614.2	604.0	712.4	910.6	377.5	1,299.4	11,816.8	220.6	303.5	1,114.5	2,941.9	17,879.0	447.7	85.7	5,962.5	11,260.9	283.1	2,610.2
Nov	8,310	396	3,677	1,948	825.3	2,560.2	3,373.0	4,922.2	3,116.1	2,523.0	730.5	711.8	932.5	345.5	1,312.5	12,206.4	153.0	285.2	1,093.2	2,892.7	20,359.2	597.5	79.7	6,203.0	11,243.9	262.4	2,673.5
Dec	6,101	321	3,414	813	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6

(a) end period.

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

Listed Debenture Issues during the year 2007

Issuer	Maturity Period (years)	Type of Debenture	No. of Debentures Subscription ('000)	Par Value Issue Price (Rs.)	Interest Rate	Value of Debentures Subscribed (Rs. '000)	Date of Issue	Date Listed on CSE
Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	527.80	1,000	13.5	527,800	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
	5		131.02	1,000	Floating	131,020	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
	7		0.25	1,000	13.75	250	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
	7		0.30	1,000	Floating	300	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
	10		467.26	1,000	14	467,260	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
	10		0.40	1,000	Floating	400	18-Dec-06	23-Jan-07
Seylan Merchant Bank PLC	10	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	321.39	100	16	32,139	8-Dec-06	8-Jan-07
	10		628.26	100	17	62,826	8-Dec-06	8-Jan-07
	10		0.35	100	Floating	35	8-Dec-06	8-Jan-07
	1	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	588.08	100	16	58,808	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	1		352.30	100	16.5	35,230	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	2		9.00	100	6.25	900	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	2		6.30	100	16.75	630	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	3		11.12	100	16.5	1,112	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	3		8.50	100	17	850	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
	5		8.60	100	17	860	4-May-07	1-Jun-07
5	16.10	100	17.5	1,610	4-May-07	1-Jun-07		
Seylan Bank PLC	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	2,916.20	100	15.75	291,620	30-May-07	18-Jun-07
	5		4,275.45	100	6.75	427,545	30-May-07	18-Jun-07
	5		302.35	100	Floating	30,235	30-May-07	18-Jun-07
Sampath Bank Ltd.	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	222.65	100	15.5	22,265	30-Aug-07	4-Oct-07
	5		5,206.73	100	17.5	520,673	30-Aug-07	4-Oct-07
	5		9,570.6	100	Floating	957,063	30-Aug-07	4-Oct-07
Nations Trust Bank	3	Unsecured Redeemable Debentures	1,650.00	100	14.1	165,000	31-Jan-07	25-May-07
	4		1,650.00	100	Floating	165,000	31-Jan-07	25-May-07
	5		1,700.00	100	Floating	170,000	31-Jan-07	25-May-07
Hatton National Bank PLC	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	2,625.00	100	Floating	262,500	31-Dec-06	13-Jun-07
	6		2,500.00	100	Floating	250,000	31-Dec-06	13-Jun-07
	7		3,000.00	100	Floating	300,000	31-Dec-06	13-Jun-07
	14		5,143.45	100	Zero coupon	514,345	25-May-07	13-Jun-07
	17	13,628.00	100	Zero coupon	1,362,800	7-Jun-07	13-Jun-07	
	10	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	5,000.00	100	16	500,000	1-Aug-07	28-Nov-07
	15		7,000.00	100	16.75	700,000	1-Aug-07	28-Nov-07
National Development Bank PLC	3	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	250.00	1,000	17.5	250,000	11-Dec-07	24-Dec-07
Total			69,717				8,211,076	

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE)

Total Cultivation Loans Granted by the Lending Banks
(position as at 31 December 2007)

Cultivation Season	Loans Granted (Rs. mn.)			Recoveries (Rs. mn.)			Per cent of Recoveries		
	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops
2002 Yala	373	117	490	364	109	473	97.59	93.16	96.53
2002 / 2003 Maha	415	125	540	389	108	497	93.73	86.40	92.04
2003 Yala	478	145	623	443	124	567	92.68	85.52	91.01
2003 / 2004 Maha	627	244	871	527	228	755	84.05	93.44	86.68
2004 Yala	355	231	586	326	196	522	91.92	84.85	89.13
2004 / 2005 Maha	833	311	1144	715	269	984	85.83	86.50	86.01
2005 Yala	531	274	805	471	236	707	88.70	86.13	87.83
2005 / 2006 Maha	552	387	939	545	347	892	98.70	89.51	94.91
2006 Yala	438	360	798	397	314	712	90.79	87.27	89.20
2006 / 2007 Maha (a)	605	426	1030	545	368	913	90.15	86.51	88.65
2007 Yala (b)	522	373	895	444	237	681	85.02	63.74	76.16

(a) Incomplete data.

