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COUNTRY PROFILE 2007

Population (Mid-Year) '000 (a)		20,010		Population Growth (2007), % :		1.1	
Land Area (Excluding Inland Waters)		Sq. Km. 62,705		GDP at Market Prices :		Rs.bn. 3,578.4 US\$ bn 32.3	
Population and Land Area by Provinces				GDP per Capita :		Rs. 178,830 US\$ 1,617	
<i>Province</i>	<i>Population (a) '000</i>	<i>Land Area (Sq. km.)</i>	<i>Density of Population</i>	Real GDP Growth Rate, %			
Western	5,707	3,593	1,588	6.8			
Central	2,599	5,575	466	Sectoral Composition of GDP, %			
Southern	2,417	5,383	449	Agriculture 11.7			
Sabaragamuwa	1,888	4,921	384	Industry 29.9			
North-Western	2,276	7,506	303	Services 58.4			
Eastern	1,493	9,361	159	Exports: Rs.bn. 857 23.9 % of GDP			
Uva	1,275	8,335	153	Imports: Rs.bn. 1,251 34.9 % of GDP			
Northern	1,159	8,290	140	Govt. Expenditure: Rs.bn. 842 23.5 % of GDP			
North-Central	1,196	9,741	123	Budget Deficit : (2007) Rs.bn. -277 -7.7 % of GDP			
Total	20,010	62,705	319	Money Stock M_{2b} : (2007) Rs.bn. 1,404 39.2 % of GDP			
Composition of Population (2001 Census) (b)				Unemployment Rate, % of Labour Force : 6.0%(d)			
<i>By Ethnicity</i>		<i>By Religion (c)</i>		Inflation : (% Change) CCPI 15.8			
	%		%	Life Expectancy (2005) : 71.6 Years (Male: 67.9 yrs – Female :75.6 yrs)			
Sinhalese	74.5	Buddhists	76.7	Literacy Rate (Aged 5 Years and Above) (2003/2004) : 92.5%			
Sri Lankan Tamils	11.9	Hindus	7.8	Human Development Index (2005) : 0.743 (Min : 0 ; Max. : 1)			
Indian Tamils	4.6	Islam	8.5	Temperature: °C (°F)			
Moors	8.3	Roman Catholic	6.1	<i>Minimum</i>		<i>Maximum</i>	
Others	0.7	Others	0.9	Low Country 24.4 (75.92)		31.7 (89.06)	
<i>By Sector %</i>				Hill Country 17.1 (62.78)		26.3 (79.34)	
Rural – 80.0	Urban – 14.6	Estate – 5.4					
(a) Provisional				(c) Excluding Northern province, Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts.			
(b) Data refer to estimates based on Census of Population and Housing-2001.				(d) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.			

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Population, '000 (Mid-Year)	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010
Annual Population Growth, %	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.(b)	307	310	314	317	319
Labour Force, % of Population Aged 10 and Above	48.9(c)	48.6(d)	48.3(e)	51.2(f)	49
Unemployment, % of Labour Force	8.4(c)	8.3(d)	7.7(e)	6.5(f)	6.0
National Accounts					
GNP (Market Prices), Rs. bn.	1,806	2,070	2,423	2,898	3,540
Per Capita GNP (Market Prices), Rs. (b)	93,805	106,367	123,181	145,742	176,890
US\$ (b)	972	1,051	1,226	1402	1599
GDP (Market Prices), Rs. bn.	1,823	2,091	2,453	2,939	3,578
Real GDP Growth Rate, %	5.9	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8
Investment and Savings, % of GDP					
Investment	22.0	25.3	26.8	28.0	27.9
Government Investment	2.8	2.7	4.4	4.1	5.4
Domestic Savings	16.0	16.4	17.9	17	17.6
National Savings	21.5	22.0	23.8	22.3	23.3
Price Changes, %					
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (2002=100)	-	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8
Wholesale Price Index	3.1	12.5	11.5	11.7	24.4
Implicit GNP Deflator	5.7	8.3	10.4	11.2	14.0

(a) Provisional data.

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

(c) 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	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007(a)	
Government Finance, Rs. bn. (% of GDP)										
Revenue	276.5	(15.2)	311.5	(14.9)	379.7	(15.5)	477.8	(16.3)	565.1	(15.8)
Expenditure and Net Lending	417.7	(22.9)	476.9	(22.8)	584.8	(23.8)	713.6	(24.3)	841.6	(23.5)
Current Expenditure	334.7	(18.4)	389.7	(18.6)	443.4	(18.1)	547.5	(18.6)	622.8	(17.4)
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	-58.2	(-3.2)	-78.2	(-3.7)	-63.6	(-2.6)	-70.1	(-2.4)	-57.7	(-1.6)
Budget Deficit	-141.2	(-7.7)	-165.4	(-7.9)	-205.0	(-8.4)	-235.8	(-8.0)	-276.6	(-7.7)
Public Debt	1,863.9	(102.3)	2,139.5	(102.3)	2,222.3	(90.6)	2,607.7	(88.7)	3,070.1	(85.8)
Domestic Debt	1020	(56.0)	1143	(54.7)	1,265.7	(51.6)	1,479.2	(50.3)	1,715.2	47.9
Foreign Debt	843.9	(46.3)	996.1	(47.6)	956.6	(39.0)	1,128.5	(38.4)	1,354.9	37.9
Debt Service	344.6	(18.9)	300.6	(14.4)	344.8	(14.1)	444.3	(15.1)	500.5	14.0
Interest Payment	125.1	(6.9)	119.8	(5.7)	120.2	(4.9)	150.8	(5.1)	182.7	5.1
External Sector, Rs. bn. (US\$ bn.)										
Exports	495.4	(5.1)	584	(5.8)	638.3	(6.3)	716.6	(6.9)	856.8	(7.7)
Imports	643.8	(6.7)	811.1	(8.0)	891.4	(8.9)	1,066.7	(10.3)	1,251.1	(11.3)
Current Account Balance	-6.6	(-0.1)	-65.4	(-0.6)	-65.2	(-0.9)	-155.4	(-1.5)	-151.2	(-1.4)
% of GDP	-0.4	-	-3.2	-	-2.8	-	-5.3	-	-4.3	-
External Debt	1,038.5	(10.7)	1,186.80	(11.6)	1,159.4	(11.4)	1,306.9	(12.1)	1,550.0	(-14.3)
% of GDP	59.0	-	58.5	-	49.0	-	44.7	-	43.7	-
Debt Service Ratio (b), %	9.3	-	9.3	-	6.3	-	9.9	-	9.9	-
External Assets, Rs.bn. (US\$ bn.)	311.3	(3.2)	359.7	(3.4)	428.9	(4.3)	431.4	(4.0)	538.9	(5.0)
Exchange Rate (Average), Rs./US\$	96.52	-	101.19	-	100.50	-	103.96	-	110.60	-
Rs./SDR	135.23	-	149.88	-	148.45	-	153.00	-	169.40	-
(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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Monetary Aggregates					
Reserve Money, Rs.bn	141.5	171.0	197.9	239.9	264.4
Narrow Money M ₁ , Rs.bn	161.6	188.5	230.7	259.7	266.6
Change of M ₁ , %	16.0	16.6	22.3	12.6	2.7
Broad Money M _{2b} , Rs.bn	717.9	858.6	1,022.3	1,204.6	1,404.0
Change of M _{2b} , %	15.3	19.6	19.1	17.8	16.6
Money Multiplier for M _{2b} ,	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.3
Interest Rates (Year End), %					
Treasury Bill Primary Yield - 3 Months	7.35	7.25	10.10	12.76	21.30
Treasury Bill Repo - Overnight	7.00	7.50	8.75	10.00	10.50
Treasury Bill Reverse Repo - Overnight	8.50	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.00
Treasury Bonds - Two Year	7.64	8.74	11.15	13.71	15.50(b)
Commercial Bank Prime Lending					
	8.95	10.17	14.14	14.74	17.00
Call Money	7 - 9	8 - 11	10 - 11	14 - 15	24 - 25
NSB Savings	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Financial Institutions - Assets, Rs.bn.					
Central Bank	354.6	414.0	440.6	492.8	561.9
Commercial Banks	885.1	1,028.1	1,275.5	1,560.0	1,790.7
Finance Companies	54.0	66.2	87.5	113.1	142.5
Specialised Banks (c)	264.2	306.7	343.2	355.3	406.6
Merchant Banks	22.0	21.0	24.0	30.5	31.4
Unit Trusts (Net Assets)	3.6	4.2	4.4	5.3	6.3
Share Market					
Market Capitalization, Rs.bn. (Year End)	263.0	382.1	583.8	834.8	821.0
All Share Price Index (Year End)	1,062.1	1,506.9	1,922.2	2,722.0	2,541.0

(a) Provisional

(b) The last 2 year T-bond auction for 2007 was held in the 2nd week of November.

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

GDP WORLD COMPARISON

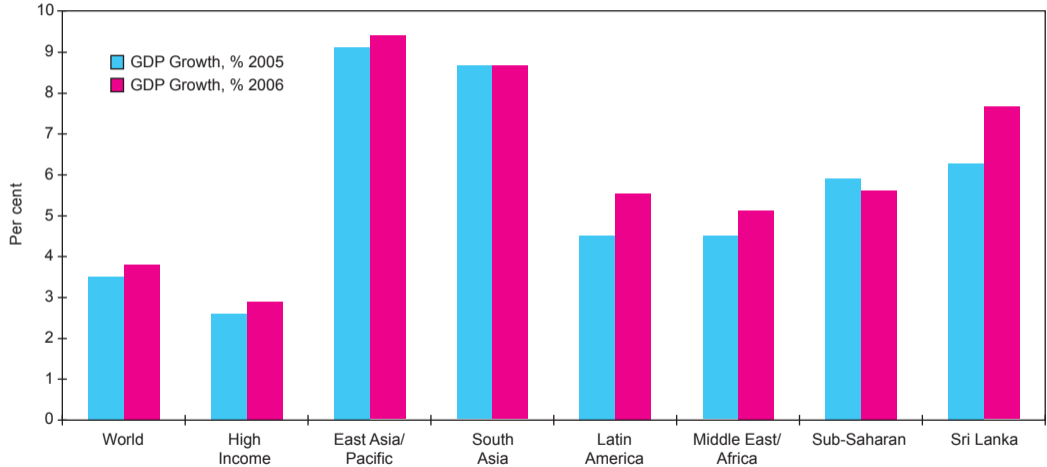
Region / Country	2006		Real GDP Growth, %			
	GDP US\$Bn	GDP (PPP)	1991-00	2004	2005	2006
World	48,245	66,596	2.9	4.1	3.5	3.8
High-Income Economies	36,583	35,692	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.9
USA	13,202	13,233	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.9
Japan	4,340	4,229	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.2
Germany	2,907	2,623	2.1	1.6	0.9	2.8
European Monetary Union*	9,984	9,076	2.2	2.0	1.3	—
Low and Middle-Income Economies	11,662	31,089	3.8	7.1	6.7	7.3
East Asia & Pacific	3,637	12,958	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.4
China	2,668	10,153	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.7
Indonesia	364	881	6.4	5.1	5.7	5.5
South Asia	1,142	5,140	5.2	6.7	8.7	8.7
India	906	4,217	5.5	7.5	9.2	9.2
Sri Lanka	27	99	5.2	5.4	6.2	7.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	2,945	4,891	3.4	5.9	4.5	5.5
Middle East and North Africa	730	2,005	4.0	5.9	4.5	5.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	710	1,565	2.3	4.8	5.9	5.6

ppp : Purchasing Power Parity

Source : World Development Indicators Data base - April 2008

* Data refer to 2005

World GDP Growth by Regions



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
	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
	2006	19.9	1,118.0	156.8	138.8	25.9	0.6	0.3
Population Growth, %	1995-2000	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.1	2.1
	2000-2005	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.3	2.3	1.5
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.]	2006	317	340	194	940	176	16	997
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, %	2006	15.1*	29.0	34.5	25.1*	24.1*	11.1*	35.0
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	2005	18	24	36	26	29	30	30
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	2005	6	9	8	8	8	8	6
Total Fertility Rate, Births per Woman	2000-2005	2.0	3.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	2.9	2.8
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	2005	12	56	79	54	56	65	33
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2005	58	450	320	578	830	440	120
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2005	75	64	65	64	63	65	68
n.a. : Not available					Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2007			
* Data refer to 2005					Human Development Report - 2007/2008			

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
	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
	2006	4.5	48.3	26.6	65.2	87.0	222.1
Population Growth, %	1995-2000	2.6	0.8	2.6	0.9	2.4	1.1
	2000-2005	1.4	0.6	2.2	0.8	2.1	1.3
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.]	2006	6,389	487	81	127	290	119
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, %	2006	100.0	80.8*	63.2	32.9	n.a.	43.1*
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	2000-2005	1.4	1.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.4
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	2005	3	5	10	18	25	28
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2005	14	14	62	110	230	420
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2006	80	78	74	70	71	68

n.a. : Not available

* Data refer to 2005

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.US\$ (a)	2000	16,292	460,903	69,816	47,141	5,552	403	594
	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.
	2006*	26,850	906,023	128,482	63,759	8,187	n.a.	n.a.
GNP Per Capita (b), US\$	2000	881	454	508	363	241	591	2,776
	2003	972	567	590	409	256	760	2,298
	2004	1,051	628	644	436	279	n.a.	2,484
	2005	1,226	794	728	442	301	n.a.	n.a.
	2006*	1,402	808	821	459	317	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)	2000	6.0	4.4	4.3	5.9	6.1	9.5	4.4
	2003	5.9	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	6.2	8.4	7.8	5.4	2.8	5.8	-2.9
	2006	7.7	9.4	1.6	6.7	2.4	-	23.5
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)								
Agriculture	2006	11.3	17.5	19.4	18.7	38.2	-	-0.7
Industry	2006	30.6	27.9	27.2	27.0	20.3	-	10.6
Services	2006	58.0	54.6	53.4	54.3	41.5	-	23.8
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a)								
Private Consumption	2006	73.1	56.4	75.4	-	78.7	n.a.	n.a.
Government Consumption	2006	9.0	11.3	10.9	5.6	10.2	n.a.	n.a.
Gross Capital Formation	2006	-28.4	n.a.	21.8	26.6	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic Savings	2006	17.0	28.7	13.7	20.3	11.1	n.a.	n.a.
National Savings	2006	15.7	24.4	15.7	25.9	13.3	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

* GNI current market prices for 2006

Sources : World Development Indicators - 2007

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Gross National Product (GNP), Mn. US\$ (a)	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
	2006	127,978	887,998	151,280	202,109	128,045	348,727
GNP Per Capita (a), US\$	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
	2006	28,541	18,386	5,678	3,098	1,472	1,570
GNP per capita ppp, US\$	2003	27,370	20,530	9,720	7,930	4,950	3,480
Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)	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
	2006	7.9	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.5
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)							
Agriculture	2006	0.1	2.9	8.7	10.7	14.2	12.9
Industry	2006	33.0	35.2	49.9	44.6	31.6	47.0
Services	2006	66.9	61.9	43.5	44.7	54.2	40.1
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a)	2006	40.2	53.5	45.0	56.1	70.1	62.7
Government Consumption	2006	11.3	14.8	12.1	11.6	9.7	8.6
Gross Capital Formation	2006	18.8	29.8	20.7	73.1	14.3	24.6
Domestic Savings	2006	50.5	31.7	40.1	n.a.	18.3	28.7
National Savings	2006	46.3	31.7	37.1	n.a.	27.9	24.4

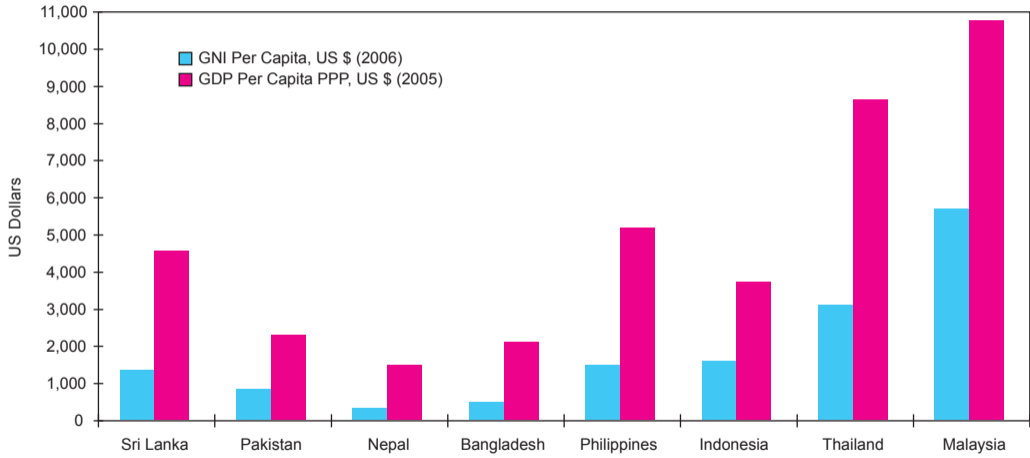
(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices

