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1. The data cover monthly figures available at the time the Bulletin goes to print, and the latest available information does not relate to the same month, in every table.

   To enable comparision, annual figures for recent years are given.

2. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.

3. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.

4. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:–

n.a.	=	not available
–	=	nil
…	=	negligible

Gross Value Added and Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity[(a)(b)(c)]

Rs. million

Economic Activity	At Current Market Prices								At Constant (2010) Prices							
	2016 (d)		2017 (d)				2018		2016 (d)		2017 (d)				2018	
	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	**218,266**	**237,954**	**219,697**	**259,523**	**251,155**	**293,750**	**250,227**	**283,487**	**164,358**	**166,515**	**147,784**	**153,752**	**159,478**	**178,265**	**155,637**	**160,674**
Growing of cereals (except rice)	3,438	3,266	4,155	3,482	2,944	4,058	5,848	4,291	2,460	3,373	3,253	2,608	2,267	3,671	4,987	3,109
Growing of rice	16,302	24,858	8,478	15,472	17,029	69,440	11,487	27,095	12,033	17,024	5,373	7,549	8,081	29,266	8,421	12,026
Growing of vegetables	15,615	24,697	13,778	25,115	19,634	7,835	19,811	24,633	18,954	15,194	8,323	11,626	13,663	15,586	10,170	12,741
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	869	687	749	953	851	647	734	883	559	415	436	588	487	352	396	476
Growing of fruits	15,691	16,329	20,657	21,410	22,251	20,009	24,360	26,673	10,635	10,729	12,867	12,839	12,328	11,926	13,640	13,721
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	16,279	18,627	23,664	25,531	25,227	30,153	32,001	32,245	16,905	16,380	15,044	13,360	13,637	11,888	13,014	14,084
Growing of tea (green leaves)	18,239	24,854	24,815	34,318	28,561	29,001	28,804	29,791	14,125	16,086	14,588	19,581	16,609	16,243	16,156	18,188
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa *etc.*)	603	597	501	538	514	491	517	535	338	338	317	317	317	317	333	333
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	22,810	22,755	22,001	22,724	21,342	21,609	20,192	21,906	15,689	15,788	15,663	15,612	15,614	15,611	15,988	16,096
Growing of rubber	1,963	1,888	4,480	4,134	4,527	4,646	4,092	3,854	4,655	4,425	6,799	6,318	5,710	5,340	5,854	5,566
Growing of other perennial crops	6,468	6,741	6,040	6,029	6,476	5,681	5,608	5,779	4,050	4,024	4,289	4,365	4,246	3,839	4,165	4,257
Animal production	25,892	25,950	21,214	24,700	27,640	25,934	25,447	27,732	15,010	14,950	13,277	14,013	15,659	14,861	14,004	14,371
Plant propagation and agricultural supporting activities	3,729	3,900	3,745	3,685	3,657	3,764	3,926	4,027	2,692	2,479	2,595	2,588	2,634	2,433	2,563	2,735
Forestry and logging	23,785	19,689	22,098	25,752	27,168	25,076	23,886	27,844	15,088	12,098	14,576	15,804	18,363	15,518	15,206	15,759
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	41,629	38,444	40,746	43,112	37,584	37,691	38,520	40,906	26,103	28,581	27,994	24,325	24,559	26,160	27,458	24,209
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	4,956	4,673	2,574	2,568	5,748	7,713	4,993	5,294	5,062	4,632	2,390	2,260	5,305	5,253	3,284	3,003
Industries	**811,866**	**828,114**	**993,413**	**813,149**	**925,507**	**910,408**	**1,076,598**	**866,188**	**595,941**	**613,569**	**691,150**	**552,373**	**627,505**	**638,801**	**698,885**	**564,875**
Mining and quarrying	82,803	90,825	85,549	82,340	84,877	102,883	100,050	85,296	57,243	62,344	59,077	56,432	57,053	68,137	59,179	55,848
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	229,246	191,659	288,845	210,127	265,239	212,634	325,303	225,606	144,204	114,058	158,331	111,270	142,986	123,395	166,803	117,048
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	127,245	55,035	164,401	92,596	154,010	66,469	183,770	101,013	91,465	40,629	105,254	56,396	100,822	41,819	110,781	57,484
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	5,379	10,474	7,540	2,700	5,252	9,303	8,890	2,943	6,166	11,866	9,773	3,505	6,698	11,581	10,944	3,472
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	8,212	13,189	15,581	7,928	8,321	12,853	15,694	8,350	5,346	9,396	12,023	5,849	5,857	9,507	11,849	5,629
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1,065	1,314	1,395	997	866	1,431	1,527	2,771	6,176	6,310	11,739	4,444	6,157	7,403	7,188	5,441
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	18,936	23,660	19,724	23,918	19,366	24,761	22,151	26,815	18,848	23,512	20,458	23,821	19,703	25,193	21,715	24,231
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	24,756	30,664	13,094	30,421	28,054	35,509	15,067	31,744	23,292	28,870	11,924	27,372	24,973	32,098	12,881	26,622
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	20,093	30,052	28,185	27,286	21,078	26,412	25,998	27,851	12,999	22,037	19,152	18,610	14,791	20,230	19,481	18,938
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	11,761	18,135	20,151	9,939	15,513	23,341	22,924	11,138	7,813	12,179	12,031	5,568	8,635	13,079	13,127	5,918
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	11,244	18,611	18,298	9,120	13,201	22,333	17,978	9,692	9,926	16,697	14,430	7,170	10,221	16,283	13,632	7,256
Manufacture of furniture	18,506	22,296	23,732	20,146	20,695	22,643	23,058	21,394	20,996	28,236	30,240	22,867	20,927	28,681	29,636	24,215
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	15,565	17,784	20,145	16,896	19,194	18,226	20,602	17,987	17,135	19,043	21,434	16,076	21,446	16,918	21,375	16,481
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	22,641	22,785	20,258	22,727	23,140	21,980	22,076	23,466	23,971	23,293	22,654	23,509	24,818	23,837	25,005	24,361
Water collection, treatment and supply	4,500	4,428	4,354	4,490	4,586	4,302	4,593	4,604	3,438	3,397	3,375	3,420	3,423	3,351	3,427	3,499
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	4,976	4,953	4,905	4,938	5,154	5,234	5,620	5,504	6,503	6,518	6,692	6,917	7,044	6,914	7,348	7,127
Construction	204,938	272,251	257,257	246,580	236,959	300,094	261,297	260,016	140,418	185,186	172,563	159,148	151,950	190,375	164,513	161,305
Services	**1,729,456**	**1,848,262**	**1,730,670**	**1,788,396**	**1,892,094**	**2,001,128**	**1,909,827**	**1,928,318**	**1,324,877**	**1,361,414**	**1,215,419**	**1,307,232**	**1,361,395**	**1,405,361**	**1,273,371**	**1,370,120**
Wholesale and retail trade	320,229	286,738	334,781	392,007	350,750	326,999	374,549	428,438	238,922	214,752	244,714	274,898	246,795	227,094	258,943	288,354
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	363,399	464,371	335,630	308,179	406,894	425,764	321,051	314,902	271,312	298,911	220,068	192,729	275,177	303,752	223,035	197,160
Postal and courier activities	1,306	1,313	1,122	1,271	1,311	1,332	1,326	1,372	1,006	1,284	1,084	1,003	1,078	1,259	1,155	1,051
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	45,869	50,026	49,565	49,898	51,391	56,200	55,919	55,626	34,241	37,155	36,004	35,343	36,238	38,846	38,746	37,593
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	1,178	1,301	1,294	1,276	1,199	1,114	862	948	683	803	771	870	783	781	630	734
Telecommunication	17,672	16,045	17,852	19,726	19,563	19,563	21,269	24,386	8,635	9,760	9,421	11,126	9,975	10,913	10,474	12,732
IT programming consultancy and related activities	4,270	4,551	4,455	4,882	4,753	5,090	4,870	5,543	3,187	3,382	3,236	3,458	3,352	3,518	3,374	3,770
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	105,900	123,403	109,846	120,827	126,955	141,549	122,254	135,600	142,682	143,589	118,086	177,044	156,712	154,626	132,773	198,273
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	33,137	41,019	29,755	21,903	30,105	62,082	73,559	32,190	33,477	23,313	16,616	17,614	37,071	22,787	18,167	19,551
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	175,255	181,158	184,695	190,162	192,915	202,473	203,085	205,264	130,786	134,613	134,141	134,655	136,004	139,928	140,720	139,624
Professional services	51,697	50,225	52,159	56,449	57,653	58,169	56,774	60,029	38,585	37,301	37,879	39,982	40,644	40,214	39,346	40,844
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	169,525	193,846	172,039	175,153	187,313	211,935	185,058	180,187	113,772	130,705	96,330	101,903	108,257	124,181	95,953	100,979
Education	67,640	61,641	66,874	59,464	68,373	71,608	73,474	63,512	43,138	47,421	42,618	41,607	40,888	47,584	43,301	42,392
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	73,877	64,279	66,796	65,417	66,966	76,957	77,766	68,482	41,573	47,905	32,465	49,157	38,784	53,744	33,000	50,455
Other personal service activities	298,502	308,346	303,808	321,781	325,955	340,295	338,012	351,838	222,878	230,518	221,983	225,844	229,636	236,134	233,755	236,607
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	**2,759,588**	**2,914,330**	**2,943,780**	**2,861,068**	**3,068,756**	**3,205,285**	**3,236,652**	**3,077,994**	**2,085,175**	**2,141,498**	**2,054,354**	**2,013,357**	**2,148,377**	**2,222,427**	**2,127,893**	**2,095,669**
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	182,494	270,724	318,667	293,015	272,790	353,929	315,018	301,488	203,261	400,592	100,893	169,765	214,321	409,723	102,101	168,776
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	**2,942,083**	**3,185,054**	**3,262,447**	**3,154,083**	**3,341,547**	**3,559,215**	**3,551,670**	**3,379,481**	**2,288,436**	**2,542,090**	**2,155,247**	**2,183,122**	**2,362,698**	**2,632,150**	**2,229,994**	**2,264,445**

(a) The data is based on the base year 2010 GDP estimates of Department of Census and Statistics. (b) Based on the latest available GDP estimates. (c) Provisional. (d) Revised. *Source* : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year	Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2015	127.3	97.5	105.5	66.0	107.9	128.9	144.6	136.1	147.2	155.9
2016 (e)	127.2	90.5	93.9	59.0	106.3	118.2	138.5	141.2	158.2	159.1
2017 (f)	113.3	86.4	98.8	61.9	86.5	63.7	117.9	123.4	164.8	159.2
2016 (e) 2nd Qtr		101.2	105.9	58.7	106.3	155.2	167.8	150.4		136.2
3rd Qtr		89.3	82.3	48.4	109.3					169.7
4th Qtr		83.9	74.8	45.3	106.1	81.2	109.3	124.5		180.0
2017 (e) 1st Qtr		87.8	84.9	69.6	96.5					161.7
2nd Qtr		98.3	114.7	64.8	85.5	72.7	146.6	154.2		141.5
3rd Qtr		89.4	97.2	58.5	87.3					163.5
4th Qtr		83.6	95.8	50.7	76.2	48.6	99.2	116.2		170.2
2017 (f) 1st Qtr		86.5	94.8	62.0	82.2					158.8
2nd Qtr		95.6	107.5	57.8	89.8					146.2
3rd Qtr		86.4	82.9	61.6	97.5					157.4

(a) The average values used for the base values in the index was changed from the period 1997–2000 to 2007–2010.

(b) Overall indices are available only on annual basis because of the seasonal nature of certain crops.

(c) Maha production index in the 2nd quarter and Yala production index in the 4th quarter.

