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COUNTRY PROFILE 2006

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|---|--|
| Population (Mid-Year) '000 (a) | | 19,886 | | Population Growth : (c) | | 1.1% | |
| Land Area (Excluding Inland Waters) | | Sq. Km. 62,705 | | GDP at Market Prices : | | Rs .bn. 2,801.8 US\$ bn 27.0 | |
| Population and Land Area by Provinces | | | | GDP per Capita : | | Rs .bn. 140,894.5 US\$ 1,355.3 | |
| <i>Province</i> | <i>Population (a)</i> | <i>Land Area</i> | <i>Density of</i> | Real GDP Growth Rate | | | |
| | <i>'000</i> | <i>(Sq. km.)</i> | <i>Population</i> | 7.4% | | | |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP , % | | | | | | | |
| Western | 5,648 | 3,593 | 1,572 | Agriculture | | 16.8 | |
| Central | 2,567 | 5,575 | 460 | Industry | | 27.0 | |
| Southern | 2,391 | 5,383 | 444 | Services | | 56.2 | |
| Sabaragamuwa | 1,870 | 4,921 | 380 | Exports: | | Rs.bn. 717 25.6 % of GDP | |
| North-Western | 2,256 | 7,506 | 301 | Imports: | | Rs.bn. 1,067 38.1 % of GDP | |
| Eastern | 1,578 | 9,361 | 169 | Govt. Expenditure: | | Rs.bn. 560 23.7 % of GDP | |
| Uva | 1,257 | 8,335 | 151 | Budget Deficit : (2006) | | Rs.bn. -236 8.4 % of GDP | |
| Northern | 1,146 | 8,290 | 138 | Money Stock M _{2b} : (2006) | | Rs.bn. 1,205 43 % of GDP | |
| North-Central | 1,173 | 9,741 | 120 | Unemployment Rate, % of Labour Force : | | 6.5%(d) | |
| Total | 19,886 | 62,705 | 317 | Inflation : (% Change) | | CCPI - 13.7 CDCPI - 8.3 SLCPI - 9.5 | |
| Composition of Population (1981 Census) (b) | | | | | | | |
| <i>By Ethnicity</i> | | <i>%</i> | | <i>By Religion</i> | | <i>%</i> | |
| Sinhalese | 74.0 | Buddhists | 69.3 | Life Expectancy : | | 74 Years (Male: 72 yrs - Female :77 yrs) | |
| Sri Lankan Tamils | 12.6 | Hindus | 15.5 | Literacy Rate (Aged 5 Years and Above) (2003/2004) : | | 92.5% | |
| Indian Tamils | 5.5 | Muslims | 7.5 | Human Development Index (2004) : | | 0.755 (Min : 0 ; Max. : 1) | |
| Moors | 7.1 | Christians | 7.6 | Temperature: °C (°F) | | <i>Minimum</i> <i>Maximum</i> | |
| Others | 0.8 | Others | 0.1 | Low Country | 24.4 (75.92) | 31.7 (89.60) | |
| <i>By Sector %</i> | | | | Hill Country | 17.1 (62.78) | 17.1 (79.34) | |
| Rural - 72.2 | Urban - 21.5 | Estate | 6.3 | | | | |

(a) Provisional
(b) Data refer to Population Census-1981, as comparative data based on Census of Population and Housing-2001 are yet to be estimated.
(c) Calculated by the Central Bank using mid-year population estimates received from Registrar General's Department.
(d) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| Indicator | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Population, '000 (Mid-Year) (a) | 19,007 | 19,252 | 19,462 | 19,668 | 19,886 |
| Annual Population Growth, % (b) | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km. (b) | 303 | 307 | 310 | 314 | 317 |
| Labour Force, % of Household Population Aged 10 and Above | 50.3 | 48.9(c) | 48.6(d) | 48.3(e) | 51.2(f) |
| Unemployment, % of Labour Force | 8.8 | 8.4(c) | 8.3(d) | 7.7(e) | 6.5(f) |
| National Accounts | | | | | |
| GNP (Market Prices), Rs. bn. | 1,560.0 | 1,741.8 | 2,015.7 | 2,354.0 | 2,790.10 |
| Per Capita GNP (Market Prices), Rs. (b) | 82,068 | 90,472 | 103,570 | 119,688 | 140,302 |
| US \$ (b) | 858 | 937 | 1,024 | 1,191 | 1350 |
| GDP (Market Prices), Rs. bn. | 1,581.9 | 1,761.2 | 2,029.4 | 2,365.7 | 2,801.8 |
| Real GDP Growth Rate, | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Investment and Savings, % of GDP | | | | | |
| Investment | 21.2 | 22.1 | 25.0 | 26.5 | 28.7 |
| Government Investment | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Domestic Savings | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 17.1 |
| National Savings | 19.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 23.4 | 23.4 |
| Price Changes, % | | | | | |
| Colombo District Consumers' Price Index | 6.8 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 8.3 |
| Colombo Consumers' Price Index | 9.6 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
| Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index | 10.1 | 2.6 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 9.5 |
| Wholesale Price Index | 10.7 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Implicit GDP Deflator | 8.4 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.3 |

(a) Provisional data.

(b) Calculated by the Central Bank using mid-year population estimates received from Registrar-General Department.

(c) Upto 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern provinces. In 2003, only Northern province was excluded from the survey.

(d) Data excluded both Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

(e) Data included all districts. Quarterly Labour Force Survey was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(f) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern provinces.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| Indicator | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2006(a) | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government Finance, Rs. bn. (% of GDP) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 261.9 | (16.5) | 276.5 | (15.7) | 311.5 | (15.4) | 379.7 | (16.1) | 477.8 | (17.0) |
| Expenditure and Net Lending | 403.0 | (25.4) | 417.7 | (23.7) | 476.9 | (23.5) | 584.8 | (24.7) | 713.6 | (25.4) |
| Current Expenditure | 330.8 | (20.9) | 334.7 | (19.0) | 389.7 | (17.6) | 443.4 | (18.7) | 548 | (19.5) |
| Current Account Surplus / Deficit (-) | -69.0 | (-4.4) | -58.2 | (-3.3) | -78.2 | (-3.9) | -63.6 | (-2.7) | -70.1 | (-2.5) |
| Budget Deficit | -141.1 | (-8.9) | -141.2 | (-8.0) | -165.4 | (-8.2) | -205.0 | (-8.7) | -235.8 | (-8.4) |
| Public Debt | 1,670.3 | (105.4) | 1,863.9 | (105.8) | 2,139.5 | (105.5) | 2,222.3 | (93.2) | 2,606.6 | (93.0) |
| Domestic Debt | 948.4 | (59.8) | 1020 | (57.9) | 1,143.0 | (56.4) | 1,265.7 | (53.5) | 1,475.5 | (52.7) |
| Foreign Debt | 722.0 | (45.6) | 843.9 | (47.9) | 996.1 | (49.1) | 956.6 | (40.4) | 1,131.1 | (40.4) |
| Debt Service | 284.4 | (17.9) | 344.6 | (19.6) | 300.6 | (14.8) | 344.8 | (14.6) | 444.3 | (15.9) |
| Interest Payment | 116.5 | (7.4) | 125.1 | (7.1) | 119.8 | (5.9) | 120.2 | (5.4) | 150.8 | (5.3) |
| External Sector, Rs. bn. (US \$ bn.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports | 449.9 | (4.7) | 495.4 | (5.1) | 584.0 | (5.8) | 638.3 | (6.3) | 716.6 | (6.9) |
| Imports | 584.6 | (6.1) | 643.8 | (6.7) | 811.1 | (8.0) | 891.4 | (8.9) | 1,066.70 | (10.3) |
| Current Account Balance | -22.7 | (-0.3) | -6.6 | (-0.1) | -65.4 | (-0.6) | -65.3 | (-0.7) | -138.1 | (-1.3) |
| % of GDP | -1.4 | - | -0.4 | - | -3.3 | - | -2.8 | - | -5.0 | - |
| External Debt | 902.8 | (9.3) | 1,029.9 | (10.6) | 1,186.8 | (11.7) | 1,159.4 | (11.5) | 1,303.5 | (12.5) |
| % of GDP | 57.0 | - | 58.5 | - | 59.7 | - | 49.1 | - | 47.2 | - |
| Debt Service Ratio (b), % | 10.6 | - | 9.3 | - | 9.3 | - | 6.3 | - | 9.8 | - |
| External Assets, Rs.bn. (US \$ bn.) | 241.4 | (2.5) | 311.3 | (3.2) | 359.7 | (3.4) | 428.9 | (4.3) | 431.4 | (4.0) |
| Exchange Rate (Average), Rs./US \$ | 95.66 | - | 96.52 | - | 101.19 | - | 100.5 | - | 104.0 | - |
| Rs./SDR | 123.93 | - | 135.23 | - | 149.88 | - | 148.5 | - | 153.0 | - |

(a) Provisional

(Continued to Pg. 4)

(b) Debt service payments as a % of receipts from merchandise exports, service and private transfers

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| Indicator | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 (a) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Monetary Aggregates | | | | | |
| Reserve Money, Rs.bn. | 126.4 | 141.4 | 171.0 | 197.9 | 239.9 |
| Narrow Money M ₁ , Rs.bn. | 139.4 | 161.6 | 188.5 | 230.7 | 259.7 |
| Change of M ₁ , % | 14.0 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 22.3 | 12.6 |
| Broad Money M _{2b} , Rs.bn. | 622.5 | 717.8 | 858.7 | 1,022.2 | 1,204.6 |
| Change of M _{2b} , % | 13.4 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 17.8 |
| Money Multiplier for M _{2b} , | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Interest Rates (Year End), % | | | | | |
| Treasury Bill Primary Yield – 3 Months | 9.9 | 7.4 | 7.25 | 10.10 | 12.76 |
| Treasury Bill Repo - Overnight | 9.8 | 7.0 | 7.50 | 8.75 | 10.00 |
| Treasury Bill Reverse Repo – Overnight | 11.8 | 8.5 | 9.00 | 10.25 | 11.50 |
| Treasury Bonds – Two Year | 11.9 | 7.6 | 8.74 | 11.15 | 13.71 |
| Commercial Bank Prime Lending | 12.2 | 9.0 | 10.17 | 14.14 | 14.74 |
| Call Money | 10 - 11 | 7 - 9 | 8 - 11 | 10-11 | 14-15 |
| NSB Savings | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Financial Institutions – Assets, Rs.bn. | | | | | |
| Central Bank | 304.2 | 354.6 | 414.0 | 440.6 | 492.9 |
| Commercial Banks | 788.0 | 885.1 | 1,028.1 | 1,275.5 | 1,560.0 |
| Finance Companies | 44.9 | 54.0 | 66.2 | 87.5 | 113.1 |
| Specialised Banks (b) | 241.8 | 264.2 | 306.7 | 343.2 | n.a. |
| Merchant Banks | 13.4 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 24.0 | n.a. |
| Unit Trusts (Net Assets) | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 |
| Share Market | | | | | |
| Market Capitalization, Rs.bn. (Year End) | 162.6 | 263.0 | 382.1 | 583.8 | 834.8 |
| All Share Price Index (Year End) | 815.1 | 1,062.1 | 1,506.9 | 1,922.2 | 2,722.0 |

(a) Provisional

(b) SMIB, DFCC Bank, NSB, RDB, SANASA Bank, NDB Housing Bank and Ceylon Savings Bank Ltd.

GDP WORLD COMPARISON

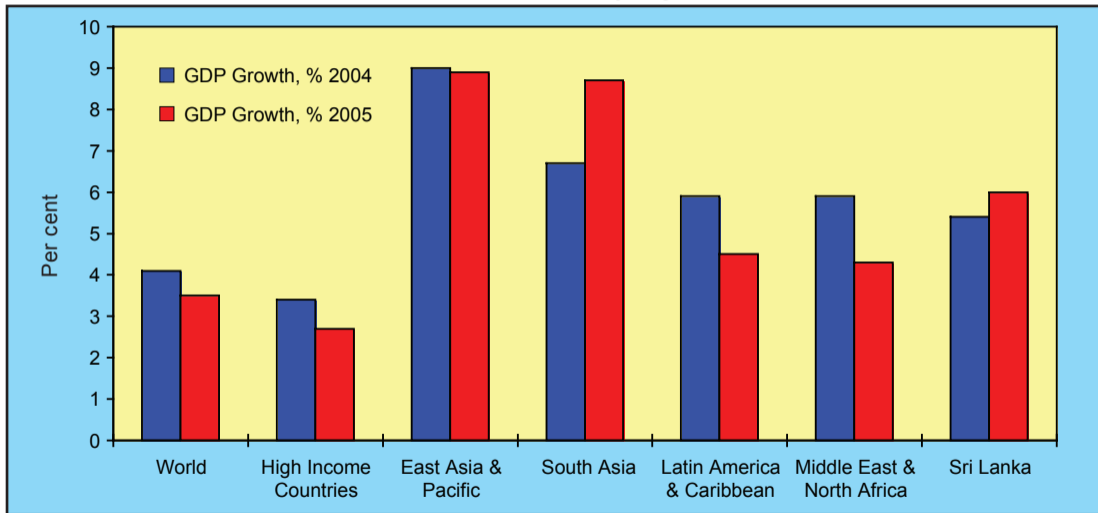
| Region / Country | 2005 | | Real GDP Growth, % | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | GDP US\$Bn | GDP (PPP) | 1974-90 | 1991-00 | 2004 | 2005(a) |
| World | 45,135 | 60,670 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| High-Income Economies | 35,643 | 32,900 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| USA | 12,913 | 12,434 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Japan | 4,976 | 4,013 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Germany | 2,876 | 2,409 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| European Monetary Union | 10,075 | 9,076 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Low and Middle-Income Economies | 9,515 | 27,973 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| East Asia & Pacific | 3,073 | 11,150 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| China | 2,270 | 8,610 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Indonesia | 282 | 821 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| South Asia | 1,017 | 4,619 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 8.7 |
| India | 804 | 3,787 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 23 | 89 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.0 |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 2,228 | 4,470 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 673 | 1,862 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 554 | 1,489 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 |

(a) Provisional

ppp : Purchasing Power Parity

Source : World Development Indicators, The World Bank

World GDP Growth by Region



DEMOGRAPHY : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|--|-------|--------|----------|
| Mid-Year Population, Mn. | 1980 | 14.8 | 673.4 | 82.6 | 88.5 | 14.6 | n.a. | 0.2 |
| | 1990 | 16.3 | 835.1 | 108.0 | 108.7 | 18.1 | n.a. | 0.2 |
| | 2000 | 18.5 | 1,002.1 | 137.5 | 129.8 | 22.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| | 2002 | 19 | 1,055.0 | 143.7 | 131.2 | 23.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| | 2003 | 19.3 | 1,073.0 | 147.7 | 134.6 | 24.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| | 2004 | 19.5 | 1,090.0 | 148.7 | 135.2 | 24.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| | 2005 | 19.7 | 1,107.0 | 153.9 | 137.0 | 25.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Population Growth, % | 1998 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| | 2004-2005 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] | 2005 | 314 | 340 | 193 | 928 | 172 | 20 | 965 |
| Population By Age Groups, % | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 14 Years | 2005 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 33 |
| 15 - 64 Years | 2005 | 69 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 58 | 57 | 63 |
| 65 Years and Above | 2005 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Urban Population, % | 2005 | 15.1 | 28.7 | 33.5 | 25.1 | 15.8 | 21.0 | 27.5 |
| Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000 | 2004 | 16 | 24 | 36 | 27 | 300 | 35 | 36 |
| Crude Death Rate, per 1,000 | 2004 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Total Fertility Rate, Births per Woman | 2004 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births] | 2004 | 12 | 62 | 80 | 56 | 59 | 67 | 35 |
| Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births] | 2003 | 92 | 540 | 500 | 380 | 740 | 420 | 110 |
| Life Expectancy at Birth, Years | 2004 | 72 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 67 |
| n.a. : Not available | | | | | Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006 Human Development Report - 2006 | | | |

DEMOGRAPHY : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Mid-Year Population, Mn. | 1980 | 2.4 | 38.1 | 13.8 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 147.3 |
| | 1990 | 3.0 | 42.9 | 17.8 | 55.8 | 62.0 | 179.3 |
| | 2000 | 4.0 | 47.3 | 23.3 | 62.4 | 78.4 | 206.3 |
| | 2002 | 4.2 | 47.6 | 24.5 | 63.4 | 81.8 | 211.1 |
| | 2003 | 4.2 | 47.9 | 25.0 | 64.0 | 81.1 | 215.0 |
| | 2004 | 4.2 | 48.1 | 25.6 | 64.2 | 83.5 | 216.4 |
| | 2005 | 4.4 | 48.3 | 26.1 | 64.8 | 85.2 | 219.9 |
| Population Growth, % | 1998 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| | 2004-2005 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] | 2005 | 6,222 | 485 | 79 | 126 | 282 | 115 |
| Population By Age Groups, % | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 14 Years | 2005 | 20 | 20 | 32 | 24 | 35 | 28 |
| 15 - 64 Years | 2005 | 72 | 71 | 63 | 69 | 61 | 66 |
| 65 Years and Above | 2005 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Urban Population, % | 2005 | 100.0 | 80.8 | 63.0 | 32.5 | 62.7 | 48.1 |
| Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000 | 2004 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 21 |
| Crude Death Rate, per 1,000 | 2004 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Total Fertility Rate, Births per Woman | 2004 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births] | 2004 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 30 |
| Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births] | 2003 | 30 | 20 | 41 | 44 | 200 | 230 |
| Life Expectancy at Birth, Years | 2004 | 77 | 74 | 71 | 67 | 69 | 66 |

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
Human Development Report - 2006

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Gross National Product (GNP), Mn. UN\$(a) | 2002 | 16,284 | 504,044 | 74,098 | 49,361 | 5,663 | 471 | 604 |
| | 2003 | 18,381 | 605,942 | 86,111 | 54,542 | 6,204 | 558 | 655 |
| | 2004 | 19,849 | 684,842 | 95,717 | 58,898 | 6,889 | 657 | 719 |
| | 2005 | 23,241 | 794,784 | 112,129 | 60,544 | 7,618 | n.a. | n.a. |
| GDP Per Capita (b), US\$ | 2002 | 858 | 480 | 518 | 376 | 239 | 658 | 2,153 |
| | 2003 | 937 | 567 | 590 | 409 | 256 | 760 | 2,298 |
| | 2004 | 1,025 | 628 | 644 | 436 | 279 | n.a. | 2,484 |
| | 2005 | 1,188 | 718 | 728 | 442 | 301 | n.a. | n.a. |
| GNP Per Capita PPP, Intl.\$ | 2004 | 4,210 | 3,120 | 2,170 | 1,970 | 1,480 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Real GDP Growth, % (b) | 2002 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.4 | -0.6 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| | 2003 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 9.2 |
| | 2004 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 11.5 |
| | 2005 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 5.8 | -2.9 |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 2005 | 17.2 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.2 | 38.2 | 24.7 | 4.0 |
| Industry | 2005 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 21.0 | 37.2 | 1.3 |
| Services | 2005 | 55.7 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 54.5 | 40.8 | 39.2 | -8.1 |
| Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Private Consumption | 2005 | 74.6 | n.a. | 80.0 | 74.2 | 77.4 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Government Consumption | 2005 | 8.2 | n.a. | 7.8 | 5.6 | 10.1 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Gross Capital Formation | 2005 | 26.5 | n.a. | 16.8 | 24.4 | 25.6 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Domestic Savings | 2005 | 17.2 | n.a. | 12.2 | 20.2 | 12.5 | n.a. | n.a. |
| National Savings | 2005 | n.a. | n.a. | 14.1 | 26.5 | 14.5 | n.a. | n.a. |

(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices

(b) Estimate at Constant Prices with varying base year from country to country

n.a. – Not available

Sources : World Development Indicators - 2006

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Gross National Product (GNP), Mn. US\$ (a) | 2001 | 86,773 | 481,048 | 81,233 | 113,629 | 76,848 | 137,084 |
| | 2002 | 85,137 | 547,578 | 88,315 | 124,822 | 83,137 | 167,116 |
| | 2003 | 90,216 | 606,207 | 97,210 | 140,655 | 86,446 | 199,028 |
| | 2004 | 104,145 | 680,580 | 111,334 | 160,311 | 91,718 | 248,796 |
| | 2005 | 115,021 | 486,921 | n.a. | 154,891 | 105,204 | 272,473 |
| GNP Per Capita (a), US\$ | 2001 | 21,011 | 10,162 | 3,386 | 1,806 | 986 | 656 |
| | 2002 | 21,136 | 11,504 | 3,600 | 1,968 | 1,046 | 788 |
| | 2003 | 21,531 | 12,656 | 3,881 | 2,199 | 1,066 | 926 |
| | 2004 | 24,563 | 14,149 | 4,352 | 2,497 | 1,110 | 1,150 |
| | 2005 | 26,705 | 16,294 | n.a. | 2,660 | 1,234 | 1,239 |
| GDP per capita ppp, US\$ | 2003 | 27,370 | 20,530 | 9,720 | 7,930 | 4,950 | 3,480 |
| Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b) | 2001 | -1.9 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| | 2002 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| | 2003 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| | 2004 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| | 2005 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a) | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 2005 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 14.4 | 13.4 |
| Industry | 2005 | 32.5 | 35.9 | 49.8 | 44.4 | 32.6 | 45.8 |
| Services | 2005 | 67.4 | 61.1 | 41.8 | 46.0 | 53.0 | 40.8 |
| Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a) | | | | | | | |
| Private Consumption | 2005 | 41.9 | 52.6 | 43.7 | 56.9 | 70.1 | 65.4 |
| Government Consumption | 2005 | 10.6 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 |
| Gross Capital Formation | 2005 | 18.6 | 30.1 | 19.8 | 31.6 | 15.7 | 22.2 |
| Domestic Savings | 2005 | 48.6 | 33.0 | 43.3 | 29.4 | 20.1 | 26.3 |
| National Savings | 2005 | 47.1 | 32.8 | 27.0 | 26.9 | n.a. | 23.2 |

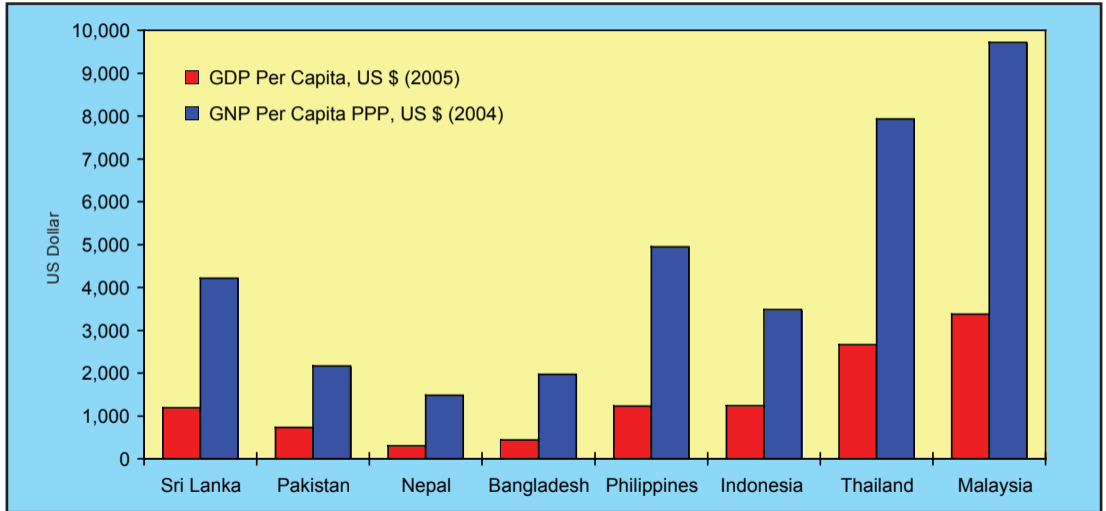
(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices

(b) Estimate at Constant Prices with varying base year from country to country

n.a. – Not available

Sources : World Development Indicators - 2006

GNP Per Capita (Selected Asian Countries)



AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangla- desh | Nepal | Bhutan | Mal- dives |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Agriculture | | | | | | | | |
| Arable Land , % of Land Area | 2003 | 36.5 | 60.8 | 32.6 | 69.3 | 29.6 | 3.1 | 46.7 |
| Forest Area, % of Land Area | 2000 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 27.3 | 64.2 | 3.3 |
| Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area | 2002 | 15.5 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 26.7 |
| Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares | 2002 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Share of Agriculture in GDP, % | 2005 | 17.2 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 19.2 | 38.2 | 24.7 | 4 |
| Index of Agricultural Production (1999=2001) | 2005 | 106 | 106 | 115 | 109 | 113 | 95 | 92 |
| Paddy Production, % of World Paddy Production (a) | 2005 | 0.7 | 20.0 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 0.01 | – |
| Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg. | 2004 | 4,087 | 2,977 | 3,485 | 3,505 | 2,814 | – | – |
| Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg. | 2005 | 165 | 79 | 33 | 184 | 169 | 59 | – |
| Industry | | | | | | | | |
| Share of Manufacturing in GDP, % | 2005 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100) | 2005 | – | 234 | 168 | 291 | – | – | – |
| Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh | 2005 | 446 | 61(b) | 556 | 154 | 95 | 3,296 | 694 |
| Energy Use per Capita, Kg. (oil equivalent) | 2005 | 369 | 612(b) | 398 | 17 | 78 | 961 | 426 |
| (a) World Paddy Production : 598,852 Thousand M.T. | | | | | Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006 | | | |
| (b) 2004 | | | | | Human Development Report - 2006 | | | |

