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COUNTRY PROFILE 2008^(a)

Population (Mid-Year) '000 (b)		20,217	Population Growth, % (b):		1.0
Land Area (Excluding Inland Waters)		Sq. Km. 62,705	GDP at Market Prices :		Rs.bn. 4,410.6 US\$ bn 40.7
Population and Land Area by Provinces			GDP per Capita :		Rs. 218,161 US\$ 2,014
<i>Province</i>	<i>Population (b) '000</i>	<i>Land Area (Sq. km.)</i>	<i>Population Density (c)</i>	Real GDP Growth Rate, %	
Western	5,758	3,593	1,603	6.0	
Central	2,628	5,575	471	Sectoral Composition of GDP, %	
Southern	2,443	5,383	454	Agriculture	
Northern	1,172	8,290	141	Industry	
Eastern	1,515	9,361	162	Other	
North-Western	2,295	7,506	306	Rs. Bn.	
North-Central	1,209	9,741	124	% of GDP	
Uva	1,291	8,335	155	Exports:	881.3 20
Sabaragamuwa	1,906	4,921	387	Imports:	1,516.7 34.4
Total	20,217	62,705	322	Budget Deficit	-340.9 -7.7
Composition of Population (1981 Census)				Money Stock M _{2b}	1,522.8 34.5
<i>By Ethnicity</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>By Religion</i>	<i>%</i>	Unemployment Rate, % of Labour Force :	
Sinhalese	73.9	Buddhists	69.3	5.2%(d)	
Sri Lankan Tamils	12.7	Hindus	15.5	Inflation : Change of CCPI Annual (Avg.), %	
Indian Tamils	5.5	Islam	7.6	22.6	
Moors	7.1	Roman Catholic	7.6	Life Expectancy (2006) : 71.96 Years (Male: 68.2 yrs – Female : 75.8 yrs)	
Others	0.8	Others	0.1	Literacy Rate (Aged 15 Years and Above) (2006) :	
<i>By Sector %</i>				90.8%	
Urban 21.5	Rural 72.2	Estate 6.3		Human Development Index (2006) : 0.742 (Min : 0 ; Max. : 1)	
				Temperature: °C (°F)	
				<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
				Low Country	24.4 (75.9) 31.7 (89.1)
				Hill Country	17.1 (62.8) 26.3 (79.3)

(a) Provisional

(b) As reported by the Registrar General's Department.

(c) Persons per sq. km.

(d) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Population, '000 (Mid-Year)	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010	20,217
Annual Population Growth, %	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.(b)	310	314	317	319	322
Labour Force, % of Household Population Aged 10 and Above	48.6(c)	48.3(d)	51.2(e)	49.8	50.2
Unemployment, % of Labour Force	8.3(c)	7.7(d)	6.5(e)	6.0(e)	5.2(e)
National Accounts					
GNP (Market Prices), Rs. bn.	2,070	2,423	2,898	3,540	4,312
Per Capita GNP (Market Prices), Rs. (b)	106,367	123,181	145,742	176,893	213,262
US\$ (b)	1,051	1,226	1,402	1,616	1,969
GDP (Market Prices), Rs. bn.	2,091	2,453	2,939	3,579	4,411
Real GDP Growth Rate, %	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8	6.0
Investment and Savings, % of GDP					
Investment	25.3	26.8	28.0	28.0	27.5
Government Investment	2.7	4.4	4.1	5.4	6.5
Domestic Savings	15.9	17.2	16.4	16.9	13.7
National Savings	21.5	23.1	21.7	22.7	17.7
Price Changes, %					
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (Annual Avg.) (2002=100)	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6
Wholesale Price Index (Annual Avg.)	12.5	11.5	11.7	24.4	24.9
Implicit GNP Deflator	8.3	10.4	11.2	14.0	16.3

(a) Provisional.

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

(c) Excluding Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

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

(e) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Government Finance	Rs. Bn.					% of GDP				
Revenue	311.5	379.7	477.8	565.1	655.3	14.9	15.5	16.3	15.8	14.9
Expenditure and Net Lending	476.9	584.8	713.6	841.6	996.1	22.8	23.8	24.3	23.5	22.6
Current Expenditure	389.7	443.4	548.0	622.8	743.7	18.6	18.1	18.6	17.4	16.9
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	-78.2	-63.6	-70.1	-57.7	-88.5	-3.7	-2.6	-2.4	-1.6	-2.0
Budget Deficit	-165.4	-205	-235.8	-276.6	-340.9	-7.9	-8.4	-8.0	-7.7	-7.7
Public Debt	2,139.5	2,222.3	2,582.6	3,081.7	3,578.1	102.3	90.6	87.8	85.0	81.1
Domestic Debt	1,143.4	1,265.7	1,479.2	1,715.2	2,129.3	54.7	51.6	50.3	47.9	48.3
Foreign Debt	996.1	956.6	1,103.4	1,326.5	1,448.7	47.6	39.0	37.5	37.1	32.8
Debt Service	300.6	344.9	444.3	500.5	592.8	14.1	14.1	15.1	14.0	13.4
Interest Payment	119.8	120.2	150.8	182.7	212.5	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.8
External Sector	Rs. Bn.					US \$ bn.				
Exports	584.0	638.3	716.6	845.7	881.3	5.8	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.1
Imports	811.1	891.4	1,066.6	1,250.4	1,516.7	8.0	8.9	10.3	11.3	14.0
Current Account Balance	-65.4	-65.2	-155.4	-154.7	-408.1	-0.6	-0.7	-1.5	-1.4	-3.8
% of GDP	-3.1	-2.7	-5.3	-4.3	-9.3	—	—	—	—	—
External Debt	1,186.8	1,159.4	1,290.5	1,521.6	1,709.2	11.3	11.4	12.0	14.0	15.1
% of GDP	56.8	47.3	43.9	42.5	38.8	54.9	46.5	42.4	43.7	37.1
Debt Service Ratio (b), %	9.4	6.3	9.8	10.0	11.7	—	—	—	—	—
External Assets, Rs.bn. (US\$ bn.)	359.7	428.9	431.4	538.9	429.8	3.4	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.8
Exchange Rate (Average), Rs./US\$	101.19	100.50	103.96	110.62	108.33	—	—	—	—	—
Rs./SDR	149.88	148.45	153.00	169.37	171.24	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Provisional

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

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

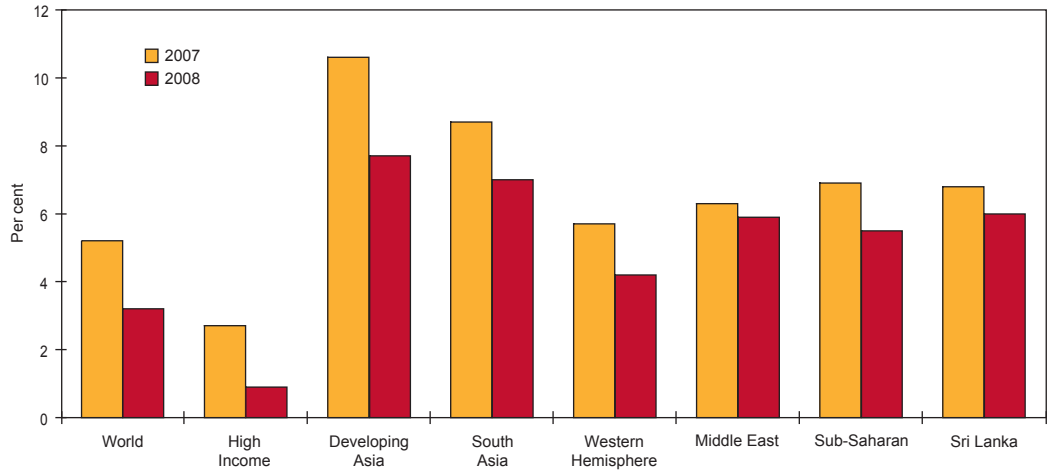
Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(a)
Monetary Aggregates					
Reserve Money, Rs.bn	171.0	197.9	239.9	264.4	268.4
Narrow Money M ₁ , Rs.bn	188.5	230.7	259.7	266.6	277.3
Change of M ₁ , %	16.6	22.4	12.6	2.7	4.0
Broad Money M _{2b} , Rs.bn	858.6	1,022.3	1,204.6	1,404.0	1,522.8
Change of M _{2b} , %	19.6	19.1	17.8	16.6	8.5
Money Multiplier for M _{2b}	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.7
Interest Rates (Year End), %					
Treasury Bill Primary Yield - 3 Months	7.25	10.10	12.76	21.30	17.33
Treasury Bill Repo - Overnight	7.50	8.75	10.00	10.50	10.50
Treasury Bill Reverse Repo - Overnight	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.00	12.00
Treasury Bonds - Two Year	8.25	—	—	15.50(b)	20.53
Commercial Bank Prime Lending					
Call Money	8 - 11	10-11	12-15	13-40	12-20
NSB Savings	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Financial Institutions - Assets, Rs.bn.					
Central Bank	414.0	440.6	492.8	561.9	598.4
Commercial Banks	1,028.1	1,275.5	1,560.0	1,790.7	1,947.9
Finance Companies	66.2	87.5	113.1	144.1	177.6
Specialised Banks (c)	306.7	343.2	355.3	406.6	—
Merchant Banks	21.0	24.0	8.7(d)	9.3(d)	—
Unit Trusts (Net Assets)	4.2	4.4	5.3	6.3	—
Share Market					
Market Capitalization, Rs.bn. (Year End)	382.1	583.8	834.8	820.7	488.8
All Share Price Index (Year End)	1,506.9	1,922.2	2,722.0	2,541.0	1,503.0
(a) Provisional			(c) SMIB, DFCC Bank, NSB, RDB, SANASA Bank,		
(b) No T-bond auction was held in 2005 and 2006 and one auction was held in the 2nd week of November.			NDB Housing Bank and Ceylon Savings Bank Ltd.		
			(d) Excluding Vanik.		

GDP WORLD COMPARISON

Region / Country	Real GDP Growth, %					
	1991-2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
World	2.9	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.2	3.2
High-Income Economies	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	0.9
USA	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.1
Japan	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.4	-0.6
Germany	2.1	1.6	0.8	3.0	2.5	1.3
Euro area	–	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.7	0.9
Low and Middle-Income Economies	3.8	7.1	6.7	7.3	8.3	6.1
Developing Asia	7.4	8.6	9.0	9.8	10.6	7.7
China	10.5	10.1	10.4	11.6	13.0	9.0
Indonesia	6.4	5.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.1
South Asia	5.2	6.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	7.0
India	5.5	7.9	9.2	9.8	9.3	7.3
Sri Lanka	5.2	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8	6.0
Western Hemisphere	3.3	6.0	4.7	5.7	5.7	4.2
Middle East	4.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.3	4.8	5.9	5.6	6.9	5.5

Source : World Economic Outlook (IMF) – April 2009

World GDP Growth by Regions



DEMOGRAPHY : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afganistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Mid-Year Population, Mn.	1980	14.8	n.a.	88.5	n.a.	673.4	0.2	14.6	82.6
	1990	16.3	17.6	108.7	n.a.	835.1	0.2	18.1	108.0
	2000	18.5	n.a.	129.8	0.7	1,002.1	0.3	22.9	137.5
	2005	19.7	23.6	137.0	0.8	1,107.0	0.3	25.3	153.9
	2006	19.9	24.1	138.8	0.6	1,118.0	0.3	25.9	156.8
	2007	20.0	24.5	140.6	0.7	1,134.0	0.3	26.4	159.6
Population Growth, %	2005	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.3	1.9
	2006	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.8
	2007	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.8
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.]	2007	319	n.a.	953	16	345	1,016	180	200
Population By Age Groups, %									
0 - 14 Years	2006	24	47	35	32	33	33	39	36
15 - 64 Years	2006	70	49	62	64	62	63	58	60
65 Years and Above	2006	7	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
Urban Population, %	2007	15.1(a)	21.0	25.5(a)	31.0	29.2	35.0(a)	16.2(a)	34.9
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	2006	18.7	49.0(b)	25.4	19.3	23.5	23.1	28.5	25.6
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	2006	5.8	19.0(b)	7.6	7.3	7.5	5.9	7.9	6.7
Total Fertility Rate, Births per Woman	2006	1.9	7.3(b)	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.9
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	2006	11	165	52	63	57	26	46	78
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2005	58	n.a.	578	440	450	120	830	320
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2006	71.9	43.2	63.5	65.2	64.1	67.6	63.0	64.9
n.a. : Not available						Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008			
(a) Data refer to 2006 (b) Data refer to 2005						Human Development Report - 2007/2008			

DEMOGRAPHY : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Mid- Year Population, Mn.	1980	147.3	13.8	48.3	38.1	2.4	46.7
	1990	179.3	17.8	62.0	42.9	3.0	55.8
	2000	206.3	23.3	78.4	47.3	4.0	62.4
	2004	216.4	25.6	83.5	48.1	4.2	64.2
	2005	219.9	26.1	85.2	48.3	4.3	64.8
	2006	222.1	26.6	87.0	48.3	4.4	65.2
	2007	224.9	27.2	88.6	48.5	4.6	65.8
Population Growth, %	2006	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.3	3.2	0.7
	2007	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.3	4.3	1.2
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.]	2007	121	82	295	486	6,489	128
Population By Age Groups, %							
0 - 14 Years	2006	28	31	36	18	19	21
15 - 64 Years	2006	66	65	60	72	72	71
65 Years and Above	2006	6	4	4	10	9	8
Urban Population, %	2007	43.1(a)	63.4	n.a.	80.8(a)	100.0	32.9
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	2006	19.6	21.1	26.3	9.2	10.1	14.7
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	2006	7.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	8.5
Total Fertility Rate, Births per Woman	2006	2.2	2.7	3.3	1.1	1.3	1.8
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	2006	26	10	24	5	2	7
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	2005	420	62	230	14	14	110
Life Expectancy at Birth, Years	2006	70.1	73.9	71.3	78.2	79.7	70.0
n.a. : Not available				Sources : Key Indicators for Asia and Pacific, 2008 – ADB Human Development Report – 2007/2008			
(a) Data refer to 2005							

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS : SAARC COUNTRIES

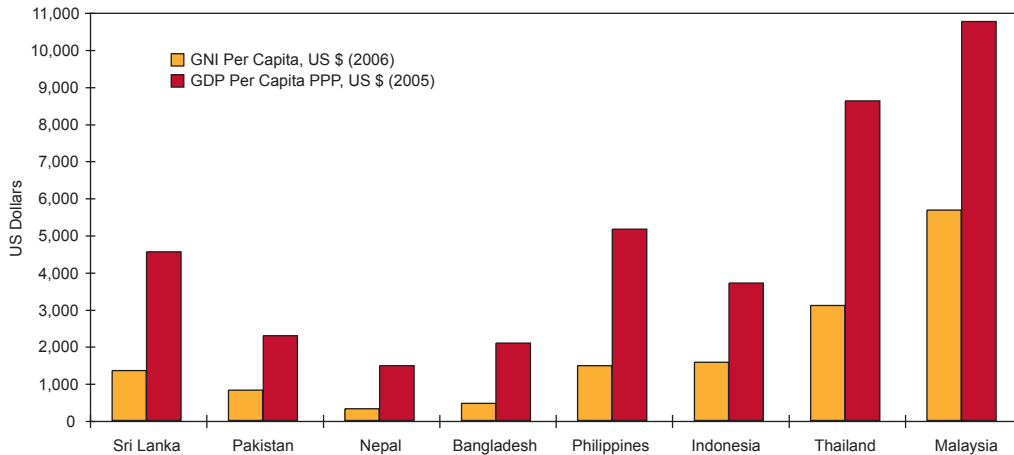
Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Gross National Product (GNP), Mn.US\$ (a)	2000	16,292	n.a.	47,141	403	460,903	594	5,552	69,816
	2005	23,724	n.a.	60,544	817	794,784	n.a.	7,618	112,129
	2006*	26,908	n.a.	63,759	912	906,023	n.a.	8,187	128,482
	2007	32,557	n.a.	73,288	n.a.	113,018	n.a.	11,060	145,997
GNP Per Capita (b), US\$	2000	881	n.a.	363	591	454	2,776	241	508
	2005	1,204	n.a.	442	n.a.	794	n.a.	301	728
	2006*	1,352	n.a.	459	1302	808	n.a.	317	821
	2007	1,628	n.a.	521	n.a.	997	n.a.	419	915
GDP Per Capita PPP, US\$	2006	3,930	881	1,298	4,022	2,463	5,027	1,079	1,539
Real GDP Growth, % (b)	2003	5.9	15.1	5.8	7.2	6.9	8.5	3.9	4.8
	2005	6.2	16.1	6.3	7.0	9.2	-4.6	3.1	7.7
	2006	7.7	8.2	6.5	8.8	9.8	18.0	3.7	6.2
	2007	6.8	12.1	6.3	17.9	9.3	7.2	3.2	6.0
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)									
Agriculture	2007	6.0	n.a.	18.9	n.a.	17.6	-17.5	32.5	19.6
Industry	2007	31.6	n.a.	28.5	n.a.	29.4	9.9	16.5	26.8
Services	2007	62.4	n.a.	52.6	n.a.	52.9	8.6	50.9	53.7
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a)									
Private Consumption	2007	67.2	n.a.	74.0	n.a.	5.5	n.a.	81.1	74.9
Government Consumption	2007	15.3	n.a.	5.6	n.a.	10.1	n.a.	9.2	10.4
Gross Capital Formation	2007	27.2	n.a.	24.3	n.a.	38.4	n.a.	28.0	23.0
Domestic Savings	2007	17.6	n.a.	20.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.7	14.7
National Savings	2007	23.3	n.a.	29.1	49.3	n.a.	n.a.	28.5	24.0
(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									

Source : Key Indicators for Asia and Pacific, 2008 – ADB

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Gross National Product (GNP), Mn. US\$ (a)	2003	199,028	97,210	86,446	606,207	90,216	140,655
	2005	272,473	135,025	105,204	486,921	115,021	164,867
	2006	348,727	151,280	128,045	887,998	127,978	198,210
	2007	336,942	182,589	157,081	971,205	155,641	238,059
GNP Per Capita (a), US\$	2003	926	3,881	1,066	12,656	21,531	2,199
	2005	1,239	5,167	1,234	16,294	26,705	2,660
	2006	1,570	5,678	1,472	18,386	28,541	3,098
	2007	1,498	6,713	1,772	20,025	33,835	3,618
GDP per capita ppp, US\$	2006	3,471	12,314	3,127	23,050	47,065	7,403
Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)	2003	4.8	5.8	4.9	2.8	3.8	7.1
	2005	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	7.3	4.6
	2006	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.2	8.4	5.2
	2007	6.3	6.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	4.9
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (a)							
Agriculture	2007	13.8	10.0	14.1	3.0	0.1	11.4
Industry	2007	46.7	46.8	31.7	39.4	29.4	43.9
Services	2007	39.4	43.2	54.2	57.6	70.5	44.7
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP (a)							
Private Consumption	2007	63.5	45.6	69.4	54.1	39.6	53.5
Government Consumption	2007	8.3	12.2	9.7	15.1	10.5	12.6
Gross Capital Formation	2007	24.9	21.9	15.3	29.4	22.6	26.8
Domestic Savings	2007	28.2	43.2	20.9	30.8	51.4	33.9
National Savings	2007	25.4	37.5	n.a.	30.6	46.8	32.4
(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices		Sources : World Development Indicators - 2008					
(b) Estimate at Constant Prices with varying base year from country to country.							
n.a. - Not available							