(b) Provisional data - Recovery is in progress.

Sources: Bank of Ceylon
People's Bank
Commercial Bank
Hatton National Bank
Sampath bank
Seylan Bank
SANASA Development Bank
Regional Development Banks

New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
Loans Granted for Subsidiary Food Crops by Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank (Position as at 31 December 2007)

Bank and Cultivation Season	Amount Granted (Rs. '000)						Total Repayments		Outstanding	
	Chillies	Onions	Potatoes	Vegetables	Other Subsidiary Food Crops (a)	Total	Amount (Rs. '000)	As a percentage of amount granted	Amount (Rs. '000)	As a percentage of amount granted
Bank of Ceylon										
2002 Yala	2,759	4,363	3,736	15,710	4,628	31,196	27,139	87.00	4,057	13.00
2002 / 2003 Maha	669	6,544	7,822	11,011	2,002	28,048	23,728	84.60	4,320	15.40
2003 Yala	750	7,455	1,973	10,119	1,968	22,265	10,140	45.54	12,125	54.46
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,140	8,082	17,514	10,462	998	38,196	34,336	89.89	3,860	10.11
2004 Yala	270	25,776	9,584	1,372	10,689	47,691	44,989	94.33	2,702	5.67
2004 / 2005 Maha	3,491	13,997	27,580	13,693	2,106	60,867	51,385	84.42	9,482	15.58
2005 Yala	2,126	21,242	13,427	6,806	3,460	47,061	41,334	87.83	5,727	12.17
2005 / 2006 Maha	110	18,230	34,788	6,532	9,624	69,284	40,711	58.76	28,573	41.24
2006 Yala	1,177	28,030	19,403	10,637	7,620	66,867	61,882	92.54	4,985	7.46
2006 / 2007 Maha (b)	200	682	40,381	13,466	44,014	98,743	82,792	83.85	15,951	16.15
2007 Yala (b)	3,694	31,225	15,856	14,368	6,285	71,428	52,352	73.29	19,076	26.71
People's Bank										
2002 Yala	500	935	765	963	416	3,579	2,579	72.06	1,000	27.94
2002 / 2003 Maha	2,549	900	169	1,136	2,169	6,923	6,623	95.67	300	4.33
2003 Yala	3,886	200	1,565	64	2,589	8,304	7,169	86.33	1,135	13.67
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,403	-	2,415	-	-	3,818	857	22.45	2,961	77.55
2004 Yala	-	3,140	3,752	-	-	6,892	6,729	97.63	163	2.37
2004 / 2005 Maha	-	-	5,895	-	1,100	6,995	5,922	84.66	1,073	15.34
2005 Yala	-	2,970	275	-	6,050	9,295	7,545	81.17	1,750	18.83
2005 / 2006 Maha	-	290	440	630	2,640	4,000	3,780	94.50	220	5.50
2006 Yala	-	570	880	1,270	5,280	8,000	7,100	88.75	900	11.25
2006 / 2007 Maha (b)	-	710	1,100	1,590	6,600	10,000	8,760	87.60	1,240	12.40
2007 Yala (b)	-	4,600	7,950	11,370	44,850	68,770	61,300	89.14	7,470	10.86