(d) Computed only on annual basis due to data limitations.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consump-tion	Desic-cated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
2015		76.9	49.7	202.4	328.8	44.4	11.1	33.1	88.6	1,873.8	325.9	396.3	437.8	3,056.0
2016		64.4	44.5	183.6	292.6	39.8	15.0	24.6	79.1	1,786.7	398.6	347.7	475.9	3,011.0
2017 (b)		64.6	45.7	197.4	307.7	41.5	11.5	30.1	83.1	1,655.5	266.0	66.9	457.6	2,449.6
2016	4th Qtr	15.5	10.7	47.5	73.6	7.6	4.1	3.5	15.2	446.7	95.1	84.3	198.4	751.2
2017 (b)	1st Qtr	14.5	9.9	41.7	66.2	11.7	4.6	7.1	23.3	439.7	79.4	45.7	118.4	683.5
	2nd Qtr	21.0	14.1	54.2	89.4	10.9	2.3	8.6	21.7	418.9	68.6	13.9	103.9	605.5
	3rd Qtr	13.7	10.6	51.4	75.7	9.8	2.2	7.6	19.6	410.2	81.2	3.1	123.8	618.2
	4th Qtr	14.8	10.7	48.8	74.4	8.5	2.0	6.4	17.0	386.7	36.8	4.2	111.6	539.4
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	16.3	10.4	47.1	73.8	10.4	4.0	6.4	20.8	423.4	32.3	3.6	123.7	583.1
	2nd Qtr	19.6	13.8	50.4	83.8	9.7	2.9	6.8	19.4	454.7	43.8	9.6	129.1	637.2
	3rd Qtr	11.5	9.8	43.2	64.5	10.3	3.3	7.0	20.7	457.3	70.9	11.2	151.1	690.4
2017 (b)	Sep	4.7	3.6	17.1	25.5	3.3	0.8	2.4	6.5	136.5	22.7	0.7	38.7	198.7
	Oct	4.9	3.7	16.9	25.5	2.8	0.6	2.1	5.5	129.1	19.1	1.1	40.2	189.6
	Nov	5.2	3.6	16.2	25.0	2.6	0.7	1.9	5.3	128.7	11.1	1.5	38.0	179.3
	Dec	4.7	3.5	15.7	23.9	3.1	0.7	2.4	6.3	129.0	6.6	1.6	33.3	170.5
2018 (c)	Jan	5.1	3.2	16.0	24.3	3.4	1.4	2.0	6.7	137.7	9.6	0.6	35.7	183.6
	Feb	5.0	3.1	12.9	21.1	3.5	1.3	2.2	6.9	140.7	9.8	0.8	37.4	188.8
	Mar	6.2	4.1	18.2	28.5	3.6	1.3	2.3	7.2	145.0	12.9	2.2	50.5	210.7
	Apr	7.4	4.8	15.7	27.9	3.1	1.0	2.1	6.3	149.0	10.2	3.0	37.5	199.7
	May	7.4	5.4	20.1	32.8	3.3	1.1	2.1	6.5	153.1	16.0	2.9	42.5	214.5
	Jun	4.8	3.6	14.7	23.0	3.3	0.8	2.5	6.6	152.6	17.6	3.7	49.1	223.0
	Jul	3.8	3.6	16.5	23.8	3.3	0.7	2.6	6.5	152.6	23.1	3.0	48.8	227.4
	Aug	3.7	3.0	14.7	21.4	3.4	1.3	2.1	6.8	152.4	27.0	3.0	51.3	233.7
	Sep	4.0	3.2	12.1	19.3	3.7	1.3	2.4	7.4	152.3	20.8	5.2	50.9	229.2

(a) The monthly and quarterly figures do not add up to the annual total due to the adjustment for changes in Copra stocks and revision in the estimates of local consumption.

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Ministry of Plantation Industries

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT TABLE 4

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2011	730	544	1,996	3,668	493	437	1,898	4,347	1,223	981	3,894	3,970
2012	702	611	2,717	4,444	365	272	1,129	4,145	1,067	883	3,846	4,353
2013	780	665	2,846	4,281	448	403	1,774	4,408	1,227	1,067	4,621	4,329
2014	651	521	2,236	4,222	313	272	1,145	4,204	964	793	3,381	4,264
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372
2017	543	343	1,474	4,301	792	555	2,383	4,291	1,335	898	3,857	4,295
2018 (a)	667	557	2,397	4,302	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT TABLE 5

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2015	2016	2017	2016		2017 (a)				2018 (b)	
				3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
	Rainfall (mm)										
Anuradhapura	2,215	1,035	1,644	14	367	290	349	287	719	116	376
Bandarawela	2,015	862	1,999	103	258	408	373	215	1,003	267	516
Colombo	2,938	2,357	2,281	79	944	309	566	473	934	223	843
Hambantota	1,316	666	1,169	42	307	313	245	99	511	122	266
Katugastota	1,977	1,300	1,566	93	317	462	267	245	592	60	699
Nuwara Eliya	2,021	1,138	1,708	208	234	430	296	329	653	232	705
Ratnapura	3,462	2,833	4,308	427	555	336	1,561	1,148	1,264	106	1,448
Trincomalee	2,030	996	1,779	149	344	433	41	373	931	235	441
	No. of Rainy Days										
Anuradhapura	131	76	91	2	30	21	15	22	33	16	36
Bandarawela	180	101	151	10	38	31	32	28	60	26	45
Colombo	209	133	158	15	44	19	47	43	49	27	68
Hambantota	118	74	108	7	30	24	23	20	41	15	40
Katugastota	192	131	158	25	34	28	38	45	47	12	62
Nuwara Eliya	207	154	182	42	38	34	39	52	57	24	63
Ratnapura	236	204	238	53	45	35	71	68	64	20	83
Trincomalee	110	73	99	14	38	21	3	27	48	21	17

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period		Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b) Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry	Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US $ mn) (d)
2015		100.0	291.0	1,823.1	1,504.1	408.4	7,643.2
2016 (e)		103.3	330.3	1,942.5	1,591.3	618.5	7,653.3
2017 (f)		105.8	265.5	1,654.5	1,438.4	780.5	8,107.5
2016 (e)	4th Quarter	104.1	84.1	499.4	423.9	216.6	1,850.2
2017 (f)	1st Quarter	106.0	80.1	492.5	419.7	202.1	2,016.0
	2nd Quarter	102.1	79.6	481.7	412.8	189.2	1,872.9
	3rd Quarter	107.2	81.0	514.2	455.4	215.6	2,125.3
	4th Quarter	108.1	24.8	166.1	150.5	173.6	2,093.4
2018 (f)	1st Quarter	107.7	26.7	168.7	153.5	68.5	728.8
	2nd Quarter	102.7	25.7	163.2	152.8	52.0	658.4
	3rd Quarter	107.4	29.0	173.8	169.7	58.9	761.4
2017 (f)	September	107.7	26.6	167.2	152.0	76.8	704.3
	October	108.0	27.0	170.0	155.7	50.6	690.1
	November	108.6	24.4	166.0	145.9	63.4	669.4
	December	107.7	23.2	162.4	150.0	59.7	733.9
2018 (f)	January	108.9	25.5	166.1	153.1	86.7	704.9
	February	103.9	26.9	159.2	145.5	49.8	657.8
	March	110.3	27.7	180.8	161.9	69.0	823.8
	April	97.7	27.9	146.8	137.7	68.4	563.6
	May	105.7	23.5	172.7	162.3	44.4	663.6
	June	104.8	25.6	170.5	158.4	43.1	748.0
	July	105.9	27.7	172.2	159.4	61.6	774.8
	August	109.4	29.4	177.7	171.5	52.7	761.0
	September	106.9	30.0	171.5	178.0	62.5	748.5

(a) Based on the Index of Industrial Production compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics (2015 = 100).

(b) (1) Includes manufacturing and export processing industries. Small industry is defined as those units having supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is less than 42 kVA, medium industry as supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is equal or more than 42 kVA and large industry as supply of electricity at 11 kVA and above.

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Department of Census and Statistics
Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Sri Lanka Customs

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period		Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products
2015		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016		103.3	101.7	103.6	105.1	105.7	99.1	104.2	103.7	104.7	108.1	104.0	98.2	111.0
2017 (a)		105.8	105.0	91.5	106.3	110.7	94.3	96.6	108.0	111.5	120.8	106.4	99.9	108.4
2016	4th Quarter	104.1	101.0	110.0	100.0	106.4	91.8	99.2	104.2	116.4	113.4	104.7	97.7	118.3
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	106.0	105.3	98.0	100.9	111.6	87.0	102.3	104.3	118.3	115.1	104.1	108.8	106.4
	2nd Quarter	102.1	101.4	92.1	97.1	108.0	88.1	82.0	107.0	108.4	113.8	104.1	103.3	106.9
	3rd Quarter	107.2	106.9	90.1	117.0	108.8	98.3	100.3	108.4	109.5	131.4	108.8	99.8	107.2
	4th Quarter	108.1	106.5	86.0	110.4	114.3	103.7	101.9	112.2	110.0	122.9	108.8	87.7	113.3
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	107.7	108.9	104.8	94.5	118.3	66.9	108.4	112.3	116.5	136.2	96.4	98.5	86.5
	2nd Quarter	102.7	102.8	97.0	88.8	109.9	101.3	89.0	103.1	98.3	118.6	108.2	85.5	90.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	106.0	96.0	92.3	112.4	111.9	87.4	110.3	111.5	134.5	122.9	75.3	81.4
2017 (a)	September	107.7	107.6	91.0	117.2	107.2	105.8	102.7	110.5	109.0	135.4	110.5	88.1	103.7
	October	108.0	104.6	84.7	119.6	112.7	105.4	99.6	112.7	110.6	123.6	115.4	95.5	120.0
	November	108.6	105.3	85.1	120.5	114.8	102.5	104.7	112.0	113.5	123.8	116.4	92.0	108.6
	December	107.7	109.6	88.2	91.1	115.4	103.1	101.2	111.8	105.8	121.2	94.6	75.4	111.2
2018 (b)	January	108.9	107.3	98.1	108.6	114.3	108.1	110.0	111.5	117.1	129.9	87.7	97.4	83.2
	February	103.9	106.6	100.7	73.6	119.4	56.6	99.4	108.0	107.6	138.9	88.2	97.6	78.4
	March	110.3	112.9	115.6	101.3	121.2	36.2	115.9	117.3	124.7	139.9	113.4	100.6	97.9
	April	97.7	102.8	94.9	76.0	102.0	96.0	78.5	82.2	94.8	107.9	90.1	98.2	96.6
	May	105.7	103.1	91.3	97.3	114.1	115.2	97.4	110.4	98.8	123.3	110.1	79.3	94.9
	June	104.8	102.7	104.6	93.1	113.6	92.7	91.2	116.8	101.2	124.8	124.3	79.2	79.0
	July	105.9	103.6	84.4	94.1	110.5	105.2	86.1	117.4	111.0	138.7	125.9	76.2	82.0
	August	109.4	109.1	102.6	92.5	115.4	116.0	88.3	112.7	107.1	137.5	116.1	76.6	81.4
	September	106.9	105.2	101.0	90.2	111.1	114.6	87.6	100.8	116.3	127.2	126.6	73.1	80.7

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT **TABLE 8**

Investments, Exports and Employment in BOI Enterprises(a)(b)

Period		No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of year
		Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements			
2015		192	134	182,288	94,496	396,756	220,733	2,203	896,899	490,675
2016 (c)		181	173	1,000,173	520,127	1,340,719	739,271	2,207	1,062,131	n.a.
2017 (d)		124	94	449,933	307,779	670,144	488,891	2,143	1,131,150	n.a.
2016 (c)	4th Quarter	35	23	854,295	447,022	1,049,324	461,315	2,207	253,684	n.a.
2017 (d)	1st Quarter	35	18	7,636	9,895	28,679	27,603	2,183	263,418	n.a.
	2nd Quarter	34	29	127,991	20,719	172,962	88,231	2,157	264,788	n.a.
	3rd Quarter	35	26	17,302	5,055	77,622	19,409	2,136	297,485	n.a.
	4th Quarter	20	21	297,004	272,110	390,881	353,648	2,143	305,460	n.a.
2018 (d)	1st Quarter	30	23	112,251	6,382	189,980	35,486	2,102	316,094	n.a.
	2nd Quarter	29	20	41,983	10,773	94,277	40,020	2,072	286,765	n.a.
	3rd Quarter	31	26	16,727	46,109	55,222	69,954	2,066	336,397	n.a.
2017 (d)	September	4	10	2,024	3,436	4,271	11,581	2,136	93,456	n.a.
	October	8	4	26,603	4,734	34,820	7,818	2,144	100,678	n.a.
	November	9	6	268,363	8,709	348,238	14,455	2,128	97,179	n.a.
	December	3	11	2,039	258,667	7,824	331,376	2,143	107,603	n.a.
2018 (d)	January	7	8	6,601	4,130	16,846	5,754	2,135	102,276	n.a.
	February	16	4	99,204	0	158,023	2,209	2,114	95,887	n.a.
	March	7	11	6,447	2,252	15,111	27,522	2,102	117,931	n.a.
	April	9	7	10,702	31	37,255	5,504	2,091	82,018	n.a.
	May	7	8	2,801	1,001	10,691	5,480	2,082	96,166	n.a.
	June	13	5	28,480	9,741	46,331	29,035	2,072	108,581	n.a.
	July	12	9	11,771	16,020	22,106	23,011	2,078	115,034	n.a.
	August	12	8	4,738	27,005	26,852	31,328	2,073	114,681	n.a.
	September	7	9	219	3,083	6,264	15,615	2,066	106,682	n.a.