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philip- pines | Indonesia |
|--|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Agriculture | | | | | | | |
| Arable Land, % of Land Area | 2003 | 2.9 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 36.2 | 40.9 | 25.2 |
| Forest Area, % of Land Area | 2000 | 3.3 | 63.3 | 58.7 | 28.9 | 19.4 | 58.0 |
| Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area | 2002 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 17.6 | 6.9 | 16.8 | 7.3 |
| Permanent Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares | 2002 | – | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Share of Agriculture in GDP, % | 2005 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 14.4 | 13.4 |
| Index of Agricultural Production (1999-2001=100) | 2005 | 107 | 96 | 127 | 105 | 114 | 123 |
| Paddy Production, % of World Paddy Production (a) | 2005 | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 12.3 |
| Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg. | 2004 | – | 6,523 | 3,312 | 2,611 | 3,607 | 4,592 |
| Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg. | 2005 | – | n.a. | 52 | 461 | 171 | 246 |
| Industry | | | | | | | |
| Share of Manufacturing in GDP, % | 2005 | 26.9 | 25.3 | n.a. | 35.6 | 22.0 | 28.8 |
| Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100) | 2005 | 125 | 134 | 266 | 156 | 28.8 | 119 |
| Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh. | 2005 | 8,785 | 7,084(b) | 3,683 | 1,933(b) | 664 | 554(b) |
| Energy Use Per Capita, Kg. (oil equivalent) | 2005 | 7,991 | 3,996(b) | 2,933(b) | 1,873(b) | 525 | 461(b) |
| (a) World Paddy Production : 598,852 Thousand M.T. | | | | Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006 | | | |
| (b) 2004 | | | | Human Development Report - 2006 | | | |

SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Human Development Index (Max.: 1, Min.: 0) | 2004 | 0.76 | 0.6 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.74 |
| Literacy Rate, % : | 2004 | 92.5 | 61.0 | 49.9 | 41.0 | 48.6 | 47.0 | 97.2 |
| Labour Force, % (% of Working Age Population) – Male | 2004 | 67 | 87 | 86 | 89 | 87 | 92 | 78 |
| – Female | 2004 | 32 | 45 | 39 | 68 | 58 | 59 | 29 |
| Physician (Per 100,000 people) | 1990-2004 | 55 | 60 | 74 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 78 |
| Hospital Beds (per 1000 people) | 1990-2002 | 3.10 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 1.60 | 1.40 |
| Population below the Poverty Line, % | 2000-2003 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 50 | 31 | 26 | 92 |
| Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams | 2003 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 47 | 63 | n.a. | 106 |
| Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories | 2003 | 2,416 | 2,473 | 2,316 | 2,193 | 2,483 | n.a. | 2,558 |
| Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons | 2000 | 29 | 60 | 39 | 9 | 12 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Television Sets per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 117 | 83 | 150 | 59 | 8 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Radios per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 215 | 120 | 105 | 49 | 39 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Telephones per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 51 | 44 | 30 | 6 | 15 | 33 | 98 |
| Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 114 | 44 | 33 | 31 | 7 | 20 | 353 |

(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and income.
n.a. : Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
Human Development Report - 2006
World Development Indicator - 2006

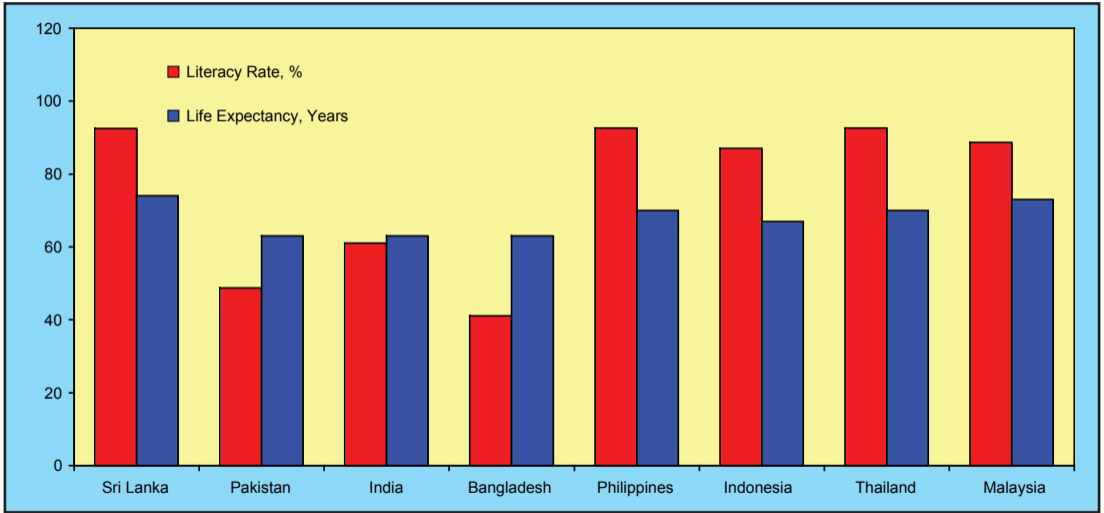
SOCIAL INDICATORS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1, Min.: 0) | 2004 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.71 |
| Literacy Rate, % | 2004 | 92.5 | 98 | 88.7 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 90.4 |
| Labour Force, %- Male | 2004 | 78 | 80 | 81 | 90 | 83 | 85 |
| (% of Working Aged Population) - Female | 2004 | 57 | 60 | 52 | 78 | 52 | 60 |
| Physician (per 100,000 people) | 1990-2004 | 140 | 157 | 70 | 37 | 58 | 13 |
| Hospital Bed (per 1000 people) | 1999-2002 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 2 | 2 | 1.1 | 1 |
| Population below the Poverty Line, % | 1990-2002 | n.a. | 4 | 16 | 18 | 41.0 | 16.0 |
| Daily Per Capita Protein Supply (in Grams) | 2003 | n.a. | 90 | 75 | 56 | 58 | 64 |
| Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply (in Calories) | 2003 | n.a. | 3,035 | 2,867 | 2,425 | 2,480 | 2,891 |
| Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons | 2000 | 273 | 393 | 95 | 197 | 67 | 23 |
| Television Sets per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 303 | 458 | 210 | 300 | 182 | 153 |
| Radios per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 672 | 1,034 | 420 | 235 | 161 | 159 |
| Telephones per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 440 | 542 | 179 | 107 | 42 | 40 |
| Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons | 2004 | 910 | 761 | 587 | 430 | 404 | 138 |

(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and Income.
n.a. : Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
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Social Indicators (Selected Asian Countries)



INFLATION^(a) : SELECTED COUNTRIES

| Country | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| SAARC Countries | | | | | |
| Sri Lanka | 9.6 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
| India | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.8 |
| Pakistan | 3.3 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| Bangladesh | 3.4 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| Nepal | 2.4 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 2.6(b) |
| Bhutan | 2.5 | 1.57 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 1.9(c) |
| Maldives | 0.9 | -2.9 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| East Asian Countries | | | | | |
| Singapore | -0.4 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Rep. of Korea | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Malaysia | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Thailand | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Philippines | 3.1 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| Indonesia | 11.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 18.4 | 13.1 |
| Industrial Countries | | | | | |
| Japan | -0.9 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.3 |
| United States | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| United Kingdom | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 |

(a) Percentage Change of Annual Average of Consumer Price Index.

(b) March

(c) July

n.a. – Not available

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF April-2007

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka (a) | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Exports, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 5,757 | 71,763 | 13,375 | 6,680 | 756 | n.a. | 122 |
| | 2005 | 6,347 | 101,060 | 14,375 | 7,902 | 816 | n.a. | 81 |
| Exports Per Capita, US \$ | 2005 | 323 | 41 | 94 | 58 | 32 | n.a. | 276 |
| Imports, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | -8,000 | 94,051 | 17,954 | 11,276 | 1,869 | n.a. | 645 |
| | 2005 | 8,864 | 140,778 | 20,632 | 12,575 | 1,852 | 84 | 581 |
| Imports Per Capita, US \$ | 2005 | 451 | 57 | 134 | 92 | 73 | n.a. | 1,978 |
| Export / Import Ratio | 2005 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | n.a. | 0 |
| Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | -2,243 | -22,288 | -4,578 | -4,676 | -1,113 | 103 | -523 |
| | 2005 | -2,516 | -39,718 | -6,178 | -4,673 | -1,036 | n.a. | 500 |
| Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | -648 | -1,596 | 1,811 | 176 | 197 | 49 | -90 |
| | 2005 | -650 | -10,212 | -1,534 | -366 | 160 | -185 | -287 |
| Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 2,132 | 126,593 | 9,799 | 3,172 | 1,462 | 399 | 204 |
| | 2005 | 2,651 | 131,924 | 10,033 | 2,767 | 1,499 | 467 | 186 |
| External Debt, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 11,346 | 122,725 | 35,687 | 20,344 | 3,354 | 593 | 349 |
| | 2005 | 10,704 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| External Debt Service Ratio, % | 2004 | 9 | n.a. | 21 | 5 | 6 | n.a. | 5 |
| Exchange Rate(b) | 2004 | 101.19 | 45.32 | 58.26 | 59.57 | 73.67 | 45.32 | 12.80 |
| (Domestic Currency / US\$) | 2005 | 100.15 | 44.10 | 59.51 | 64.33 | 71.37 | 44.10 | 12.80 |

(a) Exports / Import per capita data are based on the provisional estimates from the Census of Population & Housing - 2001

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
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(b) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US Dollar

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Exports, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 179,572 | 253,845 | 125,744 | 97,524 | 39,699 | 71,261 |
| | 2005 | 229,832 | 277,726 | 140,841 | 110,311 | 74,886 | 79,892 |
| Exports Per Capita, US \$ | 2005 | 52,835 | 5,888 | 5,390 | 1,703 | 879 | 363 |
| Imports, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 163,843 | 224,463 | 105,298 | 95,470 | 42,348 | 52,076 |
| | 2005 | 200,187 | 225,090 | 114,515 | 118,250 | 90,482 | 54,416 |
| Imports Per Capita, US \$ | 2005 | 46,020 | 5,409 | 4,382 | 1,826 | 1,062 | 247 |
| Export / Import Ratio | 2005 | 1.15 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 0.93 | 0.82 | 1.47 |
| Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 15,729 | 29,382 | 20,446 | 2,054 | 2,649 | 19,185 |
| | 2005 | 29,645 | 52,636 | 26,326 | 7,939 | 13,596 | 25,476 |
| Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 27,878 | 27,613 | 14,871 | 7,289 | 2,080 | 2,878 |
| | 2005 | 33,265 | 16,559 | 19,877 | -3,714 | 2,354 | 929 |
| Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 112,232 | 198,997 | 66,384 | 48,664 | 13,116 | 34,952 |
| | 2005 | 115,794 | 210,317 | 69,858 | 50,691 | 15,926 | 32,989 |
| External Debt, Mn. US \$ | 2004 | 286,875 | 177,643 | 52,145 | 51,307 | 60,550 | 140,649 |
| | 2005 | 299,976 | 190,010 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| External Debt Service Ratio, % | 2004-2005 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 10.6 | 20.9 | 22.1 |
| Exchange Rate(a) | 2004 | 1.69 | 1,145.30 | 3.80 | 40.22 | 56.04 | 8939.00 |
| (Domestic Currency / US\$) | 2005 | 1.66 | 1,024.10 | 3.80 | 40.22 | 55.09 | 9705.00 |

(a) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US dollar.

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
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MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

| Indicator | Ref. Year | Sri Lanka | India | Pakistan | Bangladesh | Nepal | Bhutan | Maldives |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Reserve Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 1,690 | 100,397 | 15,379 | 4,477 | 1,191 | 204 | 214 |
| | 2005 | 1,970 | 118,553 | 16,557 | 5,202 | 1,343 | 289 | 223 |
| Narrow Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 1,862 | 145,859 | 23,544 | 5,114 | 1,200 | 178 | 197 |
| | 2005 | 2,296 | 185,601 | 30,786 | 5,526 | 1,404 | 202 | 237 |
| Broad Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 8,485 | 500,730 | 42,683 | 21,806 | 3,764 | 367 | 471 |
| | 2005 | 8,189 | 614,490 | 54,727 | 23,565 | 4,210 | 421 | 522 |
| Broad Money % of GDP | 2004 | 42.3 | 73.0 | 45.6 | 39.0 | 56.0 | 50.1 | 62.5 |
| | 2005 | 42.5 | 76.8 | 48.9 | 41.1 | 56.3 | 49.4 | n.a. |
| Change of Money (a), % Narrow Money | 2003 | 15.0 | 27.5 | 24.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | n.a. | 11.6 |
| | 2004 | 11.2 | 17.4 | -1.2 | 11.2 | 16.0 | n.a. | 20.1 |
| Broad Money | 2004 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 16.5 | 22.7 | 32.7 |
| | 2005 | -3.5 | 22.7 | 28.2 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 |
| Composition of Broad Money, % | | | | | | | | |
| Currency | 2005 | 11.3 | 15.9 | 22.9 | 12.2 | 22.9 | 12.9 | 12.8 |
| Demand Deposits | 2005 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 33.4 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 35.4 | 32.1 |
| Quasi-Money | 2005 | 78.7 | 69.8 | 43.7 | 76.5 | 66.1 | 51.7 | 54.6 |
| Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$ | | | | | | | | |
| Net Foreign Assets | 2005 | 2,038 | 161,873 | 9,581 | 2,906 | 1,510 | 540 | 140 |
| Domestic Credit | 2005 | 10,127 | 604,088 | 47,572 | 22,939 | 3,997 | 123 | 539 |
| Net Other Items | 2005 | 2,159 | 29,127 | -3,354 | -2,276 | -1,290 | -241 | -157 |
| Money Multiplier (b) – For Narrow Money | 2005 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| | 2005 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Income Velocity of Money (c) – of Narrow Money | 2005 | 10.0 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 5.4 | n.a. | 3.7 |
| | 2005 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 5.4 | n.a. | 1.5 |
| Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 2004-2005 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 13.7 | n.a. | 13.2 | n.a. | 45.5 |
| Current Expenditure | 2004-2005 | 18.7 | 12.5 | 14.4 | n.a. | 11.8 | n.a. | 43.3 |
| Capital Expenditure | 2004-2005 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 3.5 | n.a. | 4.7 | n.a. | 17.5 |
| Budget Surplus / Deficit (-) | 2004-2005 | -7.3 | -4.1 | -4.1 | n.a. | -1.1 | n.a. | -1.7 |

(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

n.a. – Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006

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| | Ref. Year | Singapore | Rep. of Korea | Malaysia | Thailand | Philippines | Indonesia |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Reserve Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 12,919 | 33,871 | 13,181 | 27,670 | 8,322 | 28,217 |
| | 2005 | 14,057 | 42,230 | 13,895 | 40,288 | 10,464 | 27,786 |
| Narrow Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 26,128 | 279,752 | 30,075 | 21,358 | 9,929 | 28,934 |
| | 2005 | 27,689 | 350,665 | 32,724 | 22,648 | 10,648 | 29,047 |
| Broad Money, Mn. US\$ | 2004 | 122,458 | 825,027 | 140,573 | 147,897 | 35,596 | 115,620 |
| | 2005 | 132,058 | 983,561 | 162,580 | 160,092 | 37,239 | 123,979 |
| Broad Money % of GDP | 2004 | 113.9 | 121.3 | 118.1 | 91.5 | 39.0 | 45.5 |
| | 2005 | 113.1 | 124.9 | 124.6 | 90.7 | 38.1 | 44.1 |
| Change of Money (a), % Narrow Money | 2004 | 17.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 15.5 | 5.4 | 8.8 |
| | 2005 | 6.2 | 25.3 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 2.3 |
| Broad Money | 2004 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 25.4 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 3.8 |
| | 2005 | 7.8 | 19.2 | 15.6 | 8.3 | 10.8 | 7.2 |
| Composition of Broad Money, % | | | | | | | |
| Currency | 2005 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 13.3 | 10.3 |
| Demand Deposits | 2005 | 14.3 | 33.6 | 15.2 | 4.1 | 16.2 | 13.1 |
| Quasi-Money | 2005 | 79.0 | 64.3 | 79.9 | 85.9 | 70.5 | 76.6 |
| Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$ | | | | | | | |
| Net Foreign Assets | 2005 | 116,289 | 176,600 | 68,641 | 61,340 | 17,451 | 32,260 |
| Domestic Credit | 2005 | 77,930 | 111,572 | 149,886 | 152,640 | 44,191 | 127,537 |
| Net Other Items | 2005 | -62,149 | -308,762 | -55,947 | -53,906 | -24,404 | -35,818 |
| Money Multiplier (b) For Narrow Money | 2005 | 2.0 | 8.3 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | For Broad Money | 2005 | 9.4 | 23.3 | 11.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Income Velocity of Money (c) of Narrow Money | 2005 | 4.2 | 2.2 | n.a | 7.6 | 9.6 | 9.4 |
| | of Broad Money | 2005 | 0.9 | 0.8 | n.a | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 2003 - 2004 | n.a. | 23.7 | 21.5 | n.a. | 14.8 | n.a. |
| Current Expenditure | 2003 - 2004 | n.a. | 19.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Capital Expenditure | 2003 - 2004 | n.a. | 3.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Budget Surplus/Deficit (-) | 2003 - 2004 | 5.6 | 0.6 | -3.8 | 0.6 | -2.7 | n.a. |

(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

n.a. – Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Population

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Population by Sex and Age Groups, % | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 51.7 | 50.7 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 48.4 | 47.6 |
| Female | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.9 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 51.5 | 51.6 | 52.4 |
| 13 Years and Below | n.a. | 40.5 | 38.4 | 34.2 | 34.0 | 30.8 | 25.1 | 24.2 |
| 14 - 18 Years | n.a. | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.0 |
| 19 - 25 Years | n.a. | 10.9 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 12.0 |
| 26 - 35 Years | n.a. | 12.4 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.6 |
| 36 - 45 Years | n.a. | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 13.9 |
| 46 - 55 Years | n.a. | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 12.5 |
| Above 55 Years | n.a. | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 13.8 |
| Literacy Rate, % | n.a. | 79.4 | 80.8 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 88.6 | 91.8 | 92.5 |
| Male | n.a. | 87.1 | 86.9 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 94.5 |
| Female | n.a. | 71.4 | 74.7 | 81.9 | 81.1 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.6 |
| Educational Attainment, % | | | | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 41.8 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 7.9 |
| Primary | 46.8 | 45.5 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 42.9 | 41.1 | 35.2 | 29.9 |
| Secondary | 9.8 | 22.7 | 27.3 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 32.1 | 35.5 | 41.0 |
| Tertiary | 1.8 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 15.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 |
| (a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces. | | | | | Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | |
| (b) Excluding Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Mannar Districts. | | | | | | | | |
| n.a. - Not available | | | | | | | | |

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Housing and Amenities

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Housing Conditions, % of Households | | | | | | | | |
| Wattle and Daub Walls / Mud Walls | 59.5 | 54.9 | 44.2 | 38.9 | 43.4 | 39.7 | 23.3 | 12.5 |
| Brick Walls | 28.9 | 34.3 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 35.0 | 54.0 | 55.4 |
| Cement Block Walls | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 8.5 | 21.1 |
| Prepared Clay / Mud Floor | 50.7 | 40.3 | 44.9 | 45.4 | 41.9 | 39.3 | 25.9 | 14.5 |
| Cement Floor | 24.7 | 38.6 | 45.0 | 54.4 | 52.5 | 58.5 | 73.2 | 77.9 |
| Thatched Roof | 56.7 | 49.3 | 35.1 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 25.0 | 10.5 | 5.6 |
| Tiled Roof | 27.6 | 36.6 | 33.6 | 42.9 | 39.1 | 45.4 | 58.3 | 58.6 |
| Asbestos Roof | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 14.9 | 20.1 |
| Availability of Electricity, % of Households | 4.1 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 26.5 | 56.8 | 74.9 |
| Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households | | | | | | | | |
| Pipe Borne Water | 11.3 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 31.0 | 38.9 |
| Separate Toilets | 53.8 | 37.6 | } 58.7 | 56.5 | 60.5 | 76.5 | 88.3 | 90.1 |
| Common Toilets | 27.7 | 30.5 | | 14.9 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 |
| Without Toilets | 18.5 | 31.9 | 41.3 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 16.9 | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households | | | | | | | | |
| Radio | n.a. | 20.0 | 25.4 | 49.9 | 60.7 | 67.1 | 73.6 | 78.3 |
| Television | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3.8 | 19.6 | 50.6 | 70.8 |
| Telephone | n.a. | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 24.5(c) |
| Bicycle | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 21.5 | 31.5 | 34.0 | 40.5 | 46.6 |
| Motor Cycle / Scooter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.9 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 12.0 | 16.3 |
| Motor Car / Van | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.8 |
| Sewing Machine | n.a. | 22.0 | 26.2 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 37.2 | 41.5 | 43.6 |
| Refrigerator | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 16.8 | 29.7 |
| Washing Machine | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 7.6 |
| Personal Computers | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.4 | 4.1 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Mannar Districts.