Per Capita Income (Selected Asian Countries)



AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afganis-tan	Bangla-desh	Bhutan	India	Mal-dives	Nepal	Pakistan
Agriculture									
Arable Land, % of Land Area	2005	14.2	12.1	61.1	3.4	53.7	13.3	16.5	27.6
Forest Area, % of Land Area	2005	29.9	1.3	6.7	68.0	22.8	3.0	25.4	2.5
Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area	2005	15.5	0.2	3.5	0.4	3.4	30.0	0.9	1.0
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	2005	0.1	n.a.	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	2006	16.5	n.a.	18.7	n.a.	17.5	n.a.	38.2	19.4
Index of Agricultural Production (1999-2001=100)	2005	106	n.a.	110	102	123	92	113	113
Paddy Production, % of World Paddy Production (a)	2005	0.7	n.a.	5.7	0.01	20.0	n.a.	1.0	1.1
Yield of Paddy Production, Kg. per Hectare	2004	4,137	n.a.	3,505	n.a.	2,977	n.a.	2,814	3,485
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	2006	168	n.a.	315	70	122	n.a.	163	52
Industry									
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	2005	13.2	n.a.	15.1	7.1	14.4	6.2	7.4	17.0
Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100)	2006	n.a.	n.a.	327.0(b)	n.a.	162.8(c)	n.a.	104.7(d)	187.1(e)
Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh	2005	446	n.a.	154	3,296	611	694	95	556
Energy Use per Capita, Kg. (oil equivalent)	2005	369	n.a.	17	961	612(f)	426	78	398
(a) World Paddy Production : 628 Mn. MT (b) 1988/89 = 100 (c) 1993/94 (d) 1996/97 = 100 (e) 1999/2000 = 100 (f) 2004 Source : ADB Key Indicators - 2008									

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philip-pines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Agriculture							
Arable Land, % of Land Area	2005	12.7	5.5	19.1	16.6	0.9	27.7
Forest Area, % of Land Area	2005	48.8	63.6	24.0	63.5	3.4	28.4
Permanent Cropped Land, % of Land Area	2005	7.5	17.6	16.8	2.0	0.3	7.0
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	2005	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	n.a.	0.3
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	2006	12.9	8.7	14.2	2.9	0.1	10.7
Index of Agricultural Production (1999-2001=100)	2005	123	126.5	114.1	95.4	124.2	105.3
Paddy Production, % of World Paddy Production (a)	2005	12.3	0.3	3.3	1.1	—	6.8
Yield of Paddy Production, Kg. per Hectare	2004	4,592	3,312	3,607	6,523	—	2,611
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	2006	245	81	176	131	—	449
Industry							
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	2005	28.8	n.a.	22.0	25.3	26.9	35.6
Index of Manufacturing (1990 = 100)	2006	116.2(c)	134.5(c)	306.6(d)	148.1(c)	139.5(b)	167.1(c)
Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh.	2005	554(b)	3,683	664	7,084(b)	8,785	1,933(b)
Energy Use Per Capita, Kg. (oil equivalent)	2005	461(b)	2,933(b)	525	3,996(b)	7,991	1,873(b)
(a) World Paddy Production : 628 Mn. MT (b) 2003 = 100 (c) 2000 = 100 (d) 1978 = 100 n.a. – Not available Source : ADB Key Indicators - 2008							

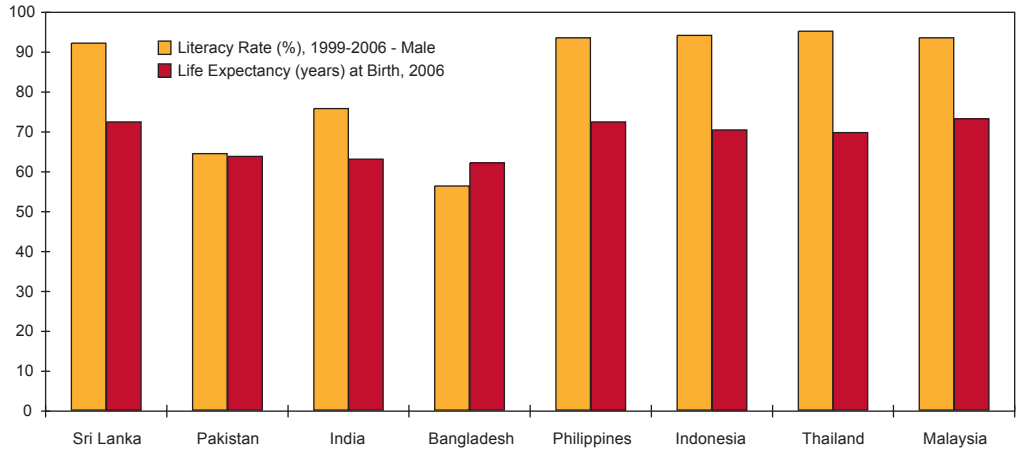
SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1, Min.: 0)	2006	0.742	n.a.	0.524	0.613	0.609	0.749	0.530	0.562
Literacy Rate, % :									
– Male	1999-2006	92.7	43.1	57.9	66.2	76.4	96.9	69.3	67.7
– Female	1999-2006	89.1	12.6	46.8	40.5	53.4	97.0	42.0	39.6
Labour Force, %									
– Male	2007	67.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70.0
(% of Working Age Population) – Female	2007	33.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.1
Physician (per 100,000 people)	2005	55	20	30	5	60	92	21	80
Hospital Beds (per 1,000 people)	2005	31	4	3	16	9	23	2	7
Population below the Poverty Line, %	1990-2004	25	n.a.	50	26	29	92	31	33
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	2003	56	n.a.	50	n.a.	63	109	65	64
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	2003	2,390	n.a.	2,200	n.a.	2,470	2,600	2,430	2,320
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	2000	29	n.a.	9	n.a.	60	n.a.	12	39
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	2004	117	n.a.	59	n.a.	83	n.a.	8	150
Radios per 1,000 Persons	2004	215	n.a.	49	n.a.	120	n.a.	39	105
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	2007	142	3	8	34	34	109	27	30
Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons	2007	413	172	217	172	200	1,040	42	481
(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and income. n.a. – Not available					Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008 Human Development Report - 2007/2008 World Development Indicators - 2006				

SOCIAL INDICATORS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1, Min.: 0)	2006	0.726	0.833	0.745	0.928	0.918	0.786
Literacy Rate, %							
– Male	1999-2006	94.7	93.9	93.1	n.a.	97.2	95.7
– Female	1999-2006	87.4	89.1	93.5	n.a.	91.2	92.3
Labour Force, %							
– Male	2007	83.7	79.5	78.3	74.0	76.5	81.1
(% of Working Aged Population) – Female	2007	49.5	46.4	48.2	50.2	54.3	64.3
Physician (per 100,000 people)	2005	13	71	115	157	150	37
Hospital Bed (per 10,000 people)	2005	0.6	18	12	71	28	22
Population below the Poverty Line, %	1990-2004	27.1	15.5	36.8	4.0	n.a.	13.6
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply (in Grams)	2003	67	82	60	101	n.a.	60
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply (in Calories)	2003	2,890	2,880	2,490	3,030	n.a.	2,400
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	2000	23	95	67	393	273	197
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	2004	153	210	182	458	303	300
Radios per 1,000 Persons	2004	159	420	161	1,034	672	235
Telephones per 1,000 Persons (Main lines)	2007	97	164	43	483	419	110
Mobile Phones per 1,000 Persons	2007	353	879	508	902	1,267	804
(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and Income.				Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008			
n.a. – Not available				Human Development Report - 2007/2008			
Note : If estimates for the reference year not available, data refer to most recent year.				World Development Indicators - 2006			

Social Indicators (Selected Asian Countries)



INFLATION^(a) : SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
SAARC Countries						
Sri Lanka	9.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6
Afganistan	24.1	13.2	12.3	5.1	13.0	27.2
Bangladesh	5.4	6.1	7.0	7.1	9.1	8.4
Bhutan	2.1	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	7.7
India	3.8	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.4	8.3
Maldives	-2.8	6.3	3.3	3.5	7.4	12.3
Nepal	4.7	4.0	4.5	8.0	6.4	7.7
Pakistan	3.1	4.6	9.3	7.9	7.8	12.0
East Asian Countries						
Indonesia	6.8	6.1	10.5	13.1	6.0	9.8
Malaysia	1.1	1.4	3.0	3.6	2.0	5.4
Philippines	3.5	6.0	7.7	6.2	2.8	9.3
Rep. of Korea	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.2	2.5	4.7
Singapore	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.0	2.1	6.5
Thailand	1.8	2.8	4.5	4.6	2.2	5.5
Industrial Countries						
Japan	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4
United Kingdom	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.6
United States	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.8

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

(b) Provisional.

Sources : World Economic Outlook, IMF April - 2009
Department of Census and Statistics

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka (a)	Afganis-tan	Bangla-desh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Exports, Mn. US \$	2007	7,640	454	12,449	513	158,461	232	925	18,121
Exports Per Capita, US \$	2007	387	19	89	733	140	772	35	114
Imports, Mn. US \$	2007	11,296	3,021	16,665	501	248,521	936	2,933	28,761
Imports Per Capita, US \$	2007	565	123	119	716	219	3,119	111	180
Export / Import Ratio	2007	0.68	0.15	0.75	1.02	0.64	0.25	0.32	0.63
Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$	2007	-3,561	-2,567	-4,216	12	-90,060	-704	-2,008	-10,640
Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$	2007	-1,401	-119	805	115	-17,403	-472	-130	-8,253
Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	2007	3,515	n.a.	5,783	699	266,988	308	n.a.	14,044
External Debt, Mn. US \$	2006	12,214	1,771	20,521	713	153,075	459	3,409	35,509
External Debt Service Ratio, %	2006	9.8	n.a.	3.7	n.a.	7.7	6.9	5.1	8.6
Exchange Rate (b) (Domestic Currency / US \$)	2007	110.62	49.96	68.88	41.35	41.31	12.80	66.42	60.74

(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 : Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific, 2008 - ADB
Human Development Report - 2007/08
Central Bank of Sri Lanka - Annual Report 2007

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Exports, Mn. US \$	2007	118,014	176,403	49,321	378,982	302,819	151,130
Exports Per Capita, US \$	2007	525	6,485	557	7,814	65,830	2,297
Imports, Mn. US \$	2007	84,930	139,075	57,557	349,573	253,654	125,170
Imports Per Capita, US \$	2007	378	5,113	650	7,208	55,142	1,902
Export / Import Ratio	2007	1.39	1.27	0.86	1.08	1.19	1.21
Balance of Trade, Mn. US \$(a)	2007	33,084	37,328	-8,236	29,409	49,165	25,960
Current Account Balance, Mn. US \$	2007	11,009	28,931	5,766	5,954	39,157	14,921
Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	2007	54,976	101,019	30,211	262,150	162,957	85,221
External Debt, Mn. US \$	2007	130,956	50,526	60,324	260,061	313,551	55,233
External Debt Service Ratio, % (b)	2006	16.6	4.0	19.6	n.a.	n.a.	9.4
Exchange Rate (c)							
(Domestic Currency / US \$)	2007	9,141.00	3.44	46.15	929.26	1.51	34.52

(a) Exports less imports.

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

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

n.a. – Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008

International Financial Statistics, December 2008

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SAARC COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	Afganistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal	Pakistan
Reserve Money, Mn. US \$	2007	2,432	1,379	7,335	320	195,238	340	1,835	16,599
Narrow Money, Mn. US \$	2007	2,452	2,297	7,354	404	276,582	344	1,908	67,341
Broad Money, Mn. US \$	2007	10,577	2,401	30,779	652	967,905	779	5,952	72,554
Broad Money, % of GDP	2007	32.1	n.a.	45.3	n.a.	24.5	73.8	54.4	50.6
Change of Money (a), %									
Narrow Money	2007	1.7	64.0	17.5	77.1	28.9	18.6	21.5	2.0
Broad Money	2007	14.7	49.3	17.1	40.8	29.9	23.7	24.7	18.2
Composition of Broad Money, %									
Currency	2007	15.1	47.8	12.6	10.8	14.2	11.4	21.1	22.9
Demand Deposits	2007	31.9	47.6	11.3	51.2	14.4	32.7	10.9	69.9
Quasi-Money	2007	99.1	4.5	76.1	40.0	71.4	55.8	67.9	7.2
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$									
Net Foreign Assets	2007	2,078	3,252	4,774	611	306,247	36	1,985	13,900
Domestic Credit	2007	11,988	30	29,658	246	838,612	1,080	5,429	65,519
Net Other Items	2007	3,509	1,123	3,653	206	176,955	-265	-1,462	-6,865
Money Multiplier (b)									
For Narrow Money	2007	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	4.1
For Broad Money	2007	4.3	1.7	4.2	2.0	5.0	2.3	3.2	4.4
Income Velocity of Money (c)									
Of Narrow Money	2007	13.3	n.a.	10.0	2.3	4.1	n.a.	5.8	2.2
Of Broad Money	2007	3.1	n.a.	2.4	1.4	1.2	n.a.	1.9	2.0
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP									
Revenue	2007	15.8	n.a.	10.6	n.a.	12.1	49.4	11.7	14.9
Total Expenditure	2007	23.5	n.a.	14.3	n.a.	15.1	66.9	16.0	19.3
Budget Surplus / Deficit (-)	2007	-7.7	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	-3.1	-7.9	-6.9	-4.0

(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

n.a. – Not available

Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008

International Financial Statistics, Year book 2008

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SELECTED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Indicator	Ref. Year	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Rep. of Korea	Singapore	Thailand
Reserve Money, Mn. US \$	2007	47,949	18,575	25,818	60,690	18,619	26,049
Narrow Money, Mn. US \$	2007	50,404	49,129	19,185	3,404,064	42,425	29,084
Broad Money, Mn. US \$	2007	179,723	231,664	66,988	1,370,506	197,438	240,947
Broad Money, % of GDP	2007	41.5	124.2	46.5	141.3	122.4	98.0
Change of Money (a), %							
Narrow Money	2007	27.8	27.8	28.3	12.4	29.0	18.1
Broad Money	2007	19.1	18.4	23.0	13.9	19.6	55.1
Composition of Broad Money, %							
Currency	2007	11.2	4.5	11.6	1.7	5.6	8.7
Demand Deposits	2007	16.9	16.7	17.0	23.1	15.9	3.4
Quasi-Money	2007	72.0	16.7	71.4	75.2	78.5	87.9
Causal Factors in Broad Money, Mn. US \$			78.8				
Net Foreign Assets	2007	57,388	111,640	35,376	238,966	157,411	104,539
Domestic Credit	2007	168,288	210,678	67,694	1,586,710	123,461	236,150
Net Other Items	2007	-45,934	-80,228	-19,486	-455,171	-83,436	-99,742
Money Multiplier (b)							
For Narrow Money	2007	1.1	2.6	0.7	5.6	3.1	1.1
For Broad Money	2007	3.7	12.5	2.6	22.6	14.5	9.2
Income Velocity of Money (c)							
Of Narrow Money	2007	6.7	3.7	8.2	2.9	3.7	8.2
Of Broad Money	2007	1.9	0.8	2.3	0.7	0.8	1.0
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP							
Revenue	2007	17.9	21.8	17.1	27.0	n.a.	17.2
Total Expenditure	2007	19.1	25.0	17.1	22.5	n.a.	19.2
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	2007	-1.2	-3.2	-0.2	3.8	n.a.	-1.7
(a) Percentage change of amounts in domestic currency.		(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.		Sources : ADB Key Indicators - 2008			
(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.		n.a. – Not available		International Financial Statistics, Year book 2008			

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. (b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mullaitivu and Mannar Districts. n.a. – Not available Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka								

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	15,471
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.					Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka			
(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts.								