(a) Projects approved under Section 17 of the BOI Law.
(b) Includes expanded projects.
(c) Revised
(d) Provisional
n.a. – not available

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period		Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2015		1,128,291	1,472,905	12.41	24,384,544	128.71	4,090,920	5,809
2016		1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301
2017 (b)		1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2016	4th Quarter	1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	1,175,675	1,361,763	11.83	27,157,647	138.48	5,220,879	5,297
	2nd Quarter	1,183,107	1,331,047	11.72	28,113,153	142.82	5,479,328	5,184
	3rd Quarter	1,189,953	1,306,061	11.64	28,228,635	143.28	5,641,748	5,141
	4th Quarter	1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	1,208,505	1,364,532	11.88	28,970,381	145.64	6,421,974	5,133
	2nd Quarter	1,200,572	1,329,945	11.68	30,209,048	151.16	6,561,120	5,091
	3rd Quarter	1,206,377	1,302,954	11.59	32,049,932	159.56	7,126,039	5,091

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period		Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)
		Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)				
			Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur	
2015		3,847	4,904	2,275	4,443	1,467	13,090	1,762,682	876,906	1,328,900	–	–	9,649
2016		4,018	3,481	4,461	5,047	1,160	14,149	1,685,025	976,318	1,538,623	–	–	8,837
2017 (c)		4,138	3,059	5,045	5,103	1,464	14,671	1,591,129	1,109,550	1,842,059	–	–	19,416
2016	4th Qtr	4,018	657	1,526	1,136	249	3,568	472,893	251,304	434,760	–	–	2,610
2017 (c)	1st Qtr	4,063	347	1,368	1,602	183	3,500	282,320	240,978	520,440	–	–	4,997
	2nd Qtr	4,074	608	1,355	1,355	379	3,696	375,909	286,158	435,747	–	–	2,382
	3rd Qtr	4,076	875	1,335	1,145	460	3,815	463,785	287,176	479,294	–	–	5,076
	4th Qtr	4,078	1,229	987	1,001	442	3,660	469,115	295,238	406,578	–	–	6,961
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	4,088	651	1,412	1,405	253	3,721	282,863	281,189	444,075	–	–	3,831
	2nd Qtr	4,135	1,310	811	1,126	521	3,767	459,438	258,164	405,161	–	–	4,451
	3rd Qtr	4,087	1,467	803	1,194	484	3,948	461,236	356,063	346,099	–	–	3,915
2017 (c)	September	4,076	328	387	333	169	1,216	182,778	115,647	134,603	–	–	1,891
	October	4,078	358	264	475	168	1,265	91,185	34,090	125,245	–	–	2,069
	November	4,078	429	388	239	128	1,184	191,141	90,586	100,952	–	–	2,256
	December	4,078	442	336	287	146	1,211	186,789	170,562	180,381	–	–	2,636
2018 (c)	January	4,088	264	498	380	99	1,241	186,974	82,960	102,146	–	–	2,589
	February	4,088	179	409	485	79	1,152	–	84,517	150,440	–	–	1,242
	March	4,088	208	505	541	75	1,328	95,889	113,712	191,489	–	–	–
	April	4,134	245	431	425	101	1,202	88,613	104,445	163,200	–	–	1,626
	May	4,134	410	277	428	181	1,296	187,403	50,860	130,000	–	–	1,856
	June	4,135	655	103	273	239	1,269	183,422	102,858	111,961	–	–	969
	July	4,084	519	279	345	178	1,321	91,674	76,254	106,299	–	–	1,830
	August	4,085	563	226	358	187	1,334	183,205	166,545	87,235	–	–	2,085
	September	4,087	386	297	492	119	1,293	186,357	113,264	152,564	–	–	–

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants
(b) Refers to Non-Conventional Renewable Energy including mini hydro
(c) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING **TABLE 11**

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
								Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2015		440,403	15,210,316	11,797	7,407,386	130,022	4,728	1,217,971	3,888,321	79,175	5,185,467	46,654	30,925
2016		451,784	16,101,490	11,921	7,413,116	139,908	4,998	1,299,850	4,355,261	79,812	5,734,923	51,799	34,720
2017 (b)		448,133	15,698,124	11,679	7,495,064	144,794	4,879	1,383,551	4,741,582	83,935	6,209,068	55,942	37,915
2016	4th Quarter	114,218	4,242,646	3,009	1,912,281	34,777	1,229	348,708	1,109,872	20,862	1,479,442	13,210	8,808
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	110,721	3,895,318	2,965	1,872,185	35,842	1,199	353,842	1,099,219	15,823	1,468,884	13,498	8,969
	2nd Quarter	108,637	3,813,854	2,935	1,766,690	34,795	1,209	318,944	1,148,039	18,555	1,485,538	13,348	9,245
	3rd Quarter	114,671	4,079,778	3,022	1,937,786	38,134	1,239	350,124	1,217,461	23,424	1,591,009	14,551	9,728
	4th Quarter	114,104	3,909,174	2,756	1,918,403	36,022	1,232	360,641	1,276,863	26,133	1,663,637	14,546	9,974
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	109,842	3,753,693	2,941	1,884,710	36,618	1,267	358,692	1,328,573	19,094	1,706,359	15,065	10,406
	2nd Quarter	109,748	3,828,765	2,915	1,853,267	36,847	1,218	322,700	1,367,205	19,034	1,708,939	15,037	10,692
	3rd Quarter	113,750	4,141,154 (c)	3,083 (c)	1,971,656	26,431	1,231	335,270	1,444,026	28,698	1,807,994	15,386	11,363
2017 (b)	September	37,425	1,307,339	991	613,824	14,623	398	109,528	407,251	6,813	523,592	4,807	3,176
	October	38,647	1,314,945	977	614,014	13,026	400	113,337	416,063	9,579	538,979	4,752	3,227
	November	37,210	1,243,754	979	632,526	11,728	402	115,106	412,287	10,256	537,649	4,684	3,241
	December	38,247	1,350,475	800	671,863	11,268	430	132,198	448,513	6,298	587,009	5,110	3,505
2018 (b)	January	38,112	1,302,909	1,009	635,969	12,367	436	121,771	436,303	6,079	564,153	5,000	3,392
	February	33,866	1,176,566	917	606,545	13,050	402	117,546	415,227	6,810	539,583	4,789	3,215
	March	37,864	1,274,218	1,014	642,195	11,202	429	119,375	477,043	6,205	602,623	5,276	3,799
	April	34,885	1,242,835	970	615,235	10,094	405	100,800	441,437	5,029	547,266	4,848	3,422
	May	37,725	1,261,896	998	612,504	9,472	392	111,811	453,887	6,746	572,444	5,094	3,485
	June	37,138	1,324,034	946	625,528	7,282	421	110,089	471,881	7,259	589,229	5,095	3,785
	July	38,611	1,358,233	989	649,254	9,812	422	111,771	480,045	9,278	601,094	5,114	3,834
	August	38,464	1,410,215	1,047 (c)	668,643	8,492	423	117,397	504,770	9,757	631,924	5,315	3,934
	September	36,675	1,372,706 (c)	1,047 (c)	653,758	8,127	386	106,102	459,211	9,663	574,976	4,956	3,595

(a) Ports of Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee and Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port.

(b) Provisional

(c) Estimates

Sources : Sri Lanka Transport Board
Sri Lanka Railways
Sri Lanka Ports Authority

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total (c)
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2015		4,140	105,628	129,547	39,456	370,889	5,356	1,786	4,299	5,678	2,128	668,907
2016		2,685	45,172	56,945	26,887	340,129	5,271	2,292	5,261	5,024	3,662	493,328
2017 (d)		3,331	39,182	23,537	16,742	344,380	8,689	2,743	5,309	3,512	4,228	451,653
2016	4th Qtr	674	11,974	16,631	7,551	94,779	1,577	660	1,787	1,558	982	138,173
2017 (d)	1st Qtr	807	9,736	6,000	4,675	86,014	2,211	814	1,026	1,062	1,445	113,790
	2nd Qtr	707	9,556	5,323	3,749	86,701	1,812	633	1,144	879	921	111,425
	3rd Qtr	842	10,392	6,196	4,189	89,297	2,353	680	1,340	611	1,100	117,000
	4th Qtr	975	9,498	6,018	4,129	82,368	2,313	616	1,799	960	762	109,438
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	936	18,581	4,873	4,452	89,945	2,267	651	1,095	671	991	124,472
	2nd Qtr	681	22,702	5,061	4,363	89,752	1,772	501	1,224	586	604	127,395
	3rd Qtr	766	22,580	5,184	4,487	83,307	1,681	650	864	421	731	121,166
2017 (d)	September	293	2,897	2,080	1,449	28,559	793	235	589	209	238	37,342
	October	344	2,439	2,259	1,306	28,863	778	218	768	294	306	37,575
	November	309	3,107	2,394	1,337	28,571	828	221	599	286	210	37,862
	December	322	3,952	1,365	1,486	24,934	707	177	432	380	246	34,001
2018 (d)	January	356	6,016	1,685	1,551	31,709	856	229	369	216	355	43,346
	February	278	5,648	1,559	1,462	27,831	730	176	345	219	303	38,553
	March	302	6,917	1,629	1,439	30,405	681	246	381	236	333	42,573
	April	235	6,780	1,520	1,463	29,667	566	142	335	174	174	41,079
	May	216	8,129	1,381	1,495	33,674	608	194	501	225	227	46,727
	June	230	7,793	2,160	1,405	26,411	598	165	388	187	203	39,589
	July	290	8,147	1,810	1,606	29,053	611	248	229	169	267	42,744
	August	232	8,223	1,820	1,615	30,135	606	224	296	112	245	43,684
	September	244	6,210	1,554	1,266	24,119	464	178	339	140	219	34,738

(a) Including single cabs

(b) Including other goods transport vehicles and special purpose vehicles

(c) Total may differ from sum of sub-categories in 2018 due to the inclusion of two new vehicle categories, quadricycles and motor homes.

(d) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index[(a)]

(1995 = 100)

Period		No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
		< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2015		1,236	4,781	7,332	13,349	35.7	116.8	236.4	125.3	1,677	85.0	15,026	119.0
2016		923	4,297	7,505	12,725	26.7	105.0	242.0	119.4	1,464	74.2	14,189	112.4
2017		758	3,848	7,237	11,843	21.9	94.0	233.4	111.1	1,082	54.8	12,925	102.3
2015	3rd Quarter	399	1,331	2,122	3,852	51.0	136.4	283.3	153.6	437	87.6	4,289	142.6
	4th Quarter	284	1,201	1,926	3,411	36.3	123.1	257.1	136.0	410	82.2	3,821	127.1
2016	1st Quarter	288	1,238	2,037	3,563	36.8	126.8	272.0	142.1	348	69.7	3,911	130.1
	2nd Quarter	184	1,017	1,790	2,991	23.5	104.2	239.0	119.3	366	73.3	3,357	111.6
	3rd Quarter	261	1,066	2,042	3,369	33.3	109.2	272.6	134.3	414	83.0	3,783	125.8
	4th Quarter	190	976	1,636	2,802	24.3	100.0	218.4	111.7	336	67.3	3,138	104.4
2017	1st Quarter	221	972	1,856	3,049	28.2	99.6	247.8	121.6	320	64.1	3,369	112.0
	2nd Quarter	181	847	1,694	2,722	23.1	86.8	226.2	108.5	242	48.5	2,964	98.6
	3rd Quarter	192	1,091	1,965	3,248	24.5	111.8	262.3	129.5	289	57.9	3,537	117.6
	4th Quarter	164	938	1,722	2,824	20.9	96.1	229.9	112.6	231	46.3	3,055	101.6

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Includes 5 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardenepura, Moratuwa and Kaduwela), 7 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Horana, Kesbewa, Maharagama and Boralesgamuwa) and 8 Pradesheeya Sabhas (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura and Mahara).