(c) Including mobile phones.

n.a. - Not available

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Labour Force

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour Force, % of Population | 40.0 | 31.7 | 33.9 | 38.0 | 34.3 | 38.1 | 39.7 | 38.9 |
| Male | 56.0 | n.a. | 48.0 | 50.1 | 49.7 | 51.7 | 53.0 | 54.3 |
| Female | 22.9 | n.a. | 19.8 | 26.0 | 19.4 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 24.9 |
| Employment by Sector, % | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | n.a. | 53.0 | 54.5 | 48.3 | 51.2 | 47.7 | 37.7 | 32.8 |
| Mining and Quarrying | n.a. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | n.a. | 7.3 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 12.4 | 13.4 | 16.8 | 17.3 |
| Construction | n.a. | 1.9 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water | n.a. | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | n.a. | 7.9 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 15.9 |
| Public Administration, Defence and Other Services | n.a. | 29.1 | 26.8 | 21.1 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 25.3 |
| Unemployment Rate | 16.6 | 13.8 | 24.0 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 8.9 |
| Male | 15.3 | n.a. | 18.9 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Female | 20.0 | n.a. | 36.4 | 24.9 | 21.3 | 23.6 | 17.5 | 14.2 |
| by Age Groups | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - 18 Years | n.a. | 47.5 | 65.8 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 48.0 | 35.6 | 35.3 |
| 19 - 25 Years | n.a. | 30.3 | 47.8 | 31.1 | 28.8 | 35.3 | 30.4 | 28.6 |
| 26 - 35 Years | n.a. | 7.8 | 15.2 | 13.1 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 7.0 |
| 36 - 45 Years | n.a. | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| 46 - 55 Years | n.a. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Above 55 Years | n.a. | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Income Distribution

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87(a) | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) |
|--|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| Average Income per Month, Rs. | | | | | | | | |
| Per Spending Unit | 169 | 193 | 311 | 921 | 1,652 | 2,728 | 8,744 | 15,400 |
| Per Income Receiver | 108 | 134 | 228 | 606 | 1,108 | 1,817 | 5,760 | 10,754 |
| Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, % | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Decile | 1.51 | 1.17 | 1.80 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.09 | 1.27 | 1.1 |
| 2nd Decile | 3.56 | 2.70 | 3.17 | 2.57 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.77 | 2.5 |
| 3rd Decile | 3.56 | 3.56 | 4.38 | 3.57 | 3.41 | 3.40 | 3.86 | 4.1 |
| 4th Decile | 4.37 | 4.57 | 5.70 | 4.80 | 4.53 | 4.39 | 4.93 | 4.2 |
| 5th Decile | 5.71 | 5.55 | 7.10 | 5.93 | 5.53 | 5.69 | 6.10 | 5.8 |
| 6th Decile | 6.31 | 6.82 | 8.75 | 7.37 | 6.86 | 6.79 | 7.44 | 7.3 |
| 7th Decile | 7.94 | 8.98 | 10.56 | 9.10 | 8.54 | 8.37 | 9.12 | 8.7 |
| 8th Decile | 10.39 | 11.46 | 12.65 | 11.36 | 10.68 | 11.08 | 11.55 | 11.2 |
| 9th Decile | 14.16 | 16.01 | 15.91 | 15.36 | 14.87 | 15.37 | 15.68 | 15.4 |
| 10th Decile | 42.49 | 39.24 | 29.98 | 38.73 | 41.93 | 41.37 | 37.28 | 39.7 |
| Gini Coefficient (One Month Income) | | | | | | | | |
| Spending Units | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.46 |
| Income Receivers | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.50 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Consumer Expenditure

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/79 | 1981/82 | 1986/87 (a) | 1996/97 (a) | 2003/04 (b) |
|--|------|------|------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs. | | | | | | | | |
| Per Spending Unit | 162 | 191 | 310 | 877 | 1,570 | 2,175 | 8,592 | 15,278 |
| Per Person | 34 | 36 | 58 | 179 | 318 | 534 | 2,012 | 3,936 |
| Consumer Expenditure Shares, % | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 59.9 | 56.3 | 55.4 | 56.7 | 56.5 | 52.2 | 48.4 | 37.9 |
| Rice | 10.5 | 10.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 6.9 |
| Wheat Flour | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Bread | 1.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Meat | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Condiments | 2.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| Coconut | 4.1 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Milk | 3.3 | 2.9 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3 |
| Sugar | 2.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Clothing and Apparel | 7.9 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 3.6 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 |
| Medical | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Education | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| Transport and Communication | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 8.8 |
| Fuel and Light | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Consumer Durables | 3.2 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 8.9 |
| Interest on Debt | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Other | 16.8 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 13.1 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Sources of Energy for Lighting and Cooking
by Sector – 1996/97 and 2003/04**

(% of Households)

| | Urban | | Rural | | Estate | | All Sectors | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|
| | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) | 1996/97 | 2003/04 | 1996/97(a) | 2003/04(b) |
| Sources of Energy for Lighting | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity from Grid | 87.0 | 93.4 | 54.4 | 71.6 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 56.0 | 73.3 |
| Electricity from Other Sources | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Kerosene | 12.0 | 6.3 | 44.4 | 26.5 | 87.3 | 46.9 | 42.8 | 25.0 |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Sources of Energy for Cooking | | | | | | | | |
| Firewood | 46.4 | 42.6 | 91.7 | 88.1 | 98.5 | 95.6 | 86.6 | 82.8 |
| LP Gas | 41.9 | 45.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 10.8 | 14.6 |
| Kerosene | 9.1 | 10.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Other | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Population 2003/2004

| Item | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Island |
|--|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Population by Sex and Age Groups, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 46.7 | 48.2 | 47.2 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 48.3 | 46.4 | 48.8 | 45.7 | 47.6 |
| Female | 53.3 | 51.8 | 52.8 | 51.4 | 51.5 | 51.7 | 53.6 | 51.2 | 54.3 | 52.4 |
| 0 - 4 Years | 7.8 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| 5 - 9 Years | 7.6 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 8.2 |
| 10 - 14 Years | 8.2 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.0 |
| 15 - 18 Years | 6.7 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| 19 - 24 Years | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 10.5 |
| 25 - 34 Years | 15.4 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 12.3 | 13.9 |
| 35 - 44 Years | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 13.7 |
| 45 - 54 Years | 12.5 | 13.6 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 12.6 |
| 55 - 64 Years | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 8.0 |
| Over 64 Years | 8.1 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Literacy Rate, % | 96.4 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 89.3 | 88.3 | 86.6 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.5 |
| Male | 97.5 | 95.3 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 90.0 | 94.5 | 93.5 | 94.5 |
| Female | 95.4 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 88.9 | 86.1 | 85.5 | 83.5 | 90.8 | 91.8 | 90.6 |
| Educational Attainment, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 3.9 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 13.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| Primary | 23.6 | 30.4 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 35.6 | 37.9 | 30.7 | 32.1 | 29.9 |
| Secondary | 45.5 | 42.4 | 38.3 | 43.1 | 39.6 | 38.7 | 31.3 | 44.4 | 31.8 | 41.0 |
| Post Secondary | 27.0 | 20.6 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 13.8 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 28.5 | 21.2 |
| (a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts. | | | | | Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | | | |

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Housing and Amenities 2003/2004

| Item | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Island |
|---|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Housing Conditions, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Own House | 90.5 | 95.1 | 94.9 | 90.6 | 76.4 | 85.4 | 91.5 | 97.6 | 63.3 | 89.2 |
| Brick / Cement Block / Cabook Walls | 90.4 | 82.1 | 85.1 | 80.0 | 86.2 | 81.7 | 77.1 | 80.1 | 83.6 | 84.6 |
| Prepared Clay / Mud Floor | 2.4 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 18.6 | 22.3 | 33.6 | 13.2 | 30.0 | 15.6 | 14.5 |
| Cement / Terrazo / Tiled Floor | 94.0 | 82.7 | 81.9 | 78.0 | 75.5 | 64.5 | 80.9 | 66.2 | 82.2 | 81.8 |
| Thatched Roof | 1.4 | 14.5 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 15.1 | 8.9 | 15 | 5.6 |
| Tiles / Asbestos Roof | 86.1 | 78.0 | 91.2 | 77.7 | 59.3 | 71.0 | 76.5 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 78.7 |
| Availability of Electricity, % of Households | 92.4 | 68.5 | 78.4 | 64.7 | 72.7 | 56.7 | 65.6 | 62.0 | 63.6 | 74.9 |
| Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pipe Borne Water | 57.2 | 17.6 | 40.4 | 36.6 | 51.2 | 37.3 | 19.6 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 38.9 |
| Water-seal Toilets | 89.6 | 86.4 | 88.3 | 81.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 49.4 | 72.9 | 45.6 | 79.9 |
| Own Well (dub / tube) | 30.8 | 43.2 | 32.5 | 22.7 | 16.1 | 24.1 | 45.1 | 37.7 | 36.7 | 31.1 |
| Without Toilets | 1.0 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 29.2 | 7.3 | 14.4 | 5.6 |
| Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Radio | 84.1 | 78.1 | 79.4 | 78.2 | 78.1 | 76.6 | 62.7 | 75.7 | 68.9 | 78.3 |
| Television | 85.8 | 72.6 | 67.7 | 67.6 | 70.6 | 57.3 | 49.2 | 65.7 | 43.9 | 70.8 |
| Telephone / Cellular Phone | 45.3 | 23.1 | 18.3 | 13.4 | 17.1 | 9.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 19.7 | 24.5 |
| Bicycle | 39.4 | 71.2 | 55.5 | 19.7 | 16.7 | 31.5 | 73.8 | 80.1 | 86.7 | 46.6 |
| Motor Cycle / Scooter | 19.9 | 27.2 | 14.8 | 9.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 16.1 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 16.3 |
| Motor Car / Van | 12.1 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| Sewing Machine | 58.4 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 39.9 | 38.8 | 28.5 | 23.8 | 36.9 | 25.6 | 43.6 |
| Refrigerator | 53.6 | 27.6 | 24.1 | 18.9 | 21.8 | 11.1 | 16.9 | 19.4 | 12.8 | 29.7 |
| Washing Machine | 17.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 7.6 |
| Personal Computer | 9.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Sources of Energy for Lighting and Cooking by Province 2003/2004

| | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Sectors |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|-------------------|--|------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Sources of Energy for Lighting | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity from Grid | 92.2 | 66.2 | 77.6 | 61.0 | 71.5 | 51.3 | 64.1 | 59.3 | 63.3 | 73.3 |
| Electricity from Other Sources | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| Kerosene | 7.5 | 31.4 | 21.5 | 35.2 | 27.3 | 43.2 | 34.2 | 38.0 | 36.1 | 25.0 |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Sources of Energy for Cooking | | | | | | | | | | |
| Firewood | 60.8 | 93.0 | 91.9 | 95.8 | 88.6 | 93.1 | 83.1 | 93.3 | 83.9 | 82.8 |
| LP Gas | 34.1 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 14.6 |
| Kerosene | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 10.8 | 2.1 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.8 | – | 2.7 | – | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| (a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts. | | | | | Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | | | |

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Monthly Expenditure on Firewood by Province 2003/2004

Rs. / month

| | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | Total |
|--|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Expenditure per Person | | | | | | | | | | |
| Firewood Purchased Rubber | 8.38 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 1.74 | 1.11 | 0.19 | 3.58 | 0.24 | 3.71 | 3.17 |
| Firewood Purchased Assorted | 6.05 | 5.75 | 4.81 | 2.12 | 6.28 | 2.60 | 22.12 | 2.10 | 43.65 | 7.51 |
| Firewood Free (b) | 25.25 | 44.27 | 31.19 | 34.55 | 35.39 | 35.05 | 32.61 | 35.16 | 40.44 | 32.99 |
| Group Total | 39.68 | 50.57 | 36.54 | 38.41 | 42.78 | 37.84 | 58.31 | 37.50 | 87.80 | 43.67 |
| Expenditure per Household | | | | | | | | | | |
| Firewood Purchased Rubber | 35.78 | 2.23 | 2.43 | 7.33 | 4.82 | 0.80 | 16.49 | 0.99 | 17.58 | 13.65 |
| Firewood Purchased Assorted | 25.81 | 23.44 | 21.58 | 8.97 | 27.35 | 11.31 | 102.00 | 8.60 | 206.86 | 32.40 |
| Firewood Free (b) | 107.74 | 180.56 | 139.97 | 145.93 | 154.08 | 152.41 | 150.40 | 144.06 | 191.64 | 142.24 |
| Group Total | 169.33 | 206.23 | 163.98 | 162.23 | 186.25 | 164.52 | 268.89 | 153.65 | 416.08 | 188.29 |
| (a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts. | | | | | Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series 2003/04 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | | | |
| (b) Market value was imputed using prevailing market prices. | | | | | | | | | | |

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Labour Force 2003/2004

| Item | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Island |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Labour Force participation, % of Population | 39.9 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 43.6 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 28.2 | 40.7 | 27.1 | 38.9 |
| Male | 56.2 | 56.4 | 51.7 | 57.6 | 54.4 | 53.0 | 46.4 | 58.3 | 41.9 | 54.3 |
| Female | 25.6 | 22.7 | 28.3 | 30.4 | 26.2 | 27.8 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 14.7 | 24.9 |
| Employment by Sector, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 9.3 | 28.5 | 39.8 | 44.9 | 43.8 | 63.7 | 36.1 | 50.9 | 25.9 | 32.8 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | 26.9 | 21.4 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 17.3 |
| Construction | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water | 7.5 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 20.6 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 9.9 | 20.1 | 11.6 | 19.3 | 15.9 |
| Transport, Storage and Communication | 11.0 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| Other Services | 23.2 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 11.5 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 20.2 | 17.1 | 31.2 | 18.3 |
| Unemployment rate, % of Labour Force | 8.5 | 8.0 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 8.9 |
| Male | 6.6 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 6.3 |
| Female | 12.0 | 14.1 | 17.4 | 9.5 | 18.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 14.2 |
| by Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 - 14 Years | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15 - 18 Years | 34.1 | 33.3 | 45.1 | 24.2 | 46.0 | 40.3 | 25.6 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 36.0 |
| 19 - 24 Years | 28.2 | 28.3 | 37.3 | 25.2 | 34.5 | 31.3 | 32.6 | 26.5 | 14.6 | 30.0 |
| 25 - 34 Years | 8.0 | 8.2 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 8.9 |
| 35 - 44 Years | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| 45 - 54 Years | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 55 - 64 Years | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Over 64 Years | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Total | 8.5 | 8.0 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 8.9 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Income Distribution 2003/2004

| Item | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Island |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Average Income per Month, Rs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Household | 25,602 | 15,792 | 13,733 | 12,225 | 14,029 | 11,178 | 13,395 | 15,624 | 15,204 | 17,109 |
| Per Spending Unit | 21,143 | 14,790 | 12,422 | 11,352 | 12,963 | 10,765 | 12,908 | 14,539 | 14,251 | 15,400 |
| Per Income Receiver | 14,892 | 10,276 | 8,559 | 7,438 | 8,830 | 8,022 | 9,377 | 11,093 | 9,228 | 10,754 |
| Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Decile | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 2nd Decile | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| 3rd Decile | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 |
| 4th Decile | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| 5th Decile | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| 6th Decile | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| 7th Decile | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| 8th Decile | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.2 |
| 9th Decile | 16.0 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| 10th Decile | 39.8 | 36.0 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 43.9 | 42.0 | 39.8 | 39.7 |
| Gini Coefficient (One Month Income) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spending Units | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.46 |
| Income Receivers | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Consumer Expenditure 2003/04^(a)

| Item | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara- gamua | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Island |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Total Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Spending Unit | 20,872 | 15,326 | 13,081 | 10,954 | 12,427 | 10,740 | 13,935 | 12,045 | 14,461 | 15,278 |
| Per Person | 5,922 | 4,012 | 3,089 | 2,792 | 3,089 | 2,564 | 3,135 | 3,159 | 3,254 | 3,936 |
| Consumer Expenditure Shares, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 30.6 | 37.7 | 41.6 | 45.6 | 43.4 | 46.5 | 47.1 | 43.7 | 46.4 | 37.9 |
| Rice | 4.2 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 8.7 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| Wheat Flour | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Bread | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Meat | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Condiments | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Coconut | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| Milk | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Sugar | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Clothing and Apparel | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 14.7 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 10.7 |
| Medical | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| Education | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Transport and Communication | 10.5 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 8.8 |
| Fuel and Light | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 4.4 |
| Consumer Durables | 8.4 | 16.3 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.9 |
| Interest on Debt | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Other | 14.4 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 13.1 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey 2003/04
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Per Capita Daily Energy Intake for Selected Food Items by Province
1996/97^(a) and 2003/04^(b)

| Province | Survey Period | Rice | Wheat Flour | Bread | Coco-nut | Sugar | Meat Fish | Milk | Vegetables | Condi-ments | Other | Group Total |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Western | 1996/97 | 878.1 | 45.9 | 338.3 | 266.8 | 191.3 | 115.8 | 35.7 | 47.6 | 57.4 | 343.0 | 2,319.9 |
| | 2003/04 | 856.1 | 40.4 | 221.3 | 251.8 | 183.9 | 118.9 | 76.4 | 48.8 | 62.1 | 402.2 | 2,261.7 |
| North Western | 1996/97 | 1,094.4 | 70.9 | 178.6 | 355.4 | 180.3 | 118.2 | 16.3 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 271.9 | 2,387.0 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,105.5 | 62.2 | 107.7 | 383.8 | 177.7 | 132.6 | 39.9 | 55.0 | 63.9 | 337.0 | 2,465.3 |
| Southern | 1996/97 | 1,059.7 | 28.1 | 221.5 | 292.4 | 198.8 | 86.7 | 23.5 | 52.3 | 59.9 | 254.9 | 2,277.7 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,075.8 | 26.0 | 141.3 | 302.6 | 178.0 | 84.6 | 47.7 | 47.1 | 60.3 | 295.7 | 2,259.2 |
| Sabaragamuwa | 1996/97 | 1,139.5 | 98.1 | 173.5 | 292.1 | 158.8 | 72.4 | 19.3 | 46.3 | 52.2 | 275.6 | 2,327.6 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,204.9 | 67.7 | 104.6 | 321.6 | 134.8 | 69.4 | 36.6 | 47.0 | 52.4 | 290.3 | 2,329.2 |
| Central | 1996/97 | 1,019.6 | 250.7 | 193.8 | 267.2 | 173.7 | 70.5 | 23.5 | 49.9 | 52.6 | 284.7 | 2,386.2 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,026.5 | 217.6 | 119.8 | 262.3 | 149.1 | 70.5 | 47.5 | 49.9 | 52.5 | 320.9 | 2,316.5 |
| Uva | 1996/97 | 1,143.5 | 174.0 | 136.8 | 212.4 | 141.5 | 57.8 | 19.4 | 47.3 | 51.1 | 303.8 | 2,287.6 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,194.9 | 142.4 | 81.2 | 229.5 | 145.6 | 57.0 | 34.8 | 49.4 | 52.7 | 361.5 | 2,349.0 |
| Eastern | 1996/97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2003/04 | 988.7 | 70.2 | 128.5 | 235.7 | 228.3 | 128.1 | 42.4 | 38.9 | 60.3 | 353.1 | 2,274.2 |
| North Central | 1996/97 | 1,150.5 | 89.7 | 167.9 | 279.7 | 162.1 | 105.7 | 13.8 | 47.2 | 63.2 | 305.2 | 2,385.0 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,227.5 | 67.3 | 89.0 | 238.5 | 155.6 | 125.6 | 33.1 | 54.2 | 61.4 | 315.9 | 2,368.1 |
| Northern | 1996/97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2003/04 | 688.9 | 427.8 | 119.9 | 263.3 | 245.5 | 77.0 | 58.0 | 28.6 | 75.3 | 441.7 | 2,426.0 |
| Average | 1996/97 | 1,023.7 | 96.8 | 232.4 | 281.5 | 178.8 | 94.7 | 24.9 | 48.5 | 55.8 | 298.5 | 2,335.6 |
| | 2003/04 | 1,023.9 | 91.2 | 143.4 | 286.1 | 174.0 | 100.1 | 51.6 | 48.2 | 59.4 | 347.4 | 2,325.3 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Per Capita Daily Protein Intake for Selected Food Items by Province

1996/97^(a) and 2003/04^(b)

(gram)

| Province | Survey Period | Rice | Wheat Flour | Bread | Coco-nut | Sugar | Meat Fish | Milk | Vegetables | Condi-ments | Other | Group Total |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Western | 1996/97 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 10.1 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 14.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 9.0 | 63.8 |
| | 2003/04 | 16.8 | 1.3 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 14.3 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 12.4 | 66.1 |
| North Western | 1996/97 | 25.1 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 13.1 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 7.0 | 64.1 |
| | 2003/04 | 24.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 14.5 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 11.3 | 70.2 |
| Southern | 1996/97 | 19.7 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 10.3 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 7.7 | 56.4 |
| | 2003/04 | 20.0 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 10.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 11.3 | 60.2 |
| Sabaragamuwa | 1996/97 | 23.9 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 8.3 | 58.9 |
| | 2003/04 | 25.1 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 61.0 |
| Central | 1996/97 | 22.4 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 7.8 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 62.1 |
| | 2003/04 | 22.2 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 10.5 | 63.6 |
| Uva | 1996/97 | 22.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 55.4 |
| | 2003/04 | 22.5 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 58.3 |
| Eastern | 1996/97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2003/04 | 22.4 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 14.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 66.3 |
| North Central | 1996/97 | 24.9 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 8.1 | 64.2 |
| | 2003/04 | 26.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 69.5 |
| Northern | 1996/97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2003/04 | 16.3 | 13.5 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 14.1 | 71.6 |
| Average | 1996/97 | 21.4 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 10.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 61.3 |
| | 2003/04 | 21.1 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 11.5 | 64.8 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series
of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Monthly Per Capita Consumption of Selected Food Items 2003/04

| Items | Unit | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Sectors |
|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Rice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Samba | Grams | 3,005 | 2,749 | 363 | 650 | 1,142 | 210 | 312 | 1,038 | 195 | 1,523 |
| Per Boiled | Grams | 1,241 | 6,201 | 89 | 4,150 | 4,695 | 637 | 6,015 | 5,465 | 5,230 | 3,163 |
| Kekulu | Grams | 2,632 | 525 | 8,788 | 5,496 | 2,974 | 9,419 | 2,182 | 4,039 | 499 | 3,972 |
| Wheat Flour | Grams | 348 | 537 | 224 | 584 | 1,876 | 1,228 | 605 | 580 | 3,688 | 786 |
| Vegetables | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage | Grams | 172 | 223 | 141 | 241 | 322 | 261 | 223 | 231 | 146 | 214 |
| Beans | Grams | 357 | 256 | 245 | 352 | 448 | 369 | 234 | 207 | 66 | 314 |
| Leeks | Grams | 122 | 112 | 75 | 128 | 118 | 111 | 95 | 82 | 34 | 106 |
| Carrot | Grams | 172 | 96 | 132 | 91 | 130 | 123 | 178 | 49 | 92 | 131 |
| Beet Root | Grams | 154 | 157 | 99 | 137 | 172 | 90 | 79 | 132 | 64 | 133 |
| Ladies Fingers | Grams | 79 | 130 | 91 | 93 | 92 | 121 | 181 | 167 | 127 | 108 |
| Snake gourd | Grams | 73 | 89 | 106 | 73 | 75 | 59 | 49 | 64 | 40 | 75 |
| Bitter Gourd | Grams | 69 | 70 | 91 | 95 | 61 | 89 | 54 | 85 | 68 | 75 |
| Brinjals | Grams | 145 | 277 | 260 | 235 | 337 | 393 | 371 | 392 | 542 | 274 |
| Pumpkin | Grams | 149 | 223 | 215 | 223 | 260 | 379 | 95 | 400 | 48 | 212 |
| Mukunuwanna | Grams | 219 | 146 | 369 | 140 | 180 | 174 | 99 | 170 | 49 | 196 |
| Gotukola | Grams | 145 | 142 | 103 | 77 | 91 | 97 | 45 | 102 | 30 | 108 |
| Sarana Thampala | Grams | 107 | 28 | 38 | 31 | 25 | 33 | 32 | 49 | 1 | 51 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coconuts | No. | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Potatoes | Grams | 303 | 346 | 275 | 259 | 288 | 305 | 278 | 324 | 428 | 302 |
| Manioc | Grams | 59 | 117 | 145 | 102 | 87 | 231 | 358 | 102 | 308 | 131 |
| Sweet Potatoes | Grams | 32 | 32 | 54 | 36 | 24 | 32 | 17 | 36 | 0 | 32 |
| Maisoor dhal | Grams | 428 | 358 | 478 | 436 | 436 | 405 | 198 | 432 | 260 | 403 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS : Monthly Per Capita Consumption of Selected Food Items 2003/04

| Items | Unit | Western | North Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Central | Northern (a) | All Sectors |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Gram | Grams | 58 | 49 | 30 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 39 |
| Green Gram | Grams | 58 | 45 | 41 | 39 | 45 | 54 | 15 | 31 | 9 | 44 |
| Chillies Dried | Grams | 44 | 78 | 63 | 33 | 18 | 38 | 21 | 61 | 39 | 45 |
| Beef | Grams | 91 | 146 | 20 | 29 | 112 | 34 | 368 | 90 | 88 | 102 |
| Chicken | Grams | 295 | 202 | 95 | 116 | 181 | 89 | 128 | 119 | 162 | 182 |
| Eggs | No. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Fish Thora | Grams | 20 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Fish Parawa | Grams | 87 | 29 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 53 | 1 | 45 | 37 |
| Fish Balaya | Grams | 55 | 55 | 183 | 47 | 53 | 41 | 105 | 46 | 23 | 72 |
| Fish Kelawalla | Grams | 124 | 39 | 99 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 91 | 9 | 29 | 66 |
| Fish Thalapath | Grams | 68 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| Dried Fish Katta | Grams | 41 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Dried Fish Balaya | Grams | 21 | 37 | 65 | 70 | 47 | 46 | 15 | 67 | 0 | 41 |
| Dried Fish Kumbalawa | Grams | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Dried Sprats | Grams | 120 | 145 | 103 | 150 | 104 | 96 | 45 | 128 | 13 | 111 |
| Fresh Milk | M.Litre | 35 | 70 | 26 | 21 | 105 | 57 | 196 | 91 | 1,107 | 99 |
| Milk Powder | Grams | 466 | 245 | 290 | 233 | 290 | 213 | 239 | 194 | 216 | 309 |
| Sugar | Grams | 1,379 | 1,333 | 1,335 | 1,011 | 1,118 | 1,092 | 1,712 | 1,167 | 1,841 | 1,305 |
| Tea Dust / Leaves | Grams | 115 | 101 | 113 | 116 | 131 | 131 | 103 | 96 | 103 | 114 |
| Coffee Seed Powder | Grams | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Red Onions | Grams | 288 | 217 | 278 | 255 | 144 | 145 | 260 | 144 | 643 | 247 |
| Big Onions | Grams | 691 | 496 | 763 | 426 | 504 | 505 | 322 | 488 | 98 | 552 |

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts

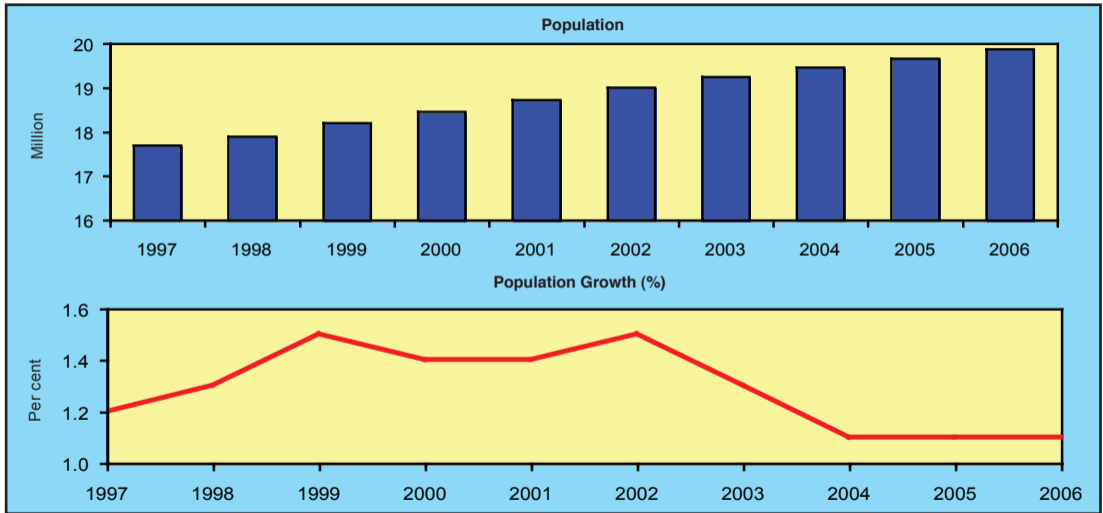
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DEMOGRAPHY

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mid-Year Population, '000 (a) | 19,007 | 19,252 | 19,462 | 19,668 | 19,886 |
| Male | 9,392 | 9,510 | 9,615 | 9718 | 9,826 |
| Female | 9,615 | 9,742 | 9,847 | 9950 | 10,060 |
| By Age Groups | | | | | |
| 0 - 14 Years | 5,062 | 5,125 | 5,185 | 5,240 | 5,297 |
| 15 - 54 Years | 11,410 | 11,556 | 11,678 | 11,801 | 11,933 |
| 55 Year and Over | 2,535 | 2,571 | 2,599 | 2,627 | 2,656 |
| Population Growth, % | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 18.1 | n.a. |
| Crude Death Rate, per 1,000 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.5 | n.a. |
| Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 11.6 | n.a. |
| Net Migration Rate, per 1,000 | -0.9 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.5 | n.a. |
| Infant Mortality, per 1,000 Live Births | 11.2 | 11.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km. | 304 | 307 | 310 | 314 | 317 |
| <p>(a) Provisional n.a. – Not available</p> | | | | | |

Source : Registrar-General's Office

Population & Population Growth



LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

| Item | 2002(a) | 2003(b) | 2004(c) | 2005(d) | 2006(e) |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Labour Force, '000 | 7,145 | 7,654 | 8,061 | 8,141 | 7,599 |
| % of Household Population (aged 10 Years and above) | 50.3 | 48.9 | 48.6 | 48.3 | 51.2 |
| Male | 67.9 | 67.2 | 66.7 | 67.1 | 68.1 |
| Female | 33.6 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 30.9 | 35.7 |
| Total Employed, '000 | 6,519 | 7,013 | 7,394 | 7,518 | 7,105 |
| Employment By Sector, % | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries | 34.5 | 34.0 | 33.5 | 30.7 | 32.2 |
| Manufacturing | 16.5 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 19.2 |
| Construction | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| Trade and Hotels | 14.7 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 15.3 |
| Transport and Communication | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Personal Services and Other (f) | 22.7 | 22.1 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 16.8 |
| Total Unemployed, '000 | 626 | 641 | 667 | 623 | 493 |
| Status of Employment | | | | | |
| Public sector Employees | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.4 |
| Private sector Employees | 44.5 | 44.4 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 42.1 |
| Self Employed | 28.6 | 29.6 | 28.3 | 29.7 | 30.8 |
| Other | 13.5 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 13.7 |

(a) Average of three quarters. (QLFS was not conducted by DCS for 2nd quarter 2002)

(b) Upto 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. In 2003, Only Northern province was excluded from the survey.