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

n.a. – Not available

Sources : World Development Indicators - 2007

GDP Per Capita (Selected Asian Countries)



AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Agriculture								
Arable Land , % of Land Area	2005	14.2	53.7	27.6	61.1	16.5	3.4	13.3
Forest Area, % of Land Area	2005	29.9	22.8	2.5	6.7	25.4	68.0	3.0
Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area	2005	15.5	3.4	1.0	3.5	0.9	0.4	30.0
Cropped Land per Capita, sq. m.	2005	974	1,541	1,434	614	983	2,788	443
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	2006	11.3	17.5	19.4	18.7	38.2	–	–
Index of Agricultural Production (1999-2001=100)	2005	106	123	113	110	113	102	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, kg. per Hectare	2004	4,137	2,977	3,485	3,505	2,814	–	–
Per Capita Paddy Production, kg.	2006	168	122	52	315	163	70	–
Industry								
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	2005	17.7	14.4	17.0	15.1	7.4	7.1	6.2
Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100)	2006	–	162.8(b)	187.1(c)	327.0(d)	104.7(e)	–	–
Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh	2005	446	611	556	154	95	3,296	694
Energy Use per Capita, Kg. (oil equivalent)	2005	369	612(f)	398	17	78	961	426
(a) World Paddy Production : 628 Mn. M.T.	(d) 1988/89 = 100	Source : ADB Key Indicators - 2007						
(b) 1993/94	(e) 1996/97 = 100							
(c) 1999/2000 = 100	(f) 2004							

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	2005	0.9	16.6	5.5	27.7	19.1	12.7
Forest Area, % of Land Area	2005	3.4	63.5	63.6	28.4	24.0	48.8
Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area	2005	0.3	2.0	17.6	7.0	16.8	7.5
Cropped Land per Capita, sq. m.	2005	2	381	2,903	2,731	1,255	1,664
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	2006	0.1	2.9	8.7	10.7	14.2	12.9
Index of Agricultural Production (1999-2001=100)	2005	124.2	95.4	126.5	105.3	114.1	123
Paddy Production, % of World Paddy Production (a)	2005	–	1.1	0.3	6.8	3.3	12.3
Yield of Paddy Production, kg. per Hectare	2004	–	6,523	3,312	2,611	3,607	4,592
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	2006	–	131	81	449	176	245
Industry							
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	2005	26.9	25.3	n.a.	35.6	22.0	28.8
Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100)	2006	139.5(b)	148.1(c)	134.5(c)	167.1(c)	306.6(d)	116.2(c)
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 : 628 Mn. M.T.		n.a. : Not available					
(b) 2003 = 100		Source : ADB Key Indicators - 2007					
(c) 2000 = 100							
(d) 1978 = 100							

SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1, Min.: 0)	2005	0.743	0.619	0.551	0.547	0.534	0.579	0.741
Literacy Rate, % :	1995-2005	90.7	61.0	49.9	47.5	48.6	47.0	96.3
Labour Force, %	2005	68.1	55.1	72	89	80.6	81.3	73
– Male	2005	35.7	22.4	18.9	68	52.5	48.8	49.1
(% of Working Age Population) – Female	2000-2004	55	60	74	26	21	5	92
Physician (per 100,000 people)	1990-2002	3.10	0.67	0.69	0.30	0.20	1.60	1.40
Hospital Beds (per 1,000 people)	1990-2004	25	29	33	50	31	26	92
Population below the Poverty Line, %	2003	56	63	64	50	65	n.a.	109
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	2003	2,390	2,470	2,320	2,200	2,430	n.a.	2,600
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	2000	29	60	39	9	12	n.a.	n.a.
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	2004	117	83	150	59	8	n.a.	n.a.
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	2004	215	120	105	49	39	n.a.	n.a.
Radios per 1,000 Persons	2005	51	82	82	6	15	33	98
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	2005	171	82	82	63	9	59	466
Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons	(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and income. n.a. : Not available							
					Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006 Human Development Report - 2007/08 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)	2005	0.916	0.910	0.811	0.780	0.771	0.728
Literacy Rate, %	1995-2005	92.5	n.a.	88.7	92.6	92.6	90.4
Labour Force, % – Male	2005	76.2	74.1	79.9	80.9	79.2	84.7
(% of Working Aged Population) – Female	2005	54.3	50.3	45.8	64	49.6	48.6
Physician (per 100,000 people)	2000-2004	140	157	70	37	58	13
Hospital Bed (per 1,000 people)	1999-2002	3.6	6.1	2	2	1.1	0.7
Population below the Poverty Line, %	1990-2004	n.a.	4	15.5	13.6	36.8	27.1
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply (in Grams)	2003	n.a.	101	82	60	60	67
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply (in Calories)	2003	n.a.	3,030	2,880	2,400	2,490	2,890
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	2005	440	542	179	107	42	46
Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons	2005	1,010	794	771	430(b)	419	213

(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and Income. Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2006
 (b) Data refer to 2004 n.a. : Not available Human Development Report - 2007/08
 Note : If estimates for the reference year not available, data refer to most recent year. World Development Indicator - 2006

Social Indicators (Selected Asian Countries)



INFLATION^(a) : SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (b)
SAARC Countries					
Sri Lanka [CCPI]	-	-	9.0	11.0	10.0
India	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.8
Pakistan	3.5	3.1	4.6	9.3	7.9
Bangladesh	2.8	4.4	5.8	6.5	7.2
Nepal	2.9	4.8	4.0	4.5	8.0
Bhutan	2.5	2.6	4.4	5.1	5.0
Maldives	0.9	-2.9	6.4	3.3	3.6
East Asian Countries					
Singapore	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.0
Rep. of Korea	2.7	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.2
Malaysia	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.1	3.6
Thailand	0.7	1.8	2.7	4.5	4.7
Philippines	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	6.2
Indonesia	10.0	5.1	6.1	10.9	12.7
Industrial Countries					
Japan	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
United States	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.3
United Kingdom	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.2

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF April - 2007

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EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka (a)	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Exports, Mn. US \$	2006	6,883	127,090	16,553	10,422	865	300	225
Exports Per Capita, US \$	2006	346	114	106	75	33	467	753
Imports, Mn. US \$	2006	10,253	191,995	25,017	13,301	2,391	396	815
Imports Per Capita, US \$	2006	516	172	160	96	92	616	2,726
Export / Import Ratio	2006	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.78	0.36	0.76	0.28
Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$	2006	-3,370	-57,243	-9,702	-2,890	-1,592	-96	-600
Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$	2006	-1,499	-9,609	-5,015	512	191	-2	-369
Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	2006	2,837	170,738	11,543	3,806	_	545	231
External Debt, Mn. US \$	2005	11,536	123,000	33,675	17,938	3,218	649	368
External Debt Service Ratio, %	2005	4.5	n.a.	10.2	5.3	4.6	n.a.	6.9
Exchange Rate (b) (Domestic Currency / US \$)	2006	103.96	45.31	60.27	68.93	72.76	45.31	12.80

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

(b) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US Dollar.

n.a. : Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2007

Human Development Report - 2007/08

Central Bank of Sri Lanka - Annual Report 2007

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Exports, Mn. US \$	2006	274,801	331,845	160,736	128,220	46,158	102,728
Exports Per Capita, US \$	2006	61,340	6,870	6,034	1,966	531	463
Imports, Mn. US \$	2006	230,083	302,631	123,927	113,392	53,113	73,010
Imports Per Capita, US \$	2006	51,358	6,266	4,652	1,738	610	329
Export / Import Ratio	2006	1.19	1.10	1.30	1.13	0.87	1.41
Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$ (a)	2006	44,747	29,214	36,398	14,813	6,817	25,646
Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$	2006	36,290	6,093	25,542	3,240	5,022	9,628
Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	2006	5,383	238,882	82,132	65,291	20,025	32,989
External Debt, Mn. US \$	2006	313,551	263,386	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
External Debt Service Ratio, % (b)	2006	n.a.	n.a.	5.6	14.6	16.7	n.a.
Exchange Rate (c) (Domestic Currency / US \$)	2006	1.59	954.80	3.67	37.88	51.31	9,159.00

(a) Exports less imports. Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2007

(b) Total debt service includes principal and interest payments on long-term debt, interest payments on short-term debt, and IMF repurchases and charges. International Financial Statistics, December 2007

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

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives	
Reserve Money, Mn. US \$	2006	2,307	136,721	19,774	6,578	1,506	271	264	
Narrow Money, Mn. US \$	2006	2,499	214,620	66,018	6,257	1,570	228	290	
Broad Money, Mn. US \$	2006	11,592	745,151	61,041	26,281	4,773	463	630	
Broad Money % of GDP	2006	42.9	79.9	48.4	43.5	59.6	-	68	
Change of Money (a), %	2006	8.8	13.1	118.2	11.7	10.6	12.3	22.4	
	2006	14	20.4	11.9	11.5	13.4	10	20.7	
Composition of Broad Money, %									
Currency	2006	11.2	15.3	23.8	16.6	22.4	13.2	13.2	
Demand Deposits	2006	10.3	14.2	62.0	11.2	10.5	36.1	32.7	
Quasi-Money	2006	78.4	70.8	14.2	76.2	67.1	50.7	54.0	
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$									
Net Foreign Assets	2006	1,647	205,336	11,364	3,193	1,917	539	81	
Domestic Credit	2006	13,299	652,473	49,679	25,784	4,220	120	743	
Net Other Items	2006	3,355	39,502	-5,090	-2,698	-1,364	195	-194	
Money Multiplier (b)									
For Narrow Money	2006	-	1.6	3.3	4.6	3.1	1.5	2.3	
For Broad Money	2006	-	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.2	1.7	2.4	
Income Velocity of Money (c)									
Of Narrow Money	2006	10.7	4.2	1.9	10.2	5.2	n.a.	n.a.	
Of Broad Money	2006	2.3	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP									
Revenue	2006	16.9	13.8	14.2	16.1	12.5	n.a.	43.8	
Current Expenditure	2006	22.0	13.5	15.5	8.4	12.4	n.a.	55.5	
Capital Expenditure	2006	6.5	2.0	4.4	4.7	5.2	n.a.	13.7	
Budget Surplus / Deficit (-)	2006	-7.2	-3.7	-4.3	3.0	-1.8	n.a.	-7.1	
(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.		(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.			Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2007				
(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.		n.a. - Not available			International Financial Statistics, December 2007				

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia	
Reserve Money, Mn. US\$	2006	16,210	54,326	15,863	22,017	14,665	37,824	
Narrow Money, Mn. US\$	2006	32,878	388,655	38,453	24,630	14,983	39,423	
Broad Money, Mn. US\$	2006	165,138	1,203,668	195,699	155,517	54,463	150,898	
Broad Money % of GDP	2006	125	135.5	125.4	87.3	46.3	41.4	
Change of Money (a), %	Narrow Money	2006	18.7	19.8	17.5	8.8	33.8	35.7
	Broad Money	2006	25.0	20.7	20.4	13.1	29.6	21.7
Composition of Broad Money, %								
Currency	2006	5.8	1.9	4.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	
Demand Deposits	2006	14.1	30.4	15.0	3.9	16.5	15.2	
Quasi-Money	2006	80.1	67.8	80.3	86.3	72.5	73.9	
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$								
Net Foreign Assets	2006	141,468	182,139	84,835	79,409	26,671	45,121	
Domestic Credit	2006	90,986	1,379,621	175,035	163,992	58,203	146,693	
Net Other Items	2006	-67,317	-358,093	-64,171	-63,757	-11,352	-40,916	
Money Multiplier (b)								
For Narrow Money	2005	9.4	23.6	11.7	6.7	5.0	4.5	
For Broad Money	2006	8.3	22.1	12.3	7.1	3.7	0.4	
Income Velocity of Money (c)								
Of Narrow Money	2006	3.9	2.3	3.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	
Of Broad Money	2006	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.3	
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP								
Revenue	2006	n.a.	24.7	21.6	17.6	16.2	19.1	
Current Expenditure	2006	n.a.	20.5	18.8	n.a.	n.a.	18.3	
Capital Expenditure	2006	n.a.	3.1	6.1	n.a.	n.a.	1.8	
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	2006	n.a.	0.4	-3.3	1.1	-1.1	-1.0	
(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.		(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.		Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2007				
(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.		n.a. – Not available		International Financial Statistics, December 2007				