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)[(a)]

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equip-ment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
			Commodities and Weights											
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2015	Average	109.5	110.7	129.8	110.5	114.7	108.7	114.8	92.8	103.8	106.4	112.3	104.8	103.8
2016	”	113.8	114.1	158.5	114.5	114.8	113.1	128.0	97.6	110.9	109.4	115.0	106.7	114.8
2017	”	122.6	127.0	175.6	118.2	115.8	119.0	140.7	103.3	121.2	111.3	119.8	110.7	127.4
2016	4th Quarter	116.4	116.6	177.8	116.0	115.2	114.6	137.1	99.5	116.2	110.5	115.8	108.5	118.3
2017	1st Quarter	119.6	121.5	174.4	116.8	115.5	116.2	141.1	101.9	121.3	111.1	118.4	110.3	124.1
	2nd Quarter	122.1	126.4	174.3	117.8	115.7	118.1	140.3	102.8	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	126.6
	3rd Quarter	122.7	127.0	176.7	118.6	115.9	120.5	137.7	104.2	121.2	110.9	120.2	110.4	129.0
	4th Quarter	125.9	133.3	176.9	119.4	116.1	121.1	143.5	104.5	121.0	112.1	120.9	111.8	129.9
2018	1st Quarter	124.1	127.7	177.1	121.0	116.2	122.1	147.9	105.4	121.0	113.4	125.2	112.9	131.3
	2nd Quarter	124.6	126.5	179.0	122.4	117.3	123.1	150.2	109.7	121.0	114.9	127.0	113.1	132.6
	3rd Quarter	125.5	126.2	186.4	123.2	117.5	124.8	150.8	115.5	121.1	116.0	127.4	114.8	134.1
2017	September	123.3	128.2	178.0	118.9	115.9	120.8	138.6	104.2	121.0	110.9	120.9	110.4	129.2
	October	124.8	131.4	178.3	119.1	116.1	120.9	138.6	104.2	121.0	110.9	120.9	111.7	129.4
	November	126.4	134.1	176.5	119.4	116.1	121.2	145.9	104.5	121.0	112.7	120.9	111.8	130.1
	December	126.6	134.4	176.0	119.7	116.1	121.3	145.9	104.8	121.0	112.7	120.9	111.8	130.2
2018	January	125.8	132.2	176.1	120.1	116.1	121.4	146.4	105.2	121.0	112.7	121.5	112.8	130.6
	February	123.7	126.6	177.1	121.3	116.3	122.3	148.7	105.4	121.0	113.4	127.0	112.9	131.4
	March	122.8	124.3	178.2	121.7	116.3	122.5	148.7	105.6	121.0	114.0	127.0	112.9	132.0
	April	122.9	124.0	180.1	122.2	116.3	122.7	148.7	106.3	121.0	114.0	127.0	112.9	132.1
	May	124.3	125.6	178.9	122.5	117.8	123.2	150.9	109.9	121.0	115.4	127.0	112.9	132.8
	June	126.5	129.9	178.0	122.5	117.8	123.4	150.9	113.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	113.5	132.9
	July	126.6	129.7	178.8	122.9	117.3	123.8	150.9	114.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	114.0	133.7
	August	125.4	126.0	186.7	123.1	117.6	125.3	150.8	115.8	121.1	116.3	127.0	114.3	134.2
	September	124.4	122.8	193.7	123.7	117.6	125.4	150.8	116.8	121.1	116.3	128.3	116.1	134.3

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) released a new consumer price index on November 23, 2015. Since 1953, the Colombo Consumer's Price Indices which were rebased in 2002 and 2006/07 periods served as the official consumer price index in Sri Lanka. The Colombo Consumer's Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07=100) covered only the behavior of prices observed in the Colombo urban areas. The National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) (2013=100), is computed covering all provinces in the country.

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

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)[(a)]

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(28.2%)	(1.0%)	(2.3%)	(32.0%)	(2.5%)	(4.4%)	(10.6%)	(3.3%)	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(5.1%)	(3.3%)
2015	Average	107.4	110.0	127.3	111.9	110.3	107.5	111.7	91.1	103.5	105.3	107.4	104.5	103.5
2016	”	111.7	116.7	153.8	119.2	110.1	107.8	126.0	92.9	110.0	107.4	112.8	107.2	118.5
2017	”	119.0	127.5	186.0	126.3	110.2	118.0	144.2	96.9	119.8	109.9	129.0	116.4	134.0
2016	4th Quarter	113.5	117.8	175.8	120.0	110.2	108.6	137.5	94.2	114.0	108.5	115.4	109.8	122.3
2017	1st Quarter	116.4	121.2	185.5	123.9	110.1	109.4	143.6	95.6	120.1	110.1	128.0	113.4	130.1
	2nd Quarter	118.5	127.0	186.0	126.3	110.1	115.0	142.8	96.2	120.1	109.6	128.0	114.5	133.5
	3rd Quarter	119.3	128.2	185.8	126.8	110.1	123.7	140.9	97.7	119.8	109.7	129.3	115.5	135.1
	4th Quarter	122.0	133.8	186.8	128.3	110.5	123.8	149.7	98.1	119.2	110.3	130.9	122.1	137.2
2018	1st Quarter	122.0	129.9	186.9	133.4	110.6	125.1	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.6	123.6	138.5
	2nd Quarter	123.3	130.9	190.6	132.7	111.3	127.4	156.3	103.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	124.6	139.5
	3rd Quarter	125.5	134.7	195.9	135.7	111.4	127.7	155.7	109.2	119.2	113.1	140.7	130.7	139.8
2017	September	119.7	128.4	185.7	130.8	110.2	123.9	143.0	97.9	119.2	109.7	130.9	115.5	135.2
	October	120.8	131.7	185.8	128.2	110.5	123.8	143.0	97.9	119.2	109.7	130.9	119.1	135.2
	November	122.2	134.0	187.7	128.5	110.5	123.8	153.0	97.8	119.2	109.7	130.9	123.6	137.9
	December	122.9	135.7	186.8	128.1	110.5	123.8	153.0	98.6	119.2	111.6	130.9	123.6	138.5
2018	January	122.8	133.1	186.5	131.3	110.5	123.9	154.3	99.0	119.2	111.9	139.4	123.6	138.6
	February	121.9	129.3	187.1	134.5	110.6	124.8	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.7	123.6	138.5
	March	121.4	127.3	187.1	134.5	110.7	126.7	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.7	123.6	138.5
	April	121.5	126.8	190.7	130.8	110.7	127.3	156.3	100.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	123.6	139.2
	May	122.9	130.1	190.6	133.5	111.4	127.3	156.3	101.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	123.6	139.5
	June	125.4	135.8	190.6	133.8	111.9	127.5	156.3	107.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	126.6	139.7
	July	125.8	137.0	190.8	134.9	111.5	127.4	155.7	107.7	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.7
	August	125.8	135.9	196.4	135.3	111.4	127.9	155.7	109.6	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.8
	September	124.9	131.3	200.4	136.9	111.4	127.9	155.7	110.3	119.2	114.1	142.6	131.8	139.8

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) released a rebased Colombo Consumer Price Index on January 31, 2017. The Index is based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) conducted in 2012/13. The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district. The total basket value (at 2013 prices) was Rs. 60,364.74.

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

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 16

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
																No. I			No. II		
		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights		(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2015	Average	5,072.7	5,090.1	7,931.4	1,078.6	1,352.2	1,790.4	7,074.5	12,688.6	1,564.4	3,423.5	1,575.9	1,538.5	7,336.3	7,356.5	3,954.2	3,731.3	9,190.6	5,224.2	4,276.8	6,251.0
2016	”	5,284.0	5,242.1	8,994.4	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,153.8	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	7,967.6	7,928.1	4,292.3	3,763.1	9,335.3	5,434.4	4,323.6	7,287.9
2017	”	5,674.7	5,695.7	9,336.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,267.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,285.2	9,301.7	4,332.0	3,871.6	10,850.3	5,857.6	4,577.0	7,765.2
2016	4th Quarter	5,383.9	5,330.5	9,301.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,921.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,791.9	8,359.5	4,240.1	3,827.8	9,817.3	5,536.1	4,370.3	7,616.0
2017	1st Quarter	5,555.2	5,535.1	9,323.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,047.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,373.6	9,136.7	4,210.7	3,885.7	10,573.8	5,716.2	4,533.1	7,669.9
	2nd Quarter	5,679.1	5,701.4	9,320.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,151.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,251.0	9,380.8	4,346.7	3,878.6	10,829.1	5,866.7	4,575.6	7,715.5
	3rd Quarter	5,673.1	5,664.3	9,324.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,275.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,553.5	9,617.7	4,391.0	3,879.1	10,702.8	5,839.0	4,636.9	7,769.2
	4th Quarter	5,791.2	5,882.0	9,377.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,596.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	6,962.6	9,071.8	4,379.9	3,843.1	11,295.6	6,008.6	4,562.3	7,905.9
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,652.6	5,682.0	9,617.9	1,135.7	1,350.1	1,796.6	7,003.8	16,674.9	1,545.6	3,388.5	1,613.5	1,540.4	8,132.6	8,341.0	4,199.6	3,858.1	11,064.4	5,869.6	4,388.5	7,947.2
	2nd Quarter	5,948.3	5,968.0	9,328.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,019.6	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,271.1	8,753.4	4,319.7	4,319.9	11,551.6	6,131.9	4,853.3	8,014.7
	3rd Quarter	5,932.1	5,872.0	9,350.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,938.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,673.8	4,443.0	4,756.0	10,677.6	6,039.3	5,114.4	8,014.8
2017	September	5,721.8	5,738.1	9,398.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,314.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,499.8	9,550.9	4,327.3	3,864.4	11,078.9	5,909.7	4,611.4	7,785.7
	October	5,766.4	5,824.2	9,267.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,484.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	6,784.4	9,546.3	4,354.2	3,840.3	11,246.2	5,968.4	4,598.9	7,858.2
	November	5,809.4	5,904.3	9,393.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,652.2	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,453.4	8,920.2	4,382.9	3,846.2	11,365.7	6,032.2	4,559.4	7,929.8
	December	5,797.9	5,917.5	9,472.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,652.2	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	6,650.1	8,748.7	4,402.6	3,842.8	11,275.0	6,025.4	4,528.7	7,929.8
2018 (b)	January	5,690.1	5,700.5	9,647.1	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,652.2	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	8,868.8	8,635.4	4,343.2	3,827.6	10,947.3	5,911.8	4,420.2	7,929.8
	February	5,636.9	5,709.2	9,445.3	1,144.1	1,361.3	1,791.5	7,003.8	16,657.6	1,541.2	3,388.0	1,627.3	1,550.9	7,574.5	7,935.7	4,149.1	3,872.3	11,090.0	5,873.4	4,299.0	7,942.2
	March	5,630.8	5,636.4	9,761.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	7,003.8	16,714.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	7,954.5	8,451.9	4,106.4	3,874.4	11,155.9	5,823.6	4,446.3	7,969.5
	April	5,845.9	5,922.5	9,335.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	7,003.8	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,926.1	8,372.1	4,228.7	3,871.7	11,841.4	6,109.9	4,434.9	8,014.7
	May	5,983.9	5,980.7	9,347.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,768.3	4,289.0	4,468.0	11,599.2	6,142.0	4,989.6	8,014.7
	June	6,015.1	6,000.9	9,301.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	9,119.8	4,441.3	4,620.0	11,214.2	6,143.7	5,135.4	8,014.7
	July	6,037.3	6,019.4	9,360.3	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,849.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,895.4	4,540.7	4,672.7	11,027.1	6,161.7	5,177.7	8,014.7
	August	5,922.6	5,864.4	9,253.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,880.0	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,778.5	8,760.2	4,443.6	4,690.9	10,712.9	6,033.9	5,087.5	8,014.9
	September	5,836.5	5,732.1	9,438.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	9,085.8	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	8,365.8	4,344.8	4,904.5	10,293.0	5,922.3	5,077.8	8,014.9

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Rs. per kg

Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2015	Average	83.11	66.48	159.29	79.35	89.07	49.88	102.22	76.64	107.10	246.99	41.30	454.54
2016	”	80.92	60.07	147.72	76.57	75.96	60.48	90.82	62.11	121.89	293.95	34.63	508.88
2017 (b)	”	94.98	80.35	118.88	75.12	94.66	62.36	246.47	88.69	127.60	190.39	61.52	545.15
2016	4th Quarter	84.07	71.70	154.42	30.46	41.75	34.38	94.44	73.53	128.33	261.00	42.64	489.33
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	89.17	81.28	95.00	21.75	69.50	52.46	114.82	71.42	128.04	208.17	53.66	487.00
	2nd Quarter	90.92	77.98	126.75	113.08	100.00	77.08	281.17	69.50	131.33	160.83	56.70	623.61
	3rd Quarter	95.57	79.68	108.97	67.63	112.22	66.37	207.38	93.23	135.19	179.08	59.13	549.17
	4th Quarter	104.28	82.47	144.80	98.02	96.93	53.53	382.50	120.63	115.83	213.48	76.60	520.83
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	104.40	76.17	115.38	34.40	37.22	45.27	177.78	83.80	105.17	221.92	77.02	504.50
	2nd Quarter	105.00	71.34	150.53	60.90	95.87	29.00	119.65	54.07	124.85	251.74	72.66	578.33
	3rd Quarter	104.53	65.83	131.02	111.47	76.67	60.07	116.92	86.17	134.50	249.95	51.17	636.50
2017 (b)	Septermber	99.25	81.25	113.00	51.50	121.00	36.75	279.25	99.38	123.75	192.00	66.38	605.00
	October	103.50	83.50	113.00	105.25	129.25	48.50	296.75	120.00	112.00	206.25	71.25	525.00
	November	104.60	82.40	119.40	101.80	76.80	59.60	394.00	120.63	115.00	211.70	78.80	482.50
	December	104.75	81.50	202.00	87.00	84.75	52.50	456.75	121.25	120.50	222.50	79.75	555.00
2018 (b)	January	105.50	81.25	132.75	44.50	42.75	44.25	306.33	120.00	118.50	208.75	76.00	532.50
	February	102.50	73.25	125.00	31.50	36.50	48.75	110.00	80.00	110.00	220.00	77.25	505.00
	March	105.20	74.00	88.40	27.20	32.40	42.80	117.00	51.40	87.00	237.00	77.80	476.00
	April	104.00	73.63	98.00	36.00	31.50	27.50	123.75	37.50	110.75	255.63	71.13	535.00
	May	105.00	71.00	135.00	44.50	95.50	29.50	111.00	70.63	124.00	249.00	77.25	570.00
	June	106.00	69.40	218.60	102.20	160.60	30.00	124.20	n.a.	139.80	250.60	69.60	630.00
	July	106.00	62.75	206.75	133.50	148.50	51.75	124.75	86.88	159.50	252.50	54.25	650.00
	August	103.60	67.00	110.80	116.40	54.00	77.20	123.00	90.30	140.00	248.60	48.00	662.00
	September	104.00	67.75	75.50	84.50	27.50	51.25	103.00	81.33	104.00	248.75	51.25	597.50