(c) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts

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

(e) Data excluded both Northern and Eastern provinces.

(f) Mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water were removed from Personal Services and Other and categorised under construction from 1st quarter 2006.

LABOUR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

| Unemployment Rate | 2002(a) | 2003(b) | 2004(c) | 2005(d) | 2006(e) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| By Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| Female | 12.9 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 9.7 |
| By Age Groups (Years) | | | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 30.1 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 30.8 | 23.1 |
| 20 - 29 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 17.2 | 15.9 |
| 30 - 39 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| 40 - 49 | } 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 50 and above | | | | | |
| By Level of Education | | | | | |
| No Schooling | } 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | ... |
| Grade 0 - 4 (Year 1 - 5) | | | | | |
| Grade 5 - 9 (Year 6 - 10) | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| GCE (O/L) | 13.3 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 9.9 |
| GCE (A/L) & above | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 13.8 | 11.6 |
| Overall (excluding Unpaid Workers) (f) | 10.2 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| Overall | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 6.5 |

(a) Average of three quarters. (QLFS was not conducted by DCS for 2nd quarter 2002)

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

(b) Upto 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. In 2003, Only Northern province was excluded from the survey.

(c) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts

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

(e) Data excluded both Northern and Eastern provinces.

(f) Unemployment rate estimated by excluding unpaid family workers from the employment labour force.

FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

| Item / Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Departure of Sri Lankans for all purposes from | | | | | | |
| Bandaranaike International Airport (No.) | 547,660 | 599,779 | 679,131 | 737,688 | 756,735 | |
| Migration for employment as a % of departures | 37.2 | 35.0 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 26.9 | |
| Average No. of migrant travellers for employment per day | 558 | 572 | 585 | 633 | 551 | |
| Migrant Employment Categories | | | | | | |
| by gender (No.) | – Male | 70,726 | 74,089 | 79,979 | 93,982 | 88,747 |
| | – Female | 132,984 | 134,714 | 133,474 | 136,999 | 112,396 |
| by skills (%) | – Professional | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| | – Middle level | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| | – Clerical & related | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| | – Skilled | 22.0 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 19.7 | 22.1 |
| | – Unskilled | 17.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 20.1 |
| | – House maids | 53.3 | 48.6 | 51.5 | 54.1 | 50.0 |
| Migrant Remittances (Rs. Mn.) | – Middle East | 75,579 | 77,579 | 87,871 | 111,179 | 138,136 |
| | – Other | 47,604 | 58,896 | 70,420 | 84,559 | 103,783 |
| | – Middle East as a % of total | 61.4 | 56.9 | 55.5 | 56.8 | 57.1 |
| Foreign Employment | – (No.) | 970,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,068,776 | 1,221,763 | 1,446,134 |
| | – as a % of labour force | 13.6 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 19.0 |
| (a) Provisional | | | Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment | | | |

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (at Factor Cost Prices)

| Sector | At Current Prices | | Growth Rate % | At Constant (1996) Prices | | Growth Rate % |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | 2005(a) | 2006(b) | 2006(a) | 2005(a) | 2006(b) | 2006(b) |
| Agriculture | 362,797 | 409,003 | 12.7 | 179,278 | 187,729 | 4.7 |
| Agriculture | 306,409 | 329,939 | 7.7 | 148,712 | 149,506 | 0.5 |
| Forestry | 34,801 | 41,018 | 17.9 | 17,400 | 18,253 | 4.9 |
| Fishing | 21,587 | 38,045 | 76.2 | 13,166 | 19,970 | 51.7 |
| Industry | 569,020 | 672,363 | 18.2 | 280,868 | 300,982 | 7.2 |
| Mining and quarrying | 45,005 | 53,857 | 19.7 | 19,334 | 20,888 | 8.0 |
| Manufacturing | 310,446 | 345,931 | 11.4 | 169,336 | 178,359 | 5.3 |
| Electricity and water | 36,638 | 46,678 | 27.4 | 17,784 | 21,368 | 20.2 |
| Construction | 176,931 | 225,897 | 27.7 | 74,414 | 80,367 | 8.0 |
| Services | 1,166,187 | 1,402,826 | 20.3 | 579,618 | 627,504 | 8.3 |
| Wholesale and retail and hotels and restaurants | 424,680 | 496,396 | 16.9 | 225,103 | 238,322 | 5.9 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 305,486 | 361,431 | 18.3 | 159,484 | 180,307 | 13.1 |
| Financial services, real estate and business services | 254,510 | 313,853 | 23.3 | 122,127 | 133,958 | 9.7 |
| Publication administration, other government services and defence and other community, social and personal services | 181,511 | 231,145 | 27.3 | 72,903 | 74,918 | 2.8 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 2,098,004 | 2,484,191 | 18.4 | 1,039,763 | 1,116,215 | 7.4 |
| Net factor Income from Abroad | -30,049 | -40,752 | -35.6 | -16,526 | -21,666 | -31.1 |
| Gross National Product | 2,067,955 | 2,443,439 | 18.2 | 1,023,237 | 1,094,550 | 7.0 |
| GDP per capita | 106,671 | 124,922 | 17.1 | 52,866 | 56,131 | 6.2 |

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (at Factor Market Prices)

Rs. Mn.

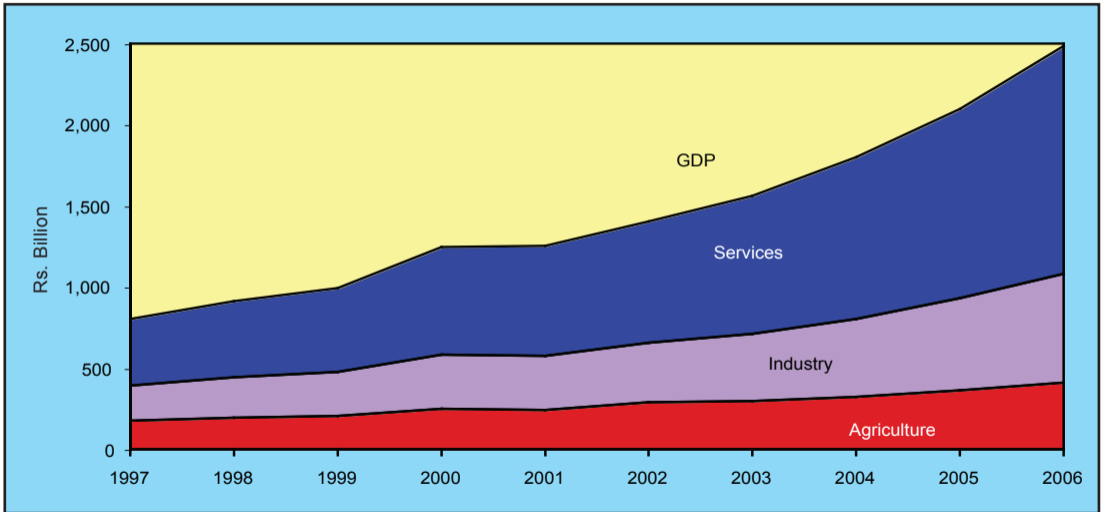
| Item | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Gross National Product | 1,382,220 | 1,559,867 | 1,741,763 | 2,015,680 | 2,354,017 | 2,790,052 |
| Consumption Expenditure | 1,185,482 | 1,353,428 | 1,481,164 | 1,706,994 | 1,956,887 | 2,321,881 |
| Private | 1,041,041 | 1,214,117 | 1,341,896 | 1,542,107 | 1,761,894 | 2,068,512 |
| Government | 144,441 | 139,311 | 139,268 | 164,887 | 195,093 | 253,369 |
| Gross Domestic Capital Formation | 309,684 | 334,804 | 388,757 | 506,942 | 627,533 | 803,366 |
| Private Sector and Public Corporations | 267,318 | 302,882 | 347,991 | 461,681 | 528,202 | 695,609 |
| Government and Public Enterprises | 42,366 | 31,922 | 40,766 | 45,261 | 99,331 | 107,757 |
| Gross Domestic Expenditure | 1,495,166 | 1,688,232 | 1,869,921 | 2,213,936 | 2,584,520 | 3,125,247 |
| Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services | 525,398 | 570,833 | 632,907 | 736,967 | 792,656 | 885,947 |
| Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services | 613,167 | 677,180 | 741,667 | 921,537 | 1,011,583 | 1,209,367 |
| Gross Domestic Product | 1,407,398 | 1,581,885 | 1,761,161 | 2,029,365 | 2,365,593 | 2,801,828 |
| Net Factor Income From Abroad | -23,830 | -24,174 | -16,535 | -20,688 | -30,049 | -40,752 |
| Expenditure on Gross National Product | 1,382,220 | 1,559,867 | 1,741,763 | 2,015,680 | 2,354,017 | 2,790,052 |

(a) Provisional

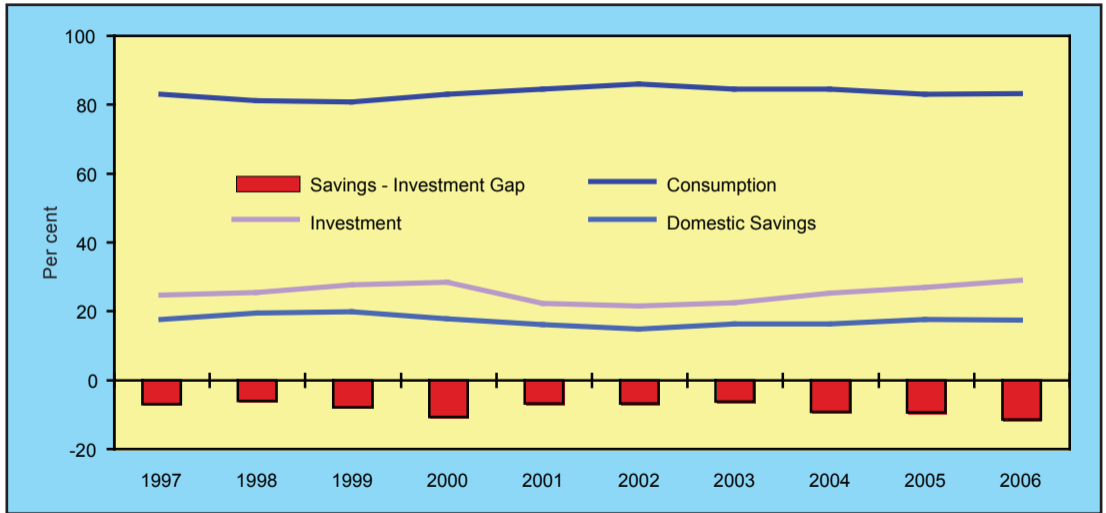
QUARTERLY GROWTH OF GDP AND GNP (at 1996 Factor Cost Prices)

| Period | | Agriculture | Industry | Services | GDP | GNP |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2004 | 1st Quarter | 0.0 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| | 2nd Quarter | 3.3 | 2.4 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| | 3rd Quarter | -0.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| | 4th Quarter | -2.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| | Annual | -0.3 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| 2005 | 1st Quarter | -0.6 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| | 2nd Quarter | -2.5 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| | 3rd Quarter | 5.4 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| | 4th Quarter | 4.8 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| | Annual | 1.9 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| 2006(a) | 1st Quarter | 7.6 | 5.7 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| | 2nd Quarter | 5.6 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 |
| | 3rd Quarter | 3.6 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| | 4th Quarter | 2.4 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| | Annual | 4.7 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| (a) Provisional | | | | | | |

GDP (at Current Prices)



Expenditure & Savings (% of GDP)



PROVINCIAL GDP (at Current Factor Cost Prices) SHARES AND GROWTH^(a)

| Province \ Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | GDP 2006 (Rs. Mn) | Per Capita GDP 2006 (Rs.) |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Western (WP) | 48.1 | 49.7 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 50.1 | 1,243,652 | 222,599 |
| North Western (NWP) | 10.3 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 231,975 | 103,792 |
| Central (CP) | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 217,844 | 85,833 |
| Southern (SP) | 9.5 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 230,491 | 97,377 |
| Sabaragamuwa (SaP) | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 153,095 | 82,576 |
| Eastern (EP) | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 117,192 | 75,365 |
| Uva (UP) | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 114,843 | 92,615 |
| North Central (NCP) | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 102,378 | 88,334 |
| Northern (NP) | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 72,722 | 64,186 |
| National GDP | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2,484,191 | 126,306 |
| Region \ Year | SHARES | | | | | Growth Rate (b) 1999 – 2006 | |
| H | 48.1 | 49.7 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 50.1 | 14.8 | |
| M | 36.1 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 32.6 | 33.5 | 11.8 | |
| L | 15.8 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 13.1 | |
| National GDP | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13.4 | |

(a) Provisional (b) Average Annual Growth Rate

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

H – High Contributor (WP) M – Medium Contributor (SP, SaP, CP, NWP) L – Low Contributor (UP, EP, NCP, NP)

REGIONAL GDP BY ECONOMIC SECTORS (at Current Factor Cost Prices)

| Sector \ Region | H | M | L | Total | H | M | L | Total |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2001 | | | | | 2002 | | | |
| Agriculture | 28,918 | 142,653 | 78,219 | 249,790 | 29,528 | 170,769 | 87,543 | 287,840 |
| Industry | 197,755 | 108,226 | 27,883 | 333,864 | 219,128 | 118,855 | 30,713 | 368,695 |
| Services | 374,374 | 198,610 | 88,960 | 661,944 | 426,583 | 217,074 | 103,094 | 746,751 |
| Total | 601,048 | 449,489 | 195,062 | 1,245,598 | 675,239 | 506,698 | 221,349 | 1,403,287 |
| 2003 | | | | | 2004 | | | |
| Agriculture | 26,176 | 164,016 | 107,151 | 297,342 | 27,051 | 179,056 | 114,416 | 320,523 |
| Industry | 245,328 | 130,633 | 36,814 | 412,774 | 296,898 | 141,650 | 43,358 | 481,906 |
| Services | 500,395 | 237,992 | 114,234 | 852,621 | 594,351 | 272,533 | 131,437 | 998,321 |
| Total | 771,898 | 532,641 | 258,198 | 1,562,737 | 918,300 | 593,238 | 289,212 | 1,800,750 |
| 2005 | | | | | 2006(a) | | | |
| Agriculture | 29,767 | 203,527 | 129,505 | 362,798 | 35,513 | 240,259 | 133,230 | 409,003 |
| Industry | 341,365 | 172,274 | 55,382 | 569,020 | 398,712 | 202,531 | 71,120 | 672,363 |
| Services | 694,022 | 308,959 | 163,205 | 1,166,187 | 809,428 | 390,614 | 202,784 | 1,402,826 |
| Total | 1,065,154 | 684,759 | 348,092 | 2,098,005 | 1,243,652 | 833,404 | 407,134 | 2,484,191 |
| H – High Contributor (WP) (a) Provisional | | | | | Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | |
| M – Medium Contributor (SP, SaP, CP, NWP) | | | | | | | | |
| L – Low Contributor (UP, EP, NCP, NP) | | | | | | | | |

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF MAJOR CROPS

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Production Volume | | | | | |
| Paddy, '000 M. T. | 2,859 | 3,071 | 2,628 | 3,246 | 3,342 |
| '000 Bushels | 137,003 | 147,162 | 125,942 | 155,548 | 160,000 |
| Tea, Mn. kgs. | 310 | 303 | 308 | 317 | 311 |
| Rubber, Mn. kgs. | 91 | 92 | 95 | 104 | 109 |
| Coconut, Mn. Nuts | 2,392 | 2,562 | 2,591 | 2,515 | 2,684 |
| Prices | | | | | |
| Paddy : Producer Price, Rs. per kg. | 15.00 | 13.72 | 15.75 | 16.02 | 14.82 |
| Tea : Colombo Auction (Gross), Rs. per kg. | 149.30 | 149.05 | 180.74 | 185.84 | 198.87 |
| Rubber : F.O.B. Price, Rs. per kg. | 69.53 | 105.25 | 127.26 | 147.98 | 224.5 |
| Coconut : Wholesale Price, Rs. per Nut | 10.80 | 9.77 | 9.83 | 12.46 | 10.86 |
| Value of Production, Rs. Mn. | | | | | |
| Paddy | 42,897 | 42,138 | 41,391 | 52,000 | 49,528 |
| Tea | 46,283 | 45,162 | 55,668 | 58,911 | 61,846 |
| Rubber | 6,327 | 9,700 | 12,621 | 15,611 | 24,471 |
| Coconut | 25,834 | 25,030 | 25,469 | 31,377 | 29,148 |
| (a) Provisional | | | | | |

ANNUAL PRODUCTION VOLUME – SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS

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| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Manioc | 230,471 | 228,838 | 219,349 | 223,214 | 223,375 |
| Potatoes | 88,710 | 71,744 | 92,501 | 79,380 | 78,484 |
| Chillies-green | 46,866 | 46,190 | 46,743 | 52,867 | 50,662 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 47,473 | 44,058 | 40,691 | 38,848 | 41,593 |
| Red Onions | 35,506 | 35,510 | 39,455 | 53,727 | 54,594 |
| Big Onions | 31,560 | 32,310 | 37,507 | 50,531 | 76,360 |
| Maize | 27,669 | 29,645 | 40,094 | 41,807 | 47,341 |
| Cowpea | 9,439 | 12,900 | 10,092 | 11,177 | 10,220 |
| Ground Nuts | 5,783 | 6,587 | 8,458 | 9,033 | 9,571 |
| Green Gram | 9,606 | 10,610 | 7,807 | 8,995 | 7,947 |
| Ginger | 5,020 | 4,843 | 5,693 | 5,693 | 6,755 |
| Black Gram | 5,101 | 5,941 | 5,274 | 6,924 | 7,461 |
| Kurakkan | 4,070 | 5,270 | 4,667 | 6,448 | 6,264 |
| Gingelly | 4,060 | 5,486 | 4,642 | 6,164 | 5,999 |
| Turmeric | 3,774 | 3,728 | 3,853 | 3,853 | 3,690 |
| Soya Beans | 1,155 | 2,957 | 2,265 | 4,990 | 5,161 |
| Sorghum | 150 | 201 | 215 | 278 | 166 |
| Mustard | 192 | 284 | 306 | 287 | 260 |
| Meneri | 72 | 128 | 54 | 57 | 45 |
| Dhal | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

FISH PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | All Island |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2002 | Marine Fish | 58,940 | 85,920 | – | – | – | 51,830 | 43,480 | – | 34,570 | 274,760 |
| | Inland Fish | 1,976 | 987 | 453 | 344 | 1,830 | 4,180 | 8,870 | 8,180 | 1,310 | 28,130 |
| | Total | 60,916 | 86,907 | 453 | 344 | 1,830 | 56,050 | 52,330 | 8,180 | 35,880 | 302,890 |
| 2003 | Marine Fish | 44,630 | 71,000 | – | – | – | 68,650 | 30,210 | – | 40,190 | 254,680 |
| | Inland Fish | 1,160 | 1,250 | 370 | 510 | 2130 | 3,930 | 8,410 | 11,370 | 1,150 | 30,280 |
| | Total | 45,790 | 72,250 | 370 | 510 | 2,130 | 72,580 | 38,620 | 11,370 | 41,340 | 284,960 |
| 2004 | Marine Fish | 45,110 | 67,480 | – | – | – | 53,490 | 30,740 | – | 56,370 | 253,190 |
| | Inland Fish | 1,440 | 1,310 | 460 | 490 | 1,990 | 4,900 | 10,020 | 11,440 | 1,130 | 33,180 |
| | Total | 46,550 | 68,790 | 460 | 490 | 1,990 | 58,390 | 40,760 | 11,440 | 57,500 | 286,370 |
| 2005 | Marine Fish | 29,060 | 34,520 | – | – | – | 22,380 | 21,030 | – | 23,410 | 130,400 |
| | Inland Fish | 1,030 | 1,500 | 730 | 720 | 2,690 | 5,970 | 9,350 | 10,370 | 470 | 32,830 |
| | Total | 30,090 | 36,020 | 730 | 720 | 2,690 | 28,350 | 30,380 | 10,370 | 23,880 | 163,230 |
| 2006 | Marine Fish | 60,180 | 69,600 | – | – | – | 26,680 | 33,630 | – | 25,890 | 215,980 |
| | Inland Fish | 730 | 1,710 | 760 | 600 | 1,890 | 6,540 | 10,620 | 12,240 | 200 | 35,290 |
| | Total | 60,910 | 71,310 | 760 | 600 | 1,890 | 33,220 | 44,250 | 12,240 | 26,090 | 251,270 |

Source : Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

| Type of Livestock | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Neat Cattle (Number) | | | | | |
| Milk cows – Milking at present | 207,110 | 211,800 | 216,050 | 222,300 | 229,230 |
| Not milking at present | 271,124 | 277,400 | 284,420 | 288,570 | 295,840 |
| Total cattle | 1,112,948 | 1,138,700 | 1,160,900 | 1,185,020 | 1,214,650 |
| Buffaloes (Number) | | | | | |
| Milk cows – Milking at present | 51,656 | 51,600 | 53,060 | 54,620 | 55,930 |
| Not milking at present | 45,139 | 44,800 | 48,150 | 49,510 | 50,400 |
| Total Buffaloes | 282,087 | 280,500 | 301,500 | 307,750 | 314,080 |
| Goats (Number) | } | 414,900 | 405,390 | } | 381,550 |
| Sheep (Number) | | 360,382 | 8,900 | | 405,250 |
| Pigs (Number) | 82,143 | 67,000 | 79,290 | 85,020 | 92,210 |
| Poultry (Number) | 11,564,200 | 9,772,100 | 11,041,960 | 11,635,770 | 13,312,920 |
| Ducks (Number) | 11,550 | 15,970 | 16,440 | 16,155 | 16,390 |
| Average Monthly Production | | | | | |
| Cow Milk (Litres) | 12,736,740 | 13,045,500 | 13,308,000 | 13,484,700 | 13,748,083 |
| Buffalo Milk (Litres) | 2,530,000 | 2,521,500 | 2,550,000 | 2,577,100 | 2,637,167 |
| Total Milk (Litres) | 15,266,740 | 15,567,000 | 15,858,000 | 16,061,800 | 16,385,250 |
| Eggs (No.) | 74,225,000 | 73,740,000 | 72,883,000 | 72,046,000 | 75,098,000 |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

Thousand Hectares

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Main Agricultural Crops | | | | | |
| Paddy | 852 | 983 | 779 | 938 | 910 |
| Tea (b) | 211 | 211 | 211 | 222 | 222 |
| Rubber | 157 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 118 |
| Minor Export Crops | | | | | |
| Cocoa | 6.6 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Cinnamon | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.5 | 27.9 | 28.2 |
| Cardamom | 4.7 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Cloves | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| Pepper | 31.4 | 32.0 | 32.4 | 29.2 | 29.5 |
| Coffee | 15.8 | 15.9 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| Selected Other Crops | | | | | |
| Manioc | 26.4 | 26.8 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 23.5 |
| Maize | 24.3 | 27.1 | 24.9 | 28.4 | 31.9 |
| Chillies | 16.4 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 14.7 |
| Red Onions | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Big Onions | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 6.1 |
| Potatoes | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Gingelly (Sesame) | 6.5 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 |
| Sugar Cane (with ratoons) (c) | 7.9 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.8 |
| Cowpea | 10.3 | 13.8 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 10.6 |
| Greengram | 10.2 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.6 |

(a) Provisional.