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY PROVINCE : Population 2003/2004

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Population by Sex and Age Groups, %										
Male	46.7	48.5	47.2	45.7	46.4	48.2	48.8	48.3	48.6	47.6
Female	53.3	51.5	52.8	54.3	53.6	51.8	51.2	51.7	51.4	52.4
0 - 4 Years	7.8	8.1	6.8	7.2	10.3	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.9
5 - 9 Years	7.6	7.6	9.0	10.4	11.2	7.6	7.1	9.0	7.7	8.2
10 - 14 Years	8.2	10.0	11.3	10.8	12.3	9.4	10.9	12.3	9.9	10.0
15 - 18 Years	6.7	8.1	8.8	8.0	9.0	7.8	8.2	10.2	8.1	8.0
19 - 24 Years	10.2	10.8	9.9	12.2	10.4	10.6	11.0	9.6	10.8	10.5
25 - 34 Years	15.4	13.5	12.4	12.3	13.3	14.2	15.0	11.6	13.7	13.9
35 - 44 Years	14.4	13.3	13.0	10.2	13.3	13.9	14.2	15.1	13.5	13.7
45 - 54 Years	12.5	13.7	12.1	11.8	9.9	13.6	12.7	11.8	13.4	12.6
55 - 64 Years	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.9	5.8	8.0	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.0
Over 64 Years	8.1	7.0	9.1	8.3	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.3	7.4	7.3
Literacy Rate, %	96.4	89.3	92.7	92.5	86.6	93.5	92.6	88.3	91.5	92.5
Male	97.5	92.7	94.3	93.5	90.0	95.3	94.5	91.4	94.3	94.5
Female	95.4	86.1	91.4	91.8	83.5	91.8	90.8	85.5	88.9	90.6
Educational Attainment, %										
No Schooling	3.9	11.1	7.7	7.6	13.8	6.7	7.6	11.9	9.0	7.9
Primary	23.6	31.6	31.6	32.1	37.9	30.4	30.7	35.6	30.6	29.9
Secondary	45.5	39.6	38.3	31.8	31.3	42.4	44.4	38.7	43.1	41.0
Post Secondary	27.0	17.7	22.4	28.5	17.0	20.6	17.3	13.8	17.2	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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Housing Conditions, % of Households										
Own House	90.5	76.4	94.9	63.3	91.5	95.1	97.6	85.4	90.6	89.2
Brick / Cement Block / Cabook Walls	90.4	86.2	85.1	83.6	77.1	82.1	80.1	81.7	80.0	84.6
Prepared Clay / Mud Floor	2.4	22.3	13.1	15.6	13.2	13.5	30.0	33.6	18.6	14.5
Cement / Terrazo / Tiled Floor	94.0	75.5	81.9	82.2	80.9	82.7	66.2	64.5	78.0	81.8
Thatched Roof	1.4	2.3	2.9	15	15.1	14.5	8.9	4.9	2.2	5.6
Tiles / Asbestos Roof	86.1	59.3	91.2	75.8	76.5	78.0	76.0	71.0	77.7	78.7
Availability of Electricity, % of Households	92.4	72.7	78.4	63.6	65.6	68.5	62.0	56.7	64.7	74.9
Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households										
Pipe Borne Water	57.2	51.2	40.4	11.4	19.6	17.6	16.4	37.3	36.6	38.9
Water-seal Toilets	89.6	74.4	88.3	45.6	49.4	86.4	72.9	74.7	81.8	79.9
Own Well (dub / tube)	30.8	16.1	32.5	36.7	45.1	43.2	37.7	24.1	22.7	31.1
Without Toilets	1.0	5.0	3.4	14.4	29.2	4.6	7.3	4.6	2.7	5.6
Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households										
Radio	84.1	78.1	79.4	68.9	62.7	78.1	75.7	76.6	78.2	78.3
Television	85.8	70.6	67.7	43.9	49.2	72.6	65.7	57.3	67.6	70.8
Telephone / Cellular Phone	45.3	17.1	18.3	19.7	13.9	23.1	13.9	9.1	13.4	24.5
Bicycle	39.4	16.7	55.5	86.7	73.8	71.2	80.1	31.5	19.7	46.6
Motor Cycle / Scooter	19.9	6.6	14.8	20.3	16.1	27.2	20.9	6.5	9.4	16.3
Motor Car / Van	12.1	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	5.5	3.8	2.3	2.7	5.8
Sewing Machine	58.4	38.8	45.7	25.6	23.8	44.1	36.9	28.5	39.9	43.6
Refrigerator	53.6	21.8	24.1	12.8	16.9	27.6	19.4	11.1	18.9	29.7
Washing Machine	17.8	5.5	3.7	0.8	5.4	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	7.6
Personal Computer	9.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.2	0.5	1.6	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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Sectors
Sources of Energy for Lighting										
Electricity from Grid	92.2	71.5	77.6	63.3	64.1	66.2	59.3	51.3	61.0	73.3
Electricity from Other Sources	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.7	5.4	3.7	1.6
Kerosene	7.5	27.3	21.5	36.1	34.2	31.4	38.0	43.2	35.2	25.0
Other	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.2	0.1
Sources of Energy for Cooking										
Firewood	60.8	88.6	91.9	83.9	83.1	93.0	93.3	93.1	95.8	82.8
LP Gas	34.1	9.6	7.6	4.4	11.3	6.1	6.6	6.8	4.0	14.6
Kerosene	4.7	0.9	0.4	10.8	2.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.1
Other	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	2.7	0.1	–	–	–	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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	Total
Expenditure per Person										
Firewood Purchased Rubber	8.38	1.11	0.54	3.71	3.58	0.55	0.24	0.19	1.74	3.17
Firewood Purchased Assorted	6.05	6.28	4.81	43.65	22.12	5.75	2.10	2.60	2.12	7.51
Firewood Free (b)	25.25	35.39	31.19	40.44	32.61	44.27	35.16	35.05	34.55	32.99
Group Total	39.68	42.78	36.54	87.80	58.31	50.57	37.50	37.84	38.41	43.67
Expenditure per Household										
Firewood Purchased Rubber	35.78	4.82	2.43	17.58	16.49	2.23	0.99	0.80	7.33	13.65
Firewood Purchased Assorted	25.81	27.35	21.58	206.86	102.00	23.44	8.60	11.31	8.97	32.40
Firewood Free (b)	107.74	154.08	139.97	191.64	150.40	180.56	144.06	152.41	145.93	142.24
Group Total	169.33	186.25	163.98	416.08	268.89	206.23	153.65	164.52	162.23	188.29
(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts. (b) Market value was imputed using prevailing market prices. Source : Consumer Finances and Socio - Economic Survey Series 2003/04 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka										

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

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All land	Is-
Labour Force participation, % of Population	39.9	39.9	39.4	27.1	28.2	38.9	40.7	40.0	43.6	38.9	
Male	56.2	54.4	51.7	41.9	46.4	56.4	58.3	53.0	57.6	54.3	
Female	25.6	26.2	28.3	14.7	14.3	22.7	23.9	27.8	30.4	24.9	
Employment by Sector, %											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.3	43.8	39.8	25.9	36.1	28.5	50.9	63.7	44.9	32.8	
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.4	6.1	1.2	
Manufacturing	26.9	12.1	16.8	8.5	11.3	21.4	8.8	6.1	12.5	17.3	
Construction	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	
Electricity, Gas and Water	7.5	6.1	6.1	7.8	4.2	10.3	5.2	2.4	8.6	6.9	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	20.6	14.1	14.0	19.3	20.1	15.8	11.6	9.9	12.0	15.9	
Transport, Storage and Communication	11.0	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.0	4.2	7.0	
Other Services	23.2	17.3	16.6	31.2	20.2	16.3	17.1	13.3	11.5	18.3	
Unemployment rate, % of Labour Force	8.5	10.8	11.7	5.8	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.1	8.9	
Male	6.6	6.9	8.2	3.1	3.9	5.4	6.5	5.5	5.7	6.3	
Female	12.0	18.4	17.4	12.5	21.1	14.1	13.3	12.7	9.5	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	0.0	25.6	33.3	32.7	40.3	24.2	36.0	
19 - 24 Years	28.2	34.5	37.3	14.6	32.6	28.3	26.5	31.3	25.2	30.0	
25 - 34 Years	8.0	9.3	13.0	13.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	8.1	8.9	
35 - 44 Years	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.5	2.4	2.1	
45 - 54 Years	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	
55 - 64 Years	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.4	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	5.8	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.1	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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Average Income per Month, Rs.										
Per Household	25,602	14,029	13,733	15,204	13,395	15,792	15,624	11,178	12,225	17,109
Per Spending Unit	21,143	12,963	12,422	14,251	12,908	14,790	14,539	10,765	11,352	15,400
Per Income Receiver	14,892	8,830	8,559	9,228	9,377	10,276	11,093	8,022	7,438	10,754
Income Shares by Deciles of Income Recievers, %										
1st Decile	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1
2nd Decile	2.5	3.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.5
3rd Decile	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1
4th Decile	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.2	3.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.2
5th Decile	5.6	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.8
6th Decile	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.3
7th Decile	8.6	9.3	9.8	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.4	9.7	8.7
8th Decile	11.1	11.8	12.3	11.7	10.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.2
9th Decile	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.0	14.7	15.5	14.8	15.3	16.1	15.4
10th Decile	39.8	36.4	34.0	39.8	43.9	36.0	42.0	36.3	34.2	39.7
Gini Coefficient (One Month Income)										
Spending Units	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.48	0.43	0.40	0.46
Income Receivers	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.51	0.46	0.45	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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamua	All Island
Total Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs.										
Per Spending Unit	20,872	12,427	13,081	14,461	13,935	15,326	12,045	10,740	10,954	15,471
Per Person	5,922	3,089	3,089	3,254	3,135	4,012	3,159	2,564	2,792	3,936
Consumer Expenditure Shares, %										
Food	30.6	43.4	41.6	46.4	47.1	37.7	43.7	46.5	45.6	37.9
Rice	4.2	8.7	8.5	5.9	8.0	7.4	9.9	11.4	11.4	6.9
Wheat Flour	0.2	1.5	0.2	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.5
Bread	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
Meat	1.4	1.9	0.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.5
Condiments	2.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.2	3.3
Coconut	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.5
Milk	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
Sugar	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2
Clothing and Apparel	7.5	10.2	7.6	6.7	10.6	7.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	8.3
Housing	14.7	10.7	8.0	4.8	5.5	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.2	10.7
Medical	4.1	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4
Education	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.0
Transport and Communication	10.5	7.8	8.0	7.4	6.9	8.4	7.9	6.4	7.6	8.8
Fuel and Light	4.5	4.6	4.0	6.3	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.4
Consumer Durables	8.4	5.7	9.3	8.1	5.8	16.3	9.0	7.2	7.0	8.9
Interest on Debt	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.5
Other	14.4	11.3	13.1	13.8	12.1	12.0	12.8	12.2	11.5	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	Condiments	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
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
Eastern	1996/97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2003/04	988.7	70.2	128.5	235.7	228.3	128.1	42.4	38.9	60.3	353.1	2,274.2
North 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
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
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
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
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	Condiments	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
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
Eastern	1996/97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2003/04	22.4	2.2	4.2	2.4	0.6	14.7	3.1	3.1	2.6	11.1	66.3
North 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
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
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
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
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	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Rice											
Samba	Grams	3,005	1,142	363	195	312	2,749	1,038	210	650	1,523
Per Boiled	Grams	1,241	4,695	89	5,230	6,015	6,201	5,465	637	4,150	3,163
Kekulu	Grams	2,632	2,974	8,788	499	2,182	525	4,039	9,419	5,496	3,972
Wheat Flour	Grams	348	1,876	224	3,688	605	537	580	1,228	584	783
Vegetables											
Cabbage	Grams	172	322	141	146	223	223	231	261	241	214
Beans	Grams	357	448	245	66	234	256	207	369	352	314
Leeks	Grams	122	118	75	34	95	112	82	111	128	106
Carrot	Grams	172	130	132	92	178	96	49	123	91	131
Beet Root	Grams	154	172	99	64	79	157	132	90	137	133
Ladies Fingers	Grams	79	92	91	127	181	130	167	121	93	108
Snake gourd	Grams	73	75	106	40	49	89	64	59	73	75
Bitter Gourd	Grams	69	61	91	68	54	70	85	89	95	75
Brinjals	Grams	145	337	260	542	371	277	392	393	235	274
Pumpkin	Grams	149	260	215	48	95	223	400	379	223	212
Mukunuwanna	Grams	219	180	369	49	99	146	170	174	140	196
Gotukola	Grams	145	91	103	30	45	142	102	97	77	108
Kankun	Grams	107	25	38	1	32	28	49	33	31	51
Other											
Coconuts	No.	7	8	9	8	7	11	10	7	9	8
Potatoes	Grams	303	288	275	428	278	346	324	305	259	302
Manioc	Grams	59	87	145	308	358	117	102	231	102	131
Sweet Potatoes	Grams	32	24	54	0	17	32	36	32	36	32
Maisoor dhal	Grams	428	436	478	260	198	358	432	405	436	403

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts

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

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

Items	Unit	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Gram	Grams	58	34	30	40	19	49	21	18	35	39
Green Gram	Grams	58	45	41	9	15	45	31	54	39	44
Chillies Dried	Grams	44	18	63	39	21	78	61	38	33	45
Beef	Grams	91	112	20	88	368	146	90	34	29	102
Chicken	Grams	295	181	95	162	128	202	119	89	116	182
Eggs	No.	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3
Fish Thora	Grams	20	9	1	0	12	2	1	3	4	9
Fish Parawa	Grams	87	10	14	45	53	29	1	5	10	37
Fish Balaya	Grams	55	53	183	23	105	55	46	41	47	72
Fish Kelawalla	Grams	124	17	99	29	91	39	9	18	25	66
Fish Thalapath	Grams	68	12	5	4	5	11	6	4	9	24
Dried Fish Katta	Grams	41	7	6	0	3	8	8	4	7	16
Dried Fish Balaya	Grams	21	47	65	0	15	37	67	46	70	41
Dried Fish Kumbalawa	Grams	1	1	0	3	7	1	1	0	0	1
Dried Sprats	Grams	120	104	103	13	45	145	128	96	150	111
Fresh Milk	M.Litres	35	105	27	1,107	196	70	91	57	20	98
Milk Powder	Grams	465	291	291	217	239	245	194	213	232	309
Sugar	Grams	1,379	1,118	1,335	1,841	1,712	1,333	1,167	1,092	1,011	1,305
Tea Dust / Leaves	Grams	115	131	113	103	103	101	96	131	116	114
Coffee Seed Powder	Grams	10	1	2	10	3	6	1	1	1	5
Red Onions	Grams	288	144	278	643	260	217	144	145	255	247
Big Onions	Grams	691	504	763	98	322	496	488	505	426	552

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts

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

PROSPERITY INDEX BY PROVINCE 2000 - 2007

Province	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Western	55.3	55.5	56.8	57.5	58.3	60.3	63.2	66.1
Central	42.4	44.2	46.2	46.5	47.0	47.8	50.5	52.9
Southern	41.7	42.9	45.1	45.2	44.4	47.5	48.8	51.5
Northern	35.4	37.5	38.1	39.1	39.8	41.8	43.3	43.6
Eastern	35.1	36.5	37.1	37.6	39.3	40.5	41.9	44.2
North Western	39.8	41.2	42.7	43.6	43.9	45.7	47.5	49.4
North Central	38.5	39.5	41.2	42.2	42.0	44.1	45.6	48.4
Uva	38.0	40.3	41.4	41.4	42.9	42.3	45.3	47.8
Sabaragamuwa	39.1	40.7	41.3	41.7	42.4	43.9	46.1	48.2
Sri Lanka	42.4	43.9	45.3	45.9	46.4	48.1	50.3	52.7
Economic & Business Climate Sub Index								
Western	13.3	13.5	14.5	14.9	15.4	16.1	16.8	17.9
Central	8.9	9.1	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.5
Southern	8.7	8.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.9	11.5
Northern	8.8	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.1
Eastern	7.3	7.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.2
North Western	8.6	8.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.4	11.1
North Central	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.4	11.0
Uva	8.7	8.9	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.7
Sabaragamuwa	8.1	8.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.6	10.3
Sri Lanka	9.8	10.1	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.3	13.0

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PROSPERITY INDEX BY PROVINCE 2000 - 2007 (Contd.)

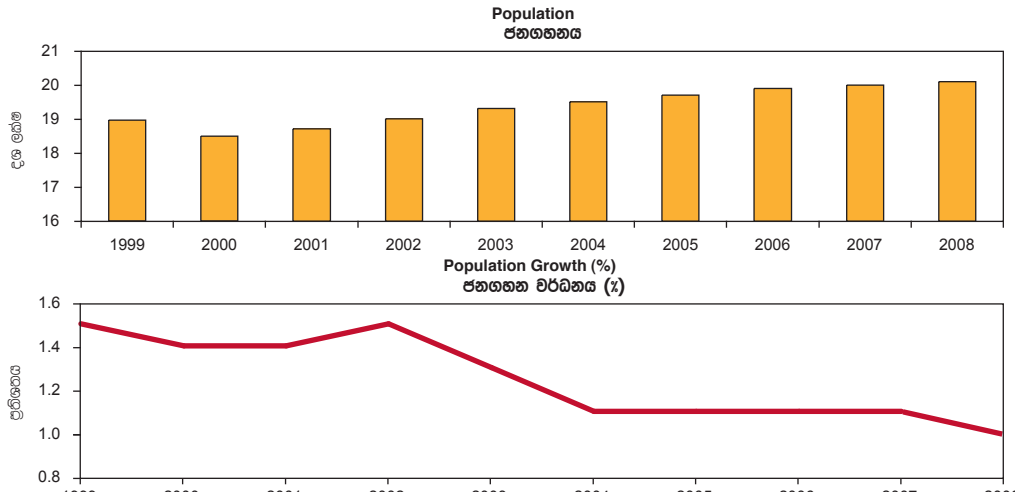
Province	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)
Well Being of People Sub Index								
Western	30.6	30.3	30.9	31.0	31.2	32.0	33.2	33.5
Central	24.9	26.2	27.0	26.9	27.3	27.6	29.3	30.0
Southern	25.1	25.6	26.7	26.5	25.7	28.0	28.0	28.9
Northern	20.1	21.4	21.4	22.1	22.5	24.4	25.6	25.1
Eastern	21.1	22.2	21.7	21.9	23.1	23.8	25.0	25.8
North Western	23.9	25.1	25.4	25.9	26.1	27.3	28.3	28.5
North Central	23.3	24.2	25.2	25.5	25.2	26.5	26.6	27.2
Uva	22.3	23.8	24.1	23.9	25.2	24.1	26.1	26.7
Sabaragamuwa	23.5	24.7	24.5	24.7	25.2	26.1	27.4	27.5
Sri Lanka	24.8	25.6	26.1	26.3	26.4	27.4	28.4	28.9
Infrastructure Sub Index								
Western	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.2	13.2	14.6
Central	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.6	10.3	11.4
Southern	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.2	10.0	11.0
Northern	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.4
Eastern	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.2	8.3
North Western	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.9	9.9
North Central	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.6	10.2
Uva	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	9.1	10.4
Sabaragamuwa	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.1	9.1	10.4
Sri Lanka	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.8	9.5	10.7
(a) Provisional								

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

DEMOGRAPHY

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mid-Year Population, '000	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010	20,217
Male	9,510	9,615	9,718	9,826	9,888	9,990
Female	9,742	9,847	9,950	10,060	10,122	10,227
By Age Groups						
0 - 14 Years	5,125	5,185	5,240	5,297	5,331	5,386
15 - 54 Years	11,556	11,678	11,801	11,933	12,006	12,130
55 Year and Over	2,571	2,599	2,627	2,656	2,673	2,701
Population Growth, %	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.7	19.0	18.8
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000	12.8	12.7	11.6	12.9	13.2	12.9
Net Migration Rate, per 1,000	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1
Infant Mortality, per 1,000 Live Births	11.2	12.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.	307	310	314	317	319	322
n.a. – Not available						
Source : Registrar General's Department						

Population & Population Growth



LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Item	2003(a)	2004(b)	2005(c)	2006(d)	2007(d)	2008(d)
Labour Force, '000	7,654	8,061	8,141	7,599	7,489	7,569
% of Household Population (aged 10 Years and above)	48.9	48.6	48.3	51.2	49.8	50.2
Male	67.2	66.7	67.1	68.1	67.8	67.9
Female	31.4	31.5	30.9	35.7	33.4	34.3
Total Employed, '000	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,042	7,175
Employment by Sector, %						
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	34.0	33.5	30.7	32.2	31.3	32.7
Manufacturing	16.5	17.7	18.4	19.2	18.9	18.9
Construction	5.3	5.2	6.1	7.4	7.7	7.4
Trade and Hotels	14.1	13.9	13.9	15.3	14.9	14.3
Transport and Communication	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3
Personal Services and Other (e)	22.1	21.7	21.4	16.8	17.7	17.5
Total Unemployed, '000	641	667	623	493	447	394
Status of Employment, %						
Public Sector Employees	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.8	14.9
Private Sector Employees	44.4	46.4	46.1	42.1	42.7	41.1
Self Employed	29.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	30.4	30.2
Other	12.5	12.3	10.9	13.6	13.1	13.8

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(a) Upto 2002, data excluded Northern and Eastern Provinces. In 2003, only Northern province was excluded from the survey.

(b) Excluding Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts

(c) Including all districts. QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(d) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.