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices				Retail Prices					
		Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)
						Samba	Ordinary	Raw			
2015	Average	802.88	77.09	218.72	34,638.30	86.92	73.82	69.72	126.99	276.51	45.33
2016	”	768.06	74.87	264.01	29,158.68	91.36	74.23	66.91	123.90	349.24	39.69
2017 (b)	”	1,003.23	142.44	209.86	47,841.58	97.52	87.79	82.11	239.47	259.16	61.80
2016	4th Quarter	877.98	73.35	265.94	30,852.20	92.62	80.24	73.89	122.69	343.69	40.71
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	960.37	76.92	240.63	41,240.87	94.77	85.42	82.24	130.21	297.27	52.81
	2nd Quarter	959.60	136.04	203.45	45,281.20	94.61	84.09	79.56	233.79	250.26	59.71
	3rd Quarter	996.40	143.45	191.82	44,873.83	98.20	89.33	82.26	234.63	238.61	58.75
	4th Quarter	1,096.55	213.35	203.51	59,970.43	102.51	92.30	84.40	359.25	250.49	75.93
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	908.44	146.11	193.89	60,416.23	102.05	86.44	80.53	246.05	256.41	75.66
	2nd Quarter	933.06	104.27	208.17	56,291.49	104.94	85.10	79.02	175.22	278.44	73.75
	3rd Quarter	900.86	88.53	210.95	42,129.63	106.88	84.57	76.86	158.99	293.61	57.00
2017 (b)	September	1,015.74	140.39	196.06	50,289.80	99.19	90.17	82.90	260.10	240.68	63.63
	October	1,073.66	171.75	208.00	56,369.60	101.14	91.84	83.97	308.80	246.63	71.86
	November	1,105.28	212.31	191.83	61,238.10	102.72	92.41	84.28	363.11	250.45	77.33
	December	1,110.70	256.00	210.71	62,303.60	103.68	92.66	84.94	405.83	254.38	78.59
2018 (b)	January	960.75	220.00	170.00	59,270.30	102.42	89.24	83.12	330.08	251.21	76.06
	February	887.08	130.00	210.00	61,019.20	101.28	85.80	79.71	214.68	257.81	74.99
	March	877.48	88.33	201.67	60,959.20	102.44	84.28	78.76	193.38	260.21	75.92
	April	938.66	101.88	219.17	57,545.45	103.47	84.41	78.59	175.70	272.86	75.40
	May	925.58	99.29	198.33	56,090.91	105.37	85.29	79.28	172.68	278.86	73.69
	June	934.94	111.63	207.00	55,238.10	105.98	85.60	79.20	177.27	283.59	72.17
	July	917.56	95.00	210.00	48,857.14	106.37	85.21	77.34	175.70	291.05	62.83
	August	917.44	77.25	212.86	41,055.56	106.74	84.13	76.69	156.24	296.75	55.01
	September	867.60	93.33	210.00	36,476.19	107.54	84.38	76.54	145.03	293.04	53.17

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 19

Average Producer Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables, Sea Fish, Fruits and Poultry Products

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products	
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbaages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2015	Average	50.24	65.18	72.91	59.43	96.33	58.77	114.95	49.83	125.60	60.71	120.84	108.06	78.55	83.13	93.80	730.89	480.77	402.14	222.46	104.76	33.92	49.31	57.47	15.66	330.40
2016	”	47.98	68.26	68.33	59.61	98.13	58.01	213.14	58.24	117.31	60.59	107.14	85.75	66.61	81.88	100.45	798.23	500.91	442.00	237.23	108.56	39.80	47.51	67.17	17.06	343.75
2017 (a)	”	54.06	82.06	71.67	60.74	118.23	67.71	131.22	59.56	111.25	56.98	113.41	84.20	83.82	77.89	112.24	815.88	536.65	481.25	247.89	115.23	52.98	46.25	86.86	16.00	348.34
2016	4th Qtr	46.34	69.79	70.67	51.52	96.16	45.29	381.21	60.56	118.90	37.29	79.20	69.30	40.75	53.09	104.61	768.16	471.03	411.04	223.82	97.95	47.96	46.06	80.54	16.92	358.43
2017 (a)	1st Qtr	48.57	81.48	60.10	56.38	108.44	40.27	178.24	57.44	93.90	22.94	57.99	46.88	61.14	53.00	109.21	764.74	496.71	436.31	246.71	104.40	53.66	51.70	83.26	16.61	335.55
	2nd Qtr	52.00	84.70	70.12	65.57	115.18	64.35	83.06	60.98	119.18	74.82	151.10	72.08	80.15	94.69	120.68	842.98	567.15	514.00	270.49	122.98	55.66	45.78	89.79	16.12	355.08
	3rd Qtr	55.58	73.71	69.32	53.90	108.52	71.39	118.72	59.82	115.78	58.88	116.89	78.33	94.45	64.22	117.95	861.54	545.97	481.89	238.91	119.19	49.75	43.25	92.68	15.92	352.51
	4th Qtr	60.10	88.35	87.13	67.08	140.77	94.82	144.86	60.02	116.12	71.28	127.67	139.50	99.56	99.64	101.12	794.25	536.75	492.81	235.45	114.35	52.86	44.25	81.70	15.35	350.23
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	60.58	84.73	63.91	61.21	108.10	65.56	65.88	61.09	109.78	43.45	87.32	102.09	53.63	74.85	92.56	817.07	518.39	483.94	229.04	93.20	51.58	45.70	86.90	16.35	359.31
	2nd Qtr	50.19	73.00	62.62	61.09	92.35	55.16	128.53	50.83	88.42	43.18	118.67	137.92	58.31	63.89	84.58	873.49	541.57	484.54	237.36	139.03	45.73	40.39	87.47	15.47	371.51
	3rd Qtr	54.57	73.82	71.80	60.81	99.00	60.22	83.07	51.66	116.91	81.96	182.67	106.33	65.08	79.92	98.19	849.84	573.29	499.52	280.83	133.18	45.84	49.02	82.76	17.65	381.28
2017 (a)	September	56.24	75.36	67.44	49.97	104.13	75.59	164.66	60.49	97.78	49.88	92.00	75.81	95.57	57.57	107.77	894.06	528.57	476.88	236.75	120.67	53.53	43.33	100.08	15.84	347.11
	October	57.89	78.01	72.30	59.98	124.62	87.91	187.98	60.15	105.73	65.31	102.35	118.94	107.78	73.17	100.00	781.82	538.60	480.34	230.00	105.87	55.91	48.06	100.77	15.31	349.24
	November	59.32	89.39	88.95	67.18	144.30	96.80	138.90	58.76	112.00	77.25	145.00	141.00	87.36	101.33	94.17	778.44	515.59	487.25	227.35	114.41	53.50	40.70	73.33	14.89	348.48
	December	63.08	97.65	100.13	74.09	153.38	99.76	107.70	61.16	130.63	71.29	135.65	158.57	103.53	124.41	109.18	822.50	556.05	510.83	249.00	122.78	49.15	43.98	71.00	15.85	352.98
2018 (a)	January	72.93	102.97	72.71	70.14	137.88	91.56	79.50	64.46	150.00	60.56	110.00	132.50	74.00	111.36	115.00	916.67	553.57	530.42	217.31	88.89	59.70	53.75	90.00	15.78	378.75
	February	58.48	83.00	65.57	63.08	102.06	55.12	59.22	60.29	100.00	41.47	80.77	99.17	48.33	69.56	88.50	795.38	518.75	486.76	226.25	100.71	51.97	43.48	84.00	16.31	338.70
	March	50.32	68.22	53.45	50.40	84.37	50.00	58.91	58.53	79.33	28.33	71.18	74.60	38.57	43.62	74.17	739.17	482.86	434.64	243.57	90.00	43.06	39.88	86.70	16.97	360.48
	April	51.18	58.68	43.29	54.65	74.04	47.18	99.07	52.15	52.27	33.33	75.00	90.00	29.38	50.00	61.25	886.67	485.56	450.91	223.75	110.00	55.79	43.66	99.09	15.14	377.58
	May	48.91	67.75	62.97	55.34	81.60	48.43	165.36	47.34	85.00	31.92	113.00	128.75	63.24	71.67	92.50	907.14	537.14	495.56	225.00	123.75	40.59	40.17	90.83	15.29	379.35
	June	50.48	92.58	81.61	73.27	121.40	69.86	121.17	53.00	128.00	64.29	168.00	195.00	82.31	70.00	100.00	826.67	602.00	507.14	263.33	183.33	40.82	37.34	72.50	15.97	357.59
	July	57.90	101.17	87.04	77.69	136.27	64.77	124.20	54.50	155.00	87.14	166.00	135.00	119.09	93.33	105.83	842.86	591.67	510.00	265.00	132.86	44.75	45.00	76.00	17.45	380.15
	August	54.69	71.72	69.42	54.77	84.00	58.46	65.00	51.28	112.86	78.75	188.00	94.00	52.00	88.57	100.00	850.00	622.50	550.00	320.00	140.00	46.19	48.92	87.27	18.36	383.85
	September	51.13	48.56	58.93	49.96	76.74	57.44	60.00	49.21	82.86	80.00	194.00	90.00	24.14	57.86	88.75	856.67	505.71	438.57	257.50	126.67	46.58	53.15	85.00	17.14	379.84