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			
(b) Excluding Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Mannar Districts.					of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka			
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	3.0
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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	All Island
Population by Sex and Age Groups, %										
Male	46.7	48.5	47.2	48.2	48.6	46.4	48.3	48.8	45.7	47.6
Female	53.3	51.5	52.8	51.8	51.4	53.6	51.7	51.2	54.3	52.4
0 - 4 Years	7.8	8.1	6.8	8.0	7.4	10.3	7.9	8.6	7.2	7.9
5 - 9 Years	7.6	7.6	9.0	7.6	7.7	11.2	9.0	7.1	10.4	8.2
10 - 14 Years	8.2	10.0	11.3	9.4	9.9	12.3	12.3	10.9	10.8	10.0
15 - 18 Years	6.7	8.1	8.8	7.8	8.1	9.0	10.2	8.2	8.0	8.0
19 - 24 Years	10.2	10.8	9.9	10.6	10.8	10.4	9.6	11.0	12.2	10.5
25 - 34 Years	15.4	13.5	12.4	14.2	13.7	13.3	11.6	15.0	12.3	13.9
35 - 44 Years	14.4	13.3	13.0	13.9	13.5	13.3	15.1	14.2	10.2	13.7
45 - 54 Years	12.5	13.7	12.1	13.6	13.4	9.9	11.8	12.7	11.8	12.6
55 - 64 Years	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.1	5.8	7.3	6.8	8.9	8.0
Over 64 Years	8.1	7.0	9.1	7.0	7.4	4.5	5.3	5.6	8.3	7.3
Literacy Rate, %	96.4	89.3	92.7	93.5	91.5	86.6	88.3	92.6	92.5	92.5
Male	97.5	92.7	94.3	95.3	94.3	90.0	91.4	94.5	93.5	94.5
Female	95.4	86.1	91.4	91.8	88.9	83.5	85.5	90.8	91.8	90.6
Educational Attainment, %										
No Schooling	3.9	11.1	7.7	6.7	9.0	13.8	11.9	7.6	7.6	7.9
Primary	23.6	31.6	31.6	30.4	30.6	37.9	35.6	30.7	32.1	29.9
Secondary	45.5	39.6	38.3	42.4	43.1	31.3	38.7	44.4	31.8	41.0
Post Secondary	27.0	17.7	22.4	20.6	17.2	17.0	13.8	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	All Island
Housing Conditions, % of Households										
Own House	90.5	76.4	94.9	95.1	90.6	91.5	85.4	97.6	63.3	89.2
Brick / Cement Block / Cabook Walls	90.4	86.2	85.1	82.1	80.0	77.1	81.7	80.1	83.6	84.6
Prepared Clay / Mud Floor	2.4	22.3	13.1	13.5	18.6	13.2	33.6	30.0	15.6	14.5
Cement / Terrazo / Tiled Floor	94.0	75.5	81.9	82.7	78.0	80.9	64.5	66.2	82.2	81.8
Thatched Roof	1.4	2.3	2.9	14.5	2.2	15.1	4.9	8.9	15	5.6
Tiles / Asbestos Roof	86.1	59.3	91.2	78.0	77.7	76.5	71.0	76.0	75.8	78.7
Availability of Electricity, % of Households	92.4	72.7	78.4	68.5	64.7	65.6	56.7	62.0	63.6	74.9
Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households										
Pipe Borne Water	57.2	51.2	40.4	17.6	36.6	19.6	37.3	16.4	11.4	38.9
Water-seal Toilets	89.6	74.4	88.3	86.4	81.8	49.4	74.7	72.9	45.6	79.9
Own Well (dub / tube)	30.8	16.1	32.5	43.2	22.7	45.1	24.1	37.7	36.7	31.1
Without Toilets	1.0	5.0	3.4	4.6	2.7	29.2	4.6	7.3	14.4	5.6
Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households										
Radio	84.1	78.1	79.4	78.1	78.2	62.7	76.6	75.7	68.9	78.3
Television	85.8	70.6	67.7	72.6	67.6	49.2	57.3	65.7	43.9	70.8
Telephone / Cellular Phone	45.3	17.1	18.3	23.1	13.4	13.9	9.1	13.9	19.7	24.5
Bicycle	39.4	16.7	55.5	71.2	19.7	73.8	31.5	80.1	86.7	46.6
Motor Cycle / Scooter	19.9	6.6	14.8	27.2	9.4	16.1	6.5	20.9	20.3	16.3
Motor Car / Van	12.1	3.5	2.8	5.5	2.7	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.1	5.8
Sewing Machine	58.4	38.8	45.7	44.1	39.9	23.8	28.5	36.9	25.6	43.6
Refrigerator	53.6	21.8	24.1	27.6	18.9	16.9	11.1	19.4	12.8	29.7
Washing Machine	17.8	5.5	3.7	4.3	2.2	5.4	2.0	2.4	0.8	7.6
Personal Computer	9.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.5	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara-gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	All Sectors
Sources of Energy for Lighting										
Electricity from Grid	92.2	71.5	77.6	66.2	61.0	64.1	51.3	59.3	63.3	73.3
Electricity from Other Sources	0.2	1.2	0.8	2.3	3.7	1.5	5.4	2.7	0.3	1.6
Kerosene	7.5	27.3	21.5	31.4	35.2	34.2	43.2	38.0	36.1	25.0
Other	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	0.3	0.1
Sources of Energy for Cooking										
Firewood	60.8	88.6	91.9	93.0	95.8	83.1	93.1	93.3	83.9	82.8
LP Gas	34.1	9.6	7.6	6.1	4.0	11.3	6.8	6.6	4.4	14.6
Kerosene	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	2.8	0.1	0.1	10.8	2.1
Other	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	–	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	Total
Expenditure per Person										
Firewood Purchased Rubber	8.38	1.11	0.54	0.55	1.74	3.58	0.19	0.24	3.71	3.17
Firewood Purchased Assorted	6.05	6.28	4.81	5.75	2.12	22.12	2.60	2.10	43.65	7.51
Firewood Free (b)	25.25	35.39	31.19	44.27	34.55	32.61	35.05	35.16	40.44	32.99
Group Total	39.68	42.78	36.54	50.57	38.41	58.31	37.84	37.50	87.80	43.67
Expenditure per Household										
Firewood Purchased Rubber	35.78	4.82	2.43	2.23	7.33	16.49	0.80	0.99	17.58	13.65
Firewood Purchased Assorted	25.81	27.35	21.58	23.44	8.97	102.00	11.31	8.60	206.86	32.40
Firewood Free (b)	107.74	154.08	139.97	180.56	145.93	150.40	152.41	144.06	191.64	142.24
Group Total	169.33	186.25	163.98	206.23	162.23	268.89	164.52	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara-gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	All Island
Labour Force participation, % of Population	39.9	39.9	39.4	38.9	43.6	28.2	40.0	40.7	27.1	38.9
Male	56.2	54.4	51.7	56.4	57.6	46.4	53.0	58.3	41.9	54.3
Female	25.6	26.2	28.3	22.7	30.4	14.3	27.8	23.9	14.7	24.9
Employment by Sector, %										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.3	43.8	39.8	28.5	44.9	36.1	63.7	50.9	25.9	32.8
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	6.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.2
Manufacturing	26.9	12.1	16.8	21.4	12.5	11.3	6.1	8.8	8.5	17.3
Construction	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	7.5	6.1	6.1	10.3	8.6	4.2	2.4	5.2	7.8	6.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	20.6	14.1	14.0	15.8	12.0	20.1	9.9	11.6	19.3	15.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	11.0	5.8	5.4	6.9	4.2	6.9	4.0	4.9	6.0	7.0
Other Services	23.2	17.3	16.6	16.3	11.5	20.2	13.3	17.1	31.2	18.3
Unemployment rate, % of Labour Force	8.5	10.8	11.7	8.0	7.1	8.4	8.1	8.5	5.8	8.9
Male	6.6	6.9	8.2	5.4	5.7	3.9	5.5	6.5	3.1	6.3
Female	12.0	18.4	17.4	14.1	9.5	21.1	12.7	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	46.0	45.1	33.3	24.2	25.6	40.3	32.7	0.0	36.0
19 - 24 Years	28.2	34.5	37.3	28.3	25.2	32.6	31.3	26.5	14.6	30.0
25 - 34 Years	8.0	9.3	13.0	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.3	8.5	13.4	8.9
35 - 44 Years	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.1	2.4	0.7	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.1
45 - 54 Years	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.8
55 - 64 Years	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	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	10.8	11.7	8.0	7.1	8.4	8.1	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern (a)	All Island
Average Income per Month, Rs.										
Per Household	25,602	14,029	13,733	15,792	12,225	13,395	11,178	15,624	15,204	17,109
Per Spending Unit	21,143	12,963	12,422	14,790	11,352	12,908	10,765	14,539	14,251	15,400
Per Income Receiver	14,892	8,830	8,559	10,276	7,438	9,377	8,022	11,093	9,228	10,754
Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %										
1st Decile	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.1
2nd Decile	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.8	3.2	2.9	1.8	2.5
3rd Decile	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.6	2.9	4.1
4th Decile	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.2
5th Decile	5.6	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.8
6th Decile	7.0	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.0	7.6	6.8	8.0	7.3
7th Decile	8.6	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.7	8.6	9.4	8.0	9.5	8.7
8th Decile	11.1	11.8	12.3	11.7	11.9	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.2
9th Decile	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.5	16.1	14.7	15.3	14.8	15.0	15.4
10th Decile	39.8	36.4	34.0	36.0	34.2	43.9	36.3	42.0	39.8	39.7
Gini Coefficient (One Month Income)										
Spending Units	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.51	0.43	0.48	0.44	0.46
Income Receivers	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.55	0.46	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

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

(Calories)

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

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts

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

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

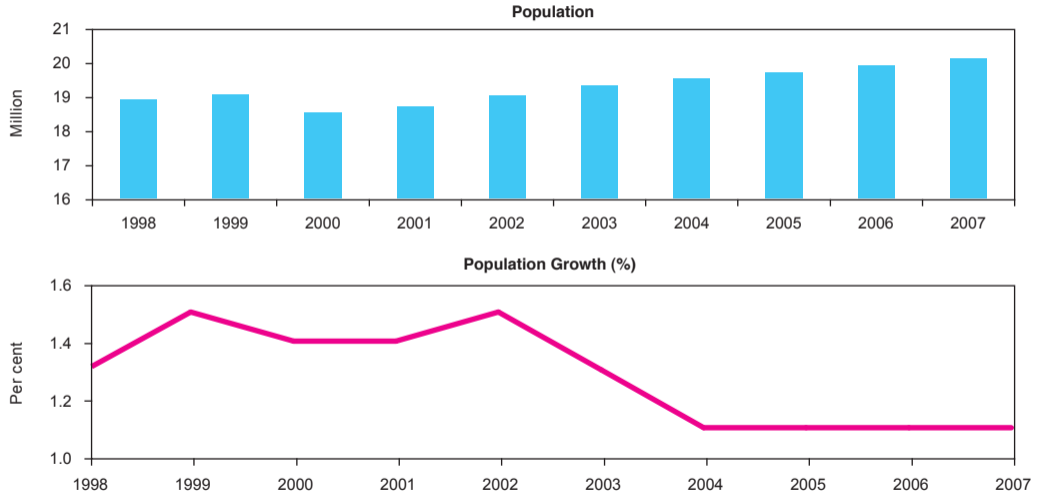
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DEMOGRAPHY

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mid-Year Population, '000	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010
Male	9,392	9,510	9,615	9,718	9,826	9,888
Female	9,615	9,742	9,847	9,950	10,060	10,122
By Age Groups						
0 - 14 Years	5,062	5,125	5,185	5,240	5,297	5,331
15 - 54 Years	11,410	11,556	11,678	11,801	11,933	12,006
55 Year and Over	2,535	2,571	2,599	2,627	2,656	2,673
Population Growth, %	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	19.1	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.7	19.9
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.8
Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000	13.3	12.8	12.7	11.6	12.9	14.1
Net Migration Rate, per 1,000	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	n.a.
Infant Mortality, per 1,000 Live Births	11.2	11.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.	304	307	310	314	317	319
n.a. – Not available						
Source : Registrar-General's Office						

Population & Population Growth



LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Item	2002(a)	2003(b)	2004(c)	2005(d)	2006(e)	2007(e)
Labour Force, '000	7,145	7,654	8,061	8,141	7,599	7,489
% of Household Population (aged 10 Years and above)	50.3	48.9	48.6	48.3	51.2	49.8
Male	67.9	67.2	66.7	67.1	68.1	67.8
Female	33.6	31.4	31.5	30.9	35.7	33.4
Total Employed, '000	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,042
Employment by Sector, %						
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	34.5	34.0	33.5	30.7	32.2	31.3
Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	17.7	18.4	19.2	18.9
Construction	4.4	5.3	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.7
Trade and Hotels	14.7	14.1	13.9	13.9	15.3	14.9
Transport and Communication	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.1	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
Personal Services and Other (f)	22.7	22.1	20.5	20.2	16.8	17.7
Total Unemployed, '000	626	641	667	623	493	447
Status of Employment, %						
Public Sector Employees	13.4	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.8
Private Sector Employees	44.5	44.4	46.4	46.1	42.1	42.7
Self Employed	28.6	29.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	30.4
Other	13.5	12.5	12.3	10.9	13.7	13.1

(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)	2007(e)
By Gender						
Male	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.3
Female	12.9	13.2	12.8	11.9	9.7	9.0
By Age Groups (Years)						
15 - 19	30.1	30.3	28.3	30.8	23.1	21.6
20 - 29	20.1	19.4	19.2	17.2	15.9	15.0
30 - 39	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3
40 - 49	} 1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
50 and above						
By Level of Education						
No Schooling	} 1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	...	1.3
Grade 0 - 4 (Year 1 - 5)						
Grade 5 - 9 (Year 6 - 10)	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.2
GCE (O/L)	13.3	13.0	12.3	11.5	9.9	8.2
GCE (A/L) & above	16.8	16.5	16.8	13.8	11.6	11.8
Overall (excluding Unpaid Workers) (f)	10.2	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.7	6.6
Overall	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.0

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

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

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(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	2007(a)
Departure of Sri Lankans for all purposes from						
Bandaranaike International Airport (No.)	547,660	599,779	679,131	737,688	756,735	855,095
Migration for employment as a % of departures	37.2	35.0	31.6	31.3	26.7	25.4
Average No. of migrant travellers for employment per day	558	572	588	634	553	595
Migrant Employment Categories						
by gender (No.)						
– Male	70,726	74,508	88,699	93,896	90,170	102,629
– Female	132,984	135,338	134,010	137,394	111,778	114,677
by skills (%)						
– Professional	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7
– Middle level	2.0	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	1.8
– Clerical & related	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.9	2.0
– Skilled	22.0	22.7	21.4	19.7	22.3	24.4
– Unskilled	17.9	21.2	20.1	18.1	20.3	24.0
– House maids	53.3	48.6	51.6	54.1	49.4	47.0
Migrant Remittances (Rs. Mn.)						
– Middle East	75,579	77,584	87,871	111,179	128,282	160,502
– Other	47,604	58,862	70,420	84,077	96,380	116,226
– Middle East as a % of total	61.4	56.9	55.5	56.9	57.1	58.0
Foreign Employment						
– (No.)	970,000	1,003,600	1,217,053	1,221,763	1,447,707	1,642,455
– as a % of labour force	13.6	13.1	15.0	15.0	19.0	22.0
(a) Provisional						

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (by Industrial Origin at Current Prices)

Rs. Mn.

Sector	At Current Prices		Growth Rate (%)	At Constant (2002)		Growth Rate (%)
	2006	2007(a)	2007(a)	2006	2007(a)	2007(a)
Agriculture	333,114	418,353	25.6	257,131	265,586	3.3
Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	297,863	363,343	22.0	235,872	241,010	2.2
Fishing	35,251	55,010	56.1	21,260	24,576	15.6
Industry	900,479	1,070,683	18.9	590,298	635,199	7.6
Mining and Quarrying	46,202	56,645	22.6	35,769	42,631	19.2
Manufacturing	564,987	661,983	17.2	370,355	394,233	6.4
Electricity, Gas and Water	72,457	87,951	21.4	52,926	55,339	4.6
Construction	216,833	264,104	21.8	131,248	142,996	9.0
Services	1,705,064	2,088,402	22.5	1,243,119	1,331,602	7.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	659,597	789,628	19.7	514,511	546,145	6.1
Hotels and Restaurants	16,646	18,367	10.3	9,411	9,199	-2.3
Transport and communication	344,909	422,872	22.6	259,546	286,779	10.5
Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	266,972	328,158	22.9	177,817	193,375	8.7
Ownership of Dwellings	103,201	126,212	22.3	71,533	72,345	1.1
Government Services	257,837	334,261	29.6	161,611	171,259	6.0
Private Services	55,902	68,905	23.3	48,689	52,500	7.8
Gross Domestic Product	2,938,656	3,577,438	21.7	2,090,548	2,232,387	6.8
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-40,424	-38,808	4.0	-28,757	-24,251	15.7
Gross National Product	2,898,232	3,538,630	22.1	2,061,791	2,208,137	7.1
GDP Per Capita, Rs.	147,775	178,783	21.0	105,127	111,564	6.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (at Current Market Prices)

Rs. Mn.

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Gross National Product	1,611,994	1,805,932	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,232	3,539,578
Consumption Expenditure	1,374,112	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712
Private	1,166,027	1,309,411	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167
Government	208,085	221,622	264,069	321,037	451,438	546,545
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	368,406	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,216	996,700
Private	324,073	350,452	470,830	549,723	703,044	804,495
Government	44,333	50,864	57,186	108,295	119,172	192,204
Gross Domestic Expenditure	1,742,518	1,932,348	2,275,277	2,671,821	3,262,032	3,946,412
Exports of Goods and Services	571,195	631,549	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,046,075
Imports of Goods and Services	677,676	741,430	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,414,100
Gross Domestic Product	1,636,037	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,656	3,578,386
Net Factor Income From Abroad	-24,043	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-38,808
Expenditure on Gross National Product	1,611,994	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,232	3,539,578

(a) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

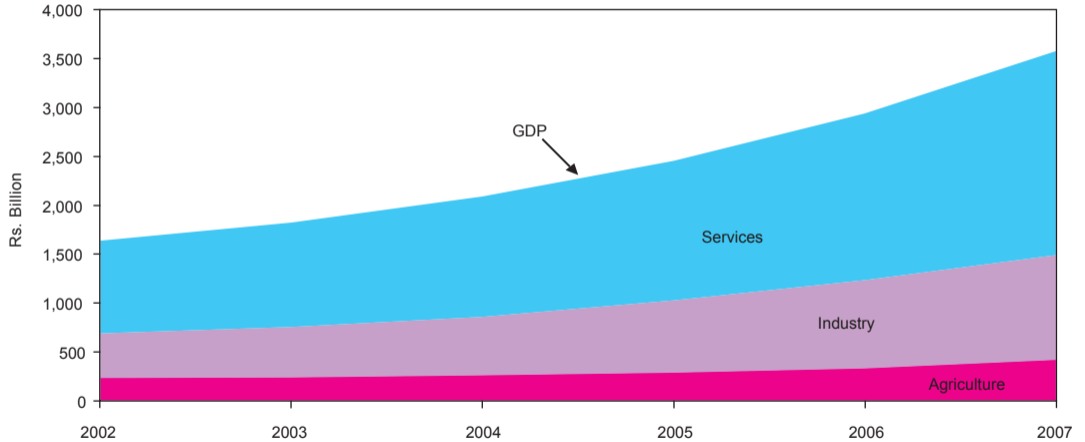
QUARTERLY GROWTH OF GDP AND GNP (at 2002 Prices)

Period		Agriculture	Industry	Services	GDP	GNP
2004	1st Quarter	-1.2	6.0	8.1	6.0	6.1
	2nd Quarter	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.0	5.8
	3rd Quarter	-1.4	6.3	5.8	4.9	4.7
	4th Quarter	-2.3	4.1	6.7	4.9	4.9
	Annual	0.0	5.4	6.7	5.4	5.4
2005	1st Quarter	-1.3	8.6	5.2	5.2	4.3
	2nd Quarter	1.7	6.8	7.3	6.4	5.9
	3rd Quarter	4.6	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
	4th Quarter	2.8	8.8	6.0	6.4	6.7
	Annual	1.8	8.0	6.4	6.2	6.0
2006	1st Quarter	9.8	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.2
	2nd Quarter	5.6	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.3
	3rd Quarter	4.0	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.4
	4th Quarter	5.5	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.1
	Annual	6.3	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.5
2007(a)	1st Quarter	0.0	6.9	7.2	6.1	5.6
	2nd Quarter	3.8	7.5	6.5	6.4	5.9
	3rd Quarter	3.7	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.6
	4th Quarter	6.7	8.5	7.4	7.6	9.1
	Annual	3.3	7.6	7.1	6.8	7.1