(b) Based on the Census of Tea Small Holdings in Sri Lanka conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in 2005 extent under tea was revised.

(c) Includes nucleus estates and allottees.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

| Industrial Category | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Value of Industrial production, Rs. Mn. | 548,431 | 604,199 | 697,088 | 778,404 | 877,898 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products | 136,173 | 151,870 | 172,424 | 195,184 | 225,975 |
| Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products | 240,712 | 261,990 | 295,379 | 308,646 | 326,216 |
| Wood and Wood Products (including furniture) | 3,529 | 3,978 | 4,277 | 4,824 | 5,381 |
| Paper and Paper Products | 7,528 | 8,293 | 9,869 | 11,304 | 12,794 |
| Chemical, Petroleum, Rubber & Plastic Products | 90,250 | 100,113 | 123,491 | 152,175 | 181,980 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 35,108 | 38,413 | 47,231 | 55,789 | 68,065 |
| Basic Metal Products | 4,323 | 4,690 | 5,366 | 6,278 | 7,320 |
| Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment | 19,358 | 21,872 | 24,964 | 28,237 | 32,031 |
| Manufactured Products (n.e.s.) | 11,450 | 12,980 | 14,088 | 15,967 | 18,148 |
| Public Sector Industry Output Index (1997=100) | 98.4 | 88.3 | 92.7 | 86.9 | 93.3 |
| Private Sector Industry Output Index (1990=100) | 121 | 127 | 134.2 | 142.6 | 150.4 |
| (a) Provisional | | | | | |

ENERGY

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Petroleum | | | | | | |
| Imports | | | | | | |
| Crude Oil: | Quantity, '000 M.T. | 2,281 | 1,996 | 2,201 | 2,008 | 2,153 |
| | Value (C & F), Rs. Mn. | 40,404 | 41,708 | 61,434 | 77,686 | 106,977 |
| Refined Products: | Quantity, '000 M.T. | 1,343 | 1,168 | 1,644 | 1,823 | 1,764 |
| | Value (C & F), Rs. Mn. | 27,781 | 38,179 | 61,298 | 88,767 | 106,702 |
| Locally Refined Products, '000 M.T. | | | | | | |
| Petrol | | 226 | 196 | 203 | 161 | 194 |
| Diesel (b) | | 702 | 612 | 677 | 577 | 628 |
| Kerosene | | 196 | 154 | 144 | 142 | 144 |
| Furnace Oil | | 774 | 721 | 786 | 696 | 766 |
| Aviation Fuel | | 72 | 96 | 126 | 114 | 131 |
| Local Consumption, '000 M.T. | | | | | | |
| Petrol | | 286 | 390 | 437 | 549 | 594 |
| Diesel (b) | | 1,775 | 1,705 | 1,879 | 1,690 | 1,880 |
| Kerosene | | 229 | 207 | 204 | 227 | 260 |
| Furnace Oil | | 780 | 715 | 747 | 1,026 | 961 |
| L.P. Gas | | 157 | 161 | 166 | 165 | 170 |
| Electricity | | | | | | |
| Available Capacity, MW | | 2,230 | 2,243 | 2,378 | 2,411 | 2,429 |
| Units Generated, GWh | | 6,951 | 7,612 | 8,158 | 8,769 | 9,389 |
| Hydro | | 2,692 | 3,310 | 2,960 | 3,450 | 4,635 |
| Thermal and Other (c) | | 4,259 | 4,301 | 5,197 | 5,319 | 4,753 |
| Sales, GWh | | 5,502 | 6,208 | 6,666 | 7,255 | 7,832 |
| Domestic | | 1,821 | 2,030 | 2,204 | 2,403 | 2,578 |
| Industrial and Commercial | | 2,787 | 3,201 | 3,398 | 3,700 | 3,998 |

(a) Provisional (b) Super, Auto and Heavy Diesel (c) Includes private power generation

ELECTRICITY SERVICES BY PROVINCE

| Year / Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Northern | Total |
|---|-----------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| No of Consumer Accounts (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 1,180,700 | 226,172 | 261,047 | 354,981 | 217,906 | 179,886 | 351,965 | 148,749 | 66,621 | 3,188,027 |
| 2003 | 1,239,605 | 449,469 | 277,354 | 374,270 | 232,622 | 193,810 | 375,957 | 158,429 | 81,258 | 3,382,774 |
| 2004 | 1,301,050 | 473,849 | 295,400 | 393,937 | 249,103 | 210,419 | 402,954 | 174,855 | 98,065 | 3,599,632 |
| 2005 | 1,363,494 | 499,284 | 314,415 | 414,380 | 262,723 | 210,437 | 428,433 | 205,530 | 108,507 | 3,807,203 |
| 2006(b) | 1,426,244 | 533,388 | 284,147 | 496,582 | 283,725 | 226,603 | 471,368 | 223,920 | 119,650 | 4,075,627 |
| Sales (Gwh) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3,228 | 470 | 304 | 375 | 214 | 181 | 495 | 174 | 61 | 5,202 |
| 2003 | 3,669 | 516 | 322 | 414 | 239 | 197 | 552 | 217 | 81 | 6,209 |
| 2004 | 3,949 | 571 | 340 | 439 | 247 | 221 | 587 | 214 | 99 | 6,667 |
| 2005 | 4,283 | 614 | 371 | 469 | 269 | 280 | 640 | 214 | 114 | 7,255 |
| 2006(b) | 4,617 | 678 | 350 | 549 | 283 | 315 | 693 | 238 | 108 | 7,831 |
| Generation (Gwh) (Excluding self generation) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 3,346 | 3 | 252 | 2,825 | – | 33 | – | – | 60 | 6,519 |
| 2002 | 3,762 | 153 | 346 | 2,424 | – | 13 | 47 | – | 64 | 6,809 |
| 2003 | 3,966 | 154 | 519 | 2,769 | – | 22 | 101 | – | 80 | 7,611 |
| 2004 | 4,684 | 201 | 814 | 2,146 | – | 16 | 203 | – | 94 | 8,158 |
| 2005 | 3,792 | 166 | 1,246 | 2,660 | – | 35 | 759 | – | 112 | 8,770 |
| (a) Including Lanka Electricity Company (LECO) | | | | | | | Source : Ceylon Electricity Board | | | |
| (b) Provisional | | | | | | | Lanka Electricity Company Ltd. | | | |

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Hospitals (practicing Western Medicine) (No.) | 605 | 606 | 598 | 606 | 606(a) |
| Beds (No.) | 59,781 | 61,808 | 60,328 | 61,937 | 61,835 |
| Central Dispensaries (No.) | 385 | 387 | 375 | 397 | 397 |
| Doctors (No.) | 7,459 | 8,342 | 8,749 | 9,070 | 9,648 |
| Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.) | 1,295 | 1,289 | 1,276 | 1,260 | 1,245 |
| Nurses (No.) | 16,139 | 16,711 | 17,316 | 20,332 | 20,549 |
| Attendants (No.) | 6,955 | 6,880 | 6,696 | 6,701 | 7,091 |
| In - Patients (No. '000) | 4,032 | 3,993 | 4,242 | 4,345 | n.a. |
| Out - Patients (No. '000) | 45,681 | 43,765 | 43,392 | 42,483 | n.a. |
| Ayurvedic Physicians (No.) (b) | 16,455 | 16,799 | 17,038 | 17,503 | 18,503 |
| Total Health Expenditure (Rs.mn) | 24,946 | 27,475 | 34,419 | 44,851 | 58,038 |
| Current Expenditure (Rs.mn) | 20,233 | 22,073 | 25,919 | 34,113 | 44,069 |
| Capital Expenditure (Rs.mn.) | 4,713 | 5,403 | 8,500 | 10,738 | 13,969 |
| Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP | 1.57 | 1.56 | 1.69 | 1.90 | 2.07 |

(a) Provisional

(b) Registered with the Ayurvedic Commission

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

EDUCATION

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Schools | 10,508 | 10,473 | 10,501 | 10,461 | 10,455 |
| Government | 9,829 | 9,790 | 9,765 | 9,723 | 9,709 |
| Private | 80 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 93 |
| Pirivenas | 599 | 598 | 651 | 653 | 653 |
| Total Pupils | 4,179,217 | 4,098,465 | 4,028,186 | 4,103,512 | 3,999,323 |
| Government Schools | 4,027,075 | 3,941,685 | 3,870,628 | 3,942,077 | 3,836,550 |
| Private Schools | 97,174 | 101,047 | 100,683 | 106,262 | 107,874 |
| Pirivenas | 54,968 | 55,733 | 55,873 | 55,173 | 54,899 |
| New Admissions in Government Schools | 324,611 | 316,344 | 302,269 | 319,078 | 327,601 |
| Total Teachers | 196,407 | 196,588 | 197,697 | 199,715 | 215,768 |
| Government Schools | 186,999 | 186,695 | 187,337 | 189,234 | 204,908 |
| Private Schools } Pirivenas } | 9,423 | 9,893 | 10,360 | 10,481 | 10,860 |
| Pupils per Teacher | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 |
| Universities | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| University Students – Total Enrolled | 48,666 | 64,291 | 64,801 | 66,386 | 65,206 |
| New Admissions | 12,144 | 25,471(b) | 13,396 | 14,520 | |
| University Teachers | 3,390 | 3,543 | 3,725 | 3,875 | 4,016 |
| Govt. Expenditure on Education, Rs. Mn. | 37,209 | 39,116 | 42,340 | 63,557 | 78,332 |
| As a % of Total Govt. Expenditure | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| As a % of GDP | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 |

Source : Ministry of Human Resources Development and Educational and Cultural Affairs

(a) Provisional.

(b) Students who qualified from GCE (A/L) held in August 2001 and April 2002

WATER CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| No. of Consumers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 408,315 | 105,736 | 40,770 | 73,733 | 27,761 | 32,606 | 18,697 | 23,537 | 1,780 | 732,932 |
| 2003 | 435,936 | 112,184 | 42,652 | 79,589 | 30,428 | 34,563 | 19,467 | 25,501 | 2,404 | 782,724 |
| 2004 | 470,033 | 116,852 | 44,031 | 88,555 | 31,777 | 37,479 | 21,639 | 28,088 | 3,051 | 841,505 |
| 2005 | 502,410 | 122,258 | 47,444 | 98,691 | 36,226 | 43,533 | 23,178 | 30,016 | 3,866 | 907,622 |
| 2006(a) | 531,081 | 137,469 | 52,139 | 113,711 | 39,662 | 49,313 | 26,218 | 33,363 | 4,439 | 989,395 |
| Quantity of Water Sold (Cu. M. Mn.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 149.89 | 23.82 | 8.85 | 16.57 | 7.05 | 8.40 | 5.87 | 7.19 | 0.75 | 228.39 |
| 2003 | 148.95 | 25.26 | 8.95 | 18.15 | 7.11 | 8.46 | 6.10 | 7.72 | 0.78 | 231.48 |
| 2004 | 155.11 | 26.10 | 9.50 | 19.84 | 7.53 | 9.45 | 6.14 | 7.54 | 1.00 | 242.18 |
| 2005 | 161.50 | 26.53 | 9.97 | 21.29 | 7.89 | 10.11 | 6.70 | 8.39 | 1.18 | 253.56 |
| 2006(a) | 164.86 | 28.52 | 10.47 | 22.40 | 8.29 | 10.99 | 6.83 | 9.10 | 1.25 | 262.70 |
| Revenue Billed (Rs. Mn.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 2,879.37 | 306.28 | 130.60 | 176.81 | 119.79 | 139.29 | 74.34 | 140.33 | 19.63 | 3,986.45 |
| 2003 | 3,416.48 | 373.42 | 146.75 | 234.26 | 143.07 | 164.69 | 90.07 | 194.72 | 14.60 | 4,778.05 |
| 2004 | 3,154.40 | 370.22 | 148.12 | 237.28 | 136.48 | 157.76 | 84.64 | 154.77 | 16.69 | 4,460.36 |
| 2005 | 4,168.27 | 482.08 | 194.89 | 321.05 | 158.39 | 196.56 | 104.86 | 193.99 | 23.86 | 5,843.95 |
| 2006(a) | 4,968.47 | 588.47 | 220.83 | 375.94 | 180.42 | 228.24 | 118.92 | 241.21 | 24.40 | 6,946.90 |
| Revenue Collected (Rs. Mn.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 2,761.11 | 306.94 | 144.22 | 169.50 | 135.89 | 147.78 | 77.42 | 144.34 | 10.46 | 3,820.28 |
| 2003 | 3,099.97 | 369.60 | 142.71 | 219.50 | 128.84 | 144.16 | 84.68 | 164.65 | 14.13 | 4,368.24 |
| 2004 | 3,530.71 | 381.41 | 158.31 | 252.38 | 150.29 | 168.39 | 89.68 | 174.62 | 18.79 | 4,924.58 |
| 2005 | 4,256.99 | 477.10 | 203.30 | 316.12 | 168.05 | 190.19 | 109.74 | 214.41 | 16.53 | 5,952.43 |
| 2006(a) | 4,886.86 | 561.13 | 222.45 | 375.28 | 179.11 | 209.66 | 129.13 | 231.96 | 19.52 | 6,815.09 |

(a) Provisional

Source : National Water Supply and Drainage Board

COMMUNICATIONS

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Circulation of Newspapers, '000 | 240,481 | 255,816 | 278,231 | 293,734 | n.a. |
| Daily Papers | 146,428 | 151,811 | 166,463 | 177,792 | n.a. |
| Sinhala | 100,685 | 100,482 | 113,630 | 120,859 | n.a. |
| Tamil | 18,610 | 19,704 | 20,573 | 23,441 | n.a. |
| English | 27,134 | 31,623 | 32,258 | 33,491 | n.a. |
| Weekly Papers | 94,052 | 104,005 | 111,768 | 115,492 | n.a. |
| Circulation per Day per 1,000 Persons, No. | 34 | 36 | 39 | 41 | n.a. |
| Post Offices | 4,616 | 4,630 | 4,711 | 4,704 | 4,727 |
| Main Post Offices | 614 | 622 | 630 | 633 | 636 |
| Sub-Post Offices | 3,432 | 3,428 | 3,419 | 3,408 | 3,407 |
| Agency Post Offices | 570 | 580 | 662 | 663 | 684 |
| Area served by a Post Office (sq.km) | 14.2 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 |
| Population served by a Post Office (No.) | 4,102 | 4,084 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4167 |
| Telephones | 1,821,369 | 2,333,614 | 3,208,335 | 4,643,624 | 7,315,659 |
| Operated by Telecom Ltd. | 768,620 | 817,750 | 860,468 | 954,060 | 1,187,650 |
| New Telephones Given | 69,258 | 62,815 | 53,656 | 116,822 | 259,497 |
| Wireless Local Loop Telephones | 114,488 | 116,021 | 130,771 | 289,934 | 708,025 |
| Cellular Phones | 931,580 | 1,393,403 | 2,211,158 | 3,393,345 | 5,412,496 |
| Public Pay Phones | 6,681 | 6,440 | 5,938 | 6,285 | 7,513 |
| Telephone Density (per 1,000 persons) | 96 | 121 | 165 | 236 | 367.5 |
| Radio Paging Subscribers | 5,516 | 2,851 | 828 | - | - |
| E-mail and Internet Subscribers | 70,082 | 85,500 | 93,444 | 115,072 | 130,000(a) |
| (a) Provisional | n.a. - Not available | | | | |

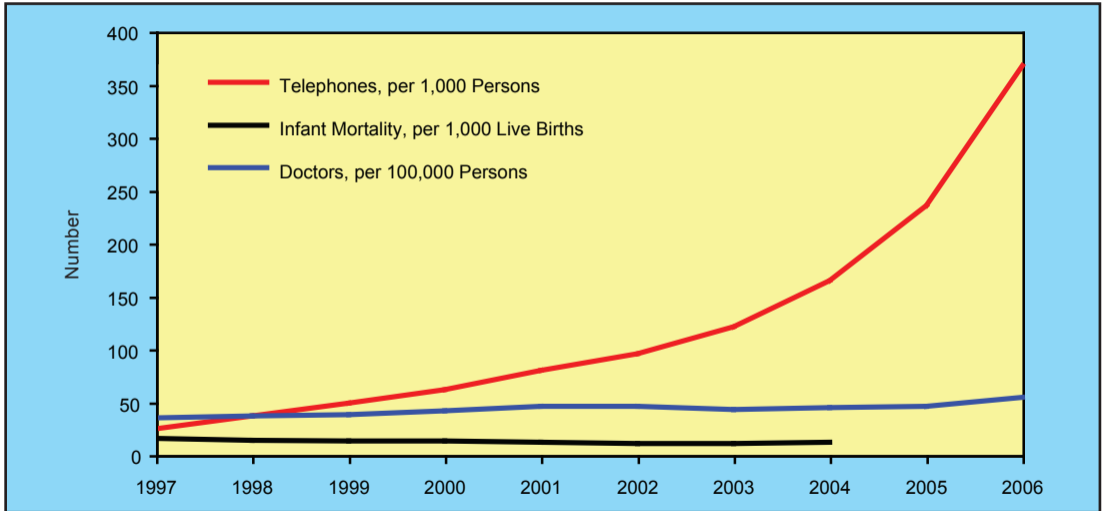
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total |
|--|---------|----------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Land Phones - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. (includes Wireline and CDMA provided by SLT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 479,291 | 55,371 | 29,683 | 79,585 | 18,860 | 29,764 | 49,215 | 18,254 | 8,597 | 768,620 |
| 2003 | 505,592 | 58,503 | 39,958 | 78,988 | 25,069 | 32,003 | 52,265 | 18,952 | 11,662 | 822,992 |
| 2004 | 519,092 | 60,192 | 40,989 | 80,693 | 25,986 | 33,329 | 53,919 | 20,432 | 13,099 | 847,731 |
| 2005 | 561,712 | 75,404 | 47,233 | 89,049 | 32,019 | 40,446 | 63,817 | 28,217 | 16,163 | 954,060 |
| 2006(a) | 645,558 | 103,709 | 67,712 | 120,122 | 51,458 | 56,404 | 82,959 | 40,822 | 18,906 | 1,187,650 |
| Wireless Local Loop & CDMA | | | | | | | | | | |
| (provided by Suntel and Lankabell) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 98,002 | 5,902 | 456 | 6,074 | 217 | – | 2,382 | 907 | 548 | 114,488 |
| 2003 | 98,359 | 6,472 | 1,029 | 5,887 | 246 | – | 2,329 | 967 | 732 | 116,021 |
| 2004 | 104,940 | 6,813 | 1,182 | 6,813 | 501 | – | 2,640 | 1,164 | 2,477 | 126,530 |
| 2005 | 169,769 | 36,109 | 14,988 | 25,599 | 7,218 | 5,038 | 17,238 | 10,079 | 3,896 | 289,934 |
| 2006 (a) | 289,195 | 93,091 | 60,232 | 70,603 | 47,882 | 18,846 | 65,178 | 45,493 | 5,906 | 696,426 |
| Public Pay Phones | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 3,790 | 687 | 204 | 805 | 174 | 384 | 282 | 227 | 127 | 6,680 |
| 2003 | 3,567 | 676 | 282 | 715 | 197 | 377 | 280 | 226 | 120 | 6,440 |
| 2004 | 3,174 | 640 | 245 | 676 | 207 | 383 | 283 | 211 | 119 | 5,938 |
| 2005 | 3,274 | 719 | 287 | 719 | 206 | 401 | 328 | 207 | 144 | 6,285 |
| 2006 (a) | 3,959 | 885 | 343 | 807 | 258 | 430 | 467 | 262 | 150 | 7,561 |

(a) Including CDMA telephones

Source : Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Selected Socio Economic Indicators



POSTAL SERVICES BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total | |
|---|---------|----------|---------------|---------|-----|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| No. of Post offices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 138 | 85 | 52 | 95 | 46 | 49 | 61 | 40 | 48 | 614 | |
| 2003 | 140 | 85 | 52 | 95 | 46 | 49 | 61 | 40 | 48 | 616 | |
| 2004 | 142 | 87 | 52 | 100 | 46 | 51 | 63 | 39 | 50 | 630 | |
| 2005 | 145 | 87 | 52 | 101 | 46 | 50 | 63 | 39 | 51 | 634 | |
| 2006 | 145 | 87 | 52 | 101 | 46 | 50 | 64 | 39 | 51 | 635 | |
| No. of Sub Post offices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 559 | 510 | 389 | 535 | 255 | 224 | 424 | 272 | 264 | 3,432 | |
| 2003 | 558 | 510 | 388 | 535 | 253 | 222 | 422 | 272 | 264 | 3,424 | |
| 2004 | 556 | 508 | 387 | 536 | 253 | 222 | 418 | 271 | 264 | 3,415 | |
| 2005 | 554 | 508 | 387 | 532 | 253 | 221 | 418 | 271 | 264 | 3,408 | |
| 2006 | 553 | 509 | 388 | 530 | 253 | 224 | 419 | 272 | 261 | 3,409 | |
| No. of Agency Post offices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Co-operative Thrift | 2002 | 281 | 43 | 55 | 67 | 13 | 16 | 63 | 10 | 22 | 570 |
| Society Post offices and Estate agency | 2003 | 263 | 35 | 51 | 76 | 25 | 17 | 60 | 13 | 23 | 563 |
| | 2004 | 286 | 38 | 56 | 82 | 27 | 18 | 65 | 14 | 25 | 611 |
| | 2005 | 289 | 41 | 64 | 89 | 34 | 25 | 71 | 20 | 30 | 663 |
| | 2006 | 304 | 42 | 58 | 80 | 32 | 18 | 69 | 20 | 24 | 647 |
| Total Post offices | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | 978 | 638 | 496 | 697 | 314 | 289 | 548 | 322 | 334 | 4,616 |
| | 2003 | 961 | 630 | 491 | 706 | 324 | 288 | 543 | 325 | 335 | 4,603 |
| | 2004 | 984 | 633 | 495 | 714 | 326 | 291 | 546 | 324 | 339 | 4,652 |
| | 2005 | 988 | 636 | 503 | 722 | 333 | 296 | 552 | 330 | 345 | 4,705 |
| | 2006 | 1,002 | 638 | 498 | 711 | 331 | 292 | 552 | 331 | 336 | 4,691 |

Source : Department of Posts

TRANSPORTATION

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Road Kilometerage (b) | 11,650 | 11,650 | 11,661 | 11,694 | 11,773 |
| New Registration of Motor Vehicles | 113,351 | 181,502 | 223,842 | 229,669 | 300,522 |
| Buses and Coaches | 1,429 | 1,949 | 2,167 | 2,069 | 3,346 |
| Cars (c) | 20,594 | 34,452 | 29,852 | 24,134 | 34,823 |
| Motor Cycles | 54,762 | 86,877 | 124,474 | 130,696 | 156,626 |
| Goods Transport Vehicles | 7,952 | 11,014 | 10,703 | 14,262 | 20,436 |
| Land Vehicles | 7,728 | 11,006 | 12,857 | 17,423 | 20,825 |
| Three wheelers | 20,876 | 36,204 | 43,789 | 41,085 | 64,466 |
| Other | 39 | - | - | - | - |
| SLTB / Regional Bus Companies | | | | | |
| Buses Operated (Average per day) | 4,988 | 4,336 | 4,133 | 3,828 | 3,885 |
| Passenger Kilometers (d), Mn. | 20,436 | 17,446 | 14,537 | 12,670 | 12,871 |
| Private Operator Buses (Permits issued) | 16,274 | 16,583 | 16,727 | 16,842 | 17,293 |
| Sri Lanka Railways | | | | | |
| Passenger Kilometers (d), Mn. | 4,079 | 4,627 | 4,684 | 4,356 | 4,311 |
| Freight Ton Kilometers (e), Mn. | 131 | 129 | 134 | 135 | 138 |
| AirLanka / Sri Lankan Airlines | | | | | |
| Passenger Kilometers Flown (d), Mn. | 6,180 | 6,926 | 8,316 | 8,545 | 9,356 |
| Passengers, '000 | 1,745 | 1,962 | 2,413 | 2,809 | 3,122 |
| Freight, '000 Tons | 53.3 | 64.5 | 78.6 | 79.0 | 98.0 |

(a) Provisional.