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country											
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbaages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2015	Average	99.27	118.97	128.74	108.29	156.37	100.29	23.76	24.13	195.86	113.93	182.68	166.00	132.49	132.63	96.65	1,075.37	753.77	541.00	340.29	182.04
2016	”	94.45	122.79	121.38	107.39	158.10	100.56	37.73	26.35	183.46	115.01	167.60	142.97	115.26	129.73	98.45	1,175.81	802.36	575.44	373.99	196.23
2017 (b)	”	103.45	142.34	126.68	112.49	185.50	117.99	24.91	27.59	177.10	119.10	177.21	139.51	140.15	126.73	109.89	1,224.36	851.09	599.26	388.14	201.27
2016	Q4	90.24	124.15	125.21	95.29	158.02	81.52	59.38	26.44	188.46	86.52	133.22	123.10	88.34	96.50	110.74	1,117.50	796.30	563.15	364.41	192.13
2017 (b)	Q1	92.97	134.48	104.38	104.13	164.42	75.45	29.70	26.44	145.82	68.39	109.67	96.10	105.85	95.54	105.87	1,139.53	812.97	567.45	384.35	187.97
	Q2	102.33	150.54	130.43	121.03	190.14	117.91	19.14	27.45	189.68	141.51	219.64	127.62	147.74	152.28	114.61	1,244.98	873.45	616.66	413.26	210.68
	Q3	103.20	131.97	123.66	102.38	171.27	121.53	22.65	27.92	172.65	119.45	180.32	124.84	152.62	109.99	113.44	1,273.62	870.01	608.03	386.77	209.34
	Q4	115.31	152.38	148.24	122.41	216.17	157.05	28.15	28.56	200.27	147.05	199.19	209.49	154.37	149.13	105.64	1,239.33	847.93	604.92	368.19	197.08
2018 (b)	Q1	107.53	138.65	113.37	112.66	163.38	105.59	14.90	29.52	180.34	99.17	147.25	174.47	89.49	113.35	84.79	1,239.99	844.32	614.62	381.12	185.84
	Q2	101.94	151.72	132.03	117.99	174.19	113.05	27.55	29.97	202.73	115.42	209.73	242.31	132.85	123.82	102.90	1,250.25	858.57	606.56	410.56	209.74
	Q3	111.23	144.50	137.44	122.30	177.11	119.02	19.90	30.55	211.17	162.63	272.55	171.53	138.63	151.03	113.83	1,310.37	908.67	668.38	451.99	252.96
2017 (b)	Sep	103.91	132.17	120.73	97.05	169.44	128.19	28.37	27.96	178.70	110.74	157.88	135.23	162.45	104.09	116.72	1,310.75	850.67	610.58	378.23	209.18
	Oct	110.69	139.43	128.60	112.23	202.14	148.93	32.83	28.00	173.89	134.15	177.29	180.86	174.13	122.33	116.38	1,216.12	851.84	607.38	366.41	202.05
	Nov	114.50	146.20	148.03	123.02	215.45	159.27	30.42	28.65	180.10	154.01	212.04	208.44	146.69	144.05	104.56	1,221.21	818.87	587.33	360.45	189.90
	Dec	120.73	171.51	168.08	131.97	230.93	162.94	21.19	29.02	246.83	152.99	208.23	239.18	142.30	181.01	95.97	1,280.65	873.09	620.04	377.71	199.30
2018 (b)	Jan	116.09	154.51	118.32	121.99	187.31	126.30	16.04	30.05	217.90	116.24	161.48	194.27	107.18	149.27	87.40	1,268.93	863.48	652.55	373.99	195.51
	Feb	107.16	135.96	117.58	111.97	161.33	93.89	13.80	29.38	180.97	99.27	147.65	171.88	85.20	103.77	82.25	1,210.04	848.93	615.14	379.23	185.92
	Mar	99.33	125.47	104.20	104.02	141.49	96.58	14.87	29.13	142.14	82.00	132.61	157.26	76.10	87.02	84.71	1,241.01	820.55	576.16	390.13	176.08
	Apr	94.64	122.32	97.54	96.31	131.87	89.11	21.52	29.60	134.82	84.53	141.25	178.69	72.64	82.18	90.08	1,219.42	823.79	592.62	388.97	186.54
	May	97.64	140.54	124.04	112.50	161.10	99.25	32.78	29.89	191.21	103.68	193.42	254.56	127.52	111.53	102.15	1,251.09	865.68	601.54	407.05	205.68
	Jun	113.53	192.29	174.50	145.16	229.60	150.80	28.36	30.41	282.15	158.04	294.51	293.67	198.39	177.74	116.48	1,280.23	886.23	625.53	435.65	236.99
	Jul	120.15	178.66	166.68	150.26	222.76	126.32	22.21	30.94	269.29	188.63	278.65	233.49	207.06	190.89	118.66	1,323.23	908.84	666.26	459.00	246.86
	Aug	108.13	134.12	130.40	113.68	162.58	117.63	18.63	30.33	203.65	154.79	286.38	148.99	122.35	143.86	113.81	1,341.79	932.10	684.58	468.21	265.36
	Sep	105.42	120.73	115.24	102.95	145.99	113.10	18.86	30.39	160.56	144.48	252.61	132.12	86.47	118.35	109.02	1,266.08	885.06	654.31	428.76	246.66

(a) Unit of this item was changed from kg to bundles in 2003 to reflect the market price.
(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0 – 200	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.0	01/11/2007
	201 – 500	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	501 – 1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	1,001 – 3,000	2.75	2.80	0.05	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.00	-30.3	
	Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call. > Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band > Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month. This tariff structure is applicable for existing customers. New customers will be charged based on their packages					
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.0	21/09/2018
	2	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.0	
	3	19.00	20.00	1.00	5.3	
	4	24.00	25.00	1.00	4.2	
	5	28.00	30.00	2.00	7.1	
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.7	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	4.70	4.85	0.15	3.2	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	
	61 – 90	12.00	10.00	-2.00	-16.7	
	91 – 120	26.50	27.75	1.25	4.7	
	121 – 180	30.50	32.00	1.50	4.9	
	Over 180	42.00	45.00	3.00	7.1	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.0	
	61 – 90	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 180	315.00	480.00	165.00	52.4	
	Over 180	420.00	540.00	120.00	28.6	
	A Fuel Adjustment Charge was removed w.e.f. 16/09/2014					
		Before Change	*After Change*			
	0 – 30	25%	–			
	31 – 60	35%	–			
	61 – 90	10%	–			
	above 90	40%	–			
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05 *	3.00	8.00	5.00	166.7	01/10/2012
	06 – 10 *	7.00	11.00	4.00	57.1	
	11 – 15 *	15.00	20.00	5.00	33.3	
	16 – 20 *	30.00	40.00	10.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	50.00	58.00	8.00	16.0	
	26 – 30	75.00	88.00	13.00	17.3	
	31 – 40	90.00	105.00	15.00	16.7	
	41 – 50	105.00	120.00	15.00	14.3	
	51 – 75	110.00	130.00	20.00	18.2	
	Over 75	120.00	140.00	20.00	16.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05 *	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	15/02/2009
	06 – 10 *	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.0	
	11 – 15 *	50.00	70.00	20.00	40.0	
	16 – 20 *	50.00	80.00	30.00	60.0	
	21 – 25 *	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.0	
	26 – 30	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.0	
	31 – 40	50.00	400.00	350.00	700.0	
	41 – 50	50.00	650.00	600.00	1,200.0	
	51 – 75	50.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.00	3,100.0	

* A 10% reduction for the total bill value was applied for bills with usage up to 25 units w.e.f 01.11.2014 (this reduction does not apply to bills with more than 25 units).

Sources : National Transport Commission
Ceylon Electricity Board
National Water Supply and Drainage Board
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2015	Average	4,734.4	123.1	3,459.1	90.0	2,313.2	60.2	4,127.0	107.3
2016	”	4,735.7	118.8	3,459.1	86.8	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.9	103.5
2017	”	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2016	4th Quarter	4,735.8	117.0	3,459.1	85.4	2,313.2	57.1	4,128.0	102.0
2017	1st Quarter	4,736.3	114.2	3,459.1	83.4	2,313.2	55.8	4,128.3	99.6
	2nd Quarter	4,736.5	112.3	3,459.1	82.0	2,313.2	54.8	4,128.5	97.9
	3rd Quarter	4,736.8	111.5	3,459.1	81.4	2,313.2	54.5	4,128.7	97.2
	4th Quarter	4,737.1	109.1	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.3	4,128.9	95.1
2018	1st Quarter	4,737.2	109.0	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	95.0
	2nd Quarter	4,736.8	107.9	3,459.1	78.8	2,313.2	52.7	4,128.6	94.1
	3rd Quarter	4,737.1	106.0	3,571.9	79.9	2,313.2	51.8	4,149.6	92.8
2017	September	4,736.7	111.1	3,459.1	81.2	2,313.2	54.3	4,128.6	96.9
	October	4,736.9	110.1	3,459.1	80.4	2,313.2	53.8	4,128.7	96.0
	November	4,737.1	108.9	3,459.1	79.5	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	94.9
	December	4,737.4	108.2	3,459.1	79.0	2,313.2	52.9	4,129.0	94.3
2018	January	4,737.4	108.3	3,459.1	79.1	2,313.2	52.9	4,129.0	94.4
	February	4,737.2	109.1	3,459.1	79.7	2,313.2	53.3	4,128.9	95.1
	March	4,736.9	109.6	3,459.1	80.0	2,313.2	53.5	4,128.7	95.5
	April	4,736.8	109.5	3,459.1	79.9	2,313.2	53.5	4,128.6	95.4
	May	4,736.7	108.2	3,459.1	79.0	2,313.2	52.9	4,128.6	94.3
	June	4,736.9	106.1	3,459.1	77.5	2,313.2	51.8	4,128.7	92.5
	July	4,737.2	105.7	3,459.1	77.2	2,313.2	51.6	4,128.9	92.2
	August	4,737.2	105.7	3,628.3	81.0	2,313.2	51.6	4,160.1	92.8
	September	4,737.0	106.5	3,628.3	81.6	2,313.2	52.0	4,159.9	93.5

Note: The Index numbers are calculated by the Labour Department on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rate used in the calculation of Index numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.

(b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.

(c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.

(d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.

n.a. – Not available

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees[a]

2012 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2015		134.6	122.7	149.0	135.8	155.8	142.0	162.9	148.5	154.8	141.1
2016		141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.7	170.4	149.4	160.8	140.9
2017		141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9
2016	4th Quarter	141.4	121.1	155.5	133.2	161.6	138.4	170.4	145.9	160.8	137.7
2017	1st Quarter	141.4	117.9	155.5	129.7	161.6	134.8	170.4	142.1	160.8	134.1
	2nd Quarter	141.4	115.5	155.5	127.0	161.6	132.0	170.4	139.2	160.8	131.3
	3rd Quarter	141.4	114.9	155.5	126.4	161.6	131.4	170.4	138.5	160.8	130.7
	4th Quarter	141.4	111.9	155.5	123.1	161.6	128.0	170.4	134.9	160.8	127.3
2018	1st Quarter	144.9	116.5	155.9	125.3	161.6	129.9	170.4	136.9	161.0	129.4
	2nd Quarter	144.9	116.0	155.9	124.8	161.6	129.4	170.4	136.4	161.0	128.9
	3rd Quarter	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.4	170.4	135.4	161.0	127.9
2017	September	141.4	114.3	155.5	125.7	161.6	130.7	170.4	137.8	160.8	130.0
	October	141.4	112.9	155.5	124.2	161.6	129.1	170.4	136.1	160.8	128.5
	November	141.4	111.5	155.5	122.7	161.6	127.5	170.4	134.4	160.8	126.8
	December	141.4	111.3	155.5	122.5	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	160.8	126.6
2018	January	144.9	114.9	155.9	123.6	161.6	128.1	170.4	135.0	161.0	127.6
	February	144.9	116.8	155.9	125.6	161.6	130.3	170.4	137.3	161.0	129.8
	March	144.9	117.7	155.9	126.6	161.6	131.2	170.4	138.3	161.0	130.7
	April	144.9	117.6	155.9	126.5	161.6	131.1	170.4	138.2	161.0	130.6
	May	144.9	116.2	155.9	125.0	161.6	129.6	170.4	136.7	161.0	129.1
	June	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.9	161.6	127.4	170.4	134.3	161.0	126.9
	July	144.9	114.1	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
	August	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.5	170.4	135.5	161.0	128.0
	September	144.9	116.2	155.9	124.9	161.6	129.5	170.4	136.6	161.0	129.0

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index *Source:* Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Recognizing the need to have a more representative Public Sector Wage Rate Index, a new Index was compiled by CBSL. Old index (1978 = 100) covers non executive government employees and school teachers only. The new index covers all levels of public sector employees, under the disaggregation of Senior, Tertiary, Secondary and Primary levels. The base period employment structure was based on a special Annual Public Sector Employment Survey (APSES) conducted in 2012. Initial salary scales of specific occupations and due allowances as specified in the Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs on 25th April 2006 were used to construct the Index.

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

All Island Average Daily Wages in the Informal Sector[(a)]

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Prepa-ration of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Pluck-ing with sticks	Plough-ing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Car-penter	Skilled Helper	Un-skilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Un-skilled Helper
		Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female						
2015	Average	887	553	940	610	548	1,095	1,353	1,043	970	749	1,486	1,135	933	1,450	1,122	936
2016	”	947	582	973	633	581	1,165	1,435	1,127	1,075	783	1,622	1,243	1,019	1,596	1,238	1,025
2017 (d)	”	1,068	673	1,117	709	665	1,268	1,525	1,222	1,151	834	1,794	1,375	1,123	1,785	1,382	1,133
2016	4th Qtr	1,003	608	1,052	673	628	1,204	1,401	1,148	1,081	794	1,689	1,294	1,060	1,663	1,295	1,070
2017 (d)	1st Qtr	1,004	642	1,054	692	644	1,231	1,457	1,170	1,109	803	1,721	1,315	1,086	1,706	1,323	1,095
	2nd Qtr	1,028	669	1,069	695	666	1,224	1,502	1,219	1,156	829	1,782	1,357	1,106	1,773	1,364	1,119
	3rd Qtr	1,070	682	1,118	703	665	1,270	1,510	1,213	1,152	844	1,816	1,391	1,140	1,807	1,398	1,140
	4th Qtr	1,171	698	1,227	747	683	1,343	1,593	1,287	1,188	859	1,859	1,437	1,161	1,854	1,444	1,176
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	1,130	685	1,147	690	653	1,318	1,692	1,270	1,195	888	1,946	1,511	1,207	1,955	1,513	1,215
	2nd Qtr	1,285	772	1,189	852	785	1,399	1,514	1,445	1,329	1,021	1,964	1,439	1,137	1,974	1,426	1,188
	3rd Qtr	1,303	801	1,216	812	766	1,430	1,513	1,407	1,336	1,057	2,011	1,468	1,199	2,008	1,456	1,249
2017 (d)	September	1,103	686	1,189	654	623	1,294	1,612	1,234	1,229	858	1,818	1,399	1,154	1,814	1,400	1,147
	October	1,135	690	1,220	730	683	1,335	1,589	1,276	1,198	871	1,856	1,424	1,157	1,848	1,432	1,170
	November	1,150	710	1,191	728	684	1,335	1,586	1,270	1,178	845	1,869	1,430	1,144	1,859	1,440	1,164
	December	1,229	693	1,271	783	683	1,359	1,603	1,316	1,189	862	1,852	1,458	1,181	1,856	1,459	1,194
2018 (d)	January	1,136	689	1,200	700	629	1,344	1,696	1,240	1,143	829	1,984	1,528	1,215	2,001	1,500	1,215
	February	1,108	657	1,120	669	631	1,292	1,647	1,315	1,250	966	1,896	1,484	1,190	1,900	1,504	1,201
	March	1,145	708	1,120	700	700	1,319	1,734	1,255	1,193	869	1,958	1,522	1,215	1,965	1,536	1,228
	April	1,262	769	1,188	860	790	1,377	1,482	1,438	1,304	994	1,947	1,423	1,128	1,970	1,406	1,168
	May	1,285	773	1,180	859	745	1,417	1,523	1,467	1,338	1,035	2,019	1,465	1,141	1,986	1,460	1,218
	June	1,308	775	1,200	836	820	1,404	1,536	1,431	1,345	1,033	1,926	1,429	1,141	1,967	1,412	1,178
	July	1,273	775	1,210	811	765	1,412	1,550	1,438	1,309	1,020	2,007	1,447	1,195	1,986	1,450	1,242
	August	1,345	793	1,214	815	770	1,435	1,525	1,405	1,342	1,076	2,026	1,463	1,169	2,037	1,439	1,223
	September	1,292	834	1,225	809	764	1,442	1,464	1,377	1,356	1,074	2,000	1,494	1,234	2,000	1,480	1,283