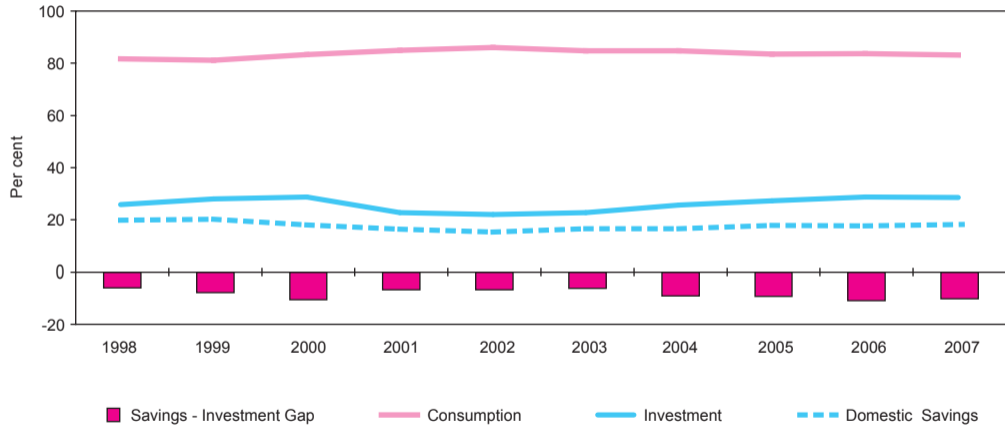
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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

GDP (at Current Prices)



Expenditure and Savings (% of GDP)



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

Province \ Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006*	2007*	GDP 2007 (Rs. Mn)	Per Capita GDP 2007 (Rs.)
Western (WP)	49.7	51.4	50.8	50.1	50.1	48.4	1,732,279	303,536
Central (CP)	8.6	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	319,095	122,776
Southern (SP)	9.9	8.9	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.5	374,105	154,781
North Western (NWP)	9.2	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.6	342,653	150,551
Sabaragamuwa (SaP)	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	226,106	119,950
Eastern (EP)	6.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	177,863	119,131
Uva (UP)	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	160,747	126,076
North Central (NCP)	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	140,391	117,384
Northern (NP)	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	104,202	89,907
National GDP	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,577,438	178,783
Region \ Year	SHARES						Growth Rate 2006 – 2007	
H	49.7	51.4	50.8	50.1	50.1	48.4	-3.3	
M	33.6	32.9	32.6	33.5	34.0	35.3	3.8	
L	16.7	15.7	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.3	1.9	
National GDP	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	21.7	

* Data based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics.
(a) Figures in 2006 and 2007 are provisional.

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)

Rs. Mn.

Sector \ Region	H	M	L	Total	H	M	L	Total	
2002					2003				
Agriculture	29,528	170,769	87,543	287,840	26,176	164,016	107,151	297,342	
Industry	219,128	118,855	30,713	368,695	245,328	130,633	36,814	412,774	
Services	426,583	217,074	103,094	746,751	500,395	237,992	114,234	852,621	
Total	675,239	506,698	221,349	1,403,287	771,898	532,641	258,198	1,562,737	
2004					2005				
Agriculture	27,051	179,056	114,416	320,523	29,767	203,527	129,505	362,798	
Industry	296,898	141,650	43,358	481,906	341,365	172,274	55,382	569,020	
Services	594,351	272,533	131,437	998,321	694,022	308,959	163,205	1,166,187	
Total	918,300	593,238	289,212	1,800,750	1,065,154	684,759	348,092	2,098,005	
2006(a)					2007(a)(b)				
Agriculture	35,513	240,259	133,230	409,003	35,530	245,603	137,221	418,354	
Industry	398,712	202,531	71,120	672,363	582,360	362,223	126,100	1,070,683	
Services	809,428	390,614	202,784	1,402,826	1,114,388	654,133	319,883	2,088,404	
Total	1,243,652	833,404	407,134	2,484,191	1,732,278	1,261,959	583,204	3,577,441	
(a) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics. (b) Provisional.			H – High Contributor (WP) M – Medium Contributor (SP, SaP, CP, NWP) L – Low Contributor (UP, EP, NCP, NP)			Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka Department of Census and Statistics			

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF MAJOR CROPS

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Production Volume						
Paddy, '000 M. T.	2,859	3,071	2,628	3,246	3,342	3,129
'000 Bushels	137,003	147,162	125,942	155,548	160,000	149,000
Tea, Mn. kgs.	310	303	308	317	311	305
Rubber, Mn. kgs.	91	92	95	104	109	118
Coconut, Mn. Nuts	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,684	2,869
Prices						
Paddy : Producer Price, Rs. per kg.	15.00	13.72	15.75	16.02	14.82	19.38
Tea : Colombo Auction (Gross), Rs. per kg.	149.30	149.05	180.74	185.84	198.87	279.01
Rubber : F.O.B. Price, Rs. per kg.	69.53	105.25	127.26	147.98	224.47	234.48
Coconut : Wholesale Price, Rs. per Nut	10.80	9.77	9.83	12.46	10.86	19.70
Value of Production, Rs. Mn.						
Paddy	42,897	42,138	41,391	52,000	49,528	60,640
Tea	46,283	45,162	55,668	58,911	61,846	85,098
Rubber	6,327	9,700	12,621	15,611	24,471	27,669
Coconut	25,834	25,030	25,469	31,377	29,148	56,519
(a) Provisional						

ANNUAL PRODUCTION VOLUME – SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Manioc	228,840	219,914	223,214	223,375	219,993
Potatoes	71,750	81,273	79,380	78,484	77,386
Sweet Potatoes	44,058	40,691	38,848	41,593	49,158
Chillies-green	46,190	46,743	52,867	50,662	48,701
Red Onions	35,510	39,455	53,727	54,594	57,041
Big Onions	32,310	37,507	50,531	76,360	92,166
Maize	29,650	35,203	41,807	47,341	56,438
Cowpea	12,900	9,159	11,177	10,220	10,855
Green Gram	10,610	7,807	8,995	7,947	8,513
Black Gram	5,940	4,959	6,924	7,461	7,747
Kurakkan	5,270	4,667	6,448	6,264	5,457
Ground Nuts	6,580	7,934	9,033	9,571	9,831
Ginger	4,843	5,693	5,693	6,755	8,271
Gingelly	5,490	4,348	6,164	5,999	6,304
Turmeric	3,728	3,853	3,853	3,690	4,395
Soya Beans	2,960	1,890	4,990	5,161	4,799
Sorghum	201	215	278	166	164
Mustard	284	306	287	260	243
Meneri	130	101	57	45	47
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Source : Department of Census and Statistics

FISH PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province		Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara-gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	All Island
2002	Marine Fish	58,940	–	85,920	43,480	–	51,830	–	–	34,570	274,760
	Inland Fish	1,976	344	987	8,870	453	4,180	1,830	8,180	1,310	28,130
	Total	60,916	344	86,907	52,330	453	56,050	1,830	8,180	35,880	302,890
2003	Marine Fish	44,630	–	71,000	30,210	–	68,650	–	–	40,190	254,680
	Inland Fish	1,160	510	1,250	8,410	370	3,930	2,130	11,370	1,150	30,280
	Total	45,790	510	72,250	38,620	370	72,580	2,130	11,370	41,340	284,960
2004	Marine Fish	45,110	–	67,480	30,740	–	53,490	–	–	56,370	253,190
	Inland Fish	1,440	490	1,310	10,020	460	4,900	1,990	11,440	1,130	33,180
	Total	46,550	490	68,790	40,760	460	58,390	1,990	11,440	57,500	286,370
2005	Marine Fish	29,060	–	34,520	21,030	–	22,380	–	–	23,410	130,400
	Inland Fish	1,030	720	1,500	9,350	730	5,970	2,690	10,370	470	32,830
	Total	30,090	720	36,020	30,380	730	28,350	2,690	10,370	23,880	163,230
2006	Marine Fish	60,180	–	69,600	33,630	–	26,680	–	–	25,890	215,980
	Inland Fish	730	600	1,710	10,620	760	6,540	1,890	12,240	200	35,290
	Total	60,910	600	71,310	44,250	760	33,220	1,890	12,240	26,090	251,270
2007	Marine Fish	76,170	–	87,270	41,310	–	32,670	–	–	15,250	252,670
	Inland Fish	500	650	2,230	10,800	860	7,090	2,160	13,800	290	38,380
	Total	76,670	650	89,500	52,110	860	39,760	2,160	13,800	15,540	291,050

Source : Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

Thousand

Type of Livestock	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Neat Cattle (Number)						
Milk cows – Milking at present	207	212	216	222	229	239
Not milking at present	271	277	284	289	296	295
Total cattle	1,113	1,139	1,161	1,185	1,215	1,223
Buffaloes (Number)						
Milk cows – Milking at present	52	52	53	55	56	58
Not milking at present	45	45	48	50	50	51
Total Buffaloes	282	281	302	308	314	319
Goats (Number)	} 360	415	405	} 405	382	389
Sheep (Number)		9	11		14	16
Pigs (Number)	82	67	79	85	92	94
Poultry (Number)	11,564	9,772	11,042	11,636	13,313	13,779
Ducks (Number)	12	16	16	16	16	16
Average Monthly Production						
Cow Milk (Litres)	12,737	13,046	13,308	13,485	13,748	14,144
Buffalo Milk (Litres)	2,530	2,522	2,550	2,577	2,637	20,690
Total Milk (Litres)	15,267	15,567	15,858	16,062	16,385	16,834
Eggs (Number)	74,225	73,740	72,883	72,046	75,098	76,300

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

Thousand Hectares

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Main Agricultural Crops						
Paddy	852	983	779	938	910	817
Tea (b)	211	211	211	222	222	222
Rubber	157	115	115	116	120	120
Minor Export Crops						
Cocoa	6.6	6.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3
Cinnamon	25.3	25.4	25.5	27.9	28.2	25.8
Cardamom	4.7	4.7	0.4	2.9	2.9	1.9
Cloves	10.7	10.7	10.7	7.8	7.8	7.3
Pepper	31.4	32.0	32.4	29.2	29.5	30.5
Coffee	15.8	15.9	6.9	7.8	7.8	10.2
Selected Other Crops						
Manioc	26.4	26.3	23.0	23.5	23.5	22.6
Maize	24.3	27.2	23.4	28.4	31.9	32.4
Chillies	16.4	16.1	13.7	17.3	14.7	14.1
Red Onions	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.8	5.9	5.6
Big Onions	2.9	2.5	3.0	4.0	6.1	7.0
Potatoes	6.6	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3
Gingelly (Sesame)	6.5	8.3	7.0	9.7	9.3	9.3
Sugar Cane (with ratoons) (c)	7.9	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.6
Cowpea	10.3	14.1	9.7	11.4	10.5	10.6
Greengram	10.2	12.0	8.6	9.6	8.6	8.8

(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	2007(a)
Value Added in Industry Rs.Mn	270,266	281,788	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611
Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products	122,615	130,674	138,148	147,353	155,842	165,242
Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	72,114	70,447	71,529	75,843	78,870	85,402
Wood and Wood Products (including furniture)	909	889	910	985	1,026	1,019
Paper Products, Publishing and Printing	1,001	1,128	1,210	1,301	1,385	1,533
Chemical, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic Products	38,914	40,869	44,462	47,899	51,714	55,247
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	9,221	11,050	11,855	12,341	13,687	14,445
Basic Metal Products	610	789	805	885	906	930
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	23,697	24,645	26,089	27,214	28,378	29,911
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	1,185	1,297	1,341	1,455	1,564	1,792
Public Sector Industry Output Index (1997=100)	98.4	88.3	92.7	86.9	93.3	78.5
Private Sector Industry Output Index (1997=100)	121.3	126.6	134.2	142.3	150.4	160.3
(a) Provisional			Source : Department of Census and Statistics			

ENERGY

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)		
Petroleum								
Imports	Crude Oil:	Quantity, '000 M.T.	2,280	1,995	2,201	2,008	2,146	1,931
		Value (C & F), Rs. Mn.	40,404	41,708	61,434	77,686	107,160	114,150
	Refined Products:	Quantity, '000 M.T.	1,344	1,168	1,644	1,823	1,926	2,200
		Value (C & F), Rs. Mn.	27,781	38,179	61,298	88,767	114,822	151,141
Locally Refined Products, '000 M.T.								
	Petrol		226	196	203	161	194	162
	Diesel (b)		702	611	677	577	628	441
	Kerosene		196	154	144	142	144	92
	Furnace Oil		774	721	786	696	766	765
	Aviation Fuel		72	96	126	114	131	174
Local Consumption, '000 M.T.								
	Petrol		286	391	437	549	478	518
	Diesel (b)		1,775	1,705	1,926	1,879	1,642	1,766
	Kerosene		229	207	204	252	206	168
	Furnace Oil		758	715	748	1,026	912	986
	L.P. Gas		157	161	166	165	170	180
Electricity								
	Available Capacity, MW		2,230	2,243	2,378	2,411	2,434	2,443
	Units Generated, GWh		6,951	7,612	8,159	8,659	9,389	9,814
	Hydro		2,692	3,310	2,961	3,450	4,635	3,948
	Thermal and Other (c)		4,259	4,302	5,198	5,316	4,754	5,866
	Sales, GWh		5,502	6,208	6,666	7,255	7,832	8,276
	Domestic and Religious		1,821	2,030	2,204	2,444	2,622	2,771
	Industrial and General Purposes		2,787	3,201	3,398	3,700	4,000	4,253
(a) Provisional			Sources :			Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	Lanka IOC Ltd.	
(b) Super, Auto and Heavy Diesel						Lanka Marine Services (Pvt) Ltd.	Ceylon Electricity Board	
(c) Includes private power generation								

ELECTRICITY SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year / Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara-gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Northern	Total
No. of Consumer Accounts (a)										
2002	869,281	354,981	337,277	351,965	261,047	179,886	217,906	148,749	66,621	2,827,714
2003	914,284	374,270	398,736	375,957	277,354	193,810	232,622	158,429	81,258	3,006,720
2004	961,064	393,937	421,094	402,954	295,400	195,744	249,103	189,530	98,065	3,206,892
2005	1,007,929	414,380	443,692	428,433	314,415	210,437	262,723	205,530	108,507	3,396,047
2006	1,055,613	496,582	474,633	471,368	284,147	226,603	283,725	223,920	119,650	3,636,242
2007	1,102,414	524,636	510,864	509,269	306,927	245,662	302,111	242,655	122,449	3,866,987
Sales (Gwh)										
2002	3,228	375	470	495	304	181	214	174	61	5,502
2003	3,669	414	516	552	322	197	239	217	81	6,209
2004	3,949	439	571	587	340	221	247	194	99	6,667
2005	4,283	469	614	640	371	280	269	214	114	7,255
2006	4,617	549	678	693	350	315	283	238	108	7,831
2007	4,850	596	721	759	360	333	296	252	108	8,276
Generation (Gwh) (Excluding self generation)										
2002	3,762	2,424	153	47	346	13	–	–	64	6,809
2003	3,966	2,769	154	101	519	22	–	–	80	7,611
2004	4,569	2,146	201	203	814	16	–	–	94	8,043
2005	3,792	2,660	166	759	1,246	35	–	–	112	8,770
2006	3,310	2,660	725	759	870	37	–	–	98	9,389

(a) Including Lanka Electricity Company (LECO)

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board
Lanka Electricity Company Ltd.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Hospitals (practicing Western Medicine) (No.)	605	606	598	606	604	619
Beds (No.)	59,781	61,808	60,328	61,937	62,749	66,866
Central Dispensaries (No.)	385	387	375	397	397	387
Doctors (No.)	7,459	8,342	8,749	9,070	10,526	11,442
Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.)	1,295	1,289	1,276	1,260	1,274	1,244
Nurses (No.)	16,139	16,711	17,316	20,332	20,912	22,088
Attendants (No.)	6,955	6,880	6,696	6,701	7,129	7,201
In - Patients (No.'000)	4,032	3,993	4,242	4,345	4,426	n.a.
Out - Patients (No. '000)	45,681	43,765	43,392	42,483	41,430	n.a.
Ayurvedic Physicians (No.) (b)	16,455	16,799	17,038	17,503	18,213	18,651
Total Health Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	24,946	27,476	34,419	44,851	58,038	68,702
Current Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	20,233	22,073	25,919	34,113	44,069	51,741
Capital Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	4,713	5,403	8,500	10,738	13,969	16,961
Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP	1.57	1.51(c)	1.69(c)	1.83(c)	1.97(c)	1.92(c)

(a) Provisional.
(b) Registered with the Ayurvedic Commissioner .
(c) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics.