(b) Kilometerage of A and B class roads maintained by Road Development Authority.

(c) Includes dual purpose vehicles.

(d) Distance X No. of passengers.

(e) Distance X No. of freight tons hauled.

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

REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES SERVICES BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| No. of Buses Operated | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 1,712 | 430 | 623 | 873 | 496 | 203 | 600 | 317 | 37 | 5,311 |
| 2003 | 1,423 | 358 | 563 | 781 | 443 | 197 | 520 | 276 | 38 | 4,599 |
| 2004 | 1,231 | 312 | 509 | 687 | 424 | 162 | 483 | 264 | 38 | 4,090 |
| 2005 | 1,142 | 281 | 478 | 579 | 400 | 151 | 428 | 215 | 159 | 3,829 |
| 2006(a) | 1,162 | 292 | 451 | 583 | 380 | 155 | 430 | 214 | 134 | 3,801 |
| Operated Km. Mn. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 126.5 | 36.7 | 40.5 | 57.0 | 37.7 | 18.3 | 49.5 | 27.4 | 3.5 | 397.0 |
| 2003 | 100.4 | 29.5 | 35.5 | 48.3 | 31.8 | 17.9 | 43.6 | 23.3 | 3.6 | 333.9 |
| 2004 | 87.0 | 25.5 | 35.0 | 42.3 | 30.3 | 16.0 | 38.7 | 17.7 | 3.8 | 296.3 |
| 2005 | 73.9 | 21.6 | 28.1 | 33.6 | 26.6 | 12.6 | 34.4 | 16.0 | 12.6 | 259.4 |
| 2006(a) | 77.8 | 23.7 | 27.0 | 35.9 | 26.9 | 12.9 | 33.7 | 15.9 | 8.7 | 262.5 |
| Passenger Km. Mn. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 6,376.9 | 1,843.4 | 2,260.7 | 3,411.6 | 2,087.1 | 883.5 | 2,616.4 | 1,412.8 | 174.5 | 21,067.0 |
| 2003 | 5,075.9 | 1,495.0 | 1,896.0 | 2,739.7 | 1,722.6 | 820.5 | 2,325.1 | 1,208.5 | 161.9 | 17,445.8 |
| 2004 | 4,723.0 | 1,044.0 | 1,640.0 | 2,278.0 | 1,312.0 | 496.0 | 1,551.0 | 822.0 | 116.0 | 13,930.0 |
| 2005 | 3,695.0 | 1,047.0 | 1,733.0 | 1,575.0 | 1,228.0 | 1,348.0 | 1,346.0 | 574.0 | 540.0 | 13,087.0 |
| 2006(a) | 3,764.0 | 1,069.7 | 1,361.0 | 2,072.3 | 1,339.6 | 621.7 | 1,541.4 | 774.3 | 326.9 | 12,870.9 |

(a) Provisional

Source : National Transport Commission

PRIVATE OPERATOR BUS SERVICES BY PROVINCE

| Year \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| No of Buses Operated | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 5,451 | 1,104 | 1,185 | 1,575 | 411 | 312 | 1,084 | 317 | 14 | 11,453 |
| 2003 | 5,680 | 1,205 | 924 | 1,623 | 414 | 314 | 1,152 | 384 | 35 | 11,731 |
| 2004 | 5,410 | 1,187 | 935 | 1,688 | 539 | 318 | 1,170 | 415 | 46 | 11,708 |
| 2005 | 5,428 | 1,189 | 943 | 1,700 | 555 | 319 | 1,180 | 428 | 54 | 11,794 |
| 2006(a) | 5,598 | 1,225 | 943 | 1,731 | 569 | 320 | 1,199 | 467 | 54 | 12,106 |
| Operated Km. Mn. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 262.6 | 53.2 | 57.1 | 75.9 | 19.8 | 15.0 | 52.2 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 551.8 |
| 2003 | 273.7 | 58.1 | 44.5 | 78.2 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 55.5 | 16.8 | 1.7 | 563.5 |
| 2004 | 260.7 | 57.1 | 45.1 | 81.3 | 26.0 | 15.3 | 56.4 | 20.0 | 2.2 | 564.1 |
| 2005 | 224.2 | 49.1 | 38.0 | 70.2 | 22.9 | 13.2 | 48.8 | 17.7 | 2.2 | 487.3 |
| 2006(a) | 269.7 | 59.0 | 45.4 | 83.4 | 27.4 | 15.4 | 57.8 | 22.5 | 2.6 | 583.2 |
| Passenger Km. Mn. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 13,785.5 | 2,793.1 | 2,997.8 | 3,984.7 | 1,039.5 | 787.6 | 2,740.5 | 803.3 | 37.9 | 28,969.9 |
| 2003 | 14,367.3 | 3,048.0 | 2,337.2 | 4,105.3 | 1,047.2 | 794.2 | 2,931.9 | 880.2 | 88.5 | 29,581.8 |
| 2004 | 13,686.8 | 2,997.8 | 2,367.8 | 4,268.3 | 1,365.0 | 803.3 | 2,961.0 | 1,050.0 | 115.5 | 29,615.2 |
| 2005 | 11,769.1 | 2,573.2 | 2,045.2 | 3,686.0 | 1,204.8 | 692.3 | 2,560.6 | 929.2 | 117.0 | 25,583.0 |
| 2006(a) | 14,160.7 | 3,098.6 | 2,385.0 | 4,378.5 | 1,438.1 | 808.9 | 3,032.4 | 1,181.0 | 136.5 | 30,619.8 |

(a) Provisional

Source : National Transport Commission

MOTOR VEHICLES BY PROVINCE^(a)

| Type of Vehicle \ Province | Western | Southern | Sabara-gamuwa | Central | Uva | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Nothern | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Omnibuses | 8,105 | 1,938 | 1,156 | 1,915 | 327 | 597 | 1,147 | 345 | 957 | 16,487 |
| Private Coaches | 11,360 | 1,548 | 1,031 | 2,314 | 1,054 | 321 | 2,429 | 758 | 285 | 21,100 |
| Private Cars | 146,909 | 10,547 | 4,848 | 15,821 | 4,457 | 1,514 | 10,715 | 2,708 | 2,487 | 200,006 |
| Motor Cycles | 314,287 | 103,367 | 38,887 | 44,879 | 19,449 | 47,559 | 160,267 | 53,751 | 49,604 | 832,050 |
| Three Wheelers | 116,480 | 31,424 | 22,584 | 19,261 | 10,080 | 9,486 | 27,831 | 7,717 | 5,959 | 250,822 |
| Dual Purpose Vehicles | 99,469 | 11,736 | 6,280 | 16,450 | 3,914 | 2,407 | 14,155 | 4,438 | 1,909 | 160,758 |
| Goods Transport Vehicles | 82,405 | 11,754 | 8,103 | 16,275 | 6,284 | 3,285 | 17,135 | 6,240 | 2,776 | 154,257 |
| Land Vehicles | 14,700 | 13,629 | 2,014 | 4,649 | 4,797 | 7,841 | 13,079 | 5,779 | 4,874 | 71,362 |
| Others (b) | 1,117 | 21 | | 314 | 310 | 125 | 790 | 162 | 52 | 2,891 |
| Total | 794,832 | 185,964 | 84,903 | 121,878 | 50,672 | 73,135 | 247,548 | 81,898 | 68,903 | 1,709,733 |
| 2006(c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Omnibuses | 8,421 | 1,988 | 863 | 1,504 | 684 | 702 | 1,273 | 371 | 1,002 | 16,808 |
| Private Coaches | 11,678 | 1,742 | 1,534 | 3,061 | 1,055 | 323 | 3,022 | 786 | 235 | 23,436 |
| Private Cars | 166,223 | 12,223 | 5,596 | 16,454 | 3,702 | 1,648 | 14,436 | 3,147 | 2,281 | 225,710 |
| Motor Cycles | 370,226 | 123,709 | 49,631 | 48,272 | 31,824 | 63,650 | 170,196 | 64,804 | 58,982 | 981,294 |
| Three Wheelers | 132,809 | 39,067 | 29,364 | 24,848 | 8,837 | 9,420 | 32,253 | 10,029 | 4,327 | 290,954 |
| Dual Purpose Vehicles | 102,821 | 12,376 | 7,271 | 17,427 | 4,539 | 2,574 | 18,128 | 4,751 | 1,631 | 171,518 |
| Goods Transport Vehicles | 78,609 | 15,197 | 9,070 | 17,774 | 7,088 | 3,921 | 21,411 | 5,978 | 2,766 | 161,814 |
| Land Vehicles | 22,030 | 14,814 | 2,719 | 4,001 | 5,934 | 9,753 | 21,311 | 7,749 | 5,914 | 94,225 |
| Others (b) | 1 | 404 | | 1,881 | 411 | 140 | 128 | 73 | 298 | 3,336 |
| Total | 892,818 | 221,520 | 106,048 | 135,222 | 64,074 | 92,131 | 282,158 | 97,688 | 77,436 | 1,969,095 |
| (a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licences | | | | | | | Source : Divisional Secretariats | | | |
| (b) Ambulances, hearses and all other vehicles | | | | | | | Central Bank of Sri Lanka | | | |
| (c) Provisional | | | | | | | | | | |

PORT SERVICES

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vessels Arrived | 4,062 | 4,032 | 3,883 | 4,139 | 4,469 |
| Colombo | 3,787 | 3,838 | 3,688 | 3,929 | 4,228 |
| Galle | 76 | 73 | 88 | 114 | 100 |
| Trincomalee | 199 | 121 | 107 | 96 | 141 |
| Cargo Handled (Loaded and Discharged), M.T. '000 | 28,363 | 30,500 | 33,959 | 37,300 | 42,661 |
| Colombo | 26,273 | 28,198 | 31,299 | 34,522 | 39,428 |
| Galle | 526 | 482 | 578 | 655 | 735 |
| Trincomalee | 1,564 | 1,820 | 2,082 | 2,123 | 2,498 |
| Port of Colombo – Cargo Handled, M.T. '000 | 26,273 | 28,198 | 31,299 | 34,522 | 39,427 |
| Containerised | 19,459 | 21,564 | 24,542 | 27,344 | 31,946 |
| Break Bulk | 1,648 | 1,458 | 1,139 | 1,123 | 1,062 |
| Dry Bulk | 1,328 | 1,611 | 1,521 | 2,015 | 2,188 |
| Liquid Bulk | 3,837 | 3,565 | 4,097 | 4,040 | 4,231 |
| Port of Colombo – Container Throughput, TEU '000 (b) | 1,764.7 | 1,959.30 | 2,220.5 | 2,455.3 | 3,079.1 |
| Domestic (Exports and Imports) | 546.2 | 589.2 | 689.4 | 739.3 | 748.9 |
| Transshipment | 1,147.8 | 1,287.5 | 1,461.40 | 1,646.5 | 2,249.5 |
| Re-stowing | 70.7 | 82.7 | 69.7 | 69.5 | 80.7 |
| Revenue, Rs. Mn. | 15,667 | 16,356 | 17,861 | 20,550 | 23,004 |
| Colombo | 15,105 | 15,856 | 17,263 | 19,789 | 22,318 |
| Galle | 332 | 314 | 393 | 449 | 465 |
| Trincomalee | 230 | 186 | 205 | 312 | 221 |

(a) Provisional

(b) TEU : Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

PRICES

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Indicators of Price Level | | | | | |
| Colombo District Consumers' Price Index (Oct.1996-Sep.1997=100) | 138.5 | 141.4 | 148.5 | 163.1 | 176.6 |
| Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952 =100) | 3,176.4 | 3,377.0 | 3,632.8 | 4,055.5 | 4,610.8 |
| Sub Indices | | | | | |
| Food | 3,589.9 | 3,798.4 | 4,096.2 | 4,590.6 | 5,198.7 |
| Clothing | 950.5 | 974.4 | 984.0 | 1,026.7 | 1,067.2 |
| Fuel and Light | 5,795.8 | 6,674.6 | 7,315.3 | 8,303.0 | 10,641.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,327.9 | 3,497.5 | 3,726.4 | 4,098.4 | 4,482.7 |
| Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (Jan.- June 1989 = 100) | 309.3 | 319.0 | 342.0 | 376.1 | 426.8 |
| Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index (1995 - 1997 = 100) | 154.4 | 158.4 | 170.9 | 189.1 | 207.2 |
| Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100) | 1,629.0 | 1,679.1 | 1,889.0 | 2,105.9 | 2,353.3 |
| Cost of Construction Index (1990 = 100) | 208.6 | 220.6 | 245.2 | 290.6 | 343.5 |
| Price Changes (Annual average), % (b) | | | | | |
| Colombo District Consumers' Price Index | 6.8 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 8.8 |
| | (4.5) | (1.1) | (12.6) | (4.3) | (14.3) |
| Colombo Consumers' Price Index | 9.6 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
| | (11.3) | (5.0) | (13.8) | (8.0) | (19.3) |
| Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index | 10.6 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| | (7.8) | (1.6) | (16.2) | (3.3) | (17.3) |
| Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index | 10.2 | 2.6 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 9.5 |
| | (6.6) | (1.0) | (16.8) | (3.6) | -17.9 |
| Wholesale Price Index | 10.7 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| | (7.9) | (3.4) | (23.9) | (17.0) | (17.3) |
| Implicit GNP Deflator | 8.4 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| Cost of Construction Index | 5.9 | 5.7 | 11.1 | 18.5 | 18.2 |
| (a) Provisional (b) The figures in parenthesis indicate point to point changes in December. | | | | | |

PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Rs. per kg.

| Item | Producer Price (Average) | | | Retail Price (Average) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|-------------|
| | All Island | | | All Island | | | Colombo City | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Rice | | | | | | | | | |
| Samba | n.a. | 25.72 | 14.82 | 40.56 | 39.04 | 40.09 | 44.08 | 39.18 | 43.13 |
| Par-Boiled | 26.59 | 22.24 | 13.11 | 34.02 | 30.03 | 30.23 | 34.87 | 30.20 | 32.26 |
| Kekulu | 27.82 | 22.91 | 13.94 | 35.30 | 31.49 | 30.12 | 38.51 | 31.56 | 32.43 |
| Vegetables | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Beans | 33.12 | 42.40 | 45.51 | 56.35 | 68.79 | 75.89 | 57.33 | 69.20 | 77.56 |
| Carrot | 34.00 | 40.64 | 42.85 | 59.59 | 67.29 | 73.07 | 58.58 | 68.24 | 67.06 |
| Leeks | 25.21 | 40.01 | 38.27 | 46.88 | 62.24 | 63.15 | 37.94 | 62.68 | 53.03 |
| Tomatoes | 23.80 | 34.42 | 35.63 | 48.16 | 59.28 | 67.63 | 40.26 | 60.42 | 69.91 |
| Ash Plantains | 18.99 | 21.45 | 24.66 | 34.47 | 39.96 | 47.94 | 36.54 | 41.11 | 57.46 |
| Pumpkin | 11.61 | 13.62 | 15.1 | 24.48 | 27.58 | 32.27 | 21.79 | 28.04 | 28.02 |
| Bitter Gourd | 24.74 | 28.43 | 30.52 | 43.31 | 50.03 | 55.55 | 42.57 | 50.83 | 50.64 |
| Brinjals | 19.58 | 22.51 | 23.58 | 35.55 | 40.87 | 45.37 | 40.28 | 41.90 | 48.10 |
| Leafy Vegetables | | | | | | | | | |
| Gotukola | 24.56 | 26.40 | 28.27 | 35.73 | 32.20 | 36.56 | 37.67 | 33.96 | 11.23 |
| Mukunuwenna | 16.24 | 17.87 | 18.84 | 18.81 | 22.38 | 25.77 | 25.18 | 22.05 | 10.89 |
| Potatoes | 48.89 | 53.97 | 52.73 | 65.67 | 71.20 | 64.95 | 66.32 | 71.57 | 72.03 |
| Manioc | 9.200 | 11.86 | 12.15 | 15.71 | 19.72 | 21.66 | 19.80 | 20.18 | 21.83 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 14.62 | 18.37 | 18.05 | 24.32 | 28.63 | 30.91 | 23.32 | 29.03 | 31.44 |
| (a) Provisional | n.a. – Not available | | | | | | | | (Continued) |

PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Rs. per kg.

| Item | Producer Price (Average) | | | Retail Price (Average) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|
| | All Island | | | All Island | | | Colombo City | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Green Gram | 53.82 | 61.26 | | 73.47 | 84.57 | 107.28 | 75.71 | 85.08 | 111.21 |
| Dried Chillies | 121.04 | 103.32 | 128.76 | 149.49 | 131.53 | 176.19 | 142.94 | 131.32 | 180.85 |
| Red Onions | 35.04 | 38.9 | 42.30 | 55.27 | 62.72 | 67.71 | 57.68 | 61.09 | 73.40 |
| Dhal (Maisoor) | - | - | - | 69.46 | 76.89 | 75.47 | 71.48 | 76.92 | 78.94 |
| Meat and Eggs | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 173.98 | 212.31 | 244.42 | 195.50 | 214.64 | 254.73 |
| Chicken | 146.15 | 179.64 | 178.84 | 174.41 | 210.75 | 215.06 | 202.85 | 211.09 | 253.15 |
| Eggs (each) | 4.70 | 6.49 | 6.25 | 5.45 | 7.18 | 6.77 | 4.89 | 6.11 | 5.69 |
| Sea Fish | | | | | | | | | |
| Seer (Thora) | 255.23 | 277.31 | 312.6 | 369.53 | 409.35 | 174.95 | 416.15 | 416.98 | 507.04 |
| Trevally (Paraw) | 161.99 | 177.06 | 207.91 | 263.26 | 293.26 | 336 | 227.61 | 301.08 | 312.68. |
| Skip Jack (Balaya) | 126.24 | 135.37 | 144.50 | 189.27 | 211.54 | 240.87 | 120.60 | 211.16 | 159.00 |
| Tuna (Kelawalla) | 163.39 | 172.51 | 186.51 | 240.28 | 265.84 | 310.64 | 208.50 | 268.11 | 232.60 |
| Sail Fish (Talapath) | 188.26 | 201.63 | 211.90 | 279.76 | 314.32 | 356.28 | 238.85 | 311.19 | 303.84 |
| Dried Fish | | | | | | | | | |
| Queen Fish (Kattawa) | 229.13 | 267.18 | 282.85 | 311.43 | 363.94 | 422.34 | 285.13 | 367.00 | 388.49 |
| Skip Jack (Balaya) | 154.68 | 177.23 | 191.11 | 198.88 | 229.31 | 251.35 | 170.73 | 231.14 | 194.33 |
| Mackerel (Kumbalawa) | 116.25 | 124.50 | 144.77 | 160.02 | 181.84 | 208.81 | 175.60 | 183.82 | 179.04 |
| Sprats (Halmessa) | 130.45 | 187.42 | 187.22 | 171.69 | 219.02 | 212.81 | 162.31 | 219.41 | 189.90 |
| (a) Provisional n.a. – Not available | | | | | | | | | |

WAGE INDICES

1978 Dec. = 100

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wage Index for Government Employees (c) | | | | | |
| Central Government Employees (c) | 1,525.0 | 1,525.0 | 1,872.1 | 2,417.5 | 3,155.6 |
| | (16.4) | (-) | (22.8) | (29.1) | (30.5) |
| Non Executive Officers | 1,410.3 | 1,410.3 | 1,709.0 | 2,178.4 | 2,853.8 |
| | (15.1) | (-) | (21.2) | (27.5) | (-31.0) |
| Minor Employees | 1,636.7 | 1,636.7 | 2,039.5 | 2,672.4 | 3,474.1 |
| | (17.9) | (-) | (24.6) | (31.0) | (-30.0) |
| Government School Teachers | 1,180.1 | 1,180.1 | 1,428.4 | 1,818.6 | 2,304.2 |
| | (15.0) | (-) | (21.0) | (27.3) | (-26.7) |
| Minimum Wage Index for Wages Boards Trades | | | | | |
| Workers in Agriculture Trades | 1,269.6 | 1,382.2 | 1,397.7 | 1,527.4 | 1,567.1 |
| | (7.9) | (8.9) | (1.1) | (9.3) | (-2.6) |
| Workers in Industry and Commerce Trades | 986.5 | 1,009.4 | 1,044.1 | 1,078.4 | 1,090.7 |
| | (7.3) | (2.3) | (3.4) | (3.3) | (1.1) |
| Workers in Services Trades | 678.0 | 678.0 | 751.0 | 779.7 | 779.7 |
| | (3.1) | (-) | (10.8) | (3.8) | (0.0) |
| Workers in all Trades | 1,126.5 | 1,205.2 | 1,233.0 | 1,329.7 | 1,358.2 |
| | (7.4) | (7.0) | (2.3) | (7.8) | (-0.2) |

(a) Indices for nominal wage rates exclude bonus, over-time and other special payments. (b) Provisional
(c) The figures in parenthesis indicate annual average percentage changes of indices

AVERAGE DAILY WAGES : UNORGANISED SECTOR

Rs. per Day

| Activity | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Paddy Cultivation | | | | | |
| Ploughing – Male | 265 | 297 | 311 | 327 | 363 |
| Transplanting – Male | 261 | 285 | 304 | 319 | 353 |
| – Female | 221 | 232 | 254 | 257 | 282 |
| Harvesting (b) – Male | 265 | 282 | 304 | 319 | 353 |
| – Female | 226 | 236 | 254 | 257 | 282 |
| Tea Cultivation | | | | | |
| Preparation of Land – Male | 247 | 272 | 290 | 289 | 322 |
| Plucking – Female | 177 | 187 | 200 | 206 | 222 |
| Rubber Cultivation | | | | | |
| Planting – Male | 279 | 287 | 317 | 319 | 340 |
| Tapping – Male | 159 | 188 | 207 | 231 | 265 |
| – Female | 146 | 171 | 193 | 203 | 232 |
| Coconut Cultivation | | | | | |
| Digging Pits – Male | 324 | 332 | 336 | 348 | 394 |
| Plucking – Male | 417 | 420 | 465 | 460 | 482 |
| Carpentry | | | | | |
| Master Carpenter | 439 | 470 | 506 | 542 | 516 |
| Skilled Helper | 386 | 357 | 386 | 392 | 442 |
| Unskilled Helper | 267 | 287 | 312 | 313 | 354 |
| Masonry | | | | | |
| Master Mason | 432 | 468 | 500 | 537 | 608 |
| Skilled Helper | 324 | 353 | 381 | 391 | 436 |
| Unskilled Helper | 268 | 286 | 313 | 315 | 353 |

(a) Provisional
 (b) Daily wages up to 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities.
 From January 2005 onwards, the daily wages cover both activities under a single category.