(a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(b) Wages in the construction sector are paid on both daily payment and contractual basis. The series on contractual basis in previous bulletin publications has been replaced by the series on daily payment basis from the monthly bulletin of December 2005 onwards for comparison with wages in other sectors.

(c) Daily wages up to December 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 following the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(d) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 25

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

Period		Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2015	Average	667.9	1,030.6	690.4	624.9	542.9	621.3
2016	”	713.4	1,078.9	736.1	656.3	534.1	643.4
2017 (a)	”	751.1	1,129.0	774.5	687.9	563.4	677.0
2016	4th Quarter	728.2	1,093.5	750.9	667.2	540.1	654.1
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	738.2	1,107.3	761.1	675.3	546.0	662.2
	2nd Quarter	746.7	1,120.7	769.9	682.5	562.0	673.4
	3rd Quarter	754.6	1,139.2	778.4	692.4	570.1	682.1
	4th Quarter	764.7	1,148.6	788.5	701.3	575.6	690.2
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	773.5	1,156.9	797.3	707.9	581.6	697.4
	2nd Quarter	780.0	1,161.9	803.6	713.9	587.4	703.5
	3rd Quarter	784.6	1169.9	808.5	719.8	595.0	709.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period (a)		Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- -ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2015	Average	498.6	645.6	1,287.2	673.9	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	667.3	333.9	480.6	507.4	541.7
2016	”	504.2	674.9	1,595.0	745.6	558.4	514.0	466.7	790.9	1,035.3	453.8	708.0	359.8	497.1	526.0	564.3
2017 (c)	”	512.2	695.2	1,724.7	843.4	600.4	516.4	469.9	811.5	1,080.7	453.8	731.4	367.8	504.8	528.8	594.1
2017 (c)	3rd Qtr	512.2	697.4	1,725.2	852.8	620.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,095.2	453.8	721.9	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	4th Qtr	512.2	704.7	1,764.9	867.8	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,101.1	453.8	760.2	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	517.7	720.8	1,771.8	911.8	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	470.3	779.3	372.7	509.4	528.8	607.2
	2nd Qtr	528.7	728.9	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	852.1	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	3rd Qtr	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	646.1	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,107.1	500.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2017 (c)	Sep	512.2	704.7	1,730.0	852.8	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,095.2	453.8	721.9	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Oct	512.2	704.7	1,751.2	852.8	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,095.2	453.8	721.9	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Nov	512.2	704.7	1,771.8	875.3	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,104.1	453.8	779.3	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Dec	512.2	704.7	1,771.8	875.3	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,104.1	453.8	779.3	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
2018 (c)	Jan	512.2	720.8	1,771.8	875.3	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	453.8	779.3	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Feb	512.2	720.8	1,771.8	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	369.1	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Mar	528.7	720.8	1,771.8	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Apr	528.7	720.8	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	May	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jun	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jul	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Aug	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Sep	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	652.2	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6

(a) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
(b) Index of PVC Pipes has been revised from April to August 2012.
(c) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period		Revenue and Grants	Expen -diture (a)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Domestic Financing											Foreign Financing		
					Non-Market Borro-wings	Market borrowings										Foreign Loans (e)		
						Rupee Loans			Treasury bills (b)	Treasury bonds (c)			Central Bank Advan-ces	Other Borro-wings (d)	Use of Cash Balances	Gross	Repay-ments	Net
						Gross	Repay-ments	Net		Gross	Repay-ments	Net						
2015		1,413,318	-2,394,094	-980,776	0	0	31,430	-31,430	-26,375	914,118	471,536	442,582	7,234	356,367	-4,405	363,419	126,617	236,803
2016		1,725,278	-2,365,603	-640,325	0	0	0	0	98,482	619,252	269,438	349,814	-67,825	-140,443	8,383	537,180	145,266	391,914
2017 (f)		1,914,288	-2,603,105	-688,818	44,677	0	0	0	-81,666	470,104	360,959	109,146	116,494	79,798	-18,874	658,593	219,350	439,243
2016	Q4	512,904	-800,641	-287,737	0	0	0	0	75,790	73,850	33,939	39,911	-101,495	115,091	-12,596	201,252	30,216	171,036
2017 (f)	Q1	457,428	-583,256	-125,828	0	0	0	0	448	225,782	165,353	60,429	120,333	5,670	-10,376	-3,748	46,929	-50,676
	Q2	435,058	-553,982	-118,924	0	0	0	0	-18,570	135,219	138,695	-3,476	-6,664	36,553	-2,658	169,685	55,947	113,739
	Q3	460,524	-681,259	-220,735	0	0	0	0	-4,393	59,224	58,174	1,050	6,794	-33,726	-1,325	315,225	62,891	252,334
	Q4	561,278	-784,608	-223,330	44,677	0	0	0	-59,152	49,879	-1,264	51,143	-3,969	71,300	-4,515	177,430	53,584	123,846
2018 (f)	Q1	492,667	-890,473	-397,806	15,001	0	0	0	78,411	143,867	74,938	68,930	24,936	203,520	5,334	67,212	65,538	1,674
	Q2	554,528	-957,205	-402,677	-10,726	0	0	0	39,209	208,500	163,465	45,035	-6,416	209,086	-32,821	191,551	32,242	159,309
	Q3	517,608	-1,163,408	-645,800	88,408	0	0	0	-40,138	275,345	155,290	120,055	6,423	364,365	-6,289	186,334	73,358	112,976
2017 (f)	Sep	154,966	-186,952	-31,986	0	0	0	0	-29,912	9,346	0	9,346	117	-20,156	3,923	94,545	25,878	68,667
	Oct	145,780	-172,424	-26,644	0	0	0	0	-20,488	5,210	0	5,210	-116	11,708	-823	38,151	6,997	31,154
	Nov	189,678	-224,509	-34,831	0	0	0	0	-25,679	18,674	0	18,674	-42	-3,002	-1,081	60,129	14,168	45,961
	Dec	225,819	-387,674	-161,855	44,677	0	0	0	-12,985	25,996	-1,264	27,259	-3,811	62,594	-2,611	79,151	32,419	46,732
2018(f)	Jan	167,729	-317,814	-150,084	15,001	0	0	0	66,226	27,231	0	27,231	24,936	16,588	1,351	26,392	27,641	-1,249
	Feb	162,743	-283,610	-120,868	0	0	0	0	13,943	85,225	74,938	10,287	16	93,024	3,430	12,962	12,795	167
	Mar	162,194	-289,048	-126,854	0	0	0	0	-1,758	31,411	0	31,411	-16	93,908	553	27,858	25,103	2,756
	Apr	154,231	-272,085	-117,854	0	0	0	0	57,525	76,528	79,521	-2,993	3	64,006	-6,692	12,223	6,219	6,004
	May	161,177	-314,931	-153,755	-10,726	0	0	0	4,714	33,938	0	33,938	6	46,564	-3,741	95,556	12,557	82,999
	Jun	239,120	-370,188	-131,068	0	0	0	0	-23,030	98,033	83,944	14,089	-6,425	98,516	-22,388	83,772	13,467	70,305
	July	163,884	-514,766	-350,882	31,574	0	0	0	-36,309	87,081	76,189	10,892	6,424	234,206	-8,975	142,241	29,171	113,070
	Aug	174,614	-316,241	-141,627	5,446	0	0	0	228	112,032	79,101	32,931	-20	105,048	711	7,936	10,653	-2,717
	Sep	179,110	-332,402	-153,292	51,388	0	0	0	-4,057	76,232	0	76,232	19	-128,181	1,975	36,157	33,534	2,623

(a) Consists of government expenditure excluding contributions to sinking funds, direct re-payments of public debt and subscriptions to international financial organisations. Also excludes book adjustments arising from losses on Advance Account operations incurred and financed in the previous financial years. Hence, the figures may not tally with the figures published in the accounts of the Government of Sri Lanka.

(b) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(c) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

(d) Includes Government Import bills, cash items in process of collection in the Central Bank and commercial banks, Overdraft, short term loans, borrowings from Sri Lanka Development Bonds, Domestic Project Loans and borrowings from offshore banking units of commercial banks.

(e) Net foreign investments in Treasury bills and Treasury bonds are included.

(f) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue													Non-Tax Tevenue				Total Revenue
	Income tax	Ports & Airport develop-ment Levy	Value Added Tax			Excise Tax					Import Duties	Other	Total	Pro-perty Income	Fees and Charges	Other	Total	
			Manu-facturing/ Non-Manu-facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga-rettes	Petro-leum	Other	Total								
2015	262,583	58,644	130,527	89,173	219,700	105,264	80,015	45,092	267,282	497,652	132,189	185,011	1,355,779	39,055	42,398	17,646	99,099	1,454,878
2016	258,857	88,823	168,134	115,336	283,470	120,238	88,792	55,719	190,203	454,952	156,487	221,101	1,463,689	131,198	64,124	27,052	222,374	1,686,062
2017(a)	274,562	102,360	275,367	168,393	443,760	113,684	86,002	73,983	195,831	469,500	136,501	243,495	1,670,178	66,555	66,222	28,576	161,353	1,831,531
2016 Q4	62,823	25,201	48,361	40,332	88,693	30,802	21,277	15,337	51,103	118,519	41,819	59,318	396,372	70,155	29,286	10,912	110,353	506,724
2017(a) Q1	63,020	24,760	69,744	41,042	110,786	27,716	15,947	18,086	52,868	114,617	38,614	63,284	415,081	4,495	10,019	6,410	20,924	436,005
Q2	60,504	24,130	67,729	40,522	108,251	27,901	23,842	19,227	48,265	119,235	31,952	59,814	403,886	9,743	18,801	7,827	36,371	440,257
Q3	83,286	24,897	65,959	39,123	105,082	27,989	22,674	19,980	45,725	116,368	32,779	58,615	421,027	8,712	15,525	6,622	30,860	451,887
Q4	67,752	28,573	71,935	47,706	119,641	30,078	23,539	16,690	48,973	119,280	33,156	61,782	430,184	43,605	21,876	7,717	73,198	503,382
2018(a) Q1	71,627	27,896	73,083	44,214	117,297	28,876	22,118	17,777	55,441	124,212	22,887	61,349	425,268	19,818	17,758	6,222	43,798	469,066
Q2	65,127	26,614	72,847	39,750	112,597	30,050	23,793	16,945	64,890	135,678	22,601	57,405	420,022	5,913	17,498	8,275	31,686	451,709
Q3	95,727	28,225	67,908	43,080	110,988	25,963	22,233	16,325	47,401	111,923	26,308	59,711	432,881	27,763	27,277	8,126	63,166	496,048
2017(a) Sep	35,772	8,168	22,011	12,059	34,070	9,952	7,829	7,146	12,769	37,696	10,831	18,509	145,046	2,641	5,993	2,094	10,729	155,775
Oct	20,859	8,796	23,559	13,819	37,378	9,223	7,830	2,575	15,041	34,669	8,468	20,163	130,333	4,700	4,722	2,775	12,197	142,530
Nov	32,504	9,991	21,503	16,048	37,551	10,678	8,615	7,846	15,829	42,968	13,309	20,504	156,827	19,199	8,141	1,999	29,339	186,166
Dec	14,389	9,786	26,873	17,839	44,712	10,177	7,094	6,269	18,103	41,643	11,379	21,115	143,024	19,706	9,013	2,942	31,662	174,686
2018 (a) Jan	22,519	9,148	28,355	14,965	43,321	9,533	7,019	5,648	17,061	39,260	7,238	20,211	141,697	1,873	5,303	2,029	9,205	150,901
Feb	32,667	9,540	23,203	14,854	38,057	9,585	7,838	6,220	16,985	40,628	7,761	20,600	149,254	2,239	6,754	1,625	10,619	159,872
Mar	16,440	9,208	21,524	14,395	35,919	9,759	7,261	5,909	21,395	44,323	7,888	20,539	134,317	15,706	5,700	2,569	23,975	158,292
Apr	23,501	8,184	29,137	12,815	41,952	12,446	7,725	6,402	20,053	46,626	6,453	18,488	145,203	801	5,097	2,212	8,110	153,313
May	29,841	8,814	21,243	13,933	35,176	8,720	8,758	4,456	19,944	41,877	7,164	19,961	142,833	4,251	5,888	3,590	13,729	156,562
Jun	11,786	9,616	22,467	13,002	35,469	8,884	7,310	6,087	24,893	47,175	8,984	18,957	131,987	861	6,513	2,474	9,848	141,834
Jul	21,293	9,733	23,590	15,558	39,148	7,019	8,951	4,450	18,778	39,198	8,672	19,926	137,970	12,940	5,139	3,122	21,202	159,171
Aug	37,882	9,203	21,606	14,137	35,743	9,395	5,782	5,798	15,113	36,088	9,770	21,737	150,424	3,550	5,919	2,407	11,876	162,299
Sep	36,552	9,289	22,712	13,385	36,097	9,549	7,500	6,077	13,510	36,637	7,866	18,048	144,488	11,272	16,219	2,598	30,089	174,577