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

EDUCATION

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Total Schools	10,508	10,473	10,501	10,461	10,461	10,429
Government	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678
Private	80	85	85	85	93	93
Pirivenas	599	598	651	653	654	658
Total Pupils	4,179,217	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	4,000,714	4,098,388
Government Schools	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,837,548	3,942,327
Private Schools	97,174	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874	101,108
Pirivenas	54,968	55,733	56,875	55,173	55,292	54,953
New Admissions	324,611	316,344	303,269(b)	319,078(b)	322,431(b)	334,641(b)
Total Teachers	196,407	196,588	197,697	199,715	217,369	219,368
Government Schools	186,999	186,695	187,337	189,234	206,559	208,277
Private Schools } Pirivenas }	9,423	9,893	10,360	10,481	10,860	11,091
Pupils per Teacher	22	21	21	21	19	19
Universities	13	13	13	15	15	15
University Students – Total Enrolled	48,666	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206	66,996
New Admissions	12,144	25,471(c)	13,396	14,520	16,585	17,196
University Teachers	3,390	3,543	3,725	3,875	4,016	4,304
Govt. Expenditure on Education, Rs. Mn.	37,209	39,116	42,340	63,557	78,344	92,540
As a % of Total Govt. Expenditure	9.2	9.4	8.9	10.9	10.9	11.0
As a % of GDP	2.35	2.15(d)	2.03(d)	2.59(d)	2.67(d)	2.59(d)

(a) Provisional.

(b) Government schools only.

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

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

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

WATER CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total
No. of Consumers										
2003	435,936	79,589	112,184	19,467	42,652	34,563	30,428	25,501	2,404	782,724
2004	470,033	88,555	116,852	21,639	44,031	37,479	31,777	28,088	3,051	841,505
2005	502,410	98,691	122,258	23,178	47444	43,533	36,226	30,016	3,866	907,622
2006	531,081	113,711	137,469	26,218	52,139	49,313	39,662	33,363	4,439	989,395
2007	567,372	128,029	153,549	28,470	57,363	54,997	44,172	38,851	5,083	1,078,892
Quantity of Water Sold (Cu. M. Mn.)										
2003	149.0	18.2	25.3	6.1	9.0	8.5	7.1	7.7	0.8	231.5
2004	155.1	19.8	26.1	6.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	7.5	1.0	242.2
2005	161.5	21.3	26.5	6.7	10.0	10.1	7.9	8.4	1.2	253.6
2006	164.8	22.4	28.5	6.8	10.5	11.0	10.5	9.1	1.3	264.9
2007	175.2	29.2	29.9	7.8	11.0	11.8	9.2	10.2	1.4	285.6
Revenue Billed (Rs. Mn.)										
2003	3,416.5	234.3	373.4	90.1	146.8	164.7	143.1	194.7	14.6	4,778.1
2004	3,154.4	237.3	370.2	84.6	148.1	157.8	136.5	154.8	16.7	4,460.4
2005	4,168.3	321.1	482.1	104.9	194.9	196.6	158.4	194.0	23.9	5,844.0
2006	4,968.5	375.9	588.5	118.9	220.8	228.2	180.4	241.2	24.4	6,946.9
2007	5,300.0	455.2	608.1	134.1	206.3	238.3	197.6	255.4	27.2	7,422.0
Revenue Collected (Rs. Mn.)										
2003	3,100.0	219.5	369.6	84.7	142.7	144.2	128.8	164.7	14.1	4,368.2
2004	3,530.7	252.4	381.4	89.7	158.3	168.4	150.3	174.6	18.8	4,924.6
2005	4,257.0	316.1	477.1	109.7	203.3	190.2	168.1	214.4	16.5	5,952.4
2006	4,886.9	375.3	561.1	129.1	222.4	209.7	179.1	232.0	19.5	6,815.1
2007	5,335.7	414.0	595.1	132.7	204.2	257.7	193.9	261.8	23.4	7,418.4

Source : National Water Supply and Drainage Board

COMMUNICATIONS

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Circulation of Newspapers, '000						
Daily Papers	146,508	151,811	166,463	177,792	182,899	187,490
Sinhala	100,685	103,585	113,810	120,859	118,060	121,846
Tamil	18,610	19,704	20,570	23,442	32,542	33,134
English	27,213	28,522	31,350	33,491	32,297	32,510
Copies per thousand persons per day, No.	25	25	27	35	29	30
Weekly Papers	106,347	112,132	120,134	120,941	77,323	82,003
Post Offices	4,616	4,630	4,711	4,704	4,727	4,737
Main Post Offices	614	622	630	633	636	641
Sub-Post Offices	3,432	3,428	3,419	3,408	3,407	3,412
Agency Post Offices	570	580	662	663	684	684
Area served by a Post Office (sq. km)	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8
Population served by a Post Office (No.)	4,102	4,084	4,100	4,100	4167	4252
Telephones	1,814,688	2,327,174	3,202,397	4,605,768	7,296,574	10,725,548
Operated by Telecom Ltd.	768,620	817,750	860,468	919,040	909,894(b)	931,737
New Telephones Given	69,258	62,815	53,656	116,822	259,497	237,904
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	114,488	116,021	130,771	324,953	974,184	1,810,322
Cellular Phones	931,580	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,361,775	5,412,496	7,983,489
Public Pay Phones	6,681	6,440	6,095	6,285	7,561	8,526
Telephone Density (per 1,000 persons)	96	121	165	234	366	536
Radio Paging Subscribers(No.of Subscribers)	5,516	2,851	828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E-mail and Internet Subscribers	70,082	85,500	93,300	115,000	130,000	202,348

n.a. – Not available.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Wire lines declined in 2006 due to shift of some subscribers to CDMA.

Sources : Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.

Department of Posts

Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

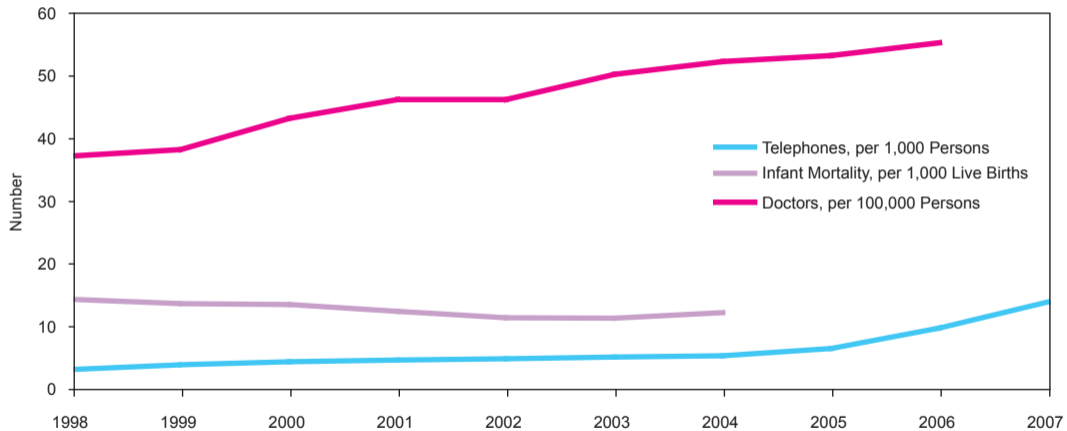
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total
Land Phones -										
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. (includes Wireline and CDMA provided by SLT)										
2002	479,291	79,585	55,371	49,215	29,683	29,764	18,860	18,254	8,597	768,620
2003	505,592	78,988	58,503	52,265	39,958	32,003	25,069	18,952	11,662	822,992
2004	519,092	80,693	60,192	53,919	40,989	33,329	25,986	20,432	13,099	847,731
2005	561,712	89,049	75,404	63,817	47,233	40,446	32,019	28,217	16,163	954,060
2006(a)	645,558	120,122	103,709	82,959	67,712	56,404	51,458	40,822	18,906	1,187,650
2007(a)	740,819	148,901	139,629	102,520	92,422	75,820	70,690	55,519	25,434	1,451,754
Wireless Local Loop & CDMA (provided by Suntel and Lankabell)										
2002	98,002	6,074	5,902	2,382	456	–	217	907	548	114,488
2003	98,359	5,887	6,472	2,329	1,029	–	246	967	732	116,021
2004	104,940	6,813	6,813	2,640	1,182	–	501	1,164	2,477	126,530
2005	169,769	25,599	36,109	17,238	14,988	5,038	7,218	10,079	3,896	289,934
2006(a)	289,195	70,603	93,091	65,178	60,232	18,846	47,882	45,493	5,906	696,426
Public Pay Phones										
2002	3,790	805	687	282	204	384	174	227	127	6,680
2003	3,567	715	676	280	282	377	197	226	120	6,440
2004	3,174	676	640	283	245	383	207	211	119	5,938
2005	3,274	719	719	328	287	401	206	207	144	6,285
2006(a)	3,959	807	885	467	343	430	258	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	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara-gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total	
No. of Post offices											
2003	140	95	85	61	52	49	46	40	48	616	
2004	142	100	87	63	52	51	46	39	50	630	
2005	145	101	87	63	52	50	46	39	51	634	
2006	145	101	87	64	52	50	46	39	51	635	
2007	146	101	88	64	52	50	46	39	52	638	
No. of Sub Post offices											
2003	558	535	510	422	388	222	253	272	264	3,424	
2004	556	536	508	418	387	222	253	271	264	3,415	
2005	554	532	508	418	387	221	253	271	264	3,408	
2006	553	530	509	419	388	224	253	272	261	3,409	
2007	552	530	508	419	388	224	253	272	260	3,406	
No. of Agency Post offices											
Co-operative Thrift	2003	263	35	51	76	25	17	60	13	23	563
Society Post offices and Estate agency	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
	2007	304	42	58	80	32	18	69	20	24	647
Total Post offices											
	2003	961	706	630	543	491	288	324	325	335	4,603
	2004	984	714	633	546	495	291	326	324	339	4,652
	2005	988	722	636	552	503	296	333	330	345	4,705
	2006	1,002	711	638	552	498	292	331	331	336	4,691
	2007	1,002	711	638	552	498	292	331	331	336	4,691

Source : Department of Posts

TRANSPORTATION

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Road Kilometerage (b)	11,650	11,650	11,661	11,694	11,773	11,902
New Registration of Motor Vehicles	113,604	181,502	223,842	229,669	300,522	297,892
Buses and Coaches	1,429	1,949	2,167	2,069	3,346	2,637
Cars (c)	12,003	21,184	19,116	17,283	27,578	22,603
Motor Cycles	54,762	86,877	124,474	130,696	156,626	182,508
Goods Transport Vehicles	8,205	11,014	10,703	14,262	20,436	18,408
Land Vehicles	7,738	11,006	12,857	17,423	20,825	23,475
Three wheelers	20,876	36,204	43,789	41,085	64,466	43,068
SLTB / Regional Bus Companies						
Buses Operated (Average per day)	5,310	4,599	4,050	3,828	3,801	4,127
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	20,436	17,446	14,537	12,670	12,871	14,769
Private Operator Buses (Permits issued)	16,274	16,583	16,727	16,842	17,726	17,297
Sri Lanka Railways						
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	4,079	4,627	4,684	4,358	4,311	4,767(d)
Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.	131	129	134	135	138	135(d)
AirLanka / SriLankan Airlines						
Passenger Kilometers Flown, Mn.	6,180	6,926	8,316	8,545	9,356	9,841
Passengers, '000	1,745	1,962	2,413	2,808	3,122	3,211
Freight, '000 Tons	45	64	79	90	98	98

(a) Provisional.

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

(c) Includes dual purpose vehicles.

(d) Estimates.

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

REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total
No. of Buses Operated										
2002	1,712	873	430	600	623	203	496	317	37	5,311
2003	1,423	781	358	520	563	197	443	276	38	4,599
2004	1,231	687	312	483	509	162	424	264	38	4,090
2005	1,142	579	281	428	478	151	400	215	159	3,829
2006	1,162	583	292	430	451	155	380	214	134	3,801
2007	1,170	686	323	464	487	202	407	256	134	4,129
Operated Km. Mn.										
2002	126.5	57.0	36.7	49.5	40.5	18.3	37.7	27.4	3.5	397.0
2003	100.4	48.3	29.5	43.6	35.5	17.9	31.8	23.3	3.6	333.9
2004	87.0	42.3	25.5	38.7	35.0	16.0	30.3	17.7	3.8	296.3
2005	73.9	33.6	21.6	34.4	28.1	12.6	26.6	16.0	12.6	259.4
2006	77.8	35.9	23.7	33.7	27.0	12.9	26.9	15.9	8.7	262.5
2007	83.6	43.8	28.6	39	30.6	17.7	30.2	22.2	8.9	304.6
Passenger Km. Mn.										
2002	6,376.9	3,411.6	1,843.4	2,616.4	2,260.7	883.5	2,087.1	1,412.8	174.5	21,067.0
2003	5,075.9	2,739.7	1,495.0	2,325.1	1,896.0	820.5	1,722.6	1,208.5	161.9	17,445.8
2004	4,723.0	2,278.0	1,044.0	1,551.0	1,640.0	496.0	1,312.0	822.0	116.0	13,930.0
2005	3,695.0	1,575.0	1,047.0	1,346.0	1,733.0	1,348.0	1,228.0	574.0	540.0	13,087.0
2006	3,764.0	2,072.3	1,069.7	1,541.4	1,361.0	621.7	1,339.6	774.3	326.9	12,870.9
2007	3,981.8	2,392.4	1,304.6	1,840.3	1,515.3	793.5	1,539.9	1,062.3	297.2	14,727.3

Source : National Transport Commission

PRIVATE OPERATOR BUS SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total
No. of Buses Operated										
2002	5,451	1,575	1,104	1,084	1,185	312	411	317	14	11,453
2003	5,680	1,623	1,205	1,152	924	314	414	384	35	11,731
2004	5,410	1,688	1,187	1,170	935	318	539	415	46	11,708
2005	5,428	1,700	1,189	1,180	943	319	555	428	54	11,794
2006	5,598	1,731	1,225	1,199	943	320	569	467	54	12,106
2007	5,564	1,940	1,285	1,217	1180	276	501	399	248	12,610
Operated Km. Mn.										
2002	262.6	75.9	53.2	52.2	57.1	15.0	19.8	15.3	0.7	551.8
2003	273.7	78.2	58.1	55.5	44.5	15.1	19.9	16.8	1.7	563.5
2004	260.7	81.3	57.1	56.4	45.1	15.3	26.0	20.0	2.2	564.1
2005	224.2	70.2	49.1	48.8	38.0	13.2	22.9	17.7	2.2	487.3
2006	269.7	83.4	59.0	57.8	45.4	15.4	27.4	22.5	2.6	583.2
2007	268.0	93.4	61.9	58.6	56.8	13.3	24.1	19.2	11.9	607.2
Passenger Km. Mn.										
2002	13,785.5	3,984.7	2,793.1	2,740.5	2,997.8	787.6	1,039.5	803.3	37.9	28,969.9
2003	14,367.3	4,105.3	3,048.0	2,931.9	2,337.2	794.2	1,047.2	880.2	88.5	29,581.8
2004	13,686.8	4,268.3	2,997.8	2,961.0	2,367.8	803.3	1,365.0	1,050.0	115.5	29,615.2
2005	11,769.1	3,686.0	2,573.2	2,560.6	2,045.2	692.3	1,204.8	929.2	117.0	25,583.0
2006	14,160.7	4,378.5	3,098.6	3,032.4	2,385.0	808.9	1,438.1	1,181.0	136.5	30,619.8
2007	14,459.0	5,103.2	3,278.9	3,184.6	3,136.0	759.3	1,339.6	1,058.5	781.2	33,100.3

Source : National Transport Commission

MOTOR VEHICLES BY PROVINCE^(a)

Type of Vehicle \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	North Western	Sabara- gamuwa	Eastern	Uva	North Central	Nothern	Total
2006										
Omnibuses	8,421	1,504	1,988	1,273	863	702	684	371	1,002	16,808
Private Coaches	11,678	3,061	1,742	3,022	1,534	323	1,055	786	235	23,436
Private Cars	166,223	16,454	12,223	14,436	5,596	1,648	3,702	3,147	2,281	225,710
Motor Cycles	370,226	48,272	123,709	170,196	49,631	63,650	31,824	64,804	58,982	981,294
Three Wheelers	132,809	24,848	39,067	32,253	29,364	9,420	8,837	10,029	4,327	290,954
Dual Purpose Vehicles	102,821	17,427	12,376	18,128	7,271	2,574	4,539	4,751	1,631	171,518
Goods Transport Vehicles	78,609	17,774	15,197	21,411	9,070	3,921	7,088	5,978	2,766	161,814
Land Vehicles	22,030	4,001	14,814	21,311	2,719	9,753	5,934	7,749	5,914	94,225
Others (b)	1	1,881	404	128	-	140	411	73	298	3,336
Total	892,818	135,222	221,520	282,158	106,048	92,131	64,074	97,688	77,436	1,969,095
2007(c)										
Omnibuses	7,124	1,953	2,864	611	1,134	619	553	423	538	15,819
Private Coaches	12,096	2,557	2,631	3,447	1,776	334	1,014	854	398	25,107
Private Cars	182,421	18,597	18,567	14,779	7,888	1,286	3,830	3,241	1,418	252,027
Motor Cycles	414,770	52,926	184,132	186,363	60,222	64,090	36,304	70,766	57,258	1,126,831
Three Wheelers	141,559	31,724	59,055	35,781	37,493	9,617	13,299	10,894	2,864	342,286
Dual Purpose Vehicles	106,571	17,744	19,091	15,971	8,343	2,216	4,952	4,780	1,255	180,923
Goods Transport Vehicles	83,891	19,244	23,619	22,965	11,972	3,867	7,873	6,698	1,916	182,045
Land Vehicles	16,793	3,206	20,268	21,325	2,932	9,800	6,395	7,132	4,177	92,028
Others (b)	1,872	34	436	2,636	2	262	156	22	317	5,737
Total	967,097	147,985	330,663	303,878	131,762	92,091	74,376	104,810	70,141	2,222,803

(a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licences.