(e) 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	2003(a)	2004(b)	2005(c)	2006(d)	2007(d)	2008(d)
By Gender						
Male	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.3	3.6
Female	13.2	12.8	11.9	9.7	9.0	8.0
By Age Groups (Years)						
15 - 19	30.3	28.3	30.8	23.1	21.6	20.6
20 - 29	19.4	19.2	17.2	15.9	15.0	13.2
30 - 39	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1
40 - 49	}	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2
50 and above						
By Level of Education						
No Schooling	}	1.7	2.0	...	1.3	1.3
Grade 0 - 4 (Year 1 - 5)						
Grade 5 - 9 (Year 6 - 10)	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.5
GCE (O/L)	13.0	12.3	11.5	9.9	8.2	7.4
GCE (A/L) & above	16.5	16.8	13.8	11.6	11.8	9.9
Overall (excluding Unpaid Workers) (e)	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.7	6.6	n.a.
Overall	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.0	5.2

(a) Upto 2002, data excluded Northern and Eastern Provinces. In 2003, only Northern province was excluded from the survey.

(b) Excluding Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

(c) Including all districts. QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(d) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

Item / Year		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(a)
Departures of Sri Lankans from Bandaranaike International Airport							
for all purposes (No.)		599,779	679,131	737,688	756,735	855,095	n.a.
Migration for employment as a % of departures		35.0	31.6	31.3	26.7	25.4	n.a.
Average No. of migrant travellers for employment per day		575	588	634	553	595	690
Migrant Employment Categories							
by gender (No.)	– Male	74,089	79,979	91,081	90,170	103,476	128,424
	– Female	134,714	133,474	138,897	111,778	114,983	122,843
by skills (%)	– Professional	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1
	– Middle level	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	1.8	3.6
	– Clerical & related	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.9	2.0	2.7
	– Skilled	22.7	21.4	20.2	22.3	24.4	26.0
	– Unskilled	21.2	20.1	18.1	20.2	23.9	24.0
	– House maids	48.6	51.5	54.1	49.4	46.9	43.1
Migrant Remittances (US \$ Mn.)	– Middle East	804	868	1,089	1,234	1,451	1,745
	– Other	610	696	829	927	1,051	1,173
	– Middle East as a % of total	56.9	55.5	56.9	57.1	58.0	59.8
Foreign Employment	– (No.)	1,003,600	1,217,053	1,221,763	1,447,707	1,642,455	1,792,368
	– as a % of labour force	13.2	13.2	16.7	19.0	21.9	23.7
(a) Provisional	n.a. – Not available	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 (%)
	2007(a)	2008(b)	2008(b)	2007(a)	2008(b)	2008(b)
Agriculture	418,104	589,998	41.1	265,870	285,897	7.5
Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	363,404	522,064	43.7	241,285	258,881	7.3
Fishing	54,700	67,934	24.2	24,585	27,016	9.9
Industry	1,070,737	1,295,470	21.0	635,199	672,790	5.9
Mining and Quarrying	56,645	71,768	26.7	42,631	48,090	12.8
Manufacturing	661,983	791,898	19.6	394,233	413,680	4.9
Electricity, Gas and Water	88,005	104,666	18.9	55,339	56,847	2.7
Construction	264,104	327,138	23.9	142,996	154,173	7.8
Services	2,089,847	2,525,099	20.8	1,331,587	1,406,814	5.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	790,628	949,372	20.1	546,145	571,911	4.7
Hotels and Restaurants	18,367	20,611	12.2	9,199	8,741	-5.0
Transport and communication	423,820	530,980	25.3	286,764	310,029	8.1
Banking, Insurance and Real Estate <i>etc.</i>	328,158	413,322	26.0	193,375	206,048	6.6
Ownership of Dwellings	126,212	141,794	12.3	72,345	73,137	1.1
Government Services	333,758	380,765	14.1	171,259	181,051	5.7
Private Services	68,905	88,255	28.1	52,500	55,896	6.5
Gross Domestic Product	3,578,688	4,410,567	23.2	2,232,656	2,365,501	6.0
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-39,054	-99,040	-153.6	-24,365	-53,117	-118.0
Gross National Product	3,539,634	4,311,527	21.8	2,208,291	2,312,384	4.7
GDP Per Capita, Rs.	178,845	218,161	22.0	111,577	117,006	4.9

(a) Revised

(b) 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)	2008(b)
Gross National Product	1,611,994	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,311,527
Consumption Expenditure	1,374,112	1,531,033	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	3,787,438
Private	1,166,027	1,309,411	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167	3,073,651
Government	208,085	221,622	264,069	321,037	451,438	546,545	713,788
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	368,406	401,316	528,016	658,019	822,240	1,000,320	1,214,808
Private	324,073	350,452	470,830	549,723	703,065	807,417	928,779
Government	44,333	50,864	57,186	108,295	119,175	192,903	286,029
Gross Domestic Expenditure	1,742,518	1,932,348	2,275,277	2,671,821	3,262,056	3,950,032	5,002,246
Exports of Goods and Services	571,195	631,549	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,041,935	1,098,376
Imports of Goods and Services	677,676	741,430	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,413,278	1,690,056
Gross Domestic Product	1,636,037	1,822,468	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,567
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-24,043	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-99,040
Expenditure on Gross National Product	1,611,994	1,805,933	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,311,527
(a) Revised.	(b) Provisional.						Source : Department of Census and Statistics

QUARTERLY GROWTH OF GDP AND GNP (at 2002 Prices)

Percentage

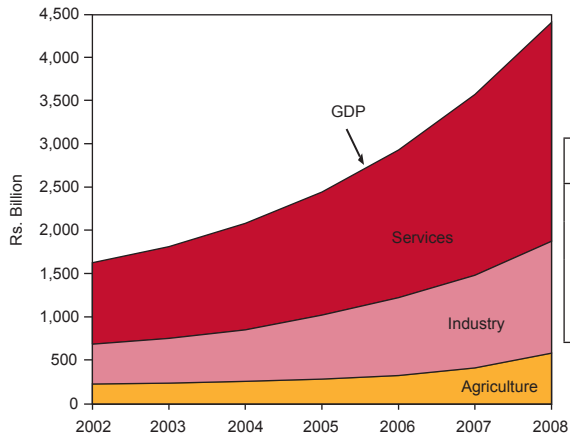
Period		Agriculture	Industry	Services	GDP	GNP
2005	1st Quarter	-1.3	8.6	5.2	5.2	4.3
	2nd Quarter	1.7	6.8	7.3	6.4	5.9
	3rd Quarter	4.6	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
	4th Quarter	2.8	8.8	6.0	6.4	6.7
	Annual	1.8	8.0	6.4	6.2	6.0
2006	1st Quarter	9.8	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.2
	2nd Quarter	5.6	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.3
	3rd Quarter	4.0	8.4	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	0.5	6.9	7.2	6.1	5.7
	2nd Quarter	3.7	7.5	6.5	6.4	5.8
	3rd Quarter	3.8	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.6
	4th Quarter	6.4	8.5	7.4	7.6	9.1
	Annual	3.4	7.6	7.1	6.8	7.1
2008(b)	1st Quarter	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	7.5
	2nd Quarter	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
	3rd Quarter	12.4	5.6	5.5	6.3	4.0
	4th Quarter	4.0	5.2	3.8	4.3	1.0
	Annual	7.5	5.9	5.6	6.0	4.7

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

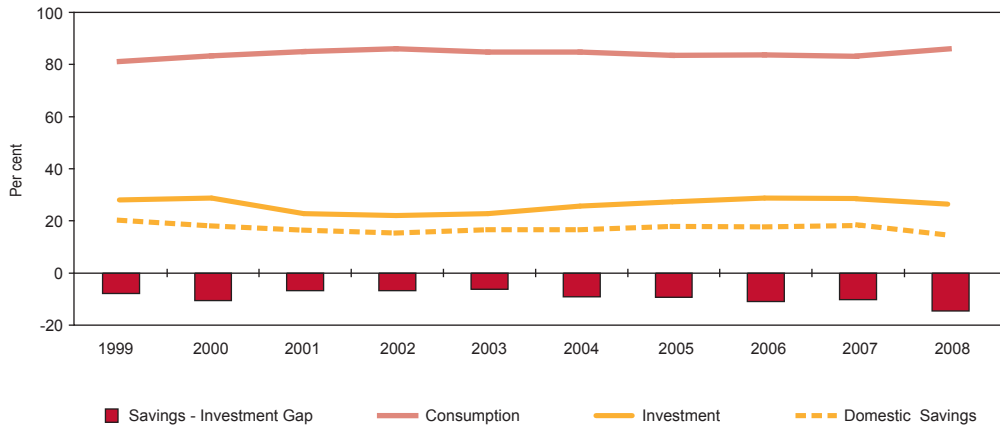
GDP (at Current Prices)



Sectoral Composition of GDP
(Rs.Bn. at Current Factor Prices)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agriculture	234	241	262	290	333	418	590
Industry	458	518	598	740	900	1,071	1,295
Services	944	1,063	1,230	1,422	1,705	2,090	2,525
GDP	1,636	1,822	2,091	2,453	2,939	3,579	4,410

Expenditure and Savings (% of GDP)



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

Province \ Year		2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)	GDP 2008 (Rs. Mn)	Per Capita GDP 2008 (Rs.)
Western	(WP)	51.4	50.8	50.1	46.5	45.4	2,002,230	347,730
Central	(CP)	9.2	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.9	435,591	165,750
Southern	(SP)	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.5	10.6	468,385	191,725
Northern	(NP)	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	128,369	109,530
Eastern	(EP)	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.5	242,439	160,026
North Western	(NWP)	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.9	10.0	440,352	191,874
North Central	(NCP)	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.7	206,940	171,167
Uva	(UP)	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	202,029	156,490
Sabaragamuwa	(SaP)	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.4	284,231	149,124
National GDP		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,410,567	218,161
Region \ Year		Growth Rate (c) 2007 – 2008						
H		51.4	50.8	50.1	46.5	45.4		20.3
M		32.9	32.6	34.0	36.5	36.9		24.7
L		15.7	16.6	16.0	17.0	17.7		28.0
National GDP		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		23.2
Note : From 2006 data based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics.							Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka Department of Census and Statistics	
(a) Revised		(b) Provisional		(c) Average Annual Growth Rate				
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
2003					2004			
Agriculture	26,176	164,016	107,151	297,342	27,051	179,056	114,416	320,523
Industry	245,328	130,633	36,814	412,774	296,898	141,650	43,358	481,906
Services	500,395	237,992	114,234	852,621	594,351	272,533	131,437	998,321
Total	771,898	532,641	258,198	1,562,737	918,300	593,238	289,212	1,800,750
2005					2006(a)			
Agriculture	29,767	203,527	129,505	362,798	35,513	240,259	133,230	409,003
Industry	341,365	172,274	55,382	569,020	398,712	202,531	71,120	672,363
Services	694,022	308,959	163,205	1,166,187	809,428	390,614	202,784	1,402,826
Total	1,065,154	684,759	348,092	2,098,005	1,243,652	833,404	407,134	2,484,191
2007(a)(b)					2008(a)(c)			
Agriculture	48,595	226,022	143,487	418,104	64,412	319,915	205,671	589,998
Industry	531,248	390,564	148,925	1,070,737	634,493	479,730	181,247	1,295,470
Services	1,083,983	689,044	316,820	2,089,847	1,303,326	828,915	392,858	2,525,099
Total	1,663,826	1,305,630	609,232	3,578,688	2,002,230	1,628,559	779,777	4,410,567
(a) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics.					Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka Department of Census and Statistics			
(b) Revised								
(c) Provisional								
H – High Contributor (WP)								
M – Medium Contributor (SP, SaP, CP, NWP)								
L – Low Contributor (UP, EP, NCP, NP)								

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF MAJOR CROPS

Item		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(a)
Production Volume							
Paddy,	MT '000	3,071	2,628	3,246	3,342	3,131	3,875
	Bushels '000	147,162	125,942	155,548	160,000	149,000	185,690
Tea	Mn. kgs.	303	308	317	311	305	318
Rubber	Mn. kgs.	92	95	104	109	118	129
Coconut	Mn. Nuts	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,785	2,869	2,909
Prices							
Paddy : Producer Price	Rs. per kg	12.83	17.07	15.57	14.63	20.98	32.06
Tea : Colombo Auction (Gross)	Rs. per kg	149.05	180.74	185.84	198.87	279.01	301.63
Rubber : F.O.B. Price	Rs. per kg	103.79	127.40	147.98	224.47	234.48	278.20
Coconut : Wholesale Price	Rs. per Nut	9.77	9.83	12.46	10.86	19.70	22.11
Value of Production							
Paddy	Rs. Mn.	39,403	44,868	50,646	48,891	65,675	124,225
Tea	Rs. Mn.	45,162	55,668	58,911	61,846	85,098	96,918
Rubber	Rs. Mn.	9,700	12,621	15,611	24,471	27,669	35,888
Coconut	Rs. Mn.	25,030	24,951	32,041	29,270	45,072	64,318
(a) Provisional				Source : Department of Census and Statistics			

ANNUAL PRODUCTION VOLUME – SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS

MT

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Manioc	228,838	220,781	223,212	226,074	219,933	240,731
Potatoes	71,744	81,274	79,445	78,484	77,386	74,814
Sweet Potatoes	44,058	40,691	38,848	41,593	49,158	n.a.
Chillies-green	46,190	46,743	52,870	52,897	48,701	51,003
Red Onions	35,513	39,453	53,729	60,754	57,041	49,290
Big Onions	32,301	37,508	55,552	73,616	92,166	57,371
Maize	29,645	35,201	41,804	47,521	56,438	112,527
Cowpea	12,900	9,157	11,176	10,114	10,855	11,952
Green Gram	10,605	7,808	8,997	7,975	8,513	8,878
Black Gram	5,941	4,959	6,923	7,470	7,747	9,477
Kurakkan	5,269	4,669	6,447	6,296	5,457	6,552
Ground Nuts	6,587	7,936	9,034	9,822	9,831	10,251
Ginger	4,843	5,693	5,693	6,755	8,271	n.a.
Gingelly	5,486	4,348	6,161	5,969	6,304	6,337
Turmeric	3,728	3,853	3,853	3,690	4,395	n.a.
Soya Beans	2,957	1,890	4,990	5,177	4,799	3,032
Sorghum	201	215	278	166	164	n.a.
Mustard	284	306	287	260	243	n.a.
Meneri	128	101	58	45	47	30
Dhal	1	0	1	10	3	n.a.

(a) Provisional

n.a. – Not available

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

FISH PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE

MT

Year \ Province		Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
2003	Marine Fish	44,630	—	71,000	40,190	68,650	30,210	—	—	—	254,680
	Inland Fish	1,160	510	1,250	1,150	3,930	8,410	11,370	2,130	370	30,280
	Total	45,790	510	72,250	41,340	72,580	38,620	11,370	2,130	370	284,960
2004	Marine Fish	45,110	—	67,480	56,370	53,490	30,740	—	—	—	253,190
	Inland Fish	1,440	490	1,310	1,130	4,900	10,020	11,440	1,990	460	33,180
	Total	46,550	490	68,790	57,500	58,390	40,760	11,440	1,990	460	286,370
2005	Marine Fish	29,060	—	34,520	23,410	22,380	21,030	—	—	—	130,400
	Inland Fish	1,030	720	1,500	470	5,970	9,350	10,370	2,690	730	32,830
	Total	30,090	720	36,020	23,880	28,350	30,380	10,370	2,690	730	163,230
2006	Marine Fish	60,180	—	69,600	25,890	26,680	33,630	—	—	—	215,980
	Inland Fish	730	600	1,710	200	6,540	10,620	12,240	1,890	760	35,290
	Total	60,910	600	71,310	26,090	33,220	44,250	12,240	1,890	760	251,270
2007	Marine Fish	76,170	—	87,270	15,250	32,670	41,310	—	—	—	252,670
	Inland Fish	500	650	2,230	290	7,090	10,800	13,800	2,160	860	38,380
	Total	76,670	650	89,500	15,540	39,760	52,110	13,800	2,160	860	291,050
2008	Marine Fish	76,430	—	83,460	13,840	61,880	39,020	—	—	—	274,630
	Inland Fish	640	1,260	4,110	1,360	8,640	7,620	16,700	2,870	1,290	44,490
	Total	77,070	1,260	87,570	15,200	70,520	46,640	16,700	2,870	1,290	319,120

Source : Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

'000

Type of Livestock	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Neat Cattle (Number)						
Milk cows – Milking at present	214	217	223	224	239	249
Not milking at present	280	284	289	288	290	283
Total cattle	1,148	1,166	1,188	1,185	1,206	1,196
Buffaloes (Number)						
Milk cows – Milking at present	52	53	55	56	58	63
Not milking at present	46	50	51	52	52	51
Total Buffaloes	280	302	308	314	318	318
Goats (Number)	415	405	395	382	389	377
Sheep (Number)	9	11	10	14	16	10
Pigs (Number)	67	79	85	92	94	89
Poultry (Number)	9,772	11,042	11,636	13,117	13,779	14,331
Ducks (Number)	16	16	16	16	16	18
Average Monthly Production						
Cow Milk (Litres)	13,046	13,308	13,485	13,748	14,144	14,370
Buffalo Milk (Litres)	2,522	2,550	2,577	2,637	2,690	2,971
Total Milk (Litres)	15,567	15,858	16,062	16,385	16,834	17,341
Eggs (Number)	73,740	72,883	72,046	75,098	76,300	86,651

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

Hectares '000

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
Main Agricultural Crops						
Paddy	983	779	937	910	816	1,053
Tea (b)	188	210	222	222	222	222
Rubber	115	115	116	120	120	122
Minor Export Crops						
Cocoa	4.2	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7
Cinnamon	26.1	25.1	26.1	25.6	25.8	26.8
Cardamom	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.3
Cloves	9.2	8.1	0.8	7.7	7.3	7.4
Pepper	30.0	31.3	31.2	30.5	30.5	34.1
Coffee	15.9	6.9	7.8	7.8	10.2	n.a.
Selected Other Crops						
Manioc	26.3	23.1	23.5	23.6	22.6	24.3
Maize	27.1	23.4	28.4	32.0	34.2	51.9
Chillies	15.9	13.7	17.3	14.9	14.1	15.1
Red Onions	4.9	43.9	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.0
Big Onions	2.8	3.1	4.6	6.8	7.0	4.1
Potatoes	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9
Gingelly (Sesame)	8.8	7.0	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.5
Sugar Cane (with ratoons) (c)	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.6	n.a.
Cowpea	13.8	9.7	11.4	10.7	10.6	12.2
Greengram	12.0	8.6	9.6	8.7	8.8	9.4

(a) Provisional.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(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

Rs. Mn.