(a) Includes maize, gherkin and ground nuts

(b) Provisional

Sources : Bank of Ceylon
People's Bank

**Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks (1997 - 2007) and
District-wise Classification for 2007**

End of Period	No. of Branches	Deposits			Advances			Difference between Total Deposits & Advances (Rs. '000)
		No.	Amount (Rs. '000)	Average (Rs.)	No.	Amount (Rs. '000)	Average (Rs.)	
1997 Dec.	1329	4,642,820	9,870,689	2,126	1,051,287	5,145,792	4,895	4,724,897
1998 Dec.	1351	4,764,741	11,233,684	2,358	1,130,717	6,054,899	5,355	5,178,785
1999 Dec.	1418	5,336,501	12,914,748	2,420	1,231,194	7,232,458	5,874	5,682,290
2000 Dec.	1476	5,524,751	14,806,829	2,680	722,027	6,187,518	8,570	8,619,311
2001 Dec.	1507	5,801,516	16,575,740	2,857	715,101	5,906,579	8,260	10,669,161
2002 Dec.	1554	5,935,486	18,687,317	3,148	588,681	4,827,446	8,200	13,859,871
2003 Dec.	1594	5,918,639	20,051,836	3,388	614,497	5,994,812	9,756	14,057,024
2004 Dec.	1539	6,274,000	22,276,837	3,551	582,965	8,144,686	13,971	14,132,151
2005 Dec.	1650	6,459,178	23,569,780	3,649	1,282,244	12,636,100	9,855	10,933,680
2006 Dec.	1608	6,491,592	25,311,550	3,899	1,527,469	14,620,570	9,572	10,690,980
2007 Dec. (a)	1628	6,608,318	31,998,400	4,842	1,314,862	21,711,610	16,512	10,286,790
DISTRICT								
Colombo	141	547,543	3,408,200	6,225	109,785	2,223,700	20,255	1,184,500
Gampaha	221	924,721	5,595,200	6,051	125,892	4,097,620	32,549	1,497,580
Kalutara	84	307,063	2,001,900	6,520	70,997	2,020,190	28,455	(18,290)
Kandy	93	285,382	3,225,800	11,303	94,248	827,590	8,781	2,398,210
Matale	27	93,916	502,100	5,346	34,671	417,040	12,028	85,060
Nuwara Eliya	25	102,981	287,300	2,790	32,540	258,030	7,930	29,270
Galle	112	499,200	2,643,760	5,296	82,875	1,891,650	22,825	752,110
Matara	101	502,707	2,263,500	4,503	105,105	1,579,020	15,023	684,480
Hambantota	54	325,868	1,126,200	3,456	54,147	1,230,400	22,723	(104,200)
Jaffna	34	2,422	-	-	3,859	10,200	2,643	(10,200)
Mannar	7	1,002	900	898	1,412	800	567	100
Vavunia	4	11,242	7,090	631	2,448	6,820	2,786	270
Batticaloa	19	49,083	5,030	102	5,558	3,300	594	1,730
Ampara	22	80,868	4,890	60	7,693	5,820	757	(930)
Trincomalee	11	41,541	5,730	138	6,883	3,570	519	2,160
Kurunegala	218	1,059,989	4,634,990	4,373	147,573	3,018,530	20,454	1,616,460
Puttalam	72	286,945	1,311,770	4,572	70,057	948,970	13,546	362,800
Anuradhapura	46	193,346	289,200	1,496	31,094	243,120	7,819	46,080
Polonnaruwa	34	188,743	527,532	2,795	52,192	464,960	8,909	62,572
Badulla	84	330,602	964,760	2,918	97,046	836,930	8,624	127,830
Monaragala	24	55,359	134,080	2,422	13,974	68,170	4,878	65,910
Kegalle	84	307,096	1,126,840	3,669	58,923	595,800	10,112	531,040
Ratnapura	101	409,108	1,930,028	4,718	103,959	957,920	9,214	972,108
Mullaitivu	6	849	1,020	1,201	1,210	980	810	40
Kilinochchi	4	742	580	782	721	480	666	100
TOTAL	1628	6,608,318	31,998,400	4,842	1,314,862	21,711,610	16,512	10,286,790