(b) Ambulances, hearses and all other vehicles.

(c) Provisional.

Sources : Divisional Secretariats
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PORT SERVICES

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Vessels Arrived	4,062	4,032	3,883	4,139	4,469	4,710
Colombo	3,787	3,838	3,688	3,929	4,228	4,326
Galle	76	73	88	114	100	87
Trincomalee	199	121	107	96	141	297
Cargo Handled (Loaded and Discharged), M.T. '000	28,363	30,500	33,959	37,300	42,661	46,344
Colombo	26,273	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,502
Galle	526	482	578	655	735	627
Trincomalee	1,564	1,820	2,082	2,123	2,498	2,215
Port of Colombo – Cargo Handled, M.T. '000	26,273	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,502
Containerised	19,460	21,564	24,542	27,344	31,947	35,934
Break Bulk	1,648	1,459	1,108	1,123	1,060	1,048
Dry Bulk	1,328	1,611	1,552	2,015	2,188	2,257
Liquid Bulk	3,837	3,565	4,097	4,040	4,233	4,264
Port of Colombo – Container Throughput, TEU '000 (b)	1,764.7	1,959.3	2,220.5	2,455.3	3,079.1	3,381.2
Domestic (Exports and Imports)	546.2	589.2	689.4	739.3	748.9	803.1
Transhipment	1,147.8	1,287.5	1,461.4	1,646.5	2,249.5	2,468.7
Re-stowing	70.7	82.7	69.7	69.5	80.7	109.5
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	15,667	16,356	17,861	20,552	23,004	25,919
Colombo	15,105	15,856	17,263	19,789	22,318	25,146
Galle	332	314	393	449	465	523
Trincomalee	230	186	205	312	221	250

(a) Provisional

(b) TEU : Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

PRICES

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Indicators of Price Level					
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100)	105.8	115.3	128.0	140.8	163.1
Sub Indices :					
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	102.6	111.9	124.7	135.8	163.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	112.0	123.1	146.4	174.2	206.6
Transport	106.7	125.4	141.2	156.7	178.1
Communication	107.8	121.6	121.4	120.5	119.8
Education	107.9	114.1	119.7	126.3	133.7
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	-	118.5	130.6	141.8	152.6
Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100)	1,679.1	1,889.0	2,105.9	2,351.5	2,924.4
Cost of Construction Index (1990 = 100)	220.6	245.2	290.6	344.0	387.6
Price Changes (Annual average), %					
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)	-	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8
Core Inflation - (CCPI)	-	-	10.3	8.5	7.7
Wholesale Price Index (b)	3.1 (3.4)	12.5 (23.9)	11.5 (17.0)	11.7 (17.3)	24.4 (32.1)
Implicit GNP Deflator	5.7	8.3	10.4	11.2	14.0
Cost of Construction Index	5.7	11.1	18.5	18.2	12.7
(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		
	2005	2006	2007(a)	2005	2006	2007(a)	2005	2006	2007(a)
Rice									
Samba	25.72	14.82	20.50	39.04	40.09	50.18	39.18	43.13	53.75
Par-Boiled	22.24	13.11	18.26	30.03	30.23	42.23	30.20	32.26	43.56
Kekulu	22.91	13.94	19.39	31.49	30.12	42.87	31.56	32.43	45.38
Vegetables									
Green Beans	42.40	45.51	48.17	68.79	75.89	82.98	69.20	77.56	78.17
Carrot	40.64	42.85	46.74	67.29	73.07	79.55	68.24	67.06	76.35
Leeks	40.01	38.27	40.99	62.24	63.15	69.59	62.68	53.03	58.48
Tomatoes	34.42	35.63	35.00	59.28	67.63	67.11	60.42	69.91	61.45
Ash Plantains	21.45	24.66	29.06	39.96	47.94	55.66	41.11	57.46	61.54
Pumpkin	13.62	15.1	17.42	27.58	32.27	37.86	28.04	28.02	29.27
Bitter Gourd	28.43	30.52	34.72	50.03	55.55	63.85	50.83	50.64	56.31
Brinjals	22.51	23.58	24.58	40.87	45.37	49.68	41.90	48.10	49.78
Leafy Vegetables									
Gotukola	26.40	28.27	34.33	32.20	36.56	45.69	33.96	11.23	10.25
Mukunuwenna	17.87	18.84	24.06	22.38	25.77	33.2	22.05	10.89	14.47
Potatoes	53.97	52.73	55.79	71.20	64.95	77.12	71.57	72.03	74.38
Manioc	11.86	12.15	14.06	19.72	21.66	27.25	20.18	21.83	25.71
Sweet Potatoes	18.37	18.05	21.00	28.63	30.91	38.17	29.03	31.44	35.61
(a) Provisional									(Continued)

PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Rs. per kg.

Item	Producer Price (Average)			Retail Price (Average)					
	All Island			All Island			Colombo City		
	2005	2006	2007(a)	2005	2006	2007(a)	2005	2006	2007(a)
Green Gram	61.26	71.34	85.83	84.57	107.28	124.23	85.08	111.21	122.91
Dried Chillies	103.32	128.76	154.45	131.53	176.19	201.46	131.32	180.85	186.66
Red Onions	38.90	42.30	50.16	62.72	67.71	84.08	61.09	73.40	82.87
Dhal (Maisoor)	-	-	-	76.89	75.47	104.43	76.92	78.94	109.10
Meat and Eggs									
Beef	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	212.31	244.42	287.80	214.64	254.73	301.25
Chicken	179.64	178.84	212.50	210.75	215.06	253.12	211.09	253.15	94.69
Eggs (each)	6.49	6.25	7.01	7.18	6.77	8.74	6.11	5.69	7.33
Sea Fish									
Seer (Thora)	277.31	312.60	382.54	409.35	174.95	605.57	416.98	507.04	555.30
Trevally (Paraw)	177.06	207.91	277.09	293.26	336.00	432.55	301.08	312.68	373.36
Skip Jack (Balaya)	135.37	144.50	196.61	211.54	240.87	321.87	211.16	159.00	189.44
Tuna (Kelawalla)	172.51	186.51	256.27	265.84	310.64	410.70	268.11	232.60	264.71
Sail Fish (Talapath)	201.63	211.90	259.89	314.32	356.28	456.69	311.19	303.84	355.35
Dried Fish									
Queen Fish (Kattawa)	267.18	282.85	340.14	363.94	422.34	514.94	367.00	388.49	458.59
Skip Jack (Balaya)	177.23	191.11	240.32	229.31	251.35	337.15	231.14	194.33	263.33
Mackerel (Kumbalawa)	124.50	144.77	198.46	181.84	208.81	292.68	183.82	179.04	-
Sprats (Halmessa)	187.42	187.22	193.53	219.02	212.81	234.63	219.41	189.90	190.81

(a) Provisional n.a. – Not available

WAGE INDICES

1978 Dec. = 100

Wage Index (a)	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Wage Index for Government Employees (b)						
Central Government Employees	1,525.0	1,525.0	1,872.1	2,417.5	3,150.8	3,828.4
	(16.4)	(-)	(22.8)	(29.1)	(30.3)	(21.5)
Non-Executive Officers	1,410.3	1,410.3	1,709.0	2,178.4	2,853.8	3,493.4
	(15.1)	(-)	(21.2)	(27.5)	(31.0)	(22.4)
Minor Employees	1,636.7	1,636.7	2,039.5	2,672.4	3,463.0	4,172.7
	(17.9)	(-)	(24.6)	(31.0)	(29.6)	(20.5)
Government School Teachers	1,180.1	1,180.1	1,428.4	1,818.6	2,304.2	2,740.0
	(15.0)	(-)	(21.0)	(27.3)	(26.7)	(18.9)
Minimum Wage Index for Wages Boards Trades (b)						
Workers in Agriculture Trades	1,269.6	1,382.2	1,397.7	1,527.4	1,567.1	1,821.4
	(7.9)	(8.9)	(1.1)	(9.3)	(2.6)	(16.2)
Workers in Industry and Commerce Trades	986.5	1,009.4	1,044.1	1,078.4	1,090.7	1,522.4
	(7.3)	(2.3)	(3.4)	(3.3)	(1.1)	(39.5)
Workers in Services Trades	678.0	678.0	751.0	779.7	779.7	1,057.1
	(3.1)	(-)	(10.8)	(3.8)	(0.0)	(35.5)
Workers in all Trades	1,126.5	1,205.2	1,233.0	1,329.7	1,358.2	1,648.8
	(7.4)	(7.0)	(2.3)	(7.8)	(2.1)	(21.3)

(a) Indices for nominal wage rates exclude bonus, over-time and other special payments.
 (b) 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	2007(a)
Paddy Cultivation						
Ploughing – Male	267	297	311	327	363	423
Transplanting – Male	265	282	304	319	353	405
– Female	223	236	254	257	282	329
Harvesting (b) – Male	264	279	306	300	353	–
– Female	224	236	276	250	282	–
Tea Cultivation						
Preparation of Land – Male	248	272	290	289	322	369
Plucking – Female	177	187	200	206	222	250
Rubber Cultivation						
Planting – Male	278	287	317	319	340	376
Tapping – Male	161	188	207	231	265	305
– Female	146	171	193	203	232	268
Coconut Cultivation						
Digging Pits – Male	324	332	336	348	394	455
Plucking – Male	419	420	465	460	482	568
Carpentry						
Master Carpenter	440	470	506	542	616	711
Skilled Helper	328	357	386	392	442	511
Unskilled Helper	267	287	312	313	354	409
Masonry						
Master Mason	432	466	500	537	608	706
Skilled Helper	324	353	381	391	436	503
Unskilled Helper	268	286	313	315	353	407

(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				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Agricultural Exports	965	1,065	1,154	1,293	1,507	93,071	107,951	116,045	134,481	166,945
Tea	683	739	810	881	1,025	65,937	74,897	81,482	91,667	113,565
Rubber	39	51	47	93	109	3,718	5,155	4,724	9,674	12,089
Coconut	93	113	113	124	141	8,926	11,453	11,400	12,898	15,636
Minor Agricultural Crops	150	162	183	195	232	14,490	16,446	18,439	20,242	25,655
Industrial Exports	3,977	4,506	4,948	5,385	5,920	383,833	457,175	497,695	560,756	655,170
Textiles and Garments	2,575	2,809	2,895	3,080	3,341	248,572	285,172	291,087	320,829	369,697
Petroleum Products	65	100	131	188	169	6,299	10,133	13,169	19,580	18,693
Other Industrial Products	1,337	1,598	1,923	2,116	2,410	128,962	161,870	193,439	220,348	266,781
Mineral Exports	84	120	143	136	129	8,069	12,103	14,402	14,143	14,280
Gems	79	108	120	119	107	7,601	10,939	12,088	12,407	11,807
Other	5	12	23	17	22	468	1,164	2,316	1,736	2,472
Unclassified (including Re-Exports)	108	66	101	69	184	10,456	6,738	10,134	7,198	20,413
Total Exports	5,133	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,740	495,426	583,967	638,276	716,579	856,808
Export Value Index (1997=100)						180.7	213.0	232.7	261.3	312.5
Export Volume Index (1997=100)						120.1	129.4	138.0	143.3	153.8
Export Unit Value Index (1997=100)						150.5	164.5	168.6	182.4	203.2
Terms of Trade (1997=100)						110.4	104.4	100.0	96.7	95.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

IMPORTS

	Million US Dollars					Million Rupees				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Consumer Goods	1,344	1,440	1,503	1,782	1,768	129,656	146,073	151,021	185,461	195,480
Rice	9	59	16	6	39	819	6,186	1,554	576	4,261
Flour	2	1	32	3	2	194	99	3,200	320	230
Sugar	116	111	132	224	154	11,196	11,240	13,308	23,256	17,055
Milk and Milk Products	120	122	133	171	187	11,540	12,338	13,401	17,761	20,688
Intermediate Goods	3,948	4,828	5,459	5,962	6,513	380,931	489,688	549,004	640,810	747,364
Fertilizer	88	107	135	164	193	8,457	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422
Petroleum	838	1,209	1,655	2,070	2,497	80,807	122,732	166,562	215,168	276,226
Textiles	1,372	1,514	1,531	1,546	1,632	132,415	153,476	153,957	160,987	1,632
Wheat and Meslin	137	183	141	199	234	13,255	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891
Investment Goods	1,320	1,670	1,869	2,246	2,685	127,363	169,096	188,061	233,636	297,266
Building Materials	328	402	507	546	780	31,677	40,709	50,967	56,822	86,414
Transport Equipment	206	257	325	365	365	19,869	26,008	32,743	37,927	40,292
Machinery and Equipment	698	857	860	1,065	1,247	67,330	86,709	86,567	110,852	138,033
Unclassified Imports	88	154	33	65	100	5,799	6,280	3,272	6,781	11,026
Total Imports	6,672	8,000	8,863	10,254	11,301	643,749	811,138	891,359	1,066,689	1,251,135
Import Value Index (1997=100)						186.0	233.7	257.6	308.3	361.6
Import Volume Index (1997=100)						136.5	148.8	152.8	163.4	170.1
Import Unit value Index (1997=100)						136.3	157.1	168.6	188.7	212.6
Terms of Trade (1997=100)						110.4	104.4	100.0	96.7	95.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

SELECTED EXPORTS

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Agricultural Commodities						
Tea, Mn. Kgs.	292	298	300	309	327	312
Rubber, Mn. Kgs.	37	35	41	32	47	52
Coconut, Mn. Nuts (b)	328	461	538	364	370	367
Minor Agricultural Commodities, M.T.						
Vegetables	10,240	9,437	12,190	14,071	11,005	12,487
Fruits	5,674	7,706	10,780	6,566	12,978	11,792
Coffee	18	214	94	131	106	61
Cinnamon	10,837	11,025	11,391	12,365	12,334	13,138
Unmanufactured Tobacco	2,098	1,893	1,645	1,598	1,399	1,578
Cashewnuts	66	62	125	255	140	125
Betel Leaves	1,946	2,786	2,857	2,657	2,621	5,429
Selected Other Commodities, M.T.						
Mineral Products (c)	8,628	3,833	4,814	4,229	n.a.	n.a.
Naptha	59,587	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,363	n.a.
Furnace Oil (d)	20,386	38,404	71,172	8,486	n.a.	n.a.
Diesel (Auto, Heavy and Marine) (d)	37,708	5,775	4,381	801	n.a.	n.a.
Avtur	97,108	110,363	128,005	123,004	118,942	n.a.
Precious stones, '000 Carats	13,029	12,824	13,461	13,806	18,892	18,514
Garments, Mn.Kgs.	423	446	501	554	634	683
(a) Provisional.			(d) Production of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. transferred by CPC in 2002, 2003 & 2004.		Source : Sri Lanka Customs	
(b) Nut equivalent of copra, oil and desiccated coconut.						
(c) Graphite only.						