Industrial Category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Value Added in Industry (2002 Constant Prices)	281,788	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611	373,215
Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products	130,674	138,149	147,353	155,842	166,101	174,794
Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	70,447	71,529	75,843	78,870	84,603	87,215
Wood and Wood Products (including furniture)	889	910	985	1,026	1,061	1,085
Paper Products, Publishing and Printing	1,128	1,210	1,301	1,385	1,503	1,565
Chemical, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber & Plastic Products	40,869	44,462	47,899	51,714	55,140	58,650
Non-Metalic Mineral Products	11,050	11,855	12,341	13,687	14,547	15,306
Basic Metal Products	789	805	885	906	930	958
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	24,645	26,089	27,214	28,378	30,011	31,702
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	1,297	1,341	1,455	1,564	1,715	1,940
Public Sector Industry Output Index (1997=100)	88.3	92.7	86.9	93.3	78.5	79.2
Private Sector Industry Output Index (1997=100)	126.6	134.2	142.3	150.4	160.3	167.4
(a) Provisional			Source : Department of Census and Statistics			

ENERGY

Item				2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Petroleum									
Imports	Crude Oil:	Quantity	MT '000	1,995	2,200	2,008	2,151	1,938	1,853
		Value (C & F)	Rs. Mn.	41,628	61,434	77,795	106,699	113,584	143,159
	Refined Products:	Quantity	MT '000	1,168	1,644	1,823	1,926	2,216	2,145
		Value (C & F)	Rs. Mn.	39,179	61,298	88,767	114,822	150,390	202,144
Locally Refined Products, MT '000									
	Petrol			196	203	161	194	163	164
	Diesel (b)			611	677	577	628	445	453
	Kerosene			154	144	142	144	97	111
	Furnace Oil			721	786	696	766	772	731
	Aviation Fuel			96	126	114	131	171	154
Local Consumption,		MT '000							
	Petrol			391	437	549	478	518	519
	Diesel (b)			1,705	1,926	1,879	1,642	1,766	1,622
	Kerosene			207	204	252	206	168	151
	Furnace Oil			715	748	1,026	912	986	973
	L.P. Gas			161	166	165	170	197	174
Electricity									
Available Capacity, MW				2,243	2,378	2,411	2,434	2,444	2,644
Units Generated, GWh				7,612	8,159	8,769	9,389	9,814	9,901
	Hydro			3,310	2,961	3,450	4,635	3,947	4,128
Thermal and Other (c)				4,302	5,198	5,316	4,754	5,867	5,766
Sales, GWh				6,208	6,666	7,255	7,832	8,276	8,417
Domestic and Religious				2,030	2,204	2,444	2,622	2,771	2,799
Industrial and General Purposes				3,201	3,398	3,700	4,000	4,253	4,381
(a) Provisional						Sources :		Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	
(b) Super, Auto and Heavy Diesel								Lanka IOC Ltd.	
(c) Includes private power generation								Ceylon Electricity Board	
								Laugfs Gas (Pvt) Ltd.	

ELECTRICITY SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year / Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	Total
No. of Consumer Accounts (a)										
2003	914,284	374,270	398,736	81,258	193,810	375,957	158,429	232,622	277,354	3,006,720
2004	1,433,810	393,937	473,849	98,065	210,419	402,954	174,855	249,103	295,400	3,732,392
2005	1,499,443	414,380	499,268	108,507	210,437	428,433	205,530	262,723	314,415	3,943,136
2006	1,055,582	496,582	474,633	119,650	226,603	471,368	223,920	283,725	284,147	3,636,210
2007	1,102,810	524,635	510,864	122,449	245,662	509,269	242,656	302,111	306,927	3,866,987
2008	1,146,810	554,833	543,947	126,887	270,475	539,834	257,965	318,894	329,254	4,088,899
Sales (Gwh)										
2003	3,669	414	516	81	197	552	217	239	322	6,209
2004	4,884	439	571	99	221	587	214	247	340	7,601
2005	5,334	469	614	114	280	640	214	269	371	8,306
2006	4,617	549	678	108	315	693	238	283	350	7,832
2007	4,851	596	721	108	333	759	252	296	360	8,276
2008	4,870	623	734	112	347	782	262	311	376	8,417
Generation (Gwh) (Excluding self generation)										
2003	3,966	2,769	154	81	22	101	—	—	519	7,612
2004	4,569	2,146	201	94	28	307	—	—	814	8,159
2005	3,792	2,660	166	112	35	759	—	—	870	8,394
2006	4,617	2,660	170	98	37	759	—	—	870	9,211
2007	4,512	3,354	150	90	44	748	—	7	909	9,814
2008	4,543	3,320	174	107	43	693	—	6	1,017	9,901

(a) Including Lanka Electricity Company (LECO)

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Lanka Electricity Company Ltd.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Item		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Hospitals (practicing Western Medicine)	No.	606	598	606	604	619	619
Beds	No.	61,808	60,328	61,937	62,749	62,197	65,835
Central Dispensaries	No.	387	375	397	397	387	411
Doctors	No.	8,342	8,749	9,070	10,526	11,442	13,026
Asst. Medical Practitioners	No.	1,289	1,276	1,260	1,274	1,244	1,229
Nurses	No.	16,711	17,316	20,332	20,912	22,088	22,996
Attendants	No.	6,880	6,696	6,701	7,129	7,201	7,184
In - Patients	No. '000	3,993	4,242	4,345	4,463	4,609	n.a.
Out - Patients	No. '000	43,765	43,392	42,483	41,429	43,073	n.a.
Ayurvedic Physicians (b)	No.	16,799	17,038	17,503	18,213	18,651	19,094
Total Health Expenditure	Rs.Mn.	27,476	34,419	44,851	58,038	68,702	74,548
Current Expenditure	Rs.Mn.	22,073	25,919	34,113	44,069	51,741	55,874
Capital Expenditure	Rs.Mn.	5,403	8,500	10,738	13,969	16,961	18,674
Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP		1.51(c)	1.69(c)	1.83(c)	1.97(c)	1.92(c)	1.69(c)
(a) Provisional.			Sources : Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition			Central Bank of Sri Lanka	
(b) Registered with the Department of Ayurvedic Commission.			Ministry of Finance and Planning			Department of Ayurveda	
(c) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics.							

EDUCATION

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Total No. of Schools	10,473	10,501	10,461	10,461	10,430	10,448
Government	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678	9,662
Private	85	85	85	93	94	94
Pirivenas	598	651	653	654	658	692
Total No. of Pupils	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	4,000,714	4,111,022	4,100,495
Government Schools	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,837,548	3,942,185	3,929,234
Private Schools	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874	113,884	125,094
Pirivenas	55,733	56,875	55,173	55,292	54,953	56,167
New Admissions	316,344	303,269(b)	319,078(b)	322,431(b)	332,200(b)	330,438(b)
Total No. of Teachers	196,588	197,697	199,715	217,369	220,505	224,125
Government Schools	186,695	187,337	189,234	206,559	211,424	212,699
Private Schools } Pirivenas }	9,893	10,360	10,481	10,810	11,081	11,426
Pupils per Teacher	21	21	21	19	19	19
Universities	13	13	15	15	15	15
University Students – Total Enrolled	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206	66,996	65,987
New Admissions	25,471(c)	13,396	14,520	16,585	17,196	20,069
University Teachers	3,543	3,725	3,875	4,016	4,304	4,312
Govt. Expenditure on Education, Rs. Mn. (d)	39,116	42,340	63,557	78,344	92,540	100,083
As a % of Total Govt. Expenditure	9.4	8.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.0
As a % of GDP	2.15(e)	2.03(e)	2.59(e)	2.67(e)	2.59(e)	2.59(e)

- (a) Provisional. (b) Government schools only.
(c) Students who qualified from GCE (A/L) held in August 2001 and April 2002.
(d) Government Expenditure on General and Higher Education.
(e) Data based on estimates compiled by Department of Census and Statistics.

Sources : 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	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	Total
No. of Consumers										
2004	470,033	88,555	116,852	3,051	37,479	21,639	28,088	31,777	44,031	841,505
2005	502,410	98,691	122,258	3,866	43,533	23,178	30,016	36,226	47,444	907,622
2006	531,081	113,711	137,469	4,439	49,313	26,218	33,363	39,662	52,139	989,395
2007	567,372	128,029	153,549	5,083	54,997	28,470	38,851	44,172	57,363	1,078,892
2008	600,270	139,414	172,663	5,435	74,942	32,684	50,026	49,157	62,340	1,186,931
Quantity of Water Sold (Cu. Meters Mn.)										
2004	155.1	19.8	26.1	1.0	9.5	6.1	7.5	7.5	9.5	242.2
2005	161.5	21.3	26.5	1.2	10.1	6.7	8.4	7.9	10.0	253.6
2006	164.8	22.4	28.5	1.3	11.0	6.8	9.1	10.5	10.5	264.9
2007	175.2	29.2	29.9	1.4	11.8	7.8	10.2	9.2	11.0	285.6
2008	179.2	31.3	34.8	1.5	13.8	8.3	10.7	9.9	11.5	300.9
Revenue Billed (Rs. Mn.)										
2004	3,154.4	237.3	370.2	16.7	157.8	84.6	154.8	136.5	148.1	4,460.4
2005	4,168.3	321.1	482.1	23.9	196.6	104.9	194.0	158.4	194.9	5,844.0
2006	4,968.5	375.9	588.5	24.4	228.2	118.9	241.2	180.4	220.8	6,946.9
2007	5,300.0	455.2	608.1	27.2	238.3	134.1	255.4	197.6	206.3	7,422.0
2008	5,377.0	514.7	799.6	35.2	276.4	144.2	290.0	207.5	230.8	7,875.5
Revenue Collected (Rs.Mn.)										
2004	3,530.7	252.4	381.4	18.8	168.4	89.7	174.6	150.3	158.3	4,924.6
2005	4,257.0	316.1	477.1	16.5	190.2	109.7	214.4	168.1	203.3	5,952.4
2006	4,886.9	375.3	561.1	19.5	209.7	129.1	232.0	179.1	222.4	6,815.1
2007	5,335.7	414.1	595.1	23.4	257.7	132.7	261.8	193.9	204.2	7,418.4
2008	5,318.9	525.4	709.3	29.4	257.6	143.3	295.1	209.8	302.2	7,791.0

Source : National Water Supply and Drainage Board

COMMUNICATIONS

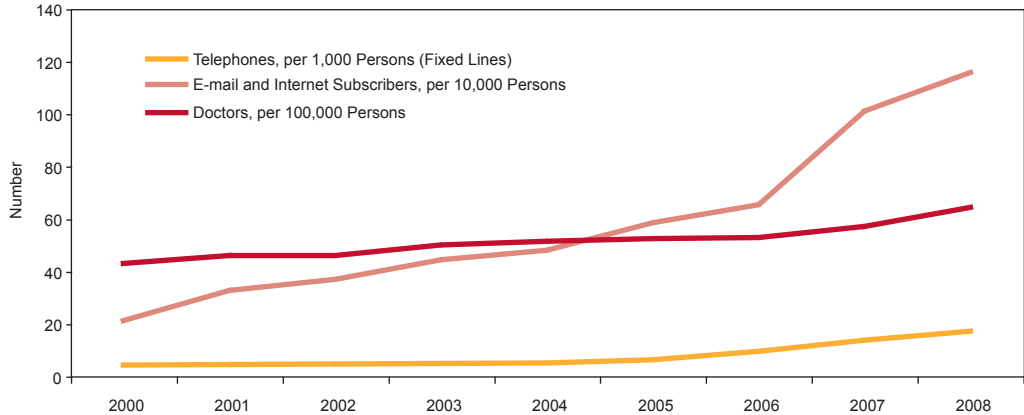
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Circulation of Newspapers, '000						
Daily Papers	151,811	166,463	177,792	183,478	213,071	213,541
Sinhala	103,585	113,810	120,859	118,432	126,925	124,590
Tamil	19,704	20,570	23,442	32,646	47,734	50,237
English	28,522	31,350	33,491	32,400	38,411	38,715
Copies per thousand persons per day, No.	25	27	35	29	34	34
Weekly Papers	112,132	120,134	120,941	77,323	111,193	110,802
Post Offices	4,630	4,711	4,704	4,727	4,737	4,737
Main Post Offices	622	630	633	636	641	643
Sub-Post Offices	3,428	3,419	3,408	3,407	3,412	3,410
Agency Post Offices	580	662	663	684	684	684
Area served by a Post Office (sq. km)	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8
Population served by a Post Office (No.)	4,084	4,100	4,100	4,167	4,252	4,268
Telephones	2,327,174	3,202,397	4,605,768	7,296,574	10,725,548	14,528,919
Operated by Telecom Ltd.	817,750	860,468	919,040	1,187,650	1,451,754	1,462,549
New Telephones Given	62,815	53,656	116,822	259,497	237,904	186,166
Wireless Local Loop Telephones	116,021	130,771	324,953	974,184	1,810,322	2,512,875
Cellular Phones	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,361,775	5,412,496	7,983,489	11,082,508
Public Pay Phones	6,440	6,095	6,285	7,561	8,526	8,500
Telephone Density (per 1,000 persons)	121	165	234	367	536	719
Radio Paging Subscribers (No. of Subscribers)	2,851	828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E-mail and Internet Subscribers	85,500	93,300	115,000	130,000	202,348	234,000
n.a. – Not available.			Sources : Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.			
(a) Provisional.			Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka			
			Department of Posts			

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Number

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	Total
Land Phones -										
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. (includes Wireline and CDMA provided by SLT)										
2003	505,592	78,988	58,503	11,662	32,003	52,265	18,952	25,069	39,958	822,992
2004	519,092	80,693	60,192	13,099	33,329	53,919	20,432	25,986	40,989	847,731
2005	561,712	89,049	75,404	16,163	40,446	63,817	28,217	32,019	47,233	954,060
2006 (a)	645,558	120,122	103,709	18,906	56,404	82,959	40,822	51,458	67,712	1,187,650
2007 (a)	740,819	148,901	139,629	25,434	75,820	102,520	55,519	70,690	92,422	1,451,754
2008 (a)	784,237	161,441	157,051	31,930	85,073	112,288	63,156	80,440	105,763	1,581,379
Wireless Local Loop & CDMA (provided by Suntel and Lankabell)										
2003	98,359	5,887	6,472	732	—	2,329	967	246	1,029	116,021
2004	104,940	6,813	6,813	2,477	—	2,640	1,164	501	1,182	126,530
2005	169,769	25,599	36,109	3,896	5,038	17,238	10,079	7,218	14,988	289,934
2006 (a)	289,195	70,603	93,091	5,906	18,846	65,178	45,493	47,882	60,232	696,426
2007 (b)	475,773	132,551	163,744	10,622	39,372	144,424	108,906	98,639	16,274	1,190,305
2008 (b)	661,560	200,802	244,898	14,844	68,005	206,903	155,481	141,657	170,882	1,865,032
Public Pay Phones										
2003	3,567	715	676	120	377	280	226	197	282	6,440
2004	3,174	676	640	119	383	283	211	207	245	5,938
2005	3,274	719	719	144	401	328	207	206	287	6,285
2006	3,959	807	885	150	430	467	262	258	343	7,561
2007	4,064	861	900	161	474	485	282	286	376	7,889
(a) Including CDMA telephones (b) Including CDMA and Dialog Broadband Source : Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka										

Selected Socio Economic Indicators



POSTAL SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	Total	
No. of Main Post Offices											
2004	142	100	87	50	51	63	39	46	52	630	
2005	145	101	87	51	50	63	39	46	52	634	
2006	145	101	87	51	50	64	39	46	52	635	
2007	146	101	88	52	50	64	39	46	52	638	
2008	147	102	89	53	51	64	39	46	52	643	
No. of Sub Post Offices											
2004	556	536	508	264	222	418	271	253	387	3,415	
2005	554	532	508	264	221	418	271	253	387	3,408	
2006	553	530	509	261	224	419	272	253	388	3,409	
2007	552	530	508	260	224	419	272	253	388	3,406	
2008	553	530	509	340	226	419	272	253	388	3,411	
No. of Agency Post Offices											
Co-operative Thrift Society and Estate Agency Post Offices	2004	286	38	56	25	18	82	14	65	27	611
	2005	289	41	64	30	25	89	20	71	34	663
	2006	304	42	58	24	18	80	20	69	32	647
	2007	304	42	58	24	18	80	20	69	32	647
	2008	309	44	62	26	21	86	23	73	40	684
Total No. of Post Offices											
2004	984	714	633	339	291	546	324	326	495	4,652	
2005	988	722	636	345	296	552	330	333	503	4,705	
2006	1,002	711	638	336	292	552	331	331	498	4,691	
2007	1,002	711	638	336	292	552	331	331	498	4,691	
2008	1,009	718	642	340	298	556	334	339	502	4,738	
Source : Department of Posts											

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TRANSPORTATION

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Road Kilometerage (b)	11,650	11,661	11,694	11,773	11,902	11,902
New Registration of Motor Vehicles	181,502	223,842	229,669	300,522	297,892	265,199
Buses and Coaches	1,949	2,167	2,069	3,346	2,637	1,180
Cars	21,184	19,116	17,283	27,578	22,603	20,237
Motor Cycles	86,877	124,474	130,696	156,626	182,508	155,952
Goods Transport Vehicles (c)	24,282	21,439	21,113	27,681	23,601	16,894
Land Vehicles	11,006	12,857	17,423	20,825	23,475	26,132
Three wheelers	36,204	43,789	41,085	64,466	43,068	44,804
SLTB / Regional Bus Companies						
Buses Operated (Average per day)	4,599	4,050	3,828	3,801	4,127	4,247
Passenger Kilometers Mn.	17,446	14,537	12,670	12,871	14,694	15,037
Private Operator Buses (Permits issued)	16,583	16,727	16,842	17,726	17,297	18,470
Sri Lanka Railways						
Passenger Kilometers Mn.	4,627	4,684	4,358	4,311	4,769	4,669
Freight Ton Kilometers Mn.	129	134	135	138	133	121
AirLanka / SriLankan Airlines						
Passenger Kilometers Flown, Mn.	6,926	8,316	8,545	9,356	9,841	9,169
Passengers '000	1,962	2,413	2,808	3,122	3,211	2,970
Freight Tons '000	64	79	90	98	98	87

(a) Provisional.

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

(c) Includes dual purpose vehicles.