Source : Co-operative Development Department

(a) Provisional data

**Operations of the Crop Insurance Programme – Paddy Sector
(Position as at 31 December 2007)**

Season	Area Cultivated ('000 ha.) (1)	Area Insured ('000 ha.) (2)			Premia Collected (Rs. '000) (3)			Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000) (4)			Difference between Premia Collected and Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000) (3) - (4) (5)		
		AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total
1995 Yala	348	16.00	0.14	16.14	8,926	107	9,033	4,471	47	4,518	4,455	60	4,515
1995/1996 Maha	499	20.00	0.43	20.43	12,357	317	12,674	17,135	215	17,350	(4,778)	102	(4,676)
1996 Yala	250	6.00	0.02	6.02	3,751	16	3,767	2,577	-	2,577	1,174	16	1,190
1996/1997 Maha	473	16.00	0.45	16.45	9,736	332	10,068	5,467	104	5,571	4,269	228	4,497
1997 Yala	257	5.00	0.17	5.17	3,174	129	3,303	1,852	-	1,852	1,322	129	1,451
1997/1998 Maha	574	10.18	0.57	10.75	6,597	423	7,020	1,003	262	1,265	5,594	161	5,755
1998 Yala	298	4.42	0.43	4.85	2,657	100	2,757	4,818	34	4,852	(2,161)	66	(2,095)
1998/1999 Maha	538	8.27	0.78	9.05	5,373	656	6,029	4,337	449	4,786	1,036	207	1,243
1999 Yala	341	4.89	0.71	5.60	2,930	632	3,562	1,472	253	1,725	1,458	379	1,837
1999/2000 Maha	549	7.86	1.96	9.82	5,012	3,897	8,909	3,388	2,135	5,523	1,624	1,762	3,386
2000 Yala	812	3.58	2.25	5.83	2,067	2,006	4,073	592	1,127	1,719	1,475	879	2,354
2000/2001 Maha	479	3.72	4.92	8.64	1,653	4,376	6,029	2,689	3,608	6,297	(1,036)	768	(268)
2001 Yala	319	1.72	2.63	4.35	1,028	2,336	3,364	280	1,490	1,770	748	846	1,594
2001/2002 Maha	531	2.20	5.12	7.32	1,499	4,512	6,011	992	2,422	3,414	507	2,090	2,597
2002 Yala	319	1.80	2.85	4.65	1,040	2,565	3,605	981	1,818	2,799	59	747	806
2002/2003 Maha	618	4.70	3.56	8.26	3,361	3,957	7,318	2,860	2,104	4,964	501	1,853	2,354
2003 Yala	401	3.70	6.68	10.38	2,632	8,250	10,882	944	1,327	2,271	1,688	6,923	8,611
2003/2004 Maha	542	4.00	11.56	15.56	3,611	15,335	18,946	7,892	20,148	28,040	(4,281)	(4,813)	(9,094)
2004 Yala	258	2.00	3.77	5.77	1,488	6,039	7,527	679	1,893	2,572	809	4,146	4,955
2004/2005 Maha	581	5.80	6.30	12.10	4,448	10,673	15,121	3,453	5,051	8,504	995	5,622	6,617
2005 Yala	357	3.60	1.28	4.88	3,271	2,169	5,440	379	759	1,138	2,892	1,410	4,302
2005/2006 Maha	591	5.20	9.76	14.96	3,777	17,296	21,073	1,819	8,376	10,195	1,958	8,921	10,879
2006 Yala	319	2.45	8.25	10.70	1,749	15,111	16,860	269	9,436	9,705	1,480	5,675	7,155
2006/2007 Maha	530	4.58	8.55	13.13	3,583	16,248	19,831	558	14,473	15,031	3,025	1,775	4,800
2007 Yala (a)	294	2.73	4.18	6.91	2,410	7,505	9,915	488	7,151	7,639	1,922	354	2,276

(a) Provisional data

Sources : Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board
Ceylinco Insurance Co., Ltd.

AAIB – Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board

CICL – Ceylinco Insurance Company Limited.

Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks' Unions (1999 - 2007) and District-wise Classification for 2007

End of Period	No. of Bank Union Offices	Deposits		Advances	Difference Between Deposits and Advances (Rs. mn.) (3) - (4) (5)
		No. of M.P.C.S.	Amount (Rs. mn.)	Amount (Rs. mn.)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1999 Dec.	14	242	5,481.1	847.6	4,633.5
2000 Dec.	14	240	6,301.4	902.0	5,399.4
2001 Dec.	14	240	6,551.1	1,537.1	5,014.0
2002 Dec.	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
2003 Dec.	15	253	7,768.8	1,295.6	6,473.2
2004 Dec.	14	236	7,604.9	284.9	7,319.9
2005 Dec.	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
2006 Dec.	14	239	8,802.2	1,042.7	7,759.5
2007 Dec. (a)	14	246	7,958.3	1,471.1	6,487.2
DISTRICT					
Colombo	1	11	488.1	83.5	404.6
Gampaha	1	17	1,436.8	249.6	1,187.2
Kalutara	1	11	306.1	46.1	260.0
Kandy	}	43	294.3	131.4	162.9
Matale					
Nuwara Eliya	1	18	659.8	128.1	531.7
Galle	1	9	890.0	89.0	801.0
Matara	1	7	449.0	49.4	399.6
Hambantota	1	23	-	-	-
Jaffna	}	34	2,020.3	366.7	1,653.6
Kurunegala					
Puttalam	1	20	70.3	35.4	34.9
Anuradhapura	1	9	137.7	92.2	45.5
Polonnaruwa	}	21	122.3	62.7	59.6
Badulla					
Monaragala	1	10	194.0	16.3	177.7
Kegalle	1	13	889.6	120.7	768.9
Ratnapura					
TOTAL	14	246	7,958.3	1,471.1	6,487.2

(a) Provisional
M.P.C.S. – Multi Purpose Co-operative Societies

Source : Co-operative Development Department