SELECTED IMPORTS

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Rice, '000 M.T.	95	35	222	52	12	88
Wheat Grain, '000 M.T.	993	919	993	935	1,200	952
Sugar, '000 M.T.	554	509	438	444	525	481
Milk and Milk Food, '000 M.T. (b)	25	22	11	53	73	67
Infant Milk Food, M.T	679	844	1122	641	1,866	1,423
Fish - Dried, '000 M.T. (c)	51	52	44	50	57	52
- Other, '000 M.T.	1	1	1	-	27	35
Pharmaceutical Products, M.T.	9,718	9,998	11,033	13,998	13,900	15,646
Fertilizer, '000 M.T.	537	514	510	529	633	569
Crude Oil, '000 M.T.	2,300	1,995	2,200	1,976	2,151	1,937
Cement, '000 M.T.	1,187	1,393	808	1,460	3,037	3,215
Motor Vehicles, No. (d)	16,949	19,229	19,166	75,450	111,272	104,938
Motor Cycles, No.	29,605	24,368	30,032	193,411	209,635	177,193
Tractors, No.	12,471	18,578	15,437	26,106	23,120	23,629

(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	2007(a)
Tourist Arrivals	393,174	500,642	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008
Excursionist Arrivals (b)	63,560	82,066	115,095	119,618	128,719	98,432
Tourist Guest Nights, '000	3,989	5,093	5,742	4,754	5,793	4,940
Hotels (c)	452	498	585	638	749	758
Rooms (c)	16,318	16,973	17,640	17,124	19,207	19,634
Room Occupancy Rate, % (d)	43.1	53.2	59.3	45.4	47.8	46.2
Gross Tourist Receipts, Rs.Mn.	24,202	32,810	42,666	36,377	42,586	42,571
US \$ Mn.	253	340	413	362	410	385
Total Employment	93,170	112,226	150,544	125,004	133,558	145,239
Direct Employment	38,821	46,761	75,272	52,085	55,649	60,516
Indirect Employment	54,349	65,465	75,272	72,919	77,909	84,723

(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				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Current Account	-71	-648	-650	-1,499	-1,369	-6,625	-65,414	-65,246	-155,416	-151,383
Trade Balance	-1,539	-2,243	-2,516	-3,370	-3,560	-148,324	-227,171	-253,082	-350,037	-394,327
Exports	5,133	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,740	495,426	583,967	638,276	716,579	856,808
Imports	6,672	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,301	643,750	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,251,135
Income and Services	227	215	39	-132	-119	21,908	22,047	3,994	-13,764	-12,740
Receipts	1,581	1,684	1,575	1,936	2,160	152,508	170,559	158,506	201,259	239,479
Payments	1,353	1,468	1,537	2,068	2,280	130,600	148,512	154,511	215,023	252,219
Transfers (Net)	1,234	1,380	1,828	2,004	2,311	119,791	139,710	183,842	208,385	255,684
Private (Net)	1,205	1,350	1,736	1,904	2,214	116,350	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006
Official (Net)	36	30	93	101	97	3,441	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677
Capital and Financial Account	722	631	1,224	1,808	2,097	69,723	60,539	123,866	190,768	230,978
Capital Account	74	64	250	291	269	7,146	4,974	25,108	30,292	29,669
Direct Investment (Net)	201	227	234	451	548	19,450	22,826	23,505	46,985	60,768
Portfolio Investment (Net)	2	11	60	51	101	209	1,109	6,103	5,377	11,249
Government (Net)	554	439	553	491	1,044	53,472	44,709	55,832	51,694	75,971
Other (Net)	-109	-105	127	523	135	-10,554	-13,079	13,318	56,420	14,934
Overall Balance	502	-205	501	204	531	48,610	-7,474	48,125	33,523	60,002
Current Account as a % of GDP						-0.4	3.1	-2.7	-5.3	-4.2
Current Account without Official Grants, % of GDP						-0.6	3.3	-3.0	-5.7	-4.5

(a) Provisional

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

	Million US Dollars				Million Rupees			
	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Net Receipts to Government	533	860	759	1,448	53,937	86,460	78,955	160,141
Foreign Loans	447	536	470	1,172	45,256	53,820	48,887	129,633
ADB	147	153	129	75	14,894	15,371	13,383	8,346
China	11	7	1	152	1,126	745	77	16,856
IDA	30	74	59	25	3,041	7,288	6,099	2,768
Korea	6	18	15	20	562	1,761	1,551	2,184
Japan	141	188	107	-5	14,254	18,918	11,120	-577
Other	112	96	160	904	11,379	9,637	16,657	100,056
Foreign Grants	86	325	289	276	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508
ADB	4	13	22	25	436	1,276	2,261	2,766
Japan	20	37	33	33	1,980	3,688	3,435	3,600
United Nations	-	97	49	16	-	9,738	5,062	1,735
U.S.A.	8	15	19	32	790	1,508	1,984	3,574
Other	54	163	167	170	5,476	16,430	17,326	18,833
External Debt Outstanding	11,346	11,354	12,214	14,252	1,186,881	1,159,403	1,317,804	1,549,960
Long and Medium-Term	10,698	10,690	11,580	13,142	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,249,518	1,429,212
Project Loans	7,702	7,416	8,071	8,996	805,646	757,262	869,336	978,027
Non-Project Loans	1,763	1,655	1,959	2,331	184,467	169,038	210,986	253,413
Suppliers' Credit	240	283	355	679	25,123	28,907	38,242	73,785
IMF Drawings	258	381	244	253	27,023	38,937	26,316	27,933
Other	735	955	870	884	76,896	97,500	93,735	96,054
Short-Term and Other	647	664	634	1,111	67,726	67,759	68,286	120,748

(a) Provisional

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

	Million US Dollars					Million Rupees				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Total External Assets	3,218	3,438	4,201	4,005	4,956	311,315	359,680	428,946	431,403	538,862
Total External Assets in Months of Imports										
Merchandise Imports	5.8	5.2	5.7	4.7	5.3					
Merchandise and Services Imports	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.7					
External Resource Gap (b)	-1,643	-2,740	-2,402	-3,124	-3,867	-157,982	-286,809	-238,520	-332,104	-428,483
Financing of External Resource Gap	1,643	2,740	2,402	3,124	3,867	157,982	286,809	238,520	332,104	428,483
Government	1,015	855	1,082	1,313	2,115	97,937	86,980	108,940	137,506	234,979
Grants	102	85	335	382	356	9,831	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272
Long-Term Loans	913	770	747	932	1,290	88,106	78,299	75,309	97,690	144,146
Short-Term Loans	-	-	-	-	469	-	-	-	-	51,560
Private	1,231	1,746	1,839	1,957	2,457	118,894	183,642	182,765	212,796	270,170
Direct Investments	229	233	272	480	603	22,072	23,421	27,356	50,034	66,828
Portfolio Investments	145	111	276	355	423	13,945	11,289	27,806	37,168	46,798
Short Term Credit	757	1,031	772	692	868	73,281	104,034	77,571	71,839	95,765
Other Borrowings	101	169	197	139	157	9,738	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033
External Official Assets	-629	-133	-539	-102	-672	-60,862	-4,388	-49,598	-26,246	-75,872
Other	26	272	20	-47	-33	2,013	20,575	-3,587	-8,047	-793

(a) Provisional

(b) Foreign Receipts - Foreign Payments.

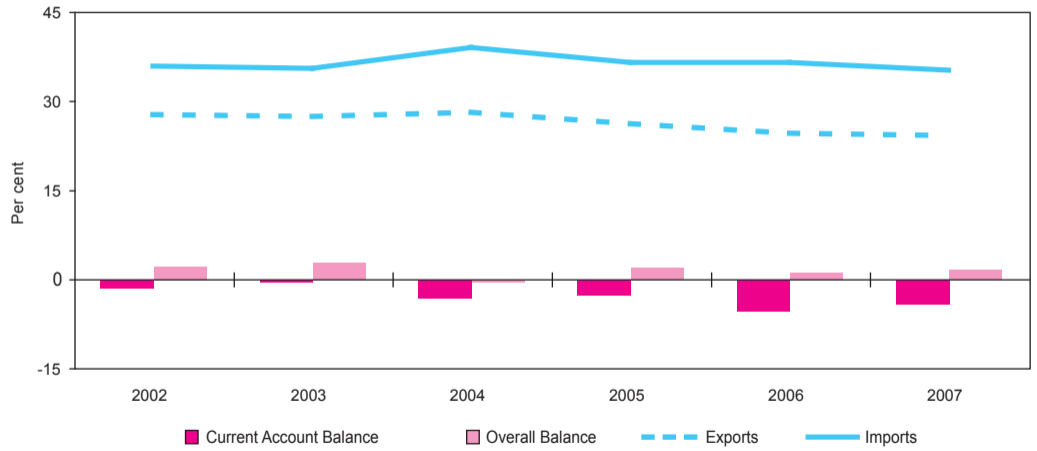
EXCHANGE RATES^(a)

(Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of foreign currency)

Currency	End 2003	End 2004	End 2005	End 2006	End 2007	End June 2008	
Asian Countries							
India	Rupee	2.1247	2.3954	2.2668	2.4423	2.7699	2.5244
Pakistan	Rupee	1.6908	1.7692	1.7079	1.7631	1.7707	1.5848
China	Yuan	11.6880	12.6388	12.6549	13.7943	14.8847	15.7042
Korea	Won	0.0809	0.1010	0.1014	0.1158	0.1161	0.1031
Singapore	Dollar	56.8647	63.9825	61.3200	70.2100	75.3687	79.1198
Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0114	0.0111	0.0104	0.0119	0.0116	0.0117
Philippines	Peso	1.7429	1.8638	1.9237	2.1952	2.6342	2.3971
Thailand	Baht	2.4401	2.6856	2.4861	3.0382	3.2280	3.2103
Hong Kong	Dollar	12.4618	13.4518	13.1713	13.8560	13.9368	13.8063
Middle East Countries							
Kuwait	Dinar	328.1597	354.9181	349.5608	372.5033	398.0500	406.8994
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	25.7948	27.8924	27.2291	28.7196	28.9942	28.7204
United Arab Emirates	Dirham	26.3365	28.4814	27.8021	29.3256	29.5980	29.3198
Industrial Countries							
United Kingdom	Pound Sterling	172.1988	201.3699	175.9428	211.2860	217.1507	214.6585
United States	Dollar	96.7382	104.6050	102.1172	107.7056	108.7194	107.6900
Japan	Yen	0.9044	1.0179	0.8661	0.9050	0.9713	1.0125
Australia	Dollar	72.4908	81.5448	74.6987	85.2221	95.5807	103.6301
Germany	Deutsche Mark	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	Franc	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	Dollar	74.7533	86.8704	87.7484	92.8256	111.0061	106.6396
International Monetary Fund – SDR		143.7500	161.6000	145.9530	162.0330	171.5720	175.9240
European Monetary Union – Euro		121.6048	142.3200	120.9629	141.5844	160.2741	170.0102

(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	2007(a)
Total Revenue	261,887	276,465	311,472	379,746	477,834	565,051
Tax Revenue	221,837	231,597	281,551	336,829	428,378	508,947
Non-Tax Revenue	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,917	49,456	56,104
Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments	402,989	417,671	476,905	584,783	713,147	840,604
Current Expenditure	330,847	334,693	389,678	443,350	547,460	622,758
Capital Expenditure	58,595	75,089	83,807	140,154	162,214	206,162
Lending Minus Repayments	13,547	7,890	3,420	1,280	3,473	12,684
Current Account Surplus / Deficit (-)	-68,961	-58,228	-78,207	-63,604	-70,126	57,707
Budget Deficit	-141,102	-141,206	-165,434	-205,037	-235,813	-276,553
Financing	141,102	141,206	165,434	205,037	235,813	276,553
Foreign Financing	9,057	51,022	45,752	80,413	72,007	131,416
Net Borrowing	1,978	43,066	37,071	47,773	41,939	100,908
Grants	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508
Domestic Financing	126,351	79,660	117,243	123,603	163,805	145,137
Market Borrowing	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,303	163,805	127,077
Non-Bank	132,003	100,735	69,274	93,108	83,797	111,308
Bank	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,007	15,769
Other Borrowing	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	18,060
Domestic Grants	-	250	-	-	-	-
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	2,607,723	3,070,069
Domestic	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,198
Foreign	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,128,493	1,354,871

(a) Provisional

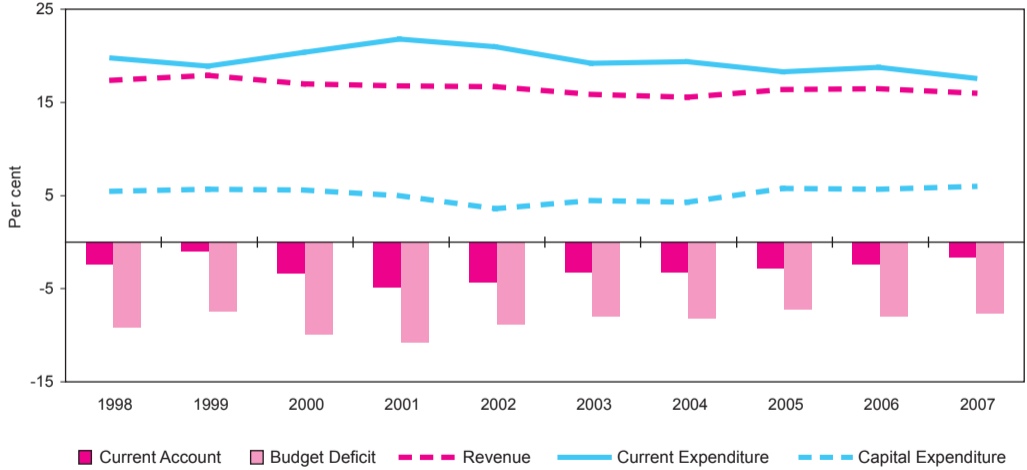
GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Rs. Million

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Revenue	261,887	276,465	311,473	379,746	477,834	565,051
Tax Revenue	221,837	231,597	281,552	336,829	428,378	508,947
Taxes on Foreign Trade	31,842	39,667	48,655	56,359	73,807	84,406
Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports	28,345	34,184	41,096	45,390	52,657	55,987
Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	148,914	148,922	187,036	217,485	259,827	286,157
Turnover Tax / GST	66,692	97,230	120,382	138,660	164,555	187,452
Excise Tax	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,978	93,529	96,675
National Security Levy	28,859	79	240	35	—	—
Licence Fees	571	641	624	1,812	1,743	2,030
Taxes on Net Income and Profits	37,437	39,397	41,372	52,536	79,693	107,168
Corporate	13,769	15,095	16,663	25,002	37,207	55,650
Personal	23,668	24,302	24,709	27,533	42,486	51,518
Taxes on Property	2,331	51	—	—	—	—
Non-Tax Revenue	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,917	49,456	56,104
Expenditure and Net Lending	402,989	417,671	476,905	584,784	713,647	841,604
Current Expenditure	330,847	334,693	389,678	443,350	547,960	622,758
Expenditure on Goods and Services	139,891	138,661	164,529	194,860	253,025	292,632
Interest Payments	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,778	182,681
Transfers and Subsidies payments	74,441	70,906	105,367	128,331	144,157	147,445
Capital Expenditure	58,595	75,089	83,807	140,154	162,213	206,162
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	26,501	36,580	40,449	88,141	88,208	111,510
Capital Transfers	32,094	38,509	43,359	52,013	74,005	94,651
Lending Minus Repayments	13,547	7,890	3,420	1,280	3,473	12,684

(a) Provisional

Fiscal Operations (% of GDP)



MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

Rs. Million

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2006	2007(b)
Reserve Money	126,411	141,447	170,967	197,932	239,863	264,419
Narrow Money (M₁)	139,361	161,635	188,453	230,702	259,685	266,592
Currency	75,292	85,601	99,669	114,070	135,020	147,183
Demand Deposits	64,069	76,034	88,784	116,632	124,665	119,409
Quasi Money (QM)	483,134	556,219	670,191	791,576	944,866	1,137,426
Domestic Banking Units	445,741	506,951	619,778	734,769	884,291	1,058,934
Foreign Currency Banking Units	37,393	49,269	50,413	56,807	60,575	78,493
Broad Money (M₂)	510,395	580,747	687,964	822,931	993,264	1,147,742
Quasi Money (c)	371,033	419,111	499,511	592,230	733,580	881,150
Broad Money M_{2b} (M₁+QM)	622,495	717,855	858,644	1,022,278	1,204,551	1,404,019
Underlying Factors in M_{2b}						
Domestic Credit	680,396	731,872	895,942	1,067,385	1,382,003	1,607,786
Claims on Government (Net) (d)	192,994	176,236	220,462	249,565	357,289	374,101
Credit to Public Corporations	43,031	36,192	41,171	16,672	31,555	49,167
Credit to Private Sector	444,371	519,444	634,310	801,149	993,159	1,184,519
Net Foreign Assets	110,642	167,093	170,218	201,330	171,191	227,992
Monetary Authorities	117,376	164,596	151,694	196,925	229,860	292,927
Commercial Banks	-6,734	2,497	18,523	4,405	-58,669	-64,935
Net Other Items (d)	-168,544	-181,111	-207,515	-246,438	-348,643	-431,759
Currency / M_{2b}, %	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.5
Income Velocity of Money (e)	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7
Money Multiplier (M _{2b} / Reserve Money)	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.3

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

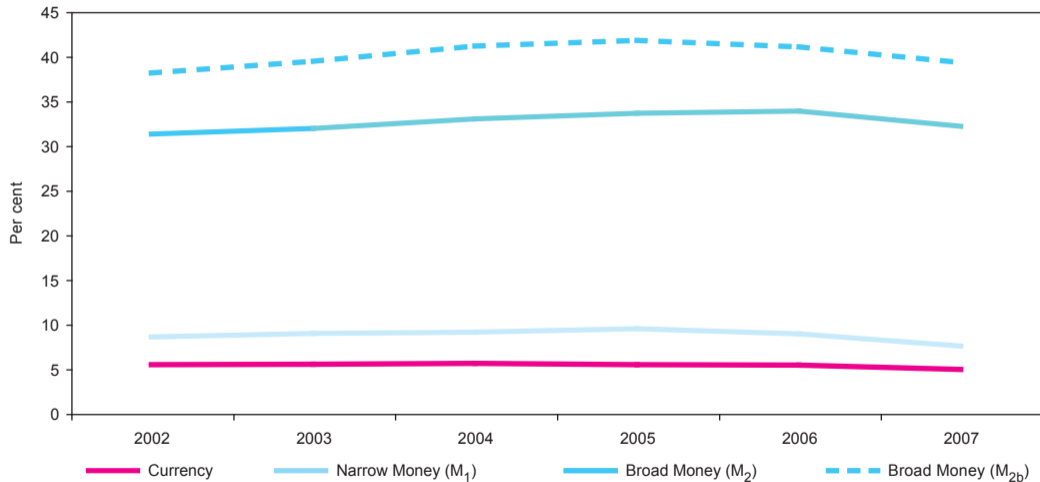
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(e) Ratio of GDP at Market Prices to M_{2b} (12 Month Average).

Money Supply (% of GDP)



MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

Rs. Million

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Call Money : Total Lending / Borrowing	1,276,193	935,765	1,363,490	1,057,238	1,829,501	1,921,249
Primary Treasury bill Market						
Amount Issued / Sold	342,673	342,847	469,973	485,769	627,866	817,188
Purchased by – Central Bank	93,848	49,380	133,257	107,109	165,724	222,861
Commercial Banks	155,952	201,824	242,924	259,057	259,681	388,458
Others	92,874	91,643	93,792	119,603	202,461	205,869
Total Outstanding (year end)	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012
Central Bank Secondary Treasury bill Market						
Repo Transactions	1,076,096	2,444,520	1,624,913	2,475,420	1,007,880	1,234,704
Reverse Repo Transactions	154,704	7,457	37,286	40,563	515,611	165,266
Other – Sales	46,471	3,037	196	36,972	34,900	110,940
Purchases	1,129	–	6,270	–	–	–
Certificates of Deposits (year end)	27,047	23,697	19,254	17,048	17,181	17,438
Treasury bonds						
Primary Market Issues	207,123	214,797	217,198	229,550	310,148	401,185
Outstanding (year end)	347,128	483,117	647,746	755,966	890,369	1,018,852
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	30,074
Outstanding (year end)	5,573	3,215	2,837	2,349	3,362	3,296

INTEREST RATES

(per cent per annum)

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Domestic Interest Rates (year end)						
Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate)	18.00	15.00	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	12.50-40.00
SLIBOR (Overnight)	10.67	7.73	9.66	10.93	14.73	21.75
Treasury bill Yield Rates						
Primary Market – 3 Months	9.92	7.35	7.25	10.10	12.76	21.30
6 Months	9.89	7.30	7.40	10.32	12.78	19.99
12 Months	9.91	7.24	7.65	10.37	12.96	19.96
Central Bank Secondary Market – Sales – 3 Months	8.67	8.10	7.44	10.02	12.72	20.26
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	10.50
Central Bank Reverse Repo Overnight	11.75	8.50	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.00
Treasury bonds, Yield to Maturity – 2 Year	11.86	10.12	8.25	10.39	12.92	15.50(b)
3 Year	11.13	7.44	8.60	11.22	12.16	15.99(c)
4 Year	10.85	7.38	8.75	11.10	12.25	14.32(d)
Commercial Banks Deposit Rates – AWDR						
Fixed Deposits – 3 Months	6.5-10.5	4.0-7.13	4.0-9.25	5.0-13.00	5.75-14.00	8.50-19.50
6 Months	7.0-10.5	5.0-7.25	4.5-9.50	5.5-11.25	6.00-13.75	6.50-19.25
12 Months	7.5-11.0	5.0-7.75	5.5-9.75	5.5-11.50	5.50-14.00	8.50-20.00
NSB Deposits Rates – Savings						
Fixed Deposits – 12 Months	10.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	15.00
Commercial Banks – Prime Lending						
Loans Secured by Government Securities	10.3-23.1	7.0-19.0	7.5-20.7	7.0-31.0	12.5-27.0	13.0-30.0
Unsecured Loans	8-30	7-30	7-30	7.0-33.0	6.0-33.0	6.0-37.4
LIBOR on US Dollar Deposits (Average) – 3 Months						
6 Months	1.79	1.22	1.62	4.54	5.20	5.29
12 Months	1.87	1.23	1.79	4.70	5.28	5.25
12 Months	2.19	1.36	2.12	4.84	5.37	5.12

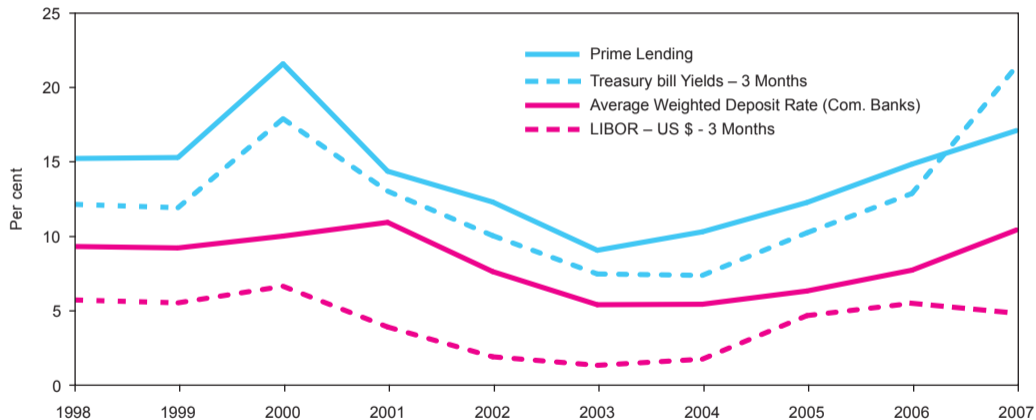
(a) Provisional.

(b) The last 2 year T-bond auction was held in the 2nd week of November 2007.

(c) The last 3 year T-bond auction was held in the 4th week of October 2007.

(d) The last 4 year T-bond auction was held in the 3rd week of April 2007.

Selected Interest Rates



BANK BRANCH NETWORK

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Commercial Bank Branches (b)	1,232	1,287	1,352	1,627	1,717	1,934
Domestic Banks	1,197	1,249	1,313	1,585	1,655	1,758
Bank of Ceylon	354	361	370	390	399	408
People's Bank	389	396	408	602	632	640
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	109	116	125	140	137	169
Hatton National Bank	138	139	143	150	153	169
Sampath Bank	55	64	72	84	97	106
Seylan Bank	96	106	110	114	116	116
Other	53	67	85	105	121	150
Foreign Banks	35	38	39	42	62	176
Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks	190	196	198	221	222	233
National Savings Bank	103	127	128	130	130	136
Co-operative Rural Banks	1,554	1,594	1,539	1,650	1,608	1,628
Total Bank Branches	3,125	3,272	3,287	3,716	3,677	3,931
Population per Bank Branch	6,082	5,884	5,921	5,293	5,408	5,090
Banking Branches per 100,000 Persons	16.4	17.0	16.9	18.9	18.5	19.6
No. of Commercial Banks	23	22	22	22	23	23
Domestic Banks	11	11	11	11	11	11
Foreign Banks	12	11	11	11	12	12

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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	2007(b)
Assets	788,026	885,050	1,028,060	1,275,515	1,560,021	1,790,700
Cash in Hand	13,016	13,184	16,240	18,367	22,220	26,181
Deposits with Central Bank	40,218	37,899	54,664	69,114	85,716	93,319
Foreign Currency in Hand and due from Banks Abroad	103,413	100,181	157,960	178,518	196,688	199,122
Due from Domestic Banks	16,167	15,309	11,125	21,699	26,250	27,904
Cash Items in Process of Collection	13,685	11,278	10,573	11,579	12,289	15,139
Investments (c)	101,918	142,548	118,293	145,497	176,864	211,248
Commercial Bills	24,875	14,443	16,013	15,950	16,768	26,422
Overdrafts	111,756	119,728	135,048	165,572	221,295	246,873
Loans	247,296	298,512	377,617	491,039	642,814	757,443
Liabilities	788,026	885,050	1,028,060	1,275,516	1,560,020	1,790,700
Capital (d)	51,770	75,197	77,220	110,928	136,835	138,506
Demand Deposits	80,376	94,122	110,900	145,082	161,137	159,760
Time and Savings Deposits	492,852	557,102	681,618	800,494	960,266	1,147,602
Borrowings – Domestic Inter-Bank	40,920	36,183	33,946	60,224	104,694	87,369
– Foreign	2,826	4,983	7,583	11,511	22,735	14,383
Liquid Assets (e)	240,366	269,296	315,039	374,610	413,791	457,209
Liquid Assets / Total Deposits, %	41.9	41.4	39.8	39.6	36.9	35.0
Cash in Hand / Total Deposits, %	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Loans and Advances / Total Deposits, %	67.0	66.4	66.7	71.1	78.6	78.8
Statutory Reserve Ratio, %	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Employment (No.)	33,867	33,531	33,689	34,851	n.a.	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	2007(a)	
National Savings Bank							
Assets	148,772	177,449	198,214	221,924	238,070	270,831	
Loans	23,134	26,234	32,347	30,049	45,066	65,150	
Investments	118,023	142,619	156,569	175,935	179,258	189,931	
Deposits	134,555	161,162	180,156	202,424	212,263	11,213	
Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks							
Assets	11,321	13,459	17,498	23,228	27,609	31,257	
Loans	7,279	9,705	12,943	16,395	20,107	23,793	
Investments	2,174	1,598	1,096	892	3,481	2,410	
Deposits	6,330	7,694	10,158	14,142	18,787	21,986	
State Mortgage and Investment Bank							
Assets	9,715	9,314	9,352	9,712	10,733	12,795	
Loans	7,776	7,951	8,128	8,563	10,039	11,571	
National Development Bank / DFCC Bank (b)							
Assets	69,315	72,320	76,354	80,824	57,030	65,538	
Loans	45,840	45,411	51,003	53,452	44,665	48,438	
Pramuka Savings and Development Bank (c)	}						
Sanasa Development Bank :							
NDB Housing Bank Ltd. : (d)		Assets	3,363	3,760	5,295	7,202	8,056
Ceylinco Savings Bank Ltd. :	Loans	1,582	2,138	3,481	4,986	5,838	20,558

(a) Provisional.
 (b) NDB has merged with NDB Bank from 01 August 2005. Therefore NDB is not considered as a LSB from that year.
 (c) Commenced operations in 2001.
 (d) NDB Housing Bank has merged with NDB Bank from June 2006.

SELECTED NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rs. Million

Activity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Licensed Finance Companies, No.	25	26	28	28	29	32
Deposits	28,627	33,893	38,431	47,136	58,808	78,202
Capital	6,173	7,205	8,956	12,763	16,430	21,627
Assets	44,910	53,980	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518
Merchant Banks, No.	12	11	11	11	11	11
Assets	21,166	22,023	21,868	24,008	31,364	31,360
Income	2,009	2,840	2,354	2,585	3,326	4,720
Leasing	609	679	763	835	881	853
Discounting Trade Bills	169	151	211	61	72	55
Profit on Investments in Shares	177	8	6	57	45	30
Margin Trading	13	25	41	79	107	96
Interest on Treasury Bills	223	577	405	240	502	1,199
Co-operative Rural Banks, No. of Banks	1,554	1,594	1,539	1,650	n.a.	n.a.
Deposits	18,688	20,052	22,277	23,570	25,312	32,010
Loans Outstanding	4,827	5,995	8,145	12,636	8,999	9,321
Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies, No.	8,440	8,440	8,470	8,440	n.a.	n.a.
Deposits	3,335	3,644	3,230	3,470	n.a.	n.a.
Loans Granted	3,176	2,175	2,770	2,610	n.a.	n.a.
Unit Trusts						
Net Assets	4,415	3,565	4,161	4,494	5,353	6,332
Investments in Shares (Market Value)	2,443	2,348	2,905	2,973	3,691	3,649
Investments in Treasury Bills (Cost)	213	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Units in Issue, '000	459	317	340	336	355	470
Unit Holders	25,291	24,067	23,650	21,520	23,424	23,191

(a) Provisional

MOBILISATION OF DEPOSITS

Item	Rupees Million					Percentage Share				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Savings Deposits	383,239	456,187	513,783	557,572	598,358	50.0	49.8	48.0	44.5	47.7
Commercial Banks	324,234	389,683	440,742	475,926	513,021	42.3	42.5	41.2	38.0	40.9
National Savings Bank	51,048	57,068	61,983	72,435	74,840	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.0
Regional Rural / Regional Dev. Banks	4,942	6,206	7,589	9,211	10,497	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Thrift and Credit Co-op. Societies	3,015	3,230	2,229	n.a.	n.a.	0.4	0.4	0.2	–	–
Time Deposits	382,484	459,857	557,035	695,657	886,837	50.0	50.2	52.0	55.5	70.8
Commercial Banks	238,711	297,502	365,308	489,757	639,806	31.2	32.5	34.1	39.1	51.1
National Savings Bank	107,833	120,969	138,703	138,181	158,826	14.1	13.2	13.0	11.0	12.7
Regional Rural / Regional Dev. Banks	2,703	3,952	6,553	9,444	11,382	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
Finance Companies	32,608	36,742	46,074	58,275	76,823	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	6.1
Thrift and Credit Co-op. Societies	629	692	397	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	0.1	0.0	–	–
Total Deposits	765,723	916,044	1,070,818	1,253,229	1,485,195	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	118.5

(a) Provisional
n.a. – Not available

SHARE MARKET INDICATORS

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Turnover, Rs.Mn.	30,183	73,838	59,052	114,599	105,154	104,985
Daily Turnover Average, Rs.Mn.	128	301	246	482	436	436
Shares Traded, No., Mn.	1,220	2,255	2,752	5,128	3,912	2,952
Trades, No.	283,126	482,954	645,083	1,100,451	952,382	876,928
Listed Companies, No.	238	244	242	239	237	235
Foreign Trading (Net), Rs.Mn.	2,442	209	1,109	6,145	5,377	11,254
Purchases	7,478	13,944	11,278	27,712	37,167	46,797
Sales	5,036	13,735	10,172	21,567	31,790	35,543
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	820,651
New Issues, No.	7	8	5	7	2	0
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	2,541.0
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	3,291.9
Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b)	12.1	11.1	10.8	12.4	13.9	11.6
Market Dividend Yield (b), %	4.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.5
Market Price to Book Value (b)	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.8
(a) Provisional	(b) As at end of December		(c) Par value and premium			

Macro Economic Indicators