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

REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	Total
No. of Buses Operated										
2003	1,423	781	358	38	197	520	276	443	563	4,599
2004	1,231	667	312	38	162	483	264	424	509	4,090
2005	1,142	579	281	159	151	428	215	400	478	3,833
2006	1,157	585	293	134	154	430	216	380	451	3,800
2007	1,170	686	323	134	202	464	256	407	487	4,129
2008	1,190	699	346	129	225	471	266	421	497	4,244
Operated Km. Mn.										
2003	100.4	48.3	29.5	3.6	17.9	43.6	23.3	31.8	35.5	333.9
2004	87.0	42.3	25.5	3.8	16.0	38.7	17.7	30.3	35.0	296.3
2005	73.2	33.3	21.4	12.5	12.5	34.1	15.9	26.4	27.8	257.1
2006	77.5	36.0	23.9	8.6	12.9	33.9	16.1	26.9	27.0	262.8
2007	83.6	43.8	28.6	8.9	17.7	39.0	22.2	30.2	30.6	304.6
2008	83.9	45.2	31.5	8.0	19.6	39.7	23.2	30.8	31.3	313.2
Passenger Km. Mn.										
2003	5,075.9	2,739.7	1,495.0	161.9	820.5	2,325.1	1,208.5	1,722.6	1,896.0	17,445.2
2004	4,929.0	2,377.2	1,089.2	120.8	517.1	1,565.9	857.3	1,369.6	1,710.9	14,537.0
2005	3,896.3	1,660.0	1,103.8	569.5	615.2	1,421.6	701.3	1,294.1	1,825.2	13,087.0
2006	3,764.0	2,072.3	1,069.7	326.8	621.7	1,541.4	774.4	1,339.6	1,361.0	12,870.9
2007	3,981.8	2,392.4	1,304.6	297.2	793.5	1,840.3	1,062.3	1,539.9	1,515.3	14,727.3
2008	3,881.0	2,251.3	1,563.7	298.4	1,062.9	1,742.3	1,221.6	1,439.8	1,626.5	15,087.5

Source : National Transport Commission

PRIVATE OPERATOR BUS SERVICES BY PROVINCE

Year \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	Total
No. of Buses Operated										
2003	5,680	1,623	1,205	35	314	1,152	384	414	924	11,731
2004	5,410	1,688	1,187	46	318	1,170	415	539	935	11,708
2005	5,428	1,700	1,189	54	319	1,180	428	555	943	11,796
2006	5,598	1,731	1,225	54	320	1,199	467	569	943	12,106
2007	5,564	1,940	1,285	248	276	1,217	399	501	1,180	12,610
2008	5,250	1,900	1,270	231	390	1,475	611	881	1,108	13,116
Operated Km. Mn.										
2003	273.7	78.2	58.1	1.7	15.1	55.5	16.8	19.9	44.5	563.5
2004	260.7	81.3	57.1	2.2	15.3	56.4	20.0	26.0	45.1	564.1
2005	224.2	70.2	49.1	2.2	13.2	48.8	17.7	22.9	38.0	486.3
2006	269.7	83.4	59.0	2.6	15.4	57.8	22.5	27.4	45.4	583.2
2007	268.0	93.4	61.9	11.9	13.3	58.6	19.2	24.1	56.8	607.2
2008	252.9	91.5	61.2	11.1	18.8	71.1	29.4	42.4	53.4	631.8
Passenger Km. Mn.										
2003	14,367.3	4,105.3	3,048.0	88.5	794.2	2,931.9	880.2	1,047.2	2,337.2	29,581.8
2004	13,686.8	4,268.3	2,997.8	115.5	803.0	2,961.0	1,050.0	1,365.0	2,367.8	29,615.2
2005	11,769.1	3,686.0	2,573.2	117.0	692.3	2,560.6	929.2	1,204.8	2,045.2	25,577.4
2006	14,160.7	4,378.5	3,098.6	136.5	808.9	3,032.4	1,181.0	1,438.1	2,385.0	30,619.7
2007	14,459.0	5,103.2	3,278.9	781.2	759.3	3,184.6	1,058.5	1,339.6	3,136.0	33,100.3
2008	13,279.6	4,805.9	3,212.4	584.3	986.5	3,730.9	1,545.5	2,228.4	2,802.6	33,176.1

Source : National Transport Commission

MOTOR VEHICLES BY PROVINCE^(a)

Number

Type of Vehicle \ Province	Western	Central	Southern	Nothern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	Total
2007										
Omnibuses	7,124	1,953	2,864	538	619	611	423	553	1,134	15,819
Private Coaches	12,096	2,557	2,631	398	334	3,447	854	1,014	1,776	25,107
Dual Purpose Vehicles	106,571	17,744	19,091	1,255	2,216	15,971	4,780	4,952	8,343	180,923
Private Cars	182,421	18,597	18,567	1,418	1,286	14,779	3,241	3,830	7,888	252,027
Land Vehicles	16,793	3,206	20,268	4,177	9,800	21,325	7,132	6,395	2,932	92,028
Goods Transport Vehicles	83,891	19,244	23,619	1,916	3,867	22,965	6,698	7,873	11,972	182,045
Motor Cycles	414,770	52,926	184,132	57,258	64,090	186,363	70,766	36,304	60,222	1,126,831
Threewheelers	141,559	31,724	59,055	2,864	9,617	35,781	10,894	13,299	37,493	342,286
Others	1,872	34	436	317	262	2,636	22	156	2	5,737
Total	967,097	147,985	330,663	70,141	92,091	303,878	104,810	74,376	131,762	2,222,803
2008(b)(c)										
Omnibuses	6,493	1,191	4,385	307	481	815	339	359	860	15,230
Private Coaches	11,290	3,551	2,243	354	301	3,036	676	947	1,469	23,867
Dual Purpose Vehicles	102,613	18,699	13,809	771	2,384	16,512	4,992	4,581	6,848	171,209
Private Cars	183,687	21,936	17,403	1,202	1,507	15,323	3,794	4,384	7,599	256,835
Land Vehicles	14,969	4,125	15,429	2,567	9,355	14,024	5,566	5,980	3,287	75,302
Goods Transport Vehicles	82,254	20,111	16,890	911	4,192	22,489	8,374	6,810	10,393	172,424
Motor Cycles	421,324	61,976	151,512	31,089	72,237	185,942	78,512	37,209	60,296	1,100,097
Threewheelers	148,183	38,060	48,300	2,122	8,609	31,801	14,237	15,806	36,847	343,965
Others	1,974	425	53	417	829	312	81	98	5	4,194
Total	972,787	170,074	270,024	39,740	99,895	290,254	116,571	76,174	127,604	2,163,123

(a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licences.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Excluding Mullaitive and Vavuniya districts.

Source : Divisional Secretariats

PORT SERVICES

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Vessels Arrived	4,032	3,883	4,139	4,469	4,710	4,806
Colombo	3,838	3,688	3,929	4,228	4,326	4,424
Galle	73	88	114	100	87	60
Trincomalee	121	107	96	141	297	322
Cargo Handled (Loaded and Discharged), MT '000	30,500	33,959	37,300	42,661	46,344	50,583
Colombo	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,502	47,961
Galle	482	578	655	735	627	459
Trincomalee	1,820	2,082	2,123	2,498	2,215	2,163
Port of Colombo – Cargo Handled, MT '000	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,503	47,961
Containerised	21,564	24,542	27,344	31,947	35,934	40,490
Break Bulk	1,459	1,108	1,123	1,060	1,048	838
Dry Bulk	1,611	1,552	2,015	2,188	2,257	2,565
Liquid Bulk	3,565	4,097	4,040	4,233	4,264	4,068
Port of Colombo – Container Throughput, TEU '000	1,959.3	2,220.5	2,455.3	3,079.1	3,381.2	3,687.0
Domestic (Exports and Imports)	589.2	689.4	739.3	748.9	803.1	813.3
Transshipment	1,287.5	1,461.4	1,646.5	2,249.5	2,468.7	2,785.4
Re-stowing	82.7	69.7	69.5	80.7	109.5	88.6
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	16,356	17,861	20,552	23,004	25,913	25,143
Colombo	15,856	17,263	19,789	22,318	25,296	24,561
Galle	314	393	449	465	361	314
Trincomalee	186	205	312	221	256	268

(a) Provisional

(b) TEU : Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

PRICES

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Indicators of Price Level						
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100)	105.8	115.3	128.0	140.8	163.1	199.9
Sub Indices : Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	102.6	111.9	124.7	135.8	163.4	213.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	112.0	123.1	146.4	174.2	206.6	226.8
Transport	106.7	125.4	141.2	156.7	178.1	240.4
Communication	107.8	121.6	121.4	120.5	119.8	100.0
Education	107.9	114.1	119.7	126.3	133.7	141.0
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	108.5	118.5	130.6	141.8	152.6	173.4
Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100)	1,679.1	1,889.0	2105.9	2,351.5	2,924.4	3,653.6
Cost of Construction Index (1990 = 100)	220.6	245.2	290.6	343.5	387.6	444.8
Price Changes (Annual average), %						
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)	5.8	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6
Core Inflation - (CCPI)	8.5	9.1	10.3	8.5	7.7	13.6
Wholesale Price Index (b)	3.1	12.5	11.5	11.7	24.4	24.9
	(3.4)	(23.9)	(17.0)	(17.3)	(26.8)	0.7
Implicit GNP Deflator	5.1	8.8	10.4	11.3	14.0	16.3
Cost of Construction Index	5.7	11.1	18.5	18.4	12.7	14.8
(a) Provisional			Sources : Department of Census and Statistics			
(b) The figures in parenthesis indicate point to point changes in December.			Central Bank of Sri Lanka			

PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Rs. per kg.

Item	Producer Price (Average)			Retail Price (Average)					
	All Island			All Island			Colombo City		
	2006	2007	2008(a)	2006	2007	2008(a)	2006	2007	2008(a)
Rice									
Samba	15.25	20.94	32.84	41.15	50.18	76.53	43.13	53.75	76.92
Par-Boiled	13.35	18.58	30.03	31.48	44.45	65.29	32.26	43.56	66.16
Kekulu	15.29	23.42	32.47	31.19	44.56	64.65	32.43	45.38	66.43
Vegetables									
Green Beans	45.51	48.17	60.45	75.89	83.76	102.81	77.56	78.17	98.65
Carrot	42.85	47.22	47.20	73.07	81.65	92.51	67.06	76.35	85.14
Leeks	38.27	41.07	47.46	63.15	72.65	79.29	53.03	58.48	66.08
Tomatoes	35.63	35.96	49.90	67.63	68.62	84.91	69.91	61.45	89.59
Ash Plantains	24.66	29.31	30.31	47.94	56.64	59.83	57.46	61.54	58.11
Pumpkin	16.40	18.55	21.72	32.55	37.93	45.17	28.02	29.88	35.68
Bitter Gourd	30.52	36.04	52.23	55.55	65.68	78.32	50.64	56.31	35.68
Brinjals	23.58	26.32	43.56	45.37	51.83	64.89	48.10	49.78	71.62
Leafy Vegetables									
Gotukola	28.27	34.33	—	36.56	45.69	13.50	11.23	10.25	10.00
Mukunuwenna	18.84	24.43	33.02	25.77	33.20	14.01	10.89	14.47	15.00
Potatoes	52.73	53.46	59.86	64.95	62.62	80.80	72.03	74.38	79.59
Manioc	13.17	15.40	20.45	22.70	28.70	35.97	21.83	25.71	37.92
Sweet Potatoes	18.05	21.24	24.57	31.06	38.14	44.21	31.44	35.61	40.00
(a) Provisional								(Continued)	

PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Rs. per kg.

Item	Producer Price (Average)			Retail Price (Average)					
	All Island			All Island			Colombo City		
	2006	2007	2008(a)	2006	2007	2008(a)	2006	2007	2008(a)
Green Gram	77.17	92.06	96.35	109.09	125.55	134.34	111.21	122.91	131.47
Dried Chillies	128.00	159.46	178.71	176.19	208.27	215.82	180.85	186.66	203.14
Red Onions	41.65	51.13	59.08	67.70	80.96	99.74	73.40	82.87	106.53
Dhal (Maisoor)	—	—	—	75.49	103.80	189.11	78.94	109.10	186.62
Meat and Eggs									
Beef	—	—	—	242.88	292.37	331.94	254.73	301.25	343.78
Chicken	180.97	217.08	307.74	228.56	282.35	309.87	253.15	94.69	321.89
Eggs (each)	6.31	8.20	10.31	7.06	9.00	10.16	5.69	7.33	8.58
Sea Fish									
Seer (Thora)	312.11	374.88	445.57	474.91	599.99	672.20	507.04	555.30	675.86
Trevally (Paraw)	209.98	283.82	317.90	328.99	426.71	481.44	312.68	373.36	413.62
Skip Jack (Balaya)	144.50	196.61	234.67	250.56	337.13	407.17	159.00	189.44	233.75
Tuna (Kelawalla)	188.60	249.88	257.25	310.64	407.30	471.75	232.60	264.71	357.32
Sail Fish (Talapath)	211.90	283.82	317.90	354.03	453.27	—	303.84	355.35	431.29
Dried Fish									
Queen Fish (Kattawa)	309.50	418.40	488.16	420.67	521.76	810.15	388.49	458.59	547.84
Skip Jack (Balaya)	194.52	247.88	488.16	250.56	337.13	407.17	194.33	263.33	345.41
Mackeral (Kumbalawa)	177.11	211.63	256.63	215.43	294.15	314.53	247.86	307.46	314.83
Sprats (Halmessa)	181.95	189.33	248.67	216.83	239.08	310.44	189.90	190.81	375.41
(a) Provisional							Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka		

WAGE INDICES

1978 Dec. = 100

Wage Index (a)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wage Index for Government Employees (b)						
Central Government Employees	1,525.0	1,797.7	2,417.5	3,150.8	3,828.4	4,116.1
	–	(17.9)	(34.5)	(30.3)	(21.5)	(7.5)
Non-Executive Officers	1,410.3	1,645.0	2,178.4	2,853.8	3,493.4	3,749.5
	–	(16.6)	(32.4)	(31.0)	(22.4)	(7.3)
Minor Employees	1,636.7	1,953.2	2,672.4	3,463.0	4,172.7	4,494.7
	–	(19.3)	(36.8)	(29.6)	(20.5)	(7.7)
Government School Teachers	1,180.1	1,375.2	1,818.6	2,304.2	2,740.0	2,938.6
	–	(16.5)	(32.2)	(26.7)	(18.9)	(7.2)
Minimum Wage Index for Wages Boards Trades (b)						
Workers in Agriculture Trades	1,382.2	1,397.7	1,527.4	1,567.1	1,821.4	2,286.6
	(8.9)	(1.1)	(9.3)	(2.6)	(16.2)	(25.5)
Workers in Industry and Commerce Trades	1,009.4	1,020.7	1,078.4	1,090.7	1,522.4	1,877.5
	(2.3)	(1.1)	(5.7)	(1.1)	(39.5)	(23.3)
Workers in Services Trades	678.0	678.0	779.7	779.7	1,057.1	1,370.8
	–	(0.0)	(15.0)	(0.0)	(35.5)	(29.7)
Workers in all Trades	1,205.2	1,214.1	1,329.7	1,358.2	1,648.8	2,070.4
	(7.0)	(0.7)	(9.5)	(2.1)	(21.4)	(25.6)

(a) Indices for nominal wage rates exclude bonus, over-time and other special payments.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The figures in parenthesis indicate annual average percentage changes of indices.

AVERAGE DAILY WAGES : INFORMAL SECTOR

Rs. per Day

Activity		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(a)
Paddy Cultivation							
Ploughing	– Male	297	311	327	363	423	538
Transplanting	– Male	282	304	319	353	405	514
	– Female	236	254	257	282	329	405
Harvesting (b)	– Male	279	306	300	353	–	–
	– Female	236	276	250	282	–	–
Tea Cultivation							
Preparation of Land	– Male	272	290	289	322	369	436
Plucking	– Female	187	200	206	222	250	290
Rubber Cultivation							
Planting	– Male	287	317	319	340	376	474
Tapping	– Male	188	207	231	265	305	398
	– Female	171	193	203	232	268	354
Coconut Cultivation							
Digging Pits	– Male	332	336	348	394	455	563
Plucking	– Male	420	465	460	482	568	710
Carpentry							
Master Carpenter		470	506	542	616	711	845
Skilled Helper		357	386	392	442	511	623
Unskilled Helper		287	312	313	354	409	493
Masonry							
Master Mason		466	500	537	608	706	838
Skilled Helper		353	381	391	436	503	633
Unskilled Helper		286	313	315	353	407	499

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXPORTS

	US Dollars Million					Rupees Million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Agricultural Exports	1,065	1,154	1,293	1,507	1,855	107,951	116,045	134,481	166,945	200,739
Tea	739	810	881	1,025	1,272	74,897	81,482	91,667	113,565	137,600
Rubber	51	47	93	109	125	5,155	4,724	9,674	12,089	13,538
Coconut	113	113	124	141	171	11,453	11,400	12,898	15,636	18,532
Minor Agricultural Crops	162	183	195	232	287	16,446	18,439	20,242	25,655	31,069
Industrial Exports	4,506	4,948	5,401	5,967	6,160	457,175	497,695	562,450	660,389	667,350
Textiles and Garments	2,809	2,895	3,080	3,340	3,469	285,172	291,090	320,829	369,463	376,024
Petroleum Products	100	131	188	169	255	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693	27,542
Other Industrial Products	1,597	1,922	1,873	2,458	2,436	161,870	193,435	222,041	272,233	263,784
Mineral Exports	120	143	120	128	122	12,143	14,402	12,465	14,138	13,260
Gems	109	120	103	106	101	10,979	12,090	10,729	11,671	10,942
Other	12	23	17	22	21	1,164	2,312	1,736	2,478	2,318
Unclassified (including Re-Exports)	66	101	69	38	0	6,679	10,171	7,163	4,159	0
Total Exports	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,640	8,137	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	881,321
Export Value Index (1997=100)	123.9	136.6	148.1	164.4	175.1	213.0	232.8	261.3	308.4	321.4
Export Volume Index (1997=100)	129.4	138.0	143.3	153.8	154.4	129.4	138.0	143.3	153.8	154.4
Export Unit Value Index (1997=100)	95.7	98.9	103.3	106.8	113.4	164.5	168.6	182.4	200.5	208.2
Terms of Trade (1997=100)	104.4	100.0	96.6	94.0	84.1	104.4	100.0	96.7	94.0	84.1
(a) Provisional						Source : Sri Lanka Customs				

IMPORTS

	US Dollars Million					Rupees Million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Consumer Goods	1,440	1,503	1,782	1,768	2,174	146,073	151,021	185,461	195,480	235,437
Rice	59	16	6	39	44	6,186	1,554	576	4,261	4,730
Flour	1	32	3	2	1	99	3,200	321	230	111
Sugar	111	132	224	154	206	11,240	13,303	23,256	17,055	22,326
Milk and Milk Products	122	133	171	187	296	12,338	13,401	17,761	20,688	32,042
Intermediate Goods	4,828	5,458	6,161	6,751	8,716	489,688	549,004	640,810	747,489	943,346
Fertilizer	107	135	164	193	577	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422	62,420
Petroleum	1,209	1,655	2,070	2,501	3,368	122,732	166,562	215,168	276,899	364,284
Textiles	1,514	1,531	1,546	1,632	1,702	153,476	153,957	160,987	180,689	184,393
Wheat and Meslin	183	141	199	234	375	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891	40,563
Investment Goods	1,670	1,869	2,246	2,685	2,979	169,096	188,061	233,637	297,266	322,787
Building Materials	402	507	546	780	932	40,709	50,967	56,822	86,414	100,869
Transport Equipment	257	325	365	365	407	26,008	32,743	37,928	40,292	44,234
Machinery and Equipment	857	860	1,065	1,247	1,308	86,709	86,567	110,852	138,033	141,637
Unclassified Imports	61	33	65	92	139	6,280	3,272	6,781	10,152	15,111
Total Imports	8,000	8,863	10,254	11,296	14,008	811,138	891,359	1,066,689	1,250,386	1,516,681
Import Value Index (1997=100)	136.4	151.1	174.8	192.6	238.8	234.5	257.6	308.3	361.4	438.3
Import Volume Index (1997=100)	148.8	152.8	163.4	169.5	177.1	148.8	152.8	163.4	169.5	177.1
Import Unit value Index (1997=100)	91.7	98.9	107.0	113.6	134.9	157.6	168.6	188.7	213.1	247.5
Terms of Trade (1997=100)	104.4	100.0	96.6	94.0	84.1	104.4	100.0	96.7	94.0	84.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