EXPORTS

| | Million US Dollars | | | | | Million Rupees | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Agricultural Exports | 938 | 965 | 1,065 | 1,154 | 1,293 | 89,682 | 93,071 | 107,951 | 116,045 | 134,481 |
| Tea | 660 | 683 | 739 | 810 | 881 | 63,105 | 65,937 | 74,897 | 81,482 | 91,667 |
| Rubber | 27 | 39 | 51 | 47 | 93 | 2,552 | 3,718 | 5,155 | 4,724 | 9,674 |
| Coconut | 84 | 93 | 113 | 113 | 124 | 8,009 | 8,926 | 11,453 | 11,400 | 12,898 |
| Minor Agricultural Crops | 168 | 150 | 162 | 183 | 195 | 16,016 | 14,490 | 16,446 | 18,439 | 20,242 |
| Industrial Exports | 3,631 | 3,977 | 4,506 | 4,948 | 5,391 | 347,657 | 383,833 | 457,175 | 497,695 | 560,628 |
| Textiles and Garments | 2,424 | 2,575 | 2,809 | 2,895 | 3,085 | 232,027 | 248,572 | 285,172 | 291,087 | 320,799 |
| Petroleum Products | 73 | 65 | 100 | 131 | 187 | 7,003 | 6,299 | 10,133 | 13,169 | 19,451 |
| Other Industrial Products | 1,134 | 1,337 | 1,598 | 1,923 | 1,157 | 108,627 | 128,962 | 161,870 | 193,439 | 120,378 |
| Mineral Exports | 90 | 84 | 120 | 143 | 136 | 8,628 | 8,069 | 12,103 | 14,404 | 14,127 |
| Gems | 86 | 79 | 108 | 120 | 119 | 8,173 | 7,601 | 10,939 | 12,088 | 12,385 |
| Other | 5 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 17 | 455 | 468 | 1,164 | 2,316 | 1,742 |
| Unclassified (including Re-Exports) | 41 | 108 | 66 | 101 | 71 | 3,883 | 10,456 | 6,738 | 10,134 | 7,343 |
| Total Exports | 4,699 | 5,133 | 5,757 | 6,347 | 6,890 | 449,850 | 495,426 | 583,967 | 638,276 | 716,579 |
| Export Value Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 164.1 | 180.7 | 213.0 | 232.7 | 261.3 |
| Export Volume Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 116.2 | 120.1 | 129.4 | 138.0 | 143.6 |
| Export Unit Value Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 141.2 | 150.5 | 164.5 | 168.6 | 181.9 |
| Terms of Trade (1997=100) | | | | | | 102.5 | 110.4 | 104.4 | 100.0 | 96.6 |
| (a) Provisional | | | | | | | | | | |

IMPORTS

| | Million US Dollars | | | | | Million Rupees | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Consumer Goods | 1,189 | 1,344 | 1,440 | 1,503 | 1,783 | 113,754 | 129,656 | 146,073 | 151,021 | 185,461 |
| Rice | 18 | 9 | 59 | 16 | 6 | 1,732 | 819 | 6,186 | 1,554 | 576 |
| Flour | 2 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 226 | 194 | 99 | 3,200 | 320 |
| Sugar | 132 | 116 | 111 | 132 | 224 | 12,634 | 11,196 | 11,240 | 13,308 | 23,256 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 110 | 120 | 122 | 133 | 171 | 12,488 | 11,540 | 12,338 | 13,401 | 17,761 |
| Intermediate Goods | 3,622 | 3,948 | 4,828 | 5,458 | 6,162 | 346,784 | 380,931 | 489,688 | 549,004 | 640,810 |
| Fertilizer | 76 | 88 | 107 | 135 | 164 | 7,259 | 8,457 | 10,902 | 13,552 | 17,036 |
| Petroleum | 789 | 838 | 1,209 | 1,655 | 2,069 | 75,627 | 80,807 | 122,732 | 166,562 | 215,168 |
| Textiles | 1,321 | 1,372 | 1,514 | 1,531 | 1,548 | 126,438 | 132,415 | 153,476 | 153,957 | 160,987 |
| Wheat and Meslin | 130 | 137 | 183 | 141 | 199 | 12,427 | 13,255 | 18,536 | 14,200 | 20,679 |
| Investment Goods | 1,169 | 1,320 | 1,670 | 1,869 | 2,247 | 112,046 | 127,363 | 169,096 | 188,061 | 233,636 |
| Building Materials | 271 | 328 | 402 | 507 | 546 | 26,013 | 31,677 | 40,709 | 50,967 | 56,822 |
| Transport Equipment | 151 | 206 | 257 | 325 | 374 | 14,449 | 19,869 | 26,008 | 32,743 | 38,862 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 640 | 698 | 857 | 860 | 1,076 | 61,296 | 67,330 | 86,709 | 86,567 | 111,888 |
| Unclassified Imports | 107 | 88 | 154 | 177 | 65 | 11,907 | 5,799 | 6,280 | 3,272 | 6,781 |
| Total Imports | 6,105 | 6,672 | 8,000 | 8,863 | 10,257 | 584,491 | 643,749 | 811,138 | 891,359 | 1,066,688 |
| Import Value Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 168.9 | 186.0 | 233.7 | 257.6 | 308.2 |
| Import Volume Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 122.2 | 136.5 | 148.8 | 152.8 | 163.6 |
| Import Unit value Index (1997=100) | | | | | | 138.2 | 136.3 | 157.1 | 168.6 | 188.4 |
| Terms of Trade (1997=100) | | | | | | 102.5 | 110.4 | 104.4 | 100.0 | 96.6 |

(a) Provisional

SELECTED EXPORTS

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|----------|----------------------------|
| Agricultural Commodities | | | | | |
| Tea, Mn. Kgs. | 292 | 298 | 300 | 309 | 327 |
| Rubber, Mn. Kgs. | 37 | 35 | 41 | 32 | 47 |
| Coconut, Mn. Nuts (b) | 328 | 461 | 538 | 364 | 370 |
| Minor Agricultural Commodities, M.T. | | | | | |
| Vegetables | 10,240 | 9,437 | 12,190 | 14,071 | 11,005 |
| Fruits | 5,674 | 7,706 | 10,780 | 6,566 | 12,978 |
| Coffee | 18 | 214 | 94 | 131 | 106 |
| Cinnamon | 10,837 | 11,025 | 11,391 | 12,365 | 12,334 |
| Unmanufactured Tobacco | 2,098 | 1,893 | 1,645 | 1,598 | 1,399 |
| Cashewnuts | 66 | 62 | 125 | 255 | 140 |
| Betel Leaves | 1,946 | 2,786 | 2,857 | 2,657 | 2,621 |
| Selected Other Commodities, M.T. | | | | | |
| Mineral Products (c) | 4,063 | 3,833(d) | 4,814 | 5,133(d) | n.a. |
| Naptha | 59,587 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 41,363 |
| Furnace Oil | 20,386(e) | 38,404(e) | 71,172(e) | 8,486(e) | n.a. |
| Diesel (Auto, Heavy and Marine) | 37,708(e) | 5,775(e) | 4,381(e) | 801(e) | n.a. |
| Avtur | 97,108 | 110,363 | 128,005 | 123,004 | 118,942 |
| Precious stones, '000 Carats | 13,029 | 12,824 | 13,461 | 13,806 | 18,892 |
| Garments, Mn.Kgs. | 423 | 446 | 501 | 554 | n.a. |
| (a) Provisional | | | (d) Graphite only | | Source : Sri Lanka Customs |
| (b) Nut equivalent of copra, oil and desiccated coconut. | | | (e) Production of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. transferred by CPC in 2002 , 2003 & 2004 | | |
| (c) Ilmenite, Rutile and Graphite | | | | | |

SELECTED IMPORTS

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Rice, '000 M.T. | 95 | 35 | 222 | 52 | 12 |
| Wheat Grain, '000 M.T. | 993 | 919 | 993 | 935 | 1,200 |
| Sugar, '000 M.T. | 554 | 509 | 438 | 444 | 525 |
| Milk and Milk Food (b), '000 M.T. | 25 | 22 | 11 | 53 | 73 |
| Infant Milk Food, M.T | 679 | 746 | 813 | 355 | 1,445 |
| Fish - Dried (c), '000 M.T. | 51 | 52 | 44 | 50 | 50 |
| Other, '000 M.T. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 27 |
| Pharmaceutical Products, M.T. | 9,718 | 9,998 | 11,033 | 13,998 | 13,900 |
| Fertilizer, '000 M.T. | 537 | 514 | 510 | 529 | 633 |
| Crude Oil, '000 M.T. | 2,300 | 1,995 | 2,200 | 1,976 | 2,151 |
| Cement, '000 M.T. | 1,187 | 1,393 | 808 | 1,460 | 3,037 |
| Motor Vehicles (d), No. | 16,949 | 19,229 | 19,166 | 75,450 | 111,272 |
| Motor Cycles, No. | 29,605 | 24,368 | 30,032 | 193,411 | 209,635 |
| Tractors, No. | 12,471 | 18,578 | 15,437 | 26,106 | 23,120 |

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding Infant Milk Food

(c) Including Maldive Fish, Sprats and Smoked Fish

(d) Excluding Motor Cycles and Tractors

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TOURISM

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tourist Arrivals | 393,171 | 500,642 | 566,202 | 549,308 | 559,603 |
| Excursionist Arrivals (b) | 63,560 | 82,066 | 115,095 | 119,618 | 128,719 |
| Tourist Guest Nights, '000 | 3,989 | 5,093 | 5,742 | 4,754 | 5,793 |
| Hotels (c) | 452 | 498 | 585 | 638 | 749 |
| Rooms (c) | 16,318 | 16,973 | 17,640 | 17,124 | 19,207 |
| Room Occupancy Rate, % (d) | 43.1 | 53.2 | 59.3 | 45.4 | 47.8 |
| Gross Tourist Receipts, Rs.Mn. | 24,202 | 32,810 | 42,666 | 36,377 | 42,586 |
| US \$ Mn. | 253 | 340 | 413 | 362 | 410 |
| Total Employment | 93,170 | 112,226 | 129,038 | 124,304 | 133,558 |
| Direct Employment | 38,821 | 46,761 | 53,766 | 52,085 | 55,649 |
| Indirect Employment | 54,349 | 65,465 | 75,272 | 72,219 | 77,909 |

(a) Provisional

(b) Refers to those who do not stay over-night in the country

(c) Graded and Supplementary Establishments only.

(d) Graded Establishments only

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

| Item | Million US Dollars | | | | | Million Rupees | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Current Account | -236 | -71 | -648 | -650 | -1,334 | -22,686 | -6,625 | -65,458 | -65,246 | -138,104 |
| Trade Balance | -1,406 | -1,539 | -2,243 | -2,516 | -3,370 | -134,706 | -148,324 | -227,171 | -253,082 | -350,523 |
| Exports | 4,699 | 5,133 | 5,757 | 6,347 | 6,883 | 449,855 | 495,426 | 583,967 | 638,276 | 716,579 |
| Imports | 6,106 | 6,672 | 8,000 | 8,863 | 10,253 | 584,561 | 643,750 | 811,138 | 891,359 | 1,066,615 |
| Income and Services | 19 | 228 | 216 | 38 | -132 | 1,942 | 21,908 | 22,047 | 3,995 | -13,693 |
| Receipts | 1,343 | 1,581 | 1,684 | 1,575 | 1,936 | 128,541 | 152,508 | 170,559 | 158,506 | 201,259 |
| Payments | 1,324 | 1,353 | 1,468 | 1,537 | 2,068 | 126,598 | 130,600 | 148,512 | 154,511 | 214,952 |
| Transfers (Net) | 1,128 | 1,234 | 1,380 | 1,828 | 2,169 | 107,962 | 119,791 | 139,710 | 183,842 | 225,626 |
| Private (Net) | 1,097 | 1,205 | 1,350 | 1,736 | 2,068 | 104,980 | 116,350 | 136,672 | 174,542 | 215,102 |
| Official (Net) | 31 | 36 | 30 | 93 | 101 | 2,982 | 3,441 | 3,038 | 9,300 | 10,524 |
| Capital and Financial Account | 444 | 722 | 636 | 1,224 | 1807 | 40,639 | 69,723 | 62,138 | 123,866 | 190,751 |
| Capital Account | 65 | 74 | 64 | 250 | 291 | 6,219 | 7,146 | 6,573 | 25,108 | 30,289 |
| Direct Investment (Net) | 185 | 201 | 227 | 234 | 451 | 17,716 | 19,450 | 22,826 | 23,505 | 46,971 |
| Portfolio Investment (Net) | 25 | 2 | 11 | 60 | 51 | 2,443 | 209 | 1,109 | 6,103 | 5,377 |
| Government (Net) | 162 | 554 | 439 | 553 | 491 | 13,233 | 53,472 | 44,709 | 55,832 | 51,694 |
| Other (Net) | 7 | -109 | -105 | 127 | 523 | 1,028 | -10,554 | -13,079 | 13,318 | 56,420 |
| Overall Balance | 338 | 502 | -205 | 501 | 204 | 36,051 | 48,610 | -7,474 | 48,125 | 37,221 |
| Current Account as a % of GDP | | | | | | -1.4 | -0.4 | -3.2 | -2.8 | -4.9 |
| Current Account without Official Grants, % of GDP | | | | | | -1.6 | -0.6 | -3.4 | -3.2 | -5.3 |

(a) Provisional

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

| | Million US Dollars | | | | | Million Rupees | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Net Receipts to Government | 616 | 995 | 857 | 1,072 | 1,220 | 58,922 | 96,062 | 86,980 | 107,946 | 127,630 |
| Foreign Loans | 542 | 913 | 771 | 747 | 932 | 51,843 | 88,106 | 78,299 | 75,306 | 97,690 |
| I.B.R.D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.D.B. | 149 | 211 | 187 | 205 | 175 | 14,244 | 20,366 | 18,923 | 20,603 | 18,193 |
| I.D.A. | 91 | 202 | 68 | 114 | 100 | 8,676 | 19,497 | 6,881 | 11,457 | 10,396 |
| O.P.E.C. | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 288 | 461 | 428 | 399 | 527 |
| I.F.A.D | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 356 | 388 | 157 | 130 | 363 |
| Japan | 161 | 234 | 271 | 199 | 263 | 15,411 | 22,586 | 27,422 | 20,000 | 27,341 |
| Other | 135 | 257 | 239 | 224 | 385 | 12,868 | 24,808 | 24,488 | 22,718 | 40,870 |
| Foreign Grants | 74 | 82 | 86 | 325 | 288 | 7,079 | 7,956 | 8,681 | 32,640 | 29,940 |
| Japan | 24 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 23 | 2,287 | 1,643 | 1,980 | 3,688 | 2,359 |
| United Nations | – | 16 | – | – | 65 | – | 1,503 | – | – | 6,764 |
| U.S.A. | – | – | 8 | 15 | 19 | – | – | 790 | 1,508 | 1,984 |
| Other | 50 | 50 | 58 | 273 | 181 | 4,792 | 4,810 | 5,911 | 27,444 | 18,833 |
| External Debt Outstanding | 9,333 | 10,735 | 11,346 | 11,354 | 12,235 | 902,825 | 1,038,491 | 1,186,881 | 1,159,403 | 1,317,804 |
| Long and Medium-Term | 8,732 | 10,114 | 10,698 | 10,690 | 11,601 | 844,709 | 978,556 | 1,119,155 | 1,091,644 | 1,249,518 |
| Project Loans | 4,358 | 6,961 | 7,702 | 7,416 | 8,071 | 421,637 | 673,432 | 805,646 | 757,262 | 869,336 |
| Non-Project Loans | 3,048 | 1,726 | 1,763 | 1,655 | 1,855 | 294,880 | 167,007 | 184,467 | 169,038 | 199,770 |
| Suppliers' Credit | 100 | 216 | 240 | 283 | 459 | 9,718 | 21,048 | 25,123 | 28,907 | 49,458 |
| IMF Drawings | 287 | 368 | 258 | 381 | 244 | 27,787 | 35,552 | 27,023 | 38,937 | 26,316 |
| Other | 939 | 843 | 735 | 955 | 972 | 90,686 | 81,516 | 76,896 | 97,500 | 104,638 |
| Short-Term and Other | 601 | 620 | 647 | 664 | 634 | 58,116 | 59,935 | 67,726 | 67,759 | 68,286 |

(a) Provisional

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

| | Million US Dollars | | | | | Million Rupees | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Total External Assets | 2,495 | 3,218 | 3,438 | 4,201 | 4,005 | 241,364 | 311,315 | 359,680 | 428,946 | 431,403 |
| Total External Assets in Months of Imports | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise Imports | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.7 | | | | | |
| Merchandise and Services Imports | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | | | | | |
| External Resource Gap (b) | -1,582 | -1,643 | -2,740 | -2,402 | -2,959 | -156,093 | -157,982 | -286,809 | -238,520 | -314,790 |
| Financing of External Resource Gap | 1,582 | 1,643 | 2,740 | 2,402 | 2,959 | 156,093 | 157,982 | 286,809 | 238,520 | 314,790 |
| Government | 631 | 1,015 | 855 | 1,082 | 1,313 | 60,362 | 97,937 | 86,980 | 108,940 | 137,506 |
| Grants | 89 | 102 | 85 | 335 | 382 | 8,520 | 9,831 | 8,681 | 33,631 | 39,816 |
| Long-Term Loans | 542 | 913 | 770 | 747 | 932 | 51,843 | 88,106 | 78,299 | 75,309 | 97,690 |
| Private | 1,090 | 1,231 | 1,746 | 1,839 | 1,957 | 107,793 | 118,894 | 183,642 | 182,765 | 212,779 |
| Direct Investments | 197 | 229 | 233 | 272 | 480 | 18,802 | 22,072 | 22,826 | 27,356 | 50,020 |
| Portfolio Investments | 78 | 145 | 111 | 276 | 355 | 7,479 | 13,945 | 11,289 | 27,806 | 37,168 |
| Short Term Credit | 845 | 757 | 1,031 | 772 | 692 | 80,880 | 73,281 | 104,034 | 77,571 | 71,839 |
| Other Borrowings | 30 | 101 | 169 | 197 | 139 | 11,007 | 9,738 | 17,503 | 19,739 | 14,465 |
| External Official Assets | -393 | -629 | -133 | -539 | -102 | -39,775 | -60,862 | -4,388 | -49,598 | -26,245 |
| Other | 254 | 26 | 272 | 20 | -209 | 27,713 | 2,013 | 20,575 | -3,587 | -9,250 |

(a) Provisional
(b) Foreign Receipts - Foreign Payments.

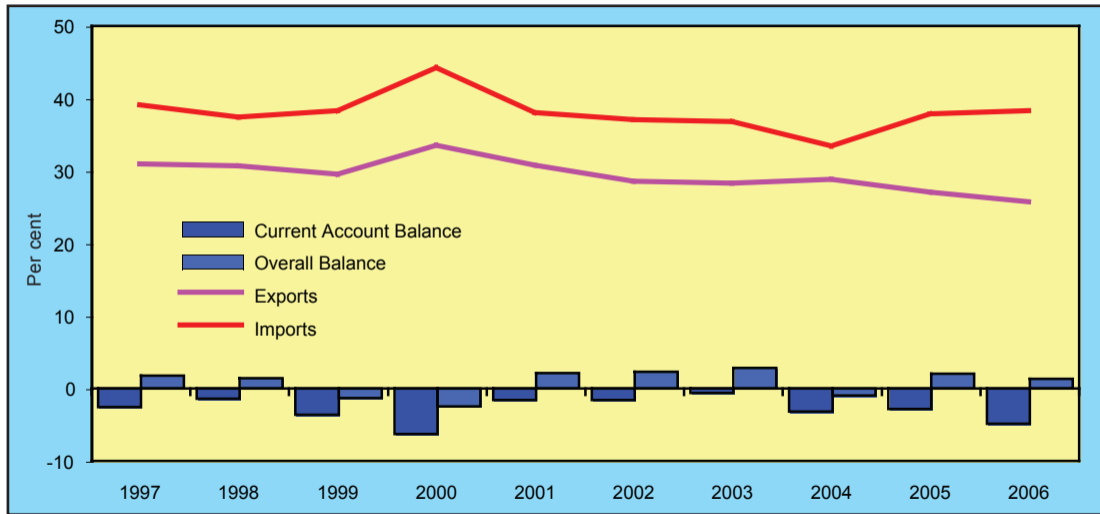
EXCHANGE RATES^(a)

(Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of foreign currency)

| Currency | | End 2002 | End 2003 | End 2004 | End 2005 | End 2006 | End May 2007 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Asian Countries | | | | | | | |
| India | Rupee | 2.0176 | 2.1247 | 2.3954 | 2.2668 | 2.4423 | 2.7545 |
| Pakistan | Rupee | 1.6525 | 1.6908 | 1.7692 | 1.7079 | 1.7631 | 1.8261 |
| China | Yuan | 11.6856 | 11.6880 | 12.6388 | 12.6549 | 13.7943 | 14.4889 |
| Korea | Won | 0.0813 | 0.0809 | 0.1010 | 0.1014 | 0.1158 | 0.1192 |
| Singapore | Dollar | 55.7814 | 56.8647 | 63.9825 | 61.3200 | 70.2100 | 72.5249 |
| Indonesia | Rupiah | 0.0109 | 0.0114 | 0.0111 | 0.0104 | 0.0119 | 0.0126 |
| Philippines | Peso | 1.8255 | 1.7429 | 1.8638 | 1.9237 | 2.1952 | 2.3988 |
| Thailand | Baht | 2.2364 | 2.4401 | 2.6856 | 2.4861 | 3.0382 | 3.1976 |
| Hong Kong | Dollar | 12.4025 | 12.4618 | 13.4518 | 13.1713 | 13.8560 | 14.1781 |
| Middle East Countries | | | | | | | |
| Kuwait | Dinar | 323.0520 | 328.1597 | 354.9181 | 349.5608 | 372.5033 | 384.1054 |
| Saudi Arabia | Riyal | 25.7920 | 25.7948 | 27.8924 | 27.2291 | 28.7196 | 29.5477 |
| United Arab Emirates | Dirham | 26.3355 | 26.3365 | 28.4814 | 27.8021 | 29.3256 | 30.1786 |
| Industrial Countries | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | Pound Sterling | 155.1227 | 172.1988 | 201.3699 | 175.9428 | 211.2860 | 219.6341 |
| United States | Dollar | 96.7520 | 96.7382 | 104.6050 | 102.1172 | 107.7056 | 110.8144 |
| Japan | Yen | 0.8164 | 0.9044 | 1.0179 | 0.8661 | 0.9050 | 0.9118 |
| Australia | Dollar | 54.7222 | 72.4908 | 81.5448 | 74.6987 | 85.2221 | 90.7958 |
| Germany | Deutsche Mark | 51.8360 | — | — | — | — | — |
| France | Franc | 15.4556 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Canada | Dollar | 61.3854 | 74.7533 | 86.8704 | 87.7484 | 92.8256 | 103.2801 |
| International Monetary Fund – SDR | | 130.9900 | 143.7500 | 161.6000 | 145.9530 | 162.0330 | 165.5510 |
| European Monetary Union – Euro | | 101.3823 | 121.6048 | 142.3200 | 120.9629 | 141.5844 | 149.1174 |

(a) Rates announced by the Central Bank for its transactions.

Balance of Payments (% of GDP)



GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Revenue | 261,887 | 276,516 | 311,472 | 379,746 | 477,834 |
| Tax Revenue | 221,837 | 231,648 | 281,551 | 336,829 | 428,378 |
| Non-Tax Revenue | 40,050 | 44,868 | 29,921 | 42,917 | 49,456 |
| Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments | 402,989 | 417,671 | 476,905 | 584,783 | 713,147 |
| Current Expenditure | 330,847 | 334,693 | 389,678 | 443,350 | 547,460 |
| Capital Expenditure | 58,595 | 75,089 | 83,807 | 140,154 | 162,214 |
| Lending Minus Repayments | 13,547 | 7,890 | 3,420 | 1,280 | 3,473 |
| Current Account Surplus / Deficit(-) | -68,961 | -58,177 | -78,207 | -63,604 | -70,126 |
| Budget Deficit | -141,102 | -141,155 | -165,434 | -205,037 | -235,813 |
| Financing | 141,102 | 141,155 | 165,434 | 205,037 | 235,813 |
| Foreign Financing | 9,057 | 51,022 | 45,752 | 80,413 | 72,007 |
| Net Borrowing | 1,978 | 43,066 | 37,071 | 47,773 | 41,939 |
| Grants | 7,079 | 7,956 | 8,681 | 32,640 | 30,068 |
| Domestic Financing | 126,351 | 79,660 | 117,243 | 123,603 | 163,805 |
| Market Borrowing | 127,167 | 79,830 | 112,563 | 119,303 | 163,805 |
| Non-Bank | 132,003 | 100,735 | 69,274 | 93,108 | 83,797 |
| Bank | -4,836 | -20,905 | 43,289 | 26,195 | 80,007 |
| Other Borrowing | -816 | -170 | 4,680 | 4,300 | - |
| Privatization Proceeds | 5,693 | 10,223 | 2,437 | 1,020 | - |
| Public Debt Outstanding | 1,670,342 | 1,863,851 | 2,139,527 | 2,222,341 | 2,606,594 |
| Domestic | 948,386 | 1,019,969 | 1,143,389 | 1,265,721 | 1,475,520 |
| Foreign | 721,956 | 843,882 | 996,138 | 956,620 | 1,131,074 |

(a) Provisional

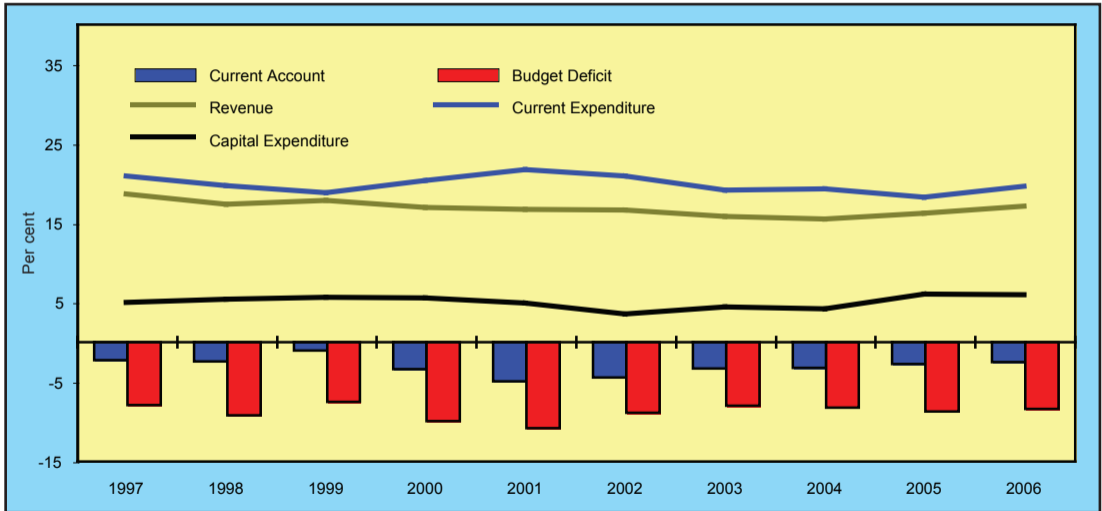
GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue | 261,887 | 276,516 | 311,473 | 379,746 | 477,834 |
| Tax Revenue | 221,837 | 231,648 | 281,552 | 336,829 | 428,378 |
| Taxes on Foreign Trade | 31,842 | 39,667 | 48,655 | 60,803 | 74,394 |
| Exports | — | — | — | — | — |
| Imports | 28,345 | 34,184 | 41,096 | 45,390 | 52,681 |
| Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services | 148,914 | 148,922 | 187,036 | 217,485 | 259,183 |
| Turnover Tax/GST | 67,370 | 97,230 | 120,382 | 138,660 | 164,555 |
| Excise Tax | 52,114 | 50,972 | 65,790 | 76,978 | 92,845 |
| National Security Levy | 28,859 | — | 240 | 35 | — |
| Licence Fees | 571 | 641 | 624 | 2,142 | 3,045 |
| Taxes on Net Income and Profits | 37,437 | 39,397 | 41,372 | 52,536 | 80,483 |
| Corporate | 25,281 | 29,324 | 27,937 | 37,284 | 59,201 |
| Personal | 12,156 | 10,073 | 13,435 | 15,252 | 21,282 |
| Taxes on Property | 2,331 | 51 | — | — | — |
| Non-Tax Revenue | 40,050 | 44,868 | 29,921 | 42,917 | 49,456 |
| Expenditure and Net Lending | 402,989 | 417,671 | 476,905 | 584,784 | 713,647 |
| Current Expenditure | 330,847 | 334,693 | 389,678 | 443,350 | 547,960 |
| Expenditure on Goods and Services | 139,891 | 138,661 | 164,529 | 194,860 | 253,025 |
| Interest Payments | 116,515 | 125,126 | 119,782 | 120,159 | 150,778 |
| Transfers and Subsidies payments | 74,441 | 70,906 | 105,367 | 128,331 | 144,157 |
| Capital Expenditure | 58,595 | 75,089 | 83,807 | 140,154 | 162,213 |
| Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 26,501 | 36,580 | 40,449 | 88,141 | 88,208 |
| Capital Transfers | 32,094 | 38,509 | 43,359 | 52,013 | 74,005 |
| Lending Minus Repayments | 13,547 | 7,890 | 3,420 | 1,280 | 3,473 |

(a) Provisional

Fiscal Operations (% of GDP)



MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005(a) | 2006(b) |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reserve Money | 126,411 | 141,447 | 170,967 | 197,932 | 239,863 |
| Narrow Money (M₁) | 139,361 | 161,635 | 188,453 | 230,702 | 259,685 |
| Currency | 75,292 | 85,601 | 99,669 | 114,070 | 135,020 |
| Demand Deposits | 64,069 | 76,034 | 88,784 | 116,632 | 124,665 |
| Quasi Money (QM) | 483,134 | 556,219 | 670,191 | 791,576 | 944,866 |
| Domestic Banking Units | 445,741 | 506,951 | 619,778 | 734,769 | 884,291 |
| Foreign Currency Banking Units | 37,393 | 49,269 | 50,413 | 56,807 | 60,575 |
| Broad Money M₂ | 510,395 | 580,747 | 687,964 | 822,931 | 993,264 |
| Quasi Money (c) | 371,033 | 419,111 | 499,511 | 592,230 | 733,580 |
| Broad Money M_{2b} (M₁+QM) | 622,495 | 717,855 | 858,644 | 1,022,278 | 1,204,551 |
| Underlying Factors in M_{2b} | | | | | |
| Domestic Credit | 680,396 | 731,872 | 895,942 | 1,067,385 | 1,382,003 |
| Claims on Government (Net) (d) | 192,994 | 176,236 | 220,462 | 249,565 | 357,289 |
| Credit to Public Corporations | 43,031 | 36,192 | 41,171 | 16,672 | 31,555 |
| Credit to Private Sector | 444,371 | 519,444 | 634,310 | 801,149 | 993,159 |
| Net Foreign Assets | 110,642 | 167,093 | 170,218 | 201,330 | 171,191 |
| Monetary Authorities | 117,376 | 164,596 | 151,694 | 196,925 | 229,860 |
| Commercial Banks | -6,734 | 2,497 | 18,523 | 4,405 | -58,669 |
| Net Other Items (d) | -168,544 | -181,111 | -207,515 | -246,438 | -348,643 |
| Currency / M_{2b}, % | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.2 |
| Income Velocity of Money (e) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Money Multiplier (M _{2b} / Reserve Money) | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 |

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

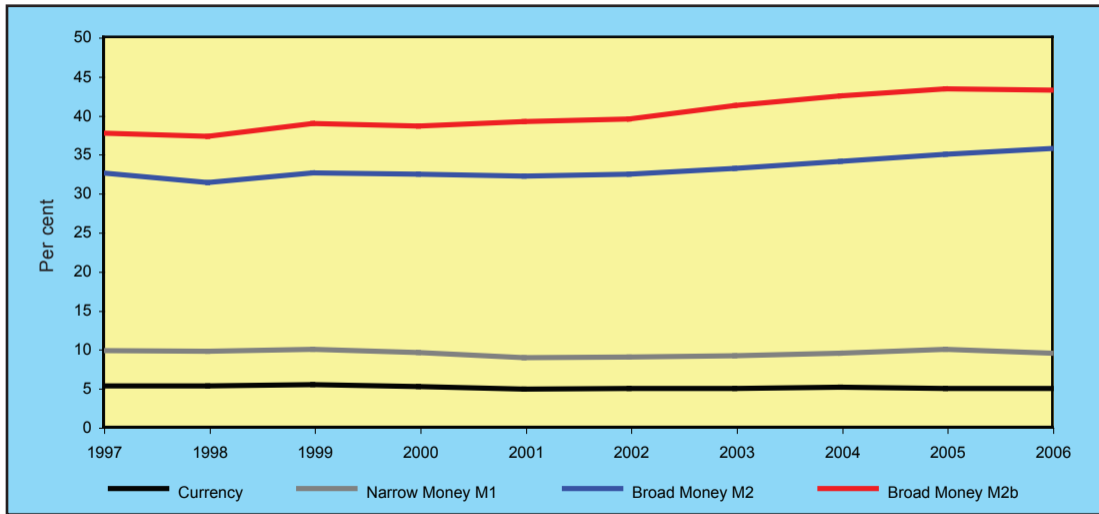
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(e) Ratio of GDP at Market Prices to M_{2b} (12 Month Average).

Money Supply (% of GDP)



MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Call Money : Total Lending / Borrowing | 1,276,193 | 935,765 | 1,363,490 | 1,057,238 | 1,829,501 |
| Primary Treasury bill Market | | | | | |
| Amount Issued / Sold | 342,673 | 342,847 | 469,973 | 485,769 | 627,866 |
| Purchased by – Central Bank | 93,848 | 49,380 | 133,257 | 107,109 | 165,724 |
| Commercial Banks | 155,952 | 201,824 | 242,924 | 259,057 | 259,681 |
| Others | 92,874 | 91,643 | 93,792 | 119,603 | 202,461 |
| Total Outstanding (year end) | 210,995 | 219,295 | 243,886 | 234,174 | 257,732 |
| Central Bank Secondary Treasury bill Market | | | | | |
| Repo Transactions | 1,076,096 | 2,444,520 | 1,624,913 | 2,475,420 | 1,007,888 |
| Reverse Repo Transactions | 154,704 | 7,457 | 37,286 | 40,563 | 515,611 |
| Other – Sales | 46,471 | 3,037 | 196 | 36,972 | 11,200 |
| Purchases | 1,129 | – | 6,270 | – | – |
| Certificates of Deposits (year end) | 27,047 | 23,644 | 19,799 | 17,575 | 17,696 |
| Treasury bonds | | | | | |
| Primary Market Issues | 207,123 | 214,797 | 217,198 | 229,550 | 310,148 |
| Outstanding (year end) | 347,128 | 483,117 | 647,746 | 755,966 | 890,369 |
| Central Bank Reverse Repo Transactions | 150,338 | 7,340 | 35,990 | 18,537 | – |
| Central Bank Securities | | | | | |
| Issues | – | 5,081 | – | – | – |
| Outstanding (year end) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Commercial Papers | | | | | |
| Issues | 24,009 | 12,087 | 14,473 | 10,854 | 23,452 |
| Outstanding (year end) | 5,573 | 3,215 | 2,837 | 2,349 | 3,362 |

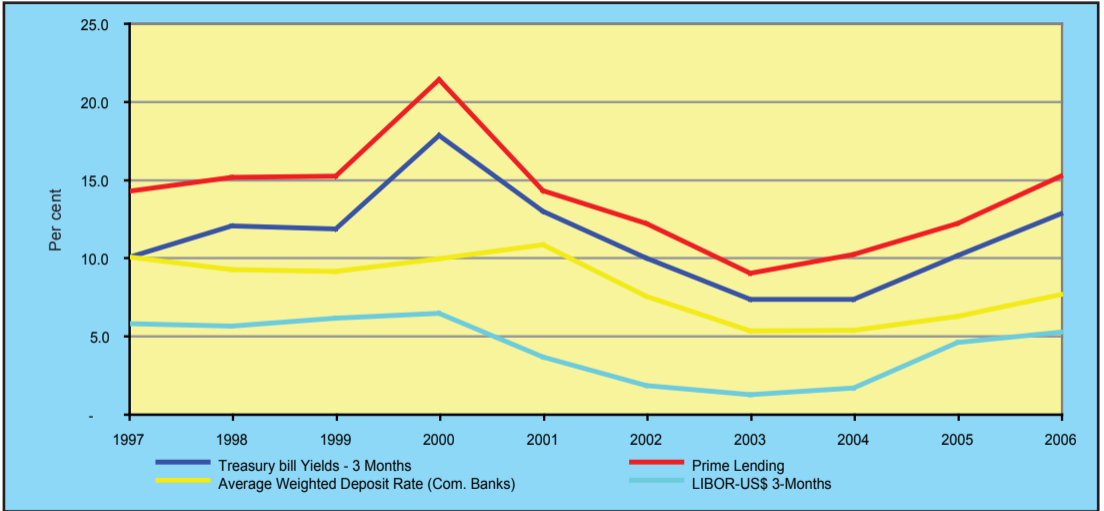
INTEREST RATES

(per cent per annum)

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Domestic Interest Rates (year end) | | | | | |
| Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate) | 18.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Inter-bank Call Loans | 10.13-11.25 | 7.35-8.50 | 7.75-11.00 | 9.90-11.13 | 11.50-15.38 |
| SLIBOR (Overnight) | 10.67 | 7.73 | 9.66 | 10.93 | 14.73 |
| Treasury bill Yield Rates | | | | | |
| Primary Market – 3 Months | 9.92 | 7.35 | 7.25 | 10.10 | 12.76 |
| 6 Months | 9.89 | 7.30 | 7.40 | 10.32 | 12.78 |
| 12 Months | 9.91 | 7.24 | 7.65 | 10.37 | 12.96 |
| Central Bank Secondary Market - Sales – 3 Months | 8.67 | 8.10 | 7.44 | 10.02 | 12.72 |
| Purchases–3 Months | 11.17 | 8.20 | 7.56 | 10.06 | 12.67 |
| Central Bank Repo Overnight | 9.75 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 8.75 | 10.00 |
| Central Bank Reverse Repo Overnight | 11.75 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 10.25 | 11.50 |
| Treasury bonds, Yield to Maturity | | | | | |
| 2 Year | 11.86 | 10.12 | 8.25 | 10.39 | 12.92 |
| 3 Year | 11.13 | 7.44 | 8.60 | 11.22 | 12.16 |
| 4 Year | 10.85 | 7.38 | 8.75 | 11.10 | 12.25 |
| Commercial Banks Deposit Rates – AWDR | | | | | |
| Fixed Deposits – 3 Months | 7.47 | 5.27 | 5.31 | 6.25 | 7.60 |
| 6 Months | 6.5-10.5 | 4-7.13 | 4-9.25 | 5-13.00 | 5.75-14.00 |
| 12 Months | 7-10.5 | 5-7.25 | 4.5-9.5 | 5.5-11.25 | 6.00-13.75 |
| NSB Deposits Rates-Savings | 7.5-11 | 5-7.75 | 5.5-9.75 | 5.5-11.5 | 5.50-14.00 |
| Fixed Deposits –12 Months | 6.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Commercial Banks - Prime Lending | 10.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| Loans Secured by Government Securities | 12.17 | 8.95 | 10.17 | 12.14 | 14.74 |
| Unsecured Loans | 10.3-23.1 | 7.0-19.0 | 7.5-20.7 | 7-31.00 | 12.50-27 |
| | 8-30 | 7-30 | 7-30 | 7-33.00 | 6-33.00 |
| LIBOR on US Dollar Deposits (Average) | | | | | |
| 3 Months | 1.79 | 1.22 | 1.62 | 4.54 | 5.20 |
| 6 Months | 1.87 | 1.23 | 1.79 | 4.70 | 5.28 |
| 12 Months | 2.19 | 1.36 | 2.12 | 4.84 | 5.37 |

(a) Provisional

Selected Interest Rates



BANK BRANCH NETWORK

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commercial Banks (b) | 1,274 | 1,278 | 1,374 | 1,417 | 1,530 |
| Domestic Banks | 1,240 | 1,285 | 1,342 | 1,380 | 1,491 |
| Bank of Ceylon | 282 | 297 | 301 | 301 | 301 |
| People's Bank | 326 | 326 | 326 | 326 | 326 |
| Commercial Bank of Ceylon | 94 | 99 | 107 | 114 | 129 |
| Hatton National Bank | 108 | 109 | 109 | 111 | 111 |
| Sampath Bank | 43 | 49 | 57 | 63 | 76 |
| Seylan Bank | 90 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 93 |
| Other | 297 | 314 | 350 | 409 | 455 |
| Foreign Banks | 34 | 34 | 32 | 37 | 39 |
| Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks | 190 | 194 | 196 | 197 | 201 |
| National Savings Bank | 119 | 127 | 128 | 114 | 114 |
| Co-operative Rural Banks | 1,554 | 1,594 | 1,539 | 1,650 | n.a. |
| Total Bank Branches | 3,092 | 3,186 | 3,217 | 3,516 | 3,931 |
| Population per Bank Branch | 6,147 | 6,043 | 6,050 | 5,815 | 5,656 |
| Banking Branches per 100,000 Persons | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| No. of Commercial Banks | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| Domestic Banks | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Foreign Banks | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 |

(a) Provisional
(b) Includes Main Branches and Other Banking Offices except Pawning Centres and Student Saving Units

OPERATIONS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005(a) | 2006(b) |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | 788,026 | 885,050 | 1,028,060 | 1,275,515 | 1,560,021 |
| Cash in Hand | 13,016 | 13,184 | 16,240 | 18,367 | 22,220 |
| Deposits with Central Bank | 40,218 | 37,899 | 54,664 | 69,114 | 85,716 |
| Foreign Currency in Hand and due from Banks Abroad | 103,413 | 100,181 | 157,960 | 178,518 | 196,688 |
| Due from Domestic Banks | 16,167 | 15,309 | 11,125 | 21,699 | 26,250 |
| Cash Items in Process of Collection | 13,685 | 11,278 | 10,573 | 11,579 | 12,289 |
| Investments (c) | 101,918 | 142,548 | 118,293 | 145,497 | 176,864 |
| Commercial Bills | 24,875 | 14,443 | 16,013 | 15,950 | 16,768 |
| Overdrafts | 111,756 | 119,728 | 135,048 | 165,572 | 221,295 |
| Loans | 247,296 | 298,512 | 377,617 | 491,039 | 642,814 |
| Liabilities | 788,026 | 885,050 | 1,028,060 | 1,275,515 | 1,560,021 |
| Capital (d) | 51,770 | 75,197 | 77,220 | 110,928 | 136,835 |
| Demand Deposits | 80,376 | 94,122 | 110,900 | 145,082 | 161,137 |
| Time and Savings Deposits | 492,852 | 557,102 | 681,618 | 800,493 | 960,266 |
| Borrowings – Domestic Inter-Bank | 40,920 | 36,183 | 33,946 | 60,224 | 104,694 |
| – Foreign | 2,826 | 4,983 | 7,583 | 11,511 | 22,735 |
| Liquid Assets (e) | 240,366 | 269,296 | 315,039 | 374,610 | 413,791 |
| Liquid Assets / Total Deposits, % | 41.9 | 41.4 | 39.8 | 39.6 | 36.9 |
| Cash in Hand / Total Deposits, % | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Loans and Advances / Total Deposits, % | 67.0 | 66.4 | 66.7 | 71.1 | 78.6 |
| Statutory Reserve Ratio, % | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Employment (No.) | 33,867 | 33,531 | 33,689 | 34,851 | n.a. |

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

(b) Provisional

(c) 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.

(d) Paid up, Reserve Funds and Retained Profits.

(e) Cash, deposits with Central Bank, foreign balances, Treasury bills, Treasury bonds and commercial bills.

LICENSED SPECIALISED BANKS

Rs. Million

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| National Savings Bank | | | | | | | |
| Assets | 148,772 | 177,449 | 198,214 | 221,924 | 238,070 | | |
| Loans | 23,134 | 26,234 | 32,347 | 30,049 | 45,066 | | |
| Investments | 118,023 | 142,619 | 156,569 | 175,935 | 179,258 | | |
| Deposits | 134,555 | 161,162 | 180,156 | 202,424 | 212,263 | | |
| Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks | | | | | | | |
| Assets | 11,321 | 13,459 | 17,498 | 23,228 | 27,609 | | |
| Loans | 7,279 | 9,705 | 12,943 | 16,395 | 20,107 | | |
| Investments | 2,174 | 1,598 | 1,096 | 892 | 3,481 | | |
| Deposits | 6,330 | 7,694 | 10,158 | 14,142 | 18,787 | | |
| State Mortgage and Investment Bank | | | | | | | |
| Assets | 9,715 | 9,314 | 9,352 | 9,712 | 10,733 | | |
| Loans | 7,776 | 7,951 | 8,128 | 8,563 | 10,039 | | |
| National Development Bank / DFCC Bank (b) | | | | | | | |
| Assets | 69,315 | 72,320 | 76,354 | 80,824 | 57,030 | | |
| Loans | 45,840 | 45,411 | 51,003 | 53,452 | 44,665 | | |
| Pramuka Savings and Development Bank (c) | | | | | | | |
| Sanasa Development Bank : | | | | | | | |
| NDB Housing Bank Ltd : (d) | | | | | | | |
| Ceylinco Savings Bank Ltd : | | | | | | | |
| | } | Assets | 3,363 | 3,760 | 5,295 | 7,202 | 8,056 |
| | } | Loans | 1,582 | 2,138 | 3,481 | 4,986 | 5,838 |
| <p>(a) Provisional.</p> <p>(b) NDB has merged with NDB Bank from 01 August 2005. Therefore NDB is not considered as a LSB from that year.</p> <p>(c) Commenced operations in 2001.</p> <p>(d) NDB Housing Bank has merged with NDB Bank from June 2006.</p> | | | | | | | |

SELECTED NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rs. Million

| Activity | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Licensed Finance Companies, No. | 25 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| Deposits | 28,627 | 33,893 | 38,431 | 47,136 | 58,808 |
| Capital | 6,173 | 7,205 | 8,956 | 12,763 | 16,430 |
| Assets | 44,910 | 53,980 | 66,231 | 87,494 | 113,099 |
| Merchant Banks, No. | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Assets | 21,166 | 22,023 | 21,868 | 24,008 | 31,364 |
| Income | 2,009 | 2,840 | 2,354 | 2,585 | 3,326 |
| Leasing | 609 | 679 | 763 | 835 | 881 |
| Discounting Trade Bills | 169 | 151 | 211 | 61 | 72 |
| Profit on Investments in Shares | 177 | 8 | 6 | 57 | 45 |
| Margin Trading | 13 | 25 | 41 | 79 | 107 |
| Interest on Treasury Bills | 223 | 577 | 405 | 240 | 502 |
| Co-operative Rural Banks, No. of Banks | 1,554 | 1,594 | 1,539 | 1,650 | n.a. |
| Deposits | 18,688 | 20,052 | 22,277 | 23,570 | n.a. |
| Loans Outstanding | 4,827 | 5,995 | 8,145 | 12,636 | n.a. |
| Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies, No. | 8,440 | 8,440 | 8,470 | 8,440 | n.a. |
| Deposits | 3,335 | 3,644 | 3,230 | 3,470 | n.a. |
| Loans Granted | 3,176 | 2,175 | 2,770 | 2,610 | n.a. |
| Unit Trusts | | | | | |
| Net Assets | 4,415 | 3,565 | 4,161 | 4,494 | 5,353 |
| Investments in Shares (Market Value) | 2,443 | 2,348 | 2,905 | 2,973 | 3,691 |
| Investments in Treasury Bills (Cost) | 213 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Units in Issue, '000 | 459 | 317 | 340 | 336 | 355 |
| Unit Holders | 25,291 | 24,067 | 23,650 | 21,520 | 23,424 |

(a) Provisional

MOBILISATION OF DEPOSITS

| Item | Rupees Million | | | | | Percentage Share | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
| Savings Deposits | 328,635 | 383,239 | 456,187 | 512,543 | 557,572 | 49.19 | 50.05 | 49.80 | 47.92 | 44.49 |
| Commercial Banks | 277,861 | 324,234 | 389,683 | 440,742 | 475,926 | 41.59 | 42.34 | 42.54 | 41.21 | 37.98 |
| National Savings Bank | 43,963 | 51,048 | 57,068 | 61,983 | 72,435 | 6.58 | 6.67 | 6.23 | 5.80 | 5.78 |
| Regional Rural /Regional Dev. Banks | 4,075 | 4,942 | 6,206 | 7,589 | 9,211 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.73 |
| Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies | 2,736 | 3,015 | 3,230 | 2,229 | n.a. | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.21 | n.a. |
| Time Deposits | 339,447 | 382,484 | 459,857 | 557,035 | 695,657 | 50.81 | 49.95 | 50.20 | 52.08 | 55.51 |
| Commercial Banks | 221,004 | 238,711 | 297,502 | 365,308 | 489,757 | 33.08 | 31.17 | 32.48 | 34.15 | 39.08 |
| National Savings Bank | 88,483 | 107,833 | 120,969 | 138,703 | 138,181 | 13.24 | 14.08 | 13.21 | 12.97 | 11.03 |
| Regional Rural /Regional Dev. Banks | 2,208 | 2,703 | 3,952 | 6,553 | 9,444 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 0.75 |
| Finance Companies | 27,153 | 32,608 | 36,742 | 46,074 | 58,275 | 4.06 | 4.26 | 4.01 | 4.31 | 4.65 |
| Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies | 599 | 629 | 692 | 397 | n.a. | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.04 | n.a. |
| Total Deposits | 668,082 | 765,723 | 916,044 | 1,069,578 | 1,253,229 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

(a) Provisional

SHARE MARKET INDICATORS

| Item | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006(a) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Turnover, Rs.Mn. | 30,183 | 73,838 | 59,052 | 114,599 | 105,154 |
| Daily Turnover Average, Rs.Mn. | 128 | 301 | 246 | 482 | 436 |
| Shares Traded, No., Mn. | 1,220 | 2,255 | 2,752 | 5,128 | 3,912 |
| Trades, No. | 283,126 | 482,954 | 645,083 | 1,100,451 | 952,382 |
| Listed Companies, No. | 238 | 244 | 242 | 239 | 237 |
| Foreign Trading (Net), Rs.Mn. | 2,442 | 209 | 1,109 | 6,145 | 5,377 |
| Purchases | 7,478 | 13,944 | 11,278 | 27,712 | 37,167 |
| Sales | 5,036 | 13,735 | 10,172 | 21,567 | 31,790 |
| Total Number of Shares Listed (b), Mn. | 5,617 | 8,171 | 9,966 | 2,026 | – |
| Value (at par) of Shares Listed (b), Rs.Mn. | 50,964 | 76,555 | 85,966 | 90,348 | – |
| Market Capitalization (b), Rs.Mn. | 162,600 | 262,800 | 382,100 | 584,040 | 834,763 |
| New Issues, No. | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Shares Offered, Mn. | 6.4 | 272.5 | 297.6 | 1,079.4 | – |
| Value (c), Rs.Mn. | 79.7 | 4,419.5 | 3,878.3 | 9,698.0 | – |
| CSE All Share Price Index (1985=100) (b) | 815.1 | 1,062.1 | 1,506.9 | 1,922.2 | 2,722.4 |
| CSE Milanka Price Index (31.12.98 = 1,000) (b) | 1,374.6 | 1,897.8 | 2,073.7 | 2,451.1 | 3,711.8 |
| Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b) | 12.1 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 13.9 |
| Market Dividend Yield (b) % | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Market Price to Book Value (b) | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| <hr/> (a) Provisional (b) As at end of December (c) Par value and premium | | | | | |

Macro Economic Indicators