SELECTED EXPORTS

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Agricultural Commodities						
Tea, MT '000	298	300	309	327	312	320
Rubber, MT '000	35	41	32	47	52	49
Coconut, Mn. Nuts (b)	461	538	377	456	406	417
Minor Agricultural Commodities, MT						
Vegetables	9,437	12,190	14,071	11,005	12,487	19,398
Fruits	7,706	10,780	6,566	12,978	11,792	14,415
Coffee	214	94	131	106	61	86
Cinnamon	11,025	11,391	12,365	12,334	13,138	12,273
Unmanufactured Tobacco	1,893	1,645	1,598	1,399	1,578	1,278
Cashewnuts	62	125	255	140	125	206
Betel Leaves	2,786	2,857	2,657	2,621	5,429	3,002
Selected Other Commodities, MT						
Mineral Products (c)	3,833	4,814	4,229	5,218	5,152	5,176
Naptha	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41,363	n.a.	n.a.
Furnace Oil (d)	38,404	71,172	8,486	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Diesel (Auto, Heavy and Marine) (d)	5,775	4,381	801	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Avtur	110,363	128,005	123,004	118,942	n.a.	n.a.
Precious Stones, Carats '000	12,824	13,461	13,806	18,743	31,089	34,027
Garments, Mn.Kg.	446	501	554	674	757	766
(a) Provisional. (b) Nut equivalent of copra, oil and desiccated coconut. (c) Graphite only. (d) Production of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. transferred by CPC in 2002, 2003 & 2004. n.a. – Not available Source : Sri Lanka Customs						

SELECTED IMPORTS

Item		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Rice	MT '000	35	222	52	12	88	84
Wheat Grain	MT '000	919	993	864	1,200	952	919
Sugar	MT '000	509	438	418	525	481	575
Milk and Milk Food (b)	MT '000	64	54	53	73	66	67
Infant Milk Food	MT	621	813	355	1,866	1,423	1,343
Fish - Dried (c)	MT '000	52	43	50	57	63	49
- Other	MT '000	1	1	—	1	2	1
Pharmaceutical Products	MT	9,998	11,033	13,998	13,900	15,646	17,990
Fertilizer	MT '000	514	510	529	633	569	773
Crude Oil	MT '000	1,809	2,606	1,976	2,151	1,937	1,730
Cement	MT '000	2,083	808	1,460	3,037	3,215	3,300
Motor Vehicles (d)	No.	74,772	78,853	75,450	111,272	104,938	1,553,563
Motor Cycles	No.	111,961	142,445	193,411	209,635	177,193	153,557
Tractors	No.	16,358	15,288	26,106	23,120	23,629	28,175
(a) Provisional		(c) Including Maldivé Fish, Sprats and Smoked Fish				Source : Sri Lanka Customs	
(b) Excluding Infant Milk Food		(d) Excluding Motor Cycles and Tractors					

TOURISM

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Tourist Arrivals	500,642	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008	438,475
Excursionist Arrivals (b)	82,066	115,095	119,618	128,719	98,432	87,695
Tourist Guest Nights, '000	5,093	5,742	4,754	5,793	4,940	4,165
Hotels (c)	498	585	638	749	758	834
Rooms (c)	16,973	17,640	17,124	19,207	19,634	20,112
Room Occupancy Rate, % (d)	53.2	59.3	45.4	47.8	46.2	43.9
Gross Tourist Receipts, Rs.Mn.	32,810	42,059	36,377	42,586	42,571	37,094
US \$ Mn.	340	416	362	410	385	342
Total Employment	112,226	129,038	125,004	133,558	145,239	124,456
Direct Employment	46,761	53,766	52,085	55,649	60,516	51,857
Indirect Employment	65,465	75,272	72,919	77,909	84,723	72,599

(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	US Dollars Million					Rupees Million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Current Account	-648	-650	-1,499	-1,401	-3,775	-65,414	-65,246	-155,416	-154,717	-408,073
Trade Balance	-2,243	-2,516	-3,370	-3,656	-5,871	-227,171	-253,082	-350,037	-404,703	-635,359
Exports	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,640	8,137	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	881,321
Imports	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,296	14,008	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,250,386	1,516,681
Income and Services	215	39	-132	-56	-570	22,047	3,994	-13,764	-5,697	-61,352
Receipts	1,684	1,575	1,936	2,224	1,971	170,559	158,506	201,259	246,462	213,922
Payments	1,468	1,537	2,068	2,279	2,541	148,512	154,511	215,023	252,159	275,274
Transfers (Net)	1,380	1,828	2,004	2,311	2,666	139,710	183,842	208,385	255,684	288,639
Private (Net)	1,350	1,736	1,904	2,214	2,565	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006	277,711
Official (Net)	30	93	101	97	101	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677	10,928
Capital and Financial Account	631	1,224	1,808	2,097	1,773	60,539	123,866	190,768	230,978	193,713
Capital Account	64	250	291	269	291	4,974	25,108	30,292	29,669	31,456
Direct Investment (Net)	227	234	451	548	691	22,826	23,505	46,985	60,768	74,837
Portfolio Investment (Net)	11	60	51	101	60	1,109	6,103	5,377	11,249	6,460
Government (Net)	439	553	491	672	252	44,709	55,832	51,694	75,971	26,568
Other (Net)	-110	127	524	507	480	-13,079	13,318	56,420	53,321	54,392
Overall Balance	-205	501	204	531	-1,225	-7,474	48,125	33,523	60,002	-126,223
Current Account as a % of GDP	-3.1	-2.7	-5.3	-4.3	-9.3	-3.1	-2.7	-5.3	-4.3	-9.3
Current Account without Official Grants, % of GDP	-3.3	-3.0	-5.7	-4.6	-9.5	-3.3	-3.0	-5.6	-4.6	-9.5

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

	US Dollars Million					Rupees Million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Net Receipts to Government	533	860	759	1,448	362	53,937	86,460	78,955	160,141	39,241
Foreign Loans	447	536	470	1,172	74	45,256	53,820	48,887	129,633	8,019
ADB	147	153	129	75	156	14,894	15,371	13,383	8,346	16,845
China	11	7	1	152	32	1,126	745	77	16,856	3,445
IDA	30	74	59	25	39	3,041	7,388	6,099	2,768	4,189
Korea	6	18	15	20	9	562	1,761	1,551	2,184	959
Japan	141	188	107	-5	2	14,254	18,918	11,120	-577	256
Other	112	96	160	904	-163	11,379	9,637	16,657	100,056	-17,675
Foreign Grants	86	325	289	276	288	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	31,222
ADB	4	13	22	25	35	436	1,276	2,261	2,766	3,757
Japan	20	37	33	33	15	1,980	3,688	3,435	3,600	1,637
United Nations	-	97	49	16	-	-	9,738	5,062	1,735	-
U.S.A.	8	15	19	32	31	790	1,508	1,984	3,574	3,389
Other	54	163	167	170	207	5,475	16,430	17,326	18,833	22,439
External Debt Outstanding	11,346	11,354	11,981	13,989	15,107	1,186,881	1,159,403	1,290,461	1,521,581	1,709,159
Long and Medium-Term	10,699	10,690	11,347	12,879	13,646	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,222,175	1,400,883	1,543,952
Project Loans	7,702	7,416	9,087	10,002	11,148	805,646	757,262	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304
Non-Project Loans	1,763	1,655	867	1,064	740	184,467	169,038	93,331	115,697	83,703
Suppliers' Credit	240	283	435	679	705	25,123	28,907	46,877	73,790	79,722
IMF Drawings	258	381	244	251	169	27,023	38,937	26,316	27,933	19,079
Other	735	955	718	884	885	76,896	97,500	77,295	96,054	100,145
Short-Term and Other	647	664	634	1,111	1,460	67,726	67,759	68,286	120,748	165,207
(a) Provisional										

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

	US Dollars Million					Rupees Million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Total External Assets	3,438	4,201	4,005	4,956	3,799	359,680	428,946	431,403	538,862	429,810
Total External Assets in Months of Imports										
Merchandise Imports	5.2	5.7	4.7	5.3	3.3					
Merchandise and Services Imports	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.7	2.9					
External Resource Gap (b)	-2,740	-2,402	-3,124	-3,900	-7,647	-286,809	-238,520	-332,104	-431,817	-833,047
Financing of External Resource Gap	2,740	2,402	3,124	3,900	7,647	286,809	238,520	332,104	431,817	833,047
Government	855	1,082	1,313	2,115	1,950	86,980	108,940	137,506	234,979	210,828
Grants	85	335	382	356	381	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272	41,222
Long-Term Loans	770	748	932	1,290	1,059	78,299	75,309	97,690	144,146	114,658
Short-Term Loans	—	—	—	469	509	—	—	—	51,560	54,948
Private	1,746	1,839	1,958	2,457	3,596	183,642	182,765	212,796	270,170	396,797
Direct Investments	233	272	480	603	752	23,421	27,356	50,034	66,828	81,503
Portfolio Investments	111	276	355	423	548	11,289	27,806	37,168	46,798	59,101
Short Term Credit	1,031	772	692	868	2,216	104,034	77,571	71,839	95,765	239,357
Other Borrowings	169	197	139	199	264	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033	28,693
External Official Assets	133	-539	-101	-672	947	-4,388	-49,598	-26,246	-75,872	91,672
Other	272	20	-46	0	1,154	20,575	-3,587	8,048	2,540	133,750

(a) Provisional

(b) Foreign Receipts - Foreign Payments.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXCHANGE RATES^(a) (End of Period)

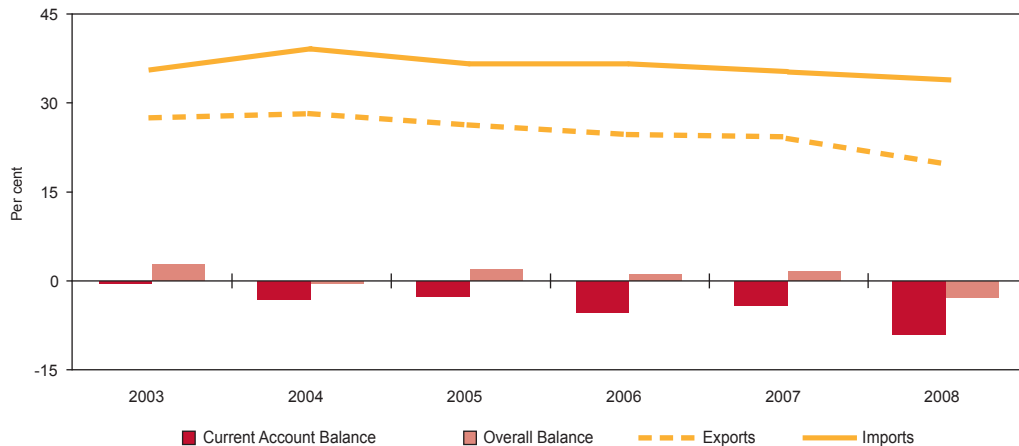
Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of foreign currency

Currency		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 2009
Asian Countries							
China	Yuan	12.6388	12.6549	13.7943	14.8847	16.5634	16.8315
Hong Kong	Dollar	13.4518	13.1713	13.8560	13.9368	14.5988	14.8246
India	Rupee	2.3954	2.2668	2.4423	2.7699	2.3566	2.4293
Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0011	0.0104	0.0119	0.0116	0.0103	0.0111
Korea	Won	0.1010	0.1014	0.1158	0.1161	0.0898	0.0911
Pakistan	Rupee	1.7692	1.7079	1.7631	1.7707	1.4394	1.4180
Philippines	Peso	1.8638	1.9237	2.1952	2.6342	2.3834	2.4188
Singapore	Dollar	63.9825	61.3243	70.2054	75.3687	78.6021	79.1826
Thailand	Baht	2.6856	2.4861	3.0382	3.2280	3.2577	3.3419
Middle East Countries							
Kuwait	Dinar	354.9181	349.5608	372.5033	398.0500	409.5558	398.9503
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	27.8924	27.2291	28.7196	28.9942	30.1465	30.6471
United Arab Emirates	Dirham	28.4814	27.8021	29.3256	29.5980	30.8031	31.2925
Industrial Countries							
Australia	Dollar	81.5448	74.6987	85.2221	95.5807	78.0495	90.4553
Canada	Dollar	86.8704	87.7484	92.8256	111.0061	92.7604	103.3865
Japan	Yen	1.0179	0.8661	0.9050	0.9713	1.2524	1.1923
United Kingdom	Pound Sterling	201.3699	175.9428	211.2861	217.1507	163.2777	183.4909
United States	Dollar	104.6050	102.1172	107.7056	108.7194	113.1398	114.9296
International Monetary Fund – SDR		162.4520	145.9530	162.0330	171.5720	174.2660	177.9170
European Monetary Union – Euro		142.3203	120.9629	141.5844	160.2741	159.4536	160.6888

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Balance of Payments (% of GDP)



GOVERNMENT FISCAL OPERATIONS

Rs. Mn.

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
				Approved Estimates	Provisional	
Total Revenue	379,747	477,833	565,051	750,741	655,260	854,999
Tax Revenue	336,828	428,378	508,947	677,259	585,621	779,138
Non-Tax Revenue	42,919	49,453	56,104	73,482	69,639	75,861
Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments	584,783	713,646	841,604	1,044,188	996,125	1,191,671
Current Expenditure	443,350	547,960	622,758	712,894	743,710	823,511
Capital Expenditure	140,154	162,214	206,162	282,894	232,607	312,383
Lending Minus Repayments	1,279	3,473	12,684	48,400	19,809	55,778
Current Account Surplus / Deficit (-)	-63,603	-70,127	-57,707	37,847	-88,451	31,488
Budget Deficit	-205,036	-235,813	-276,553	-293,447	-340,866	-336,672
Financing	205,036	235,813	276,553	293,447	340,866	336,672
Foreign Financing	80,413	72,010	131,416	138,645	26,579	153,547
Net Borrowing	47,773	41,941	100,908	109,895	-4,645	123,019
Grants	32,640	30,068	30,508	28,750	31,222	30,528
Domestic Financing	123,604	163,805	145,137	154,802	314,287	183,125
Market Borrowing	119,304	163,805	127,077	154,802	309,670	183,125
Non-Bank	93,109	83,797	111,308	145,802	114,437	165,625
Bank	26,195	80,008	15,769	9,000	195,233	17,500
Other Borrowing	4,300	—	18,060	—	4,619	—
Domestic Grants	—	—	—	—	—	—
Privatization Proceeds	1,020	—	—	—	—	—
Public Debt Outstanding	2,222,341	2,582,648	3,041,684	—	3,578,064	—
Domestic	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,197	—	2,129,331	—
Foreign	956,620	1,103,418	1,326,487	—	1,448,734	—
(a) Provisional						

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

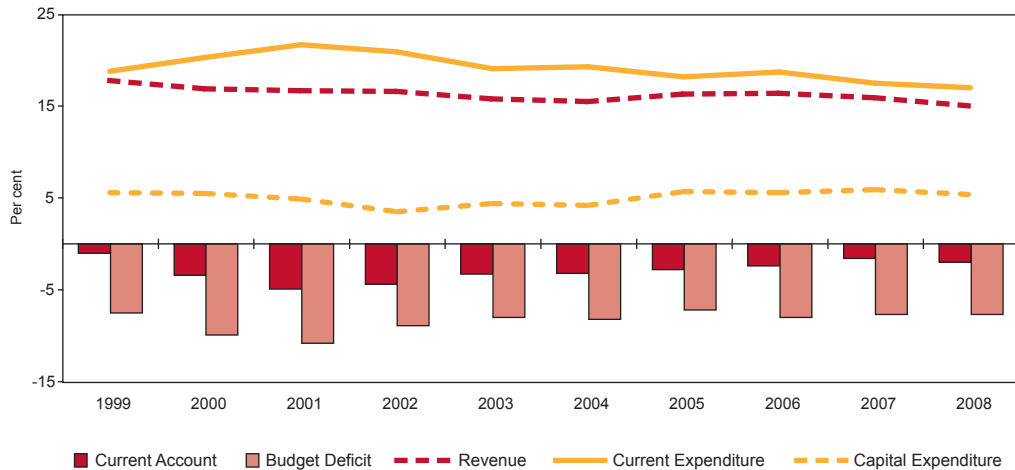
GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Rs. Million

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
				Approved Estimates	Provisional	
Revenue	379,747	477,833	565,051	750,741	655,259	854,999
Tax Revenue	336,828	428,378	508,947	677,259	585,621	779,138
Taxes on Foreign Trade	56,359	73,807	84,406	103,432	98,234	124,982
Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports	45,390	52,657	55,987	69,042	63,844	90,592
Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	217,485	259,827	286,157	388,641	306,409	360,911
Turnover Tax / GST	138,660	164,555	187,452	254,970	203,646	222,758
Excise Tax	76,978	93,529	96,675	130,080	100,970	135,466
National Security Levy	35	—	—	—	—	—
Licence Fees	1,812	1,743	2,030	3,591	1,793	2,687
Taxes on Net Income and Profits	52,535	79,693	107,168	147,491	126,541	166,703
Corporate	25,002	37,207	55,650	69,246	63,693	84,814
Personal	27,533	42,486	51,518	78,227	62,848	81,889
Taxes on Property	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Tax Revenue	42,919	49,455	56,104	73,482	69,639	75,861
Expenditure and Net Lending	584,783	713,646	841,604	1,044,188	996,125	1,191,671
Current Expenditure	443,350	547,960	622,758	712,894	743,710	823,511
Expenditure on Goods and Services	194,860	253,025	292,632	343,852	360,328	378,554
Interest Payments	120,159	150,777	182,681	209,825	212,475	250,438
Transfers and Subsidies payments	128,331	144,157	147,445	159,217	170,908	194,519
Capital Expenditure	140,154	162,214	206,162	282,894	232,607	312,383
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	88,141	88,209	111,510	199,905	128,946	212,513
Capital Transfers	52,013	74,005	94,651	108,074	103,661	170,941
Lending Minus Repayments	1,279	3,473	12,684	48,400	19,809	55,778

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Fiscal Operations (% of GDP)



MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

Rs. Million

Item	2003	2004	2005(a)	2006	2007	2008(b)
Reserve Money	141,447	170,967	197,932	239,863	264,419	268,425
Narrow Money (M₁)	161,635	188,453	230,702	259,685	266,592	277,323
Currency	85,601	99,669	114,070	135,020	147,183	155,023
Demand Deposits	76,034	88,784	116,632	124,665	119,409	122,300
Quasi Money (QM)	556,219	670,191	791,576	944,866	1,137,426	1,245,453
Domestic Banking Units	506,951	619,778	734,769	884,291	1,058,934	1,175,802
Foreign Currency Banking Units	49,269	50,413	56,807	60,575	78,493	69,651
Broad Money (M₂)	580,747	687,964	822,931	993,264	1,147,742	1,282,194
Quasi Money (c)	419,111	499,511	592,230	733,580	881,150	1,004,871
Broad Money M_{2b} (M₁+QM)	717,855	858,644	1,022,278	1,204,551	1,404,019	1,522,776
Underlying Factors in M_{2b}						
Domestic Credit	731,872	895,942	1,067,385	1,382,003	1,607,786	1,897,499
Claims on Government (Net) (d)	176,236	220,462	249,565	357,289	374,101	572,010
Credit to Public Corporations	36,192	41,171	16,672	31,555	49,167	46,991
Credit to Private Sector	519,444	634,310	801,149	993,159	1,184,519	1,278,498
Net Foreign Assets	167,093	170,218	201,330	171,191	227,992	97,273
Monetary Authorities	164,596	151,694	196,925	229,860	292,927	167,730
Commercial Banks	2,497	18,523	4,405	-58,669	-64,935	-70,457
Net Other Items (d)	-181,111	-207,515	-246,438	-348,643	-431,759	-471,996
Currency / M_{2b}, %	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.5	10.2
Income Velocity of Money (e)	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0
Money Multiplier (M _{2b} / Reserve Money)	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.7

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

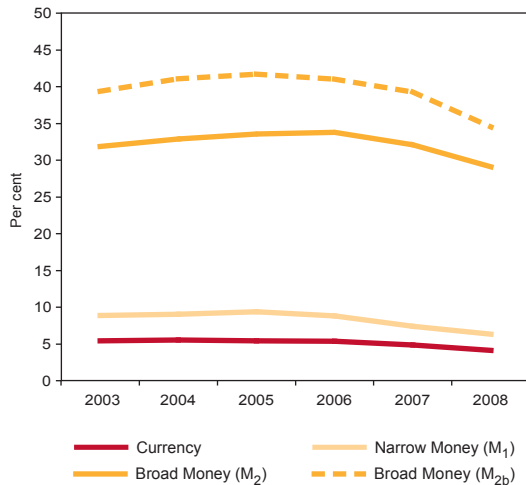
(b) Provisional.

(c) Formerly used definition which differs from QM.

(d) 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.

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

Money Supply (% of GDP)



Monetary Aggregates (Percent of GDP)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Currency	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.1
Narrow Money (M_1)	8.9	9.0	9.4	8.8	7.4	6.3
Broad Money (M_2)	31.9	32.9	33.6	33.8	32.1	29.1
Broad Money (M_{2b})	39.4	41.1	41.7	41.0	39.2	34.5

MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS

Rs. Mn.

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Call Money : Total Lending / Borrowing	935,765	1,363,490	1,057,238	1,829,501	1,916,201	1,924,595
Primary Treasury bill Market						
Amount Issued / Sold	342,847	469,973	485,769	627,866	817,188	779,576
Purchased by – Central Bank	49,380	133,257	107,109	165,724	222,861	163,727
Commercial Banks	201,824	242,924	259,057	259,681	388,458	252,596
Others	91,643	93,792	119,603	202,461	205,869	343,253
Total Outstanding (year end)	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012	402,600
Central Bank Secondary Treasury bill Market						
Repo Transactions	2,444,520	1,624,913	2,475,420	1,007,880	1,234,704	847,951
Reverse Repo Transactions	7,457	37,286	40,563	515,611	165,266	102,363
Other – Sales	3,037	196	36,972	34,900	110,940	26,608
Purchases	–	6,270	–	–	–	8,038
Certificates of Deposits (year end)	23,644	19,799	17,575	17,696	19,714	22,539
Treasury bonds						
Primary Market Issues	214,797	217,198	229,550	310,148	401,185	488,737
Outstanding (year end)	483,117	647,746	755,966	890,369	1,018,852	1,281,978
Central Bank Reverse Repo Transactions	7,340	35,990	18,537	–	–	802,195
Central Bank Securities						
Issues	5,081	–	–	–	–	178,038
Outstanding (year end)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial Papers						
Issues	12,087	14,473	10,854	23,452	30,074	23,818
Outstanding (year end)	3,215	2,837	2,350	3,362	4,735	4,191

INTEREST RATES

per cent per annum

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Domestic Interest Rates (year end)						
Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate)	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Inter-bank Call Loans	7.35-8.50	7.75-11.00	9.90-11.13	11.50-15.38	12.50-40.00	12.00-20.30
SLIBOR (Overnight)	7.73	9.66	10.93	14.73	21.75	13.74
Treasury bill Yield Rates						
Primary Market – 3 Months	7.35	7.25	10.10	12.76	21.30	17.33
6 Months	7.30	7.40	10.32	12.78	19.99	18.57
12 Months	7.24	7.65	10.37	12.96	19.96	19.12
Central Bank Repo Overnight	7.00	7.50	8.75	10.00	10.50	10.50
Central Bank Reverse Repo Overnight	8.50	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.00	12.00
Treasury bonds, Yield to Maturity – 2 Year	10.12	8.25	10.39	12.92	15.50	20.53(b)
3 Year	7.44	8.60	11.22	12.16	15.99	20.34(c)
4 Year	7.38	8.75	11.10	12.25	14.32	19.09(d)
Commercial Banks Deposit Rates – AWDR						
Fixed Deposits – 3 Months	4.0-7.13	4.0-9.25	5.0-13.00	5.75-14.00	8.50-19.50	9.50-20.00
6 Months	5.0-7.25	4.5-9.50	5.5-11.25	6.00-13.75	6.50-19.25	13.00-19.00
12 Months	5.0-7.75	5.5-9.75	5.5-11.5	5.50-14.00	8.50-20.00	8.50-20.25
NSB Deposits Rates – Savings						
Fixed Deposits – 12 Months	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	15.00	15.00
Commercial Banks – Prime Lending						
Loans Secured by Government Securities	6.75-20.0	7.0-20.0	10.0-22.5	12.5-27.0	13.0-30.0	13.0-30.0
Unsecured Loans	7-30	7-30	7.0-33.0	6.0-33.0	6.0-37.4	6.0-39.0
LIBOR on US Dollar Deposits (Average) – 3 Months						
6 Months	1.22	1.62	3.56	5.19	5.30	2.91
12 Months	1.23	1.79	3.76	5.27	5.25	3.05
	1.36	2.12	4.02	5.32	5.12	3.08

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

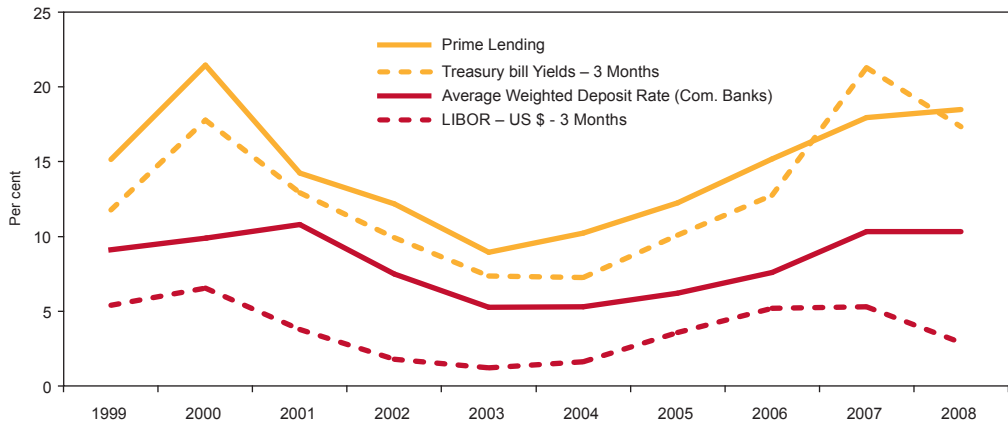
(a) Provisional.

(b) The last 2 year T-bond auction was held in the 2nd week of December 2008.

(c) The last 3 year T-bond auction was held in the 2nd week of December 2008.

(d) The last 4 year T-bond auction was held in the 1st week of October 2008.

Selected Interest Rates



BANK BRANCH NETWORK

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Commercial Banks (b)	1,287	1,352	1,627	1,717	1,934	2,068
Domestic Banks	1,249	1,313	1,585	1,655	1,758	1,894
Bank of Ceylon	361	370	390	399	408	478
People's Bank	396	408	602	632	640	658
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	116	125	140	137	169	181
Hatton National Bank	139	143	150	153	169	175
Sampath Bank	64	72	84	97	106	112
Seylan Bank	106	110	114	116	116	116
Other	67	85	105	121	150	174
Foreign Banks	38	39	42	62	176	174
Regional Rural / Regional Development Banks	196	198	221	205	219	220
National Savings Bank	127	128	130	130	136	142
Co-operative Rural Banks	1,594	1,539	1,650	1,608	1,628	1,763
Total Bank Branches	3,272	3,287	3,716	3,749	4,007	2,529
Population per Bank Branch	5,884	5,921	5,293	5,304	4,994	7,994
Banking Branches per 100,000 Persons	17.0	16.9	18.9	18.9	20.0	12.5
No. of Commercial Banks	22	22	22	23	23	22
Domestic Banks	11	11	11	11	11	11
Foreign Banks	11	11	11	12	12	11

(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	2003	2004	2005(a)	2006	2007	2008(b)
Assets	885,050	1,028,060	1,275,516	1,560,020	1,790,700	1,947,940
Cash in Hand	13,184	16,240	18,367	22,220	26,181	31,076
Deposits with Central Bank	37,899	54,664	69,114	85,716	93,319	84,432
Foreign Currency in Hand and due from Banks Abroad	100,181	157,960	178,518	196,688	199,122	197,624
Due from Domestic Banks	15,309	11,125	21,699	26,250	27,904	21,649
Cash Items in Process of Collection	11,278	10,573	11,579	12,289	15,139	12,799
Investments (c)	142,548	118,293	145,497	176,864	211,248	249,666
Commercial Bills	14,443	16,013	15,950	16,768	26,422	36,082
Overdrafts	119,728	135,048	165,572	221,295	246,873	286,702
Loans	298,512	377,617	491,039	642,814	757,443	823,659
Liabilities	885,050	1,028,060	1,275,516	1,560,020	1,790,700	1,947,940
Capital (d)	75,197	77,220	110,928	136,835	168,506	183,184
Demand Deposits	94,122	110,900	145,082	161,137	159,760	153,687
Time and Savings Deposits	557,102	681,618	800,494	960,266	1,147,602	1,256,881
Borrowings – Domestic Inter-Bank	36,183	33,946	60,224	104,694	87,369	107,054
– Foreign	4,983	7,583	11,511	22,735	14,383	17,889
Liquid Assets (e)	269,296	315,039	374,610	413,791	377,450	427,068
Liquid Assets / Total Deposits, %	41.4	39.8	39.6	36.9	25.9	27.3
Cash in Hand / Total Deposits, %	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
Loans and Advances / Total Deposits, %	66.4	66.7	71.1	78.6	78.8	81.3
Statutory Reserve Ratio, %	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.75

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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) Liquid Assets of DBUs.

LICENSED SPECIALISED BANKS

Rs. Mn.

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)		
National Savings Bank								
Assets	177,449	198,214	221,924	238,070	270,321	294,319		
Loans	26,234	32,347	30,049	45,066	64,820	69,334		
Investments	142,619	156,569	175,935	179,258	189,931	203,382		
Deposits	161,162	180,156	202,424	212,263	235,304	259,562		
Regional Development Banks								
Assets	13,459	17,498	23,228	27,609	29,864	34,435		
Loans	9,705	12,943	16,395	20,107	23,380	27,239		
Investments	1,598	1,096	892	3,481	2,410	2,515		
Deposits	7,694	10,158	14,142	18,787	21,985	25,919		
State Mortgage and Investment Bank								
Assets	9,314	9,352	9,712	10,733	12,181	14,490		
Loans	7,951	8,128	8,563	10,039	11,079	13,279		
National Development Bank / DFCC Bank (b)								
Assets	72,320	76,354	80,824	57,030	63,359	58,022		
Loans	45,411	51,003	53,452	44,665	46,462	42,292		
Pramuka Savings and Development Bank (c)	}	Assets	3,760	5,295	7,202	8,056	28,430	36,128 (e)
Sanasa Development Bank								
NDB Housing Bank Ltd. (d)								
Ceylinco Savings Bank Ltd.								
		Loans	2,138	3,481	4,986	5,838	21,483	26,484 (e)
(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.								
(e) Includes Ceylinco Savings Bank, Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka, Lankaputra Development Bank, Sanasa Development Bank and Sri Lanka Savings Bank. (Sri Lanka Savings Bank commenced operations in March 2008).								

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SELECTED NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rs.Mn.

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Licensed Finance Companies, No.	26	28	28	29	32	34
Deposits	33,893	38,431	47,136	58,808	78,202	103,477
Capital	7,205	8,956	12,763	16,430	21,627	25,293
Assets	53,980	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518	175,635
Merchant Banks, No.	11	11	11	11	11	10
Assets	22,023	21,868	24,008	31,364	31,360	36,084
Income	2,840	2,354	2,585	3,326	4,720	5,918
Leasing	679	763	835	881	853	1,290
Discounting Trade Bills	151	211	61	72	55	71
Profit on Investments in Shares	8	6	57	45	30	110
Margin Trading	25	41	79	107	96	199
Interest on Treasury Bills	577	405	240	502	1,199	1,998
Co-operative Rural Banks, No. of Banks	1,594	1,539	1,650	1,608	1,628	1,763
Deposits	20,052	22,277	23,570	25,312	32,010	33,042
Loans Outstanding	5,995	8,145	12,636	13,872	14,619	15,318
Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies, No.	8,440	8,470	8,440	8,440	8,440	8,440
Deposits	4,490	3,731	3,470	3,936	3,870	3,565
Loans Granted	2,175	2,770	2,610	2,525	2,584	3,105
Unit Trusts						
Net Assets	3,565	4,161	4,494	5,353	6,295	6,781
Investments in Shares (Market Value)	2,348	2,905	2,973	3,691	3,649	2,589
Investments in Treasury Bills (Cost)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	572	341
Units in Issue, '000	317	340	336	355	470	638
Unit Holders	24,067	23,650	21,520	23,424	23,191	22,699
(a) Provisional	n.a. – Not available			Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka		

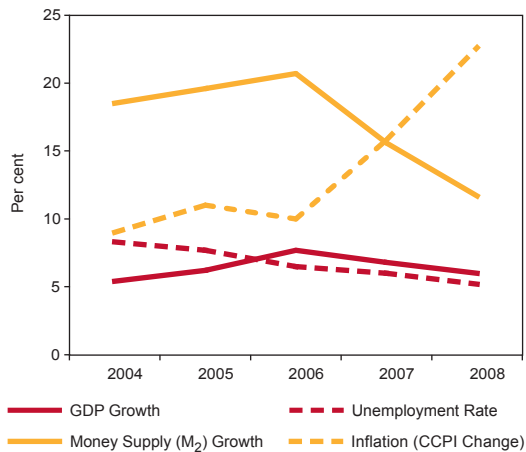
MOBILISATION OF DEPOSITS

Item	Rupees Million					Percentage Share				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Savings Deposits	456,187	512,543	557,572	598,358	605,680	49.7	47.8	44.4	40.2	36.8
Commercial Banks	389,683	440,742	475,926	513,021	521,673	42.4	41.1	37.9	34.5	31.7
National Savings Bank	57,068	61,983	72,435	74,840	72,447	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.0	4.4
Regional Rural / Regional Dev. Banks	6,206	7,589	9,211	10,497	11,560	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Thrift and Credit Co-op. Societies	3,230	2,229	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4	0.2	–	–	–
Time Deposits	462,435	558,773	697,299	888,475	1,042,266	50.3	52.2	55.6	59.8	63.2
Commercial Banks	297,502	365,308	489,757	639,806	740,128	32.4	34.1	39.0	43.0	44.9
National Savings Bank	123,088	140,441	139,823	160,464	187,095	13.4	13.1	11.1	10.8	11.4
Regional Rural / Regional Dev. Banks	3,952	6,553	9,444	11,382	14,201	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9
Finance Companies	37,201	46,074	58,275	76,823	100,842	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.2	6.1
Thrift and Credit Co-op. Societies	692	397	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	0.0	–	–	–
Total Deposits	918,622	1,071,316	1,254,871	1,486,833	1,647,946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(a) Provisional						Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka				
n.a. – Not available										

SHARE MARKET INDICATORS

Item		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Turnover	Rs.Mn.	73,838	59,052	114,599	105,154	104,985	110,453
Daily Turnover Average	Rs.Mn.	301	246	482	436	436	464
Shares Traded	No., Mn.	2,255	2,752	5,128	3,912	2,952	3,189
Trades	No.	482,954	645,083	1,100,451	952,382	876,928	776,244
Listed Companies	No.	244	242	239	237	235	235
Foreign Trading (Net)	Rs.Mn.	209	1,109	6,145	5,377	11,254	13,951
Purchases		13,944	11,278	27,712	37,167	46,797	66,632
Sales		13,735	10,172	21,567	31,790	35,543	52,682
Total Number of Shares Listed (b)	Mn.	8,171	9,966	2,026	21,999	24,063	25,438
Market Capitalization (b)	Rs.Mn.	262,800	382,100	584,040	834,763	820,651	488,812
New Issues	No.	8	5	7	3	0	3
Shares Offered	Mn.	273	298	1,079	349	0	49
Value (c)	Rs.Mn.	4,420	3,878	9,698	500	0	1,519
CSE All Share Price Index (1985=100) (b)		1,062.1	1,506.9	1,922.2	2,722.4	2,541.0	1,503.0
CSE Milanka Price Index (31.12.98 = 1,000) (b)		1,897.8	2,073.7	2,451.1	3,711.8	3,291.9	1,631.0
Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b)		11.1	10.8	12.4	13.9	11.6	5.4
Market Dividend Yield (b), %		3.1	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.5	5.6
Market Price to Book Value (b)		1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.8
(a) Provisional	(b) As at end of December	(c) Par value and premium			Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka Colombo Stock Exchange		

Macroeconomic Indicators



Macroeconomic Indicators

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GDP Growth	5.4	6.2	7.7	6.8	6.0
Inflation (CCPI Change)	9.0	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6
Money Supply (M_2) Growth	18.5	19.6	20.7	15.6	11.7
Unemployment Rate	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.0	5.2