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Government Expenditure – 2018

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	September	Upto September	Approved Estimates	September	Upto September
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court *etc.*	16,072	902	10,430	9,400	270	2,175
2. Buddha Sasana	712	129	740	751	47	401
3. Finance and Mass Media (b)	997,400	76,430	670,649	1,348,999	112,044	1,069,182
4. Defence	260,711	20,681	185,060	30,000	2,248	21,530
5. National Policies and Economic Affairs	4,178	519	2,891	25,000	651	10,047
6. Disaster Management	943	536	3,949	4,868	279	3,246
7. Posts, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,158	1,114	9,805	373	32	102
8. Justice	8,130	767	6,728	3,020	161	1,184
9. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	134,400	10,214	99,070	44,000	1,470	18,325
10. Foreign Affairs	9,957	782	7,844	822	759	892
11. Transport and Civil Aviation	18,137	2,304	21,102	24,000	1,273	10,444
12. Higher Education and Highways	32,757	3,527	27,425	150,000	14,015	119,655
13. Agriculture	16,790	4,958	28,306	7,000	515	4,109
14. Power and Renewable Energy	498	41	343	340	55	363
15. Women and Child Affairs	1,406	563	4,915	1,603	174	710
16. Home Affairs	28,100	2,197	19,311	16,000	1,034	13,393
17. Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,897	471	4,081	3,200	196	1,369
18. Housing and Construction	835	66	610	10,413	921	7,428
19. Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage	15,659	5,495	48,824	2,920	158	623
20. Education	62,880	3,892	36,501	40,000	2,060	18,861
21. Public Administration and Management	232,751	19,333	169,316	1,113	36	537
22. Plantation Industries	3,345	260	2,456	5,300	255	2,174
23. Sports	1,625	60	1,005	3,800	96	1,555
24. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	348	18	224	3,400	112	1,446
25. Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Re-settlement and Hindu Religious Affairs	8,278	650	5,823	3,148	360	2,536
26. Regional Development	353	43	253	620	6	177
27. Development Assignment	221	8	92	1,072	1	36
28. Industry and Commerce	2,153	171	1,606	6,928	443	2,466
29. Petroleum Resources Development	242	20	166	67	11	32
30. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development	1,758	140	1,609	6,000	262	1,881
31. Rural Economic Affairs	1,239	76	1,036	6,000	296	1,991
32. Provincial Councils and Local Government	176,217	14,529	132,300	42,000	2,009	19,765
33. National Co-existance, Dialogue and Official Languages	525	39	387	238	60	245
34. Public Enterprise Development	283	14	211	5,289	41	471
35. Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs	513	83	231	512	20	214
36. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,464	444	3,973	40,147	2,676	25,393
37. Sustainable Development and Wildlife	2,126	164	1,548	2,653	95	566
38. Megapolis and Western Development	1,109	66	396	50,000	2,949	18,974
39. Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs	4,544	741	3,144	4,001	420	1,606
40. National Integration and Reconciliation	116	26	86	2,654	154	934
41. City Planning and Water Supply	368	27	226	27,495	1,984	24,353
42. Special Assignment	74	–	31	31	–	0
43. Ports and Shipping	233	15	162	2,315	3	1,036
44. Foreign Employment	633	45	421	53	0	1
45. Law & Order and Southern Development	75,170	5,981	51,503	7,729	240	3,469
46. Labour, Trade Union Relations and Sabaragamuwa Dev.	2,221	179	1,615	3,010	176	1,261
47. Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure	214	28	146	2,056	51	1,761
48. Development Strategies and International Trade	605	40	413	1,492	202	1,052
49. Science, Technology and Research	1,864	141	1,225	3,780	70	2,084
50. Skills Development and Vocational Training	6,544	527	4,562	4,338	108	1,714
51. Irrigation and Water Resource Management	3,631	273	2,433	21,000	1,062	8,727
52. Primary Industries	746	63	575	2,765	54	833
Advance Account Operations	–			6,000		
Total	**2,164,132**	**179,790**	**1,577,759**	**1,989,713**	**152,612**	**1,433,327**

(a) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2018

(b) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2015		561,730	509,674	155,320	39,994	434,940	1,701,658	588,737	2,290,394
2016		576,471	610,895	171,903	40,740	357,773	1,757,782	576,101	2,333,883
2017 (a)		588,518	735,566	181,059	39,707	382,843	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056
2016	Q4	149,898	139,152	43,416	10,045	106,923	449,435	198,446	647,881
2017 (a)	Q1	147,524	209,034	44,175	9,990	73,497	484,220	152,102	636,322
	Q2	146,129	139,610	45,105	9,957	93,191	433,992	139,856	573,848
	Q3	148,286	226,554	46,551	9,911	88,309	519,611	160,183	679,794
	Q4	146,579	160,368	45,228	9,849	127,846	489,870	193,222	683,092
2018 (a)	Q1	152,150	220,857	46,388	9,858	98,277	527,530	147,667	675,197
	Q2	164,333	170,611	48,320	9,844	74,985	468,093	128,290	596,383
	Q3	153,386	275,757	49,456	9,776	93,761	582,136	165,771	747,907
2017 (a)	September	49,405	56,568	15,578	3,298	18,620	143,469	51,636	195,105
	October	49,386	33,699	15,412	3,292	33,390	135,179	34,912	170,091
	November	50,174	63,562	15,502	3,290	36,426	168,954	64,183	233,137
	December	47,019	63,107	14,314	3,267	58,030	185,737	94,127	279,864
2018 (a)	January	50,979	96,216	15,176	3,288	30,467	196,126	77,020	273,146
	February	50,275	67,253	15,700	3,286	30,328	166,842	42,024	208,866
	March	50,896	57,388	15,512	3,284	37,482	164,562	28,623	193,185
	April	58,084	50,688	16,441	3,284	29,939	158,436	39,717	198,153
	May	52,899	62,403	15,701	3,281	24,678	158,962	51,673	210,636
	June	53,350	57,520	16,178	3,280	20,368	150,695	36,900	187,595
	July	54,515	117,309	16,453	3,268	31,652	223,196	51,850	275,046
	August	54,273	59,684	16,440	3,257	32,079	165,733	45,844	211,577
	September	44,599	98,764	16,563	3,251	30,031	193,207	68,077	261,284

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Outstanding Central Government Debt[(a)]

Rs. million

Item	End 2015	End 2016	End 2017	End July 2018 (b)	End August 2018 (b)	End September 2018 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	**4,959,196**	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**5,737,653**	**5,776,338**	**5,802,289**
Short-Term	913,291	968,396	1,031,181	1,100,901	1,117,786	1,091,294
Treasury bills (c)	658,240	779,581	697,154	776,066	776,209	770,989
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	151,132	83,307	199,801	224,745	224,724	224,744
Import bills held by commercial banks	4	–	–	–	–	–
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	103,345	105,508	134,227	100,090	116,853	95,562
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	570	–	–	–	–	–
Medium and Long-Term	4,045,905	4,373,111	4,563,246	4,636,752	4,658,552	4,710,995
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,822,620	3,912,645	3,926,973	4,006,868
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	668,458	572,199	637,886	583,914	590,365	568,807
Foreign Currency Banking Units	21,609	29,960	64,199	99,019	100,113	93,081
Other	26,502	32,077	14,453	17,086	17,013	18,151
By Debt Instrument	**4,959,196**	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**5,737,653**	**5,776,338**	**5,802,289**
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	658,240	779,581	697,154	776,066	776,209	770,989
Treasury bonds (d)	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,822,620	3,912,645	3,926,973	4,006,868
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	668,458	572,199	637,886	583,914	590,365	568,807
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	151,132	83,307	199,801	224,745	224,724	224,744
Other	152,031	167,545	212,879	216,195	233,979	206,794
By Institution	**4,959,196**	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**5,737,653**	**5,776,338**	**5,802,289**
Banks	1,924,036	2,114,901	2,328,544	2,385,150	2,422,312	2,329,077
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	256,050	414,950	209,412	265,449	256,999	247,541
Treasury bills	104,754	331,389	9,908	41,039	32,572	23,104
Other	151,296	83,560	199,504	224,410	224,426	224,438
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	1,667,986	1,699,951	2,119,133	2,119,701	2,165,314	2,081,536
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	340,664	244,139	463,198	515,228	538,159	499,301
Treasury bonds	517,613	731,942	803,455	805,245	803,656	808,610
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	668,458	572,199	637,886	583,914	590,365	568,807
Other	125,382	135,802	198,723	199,444	217,264	188,949
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,352,402	3,353,926	3,473,112
Rupee Loans	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	212,822	204,052	224,048	219,800	205,478	248,584
Treasury bonds	2,787,635	2,982,845	3,019,164	3,107,399	3,123,317	3,198,258
Other (e)	26,485	31,490	14,453	17,086	17,013	18,151
By Institution	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,352,402	3,353,926	3,473,112
National Savings Bank	428,236	426,771	447,792	471,017	470,385	479,135
Employees' Provident Fund	1,614,256	1,778,276	1,930,141	2,055,823	2,073,609	2,090,114
Other	992,568	1,021,459	887,850	825,563	809,932	903,863
Total Foreign Debt (f)	**3,544,031**	**4,045,796**	**4,718,618**	**5,221,313**	**5,275,668**	**5,469,099**
By Type	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	5,221,313	5,275,668	5,469,099
Project Loans	2,180,388	2,361,118	2,610,547	2,753,276	2,794,959	2,908,131
Non-Project Loans	1,363,642	1,684,678	2,108,070	2,468,037	2,480,709	2,560,969
Commodity	71,470	69,101	62,727	58,964	59,377	60,644
Other	1,292,173	1,615,577	2,045,344	2,409,073	2,421,332	2,500,324
By Institution	**3,544,031**	**4,045,796**	**4,718,618**	**5,221,313**	**5,275,668**	**5,469,099**
Concessional Loans	1,729,895	1,897,680	2,130,482	2,163,348	2,197,450	2,302,218
Multilateral	794,485	855,998	954,662	1,013,356	1,029,446	1,075,028
Bilateral	935,410	1,041,682	1,175,820	1,149,992	1,168,005	1,227,190
Non-Concessional Loans	1,814,136	2,148,116	2,588,135	3,057,965	3,078,218	3,166,881
Multilateral	199,945	220,551	243,581	265,656	267,892	282,147
Bilateral	307,101	318,308	316,626	319,805	325,727	326,702
Commercial Loans	1,307,089	1,609,257	2,027,928	2,472,504	2,484,599	2,558,032
International Sovereign Bonds	958,014	1,220,870	1,475,049	1,940,461	1,961,897	2,056,245
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	–	104,860	217,054	151,196	152,867	160,218
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	5,045	12,816	27,552	21,838	22,654	18,368
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	298,734	247,222	295,059	265,999	251,826	231,930
Other (g)	45,296	128,350	230,268	244,206	248,222	251,488
Total Outstanding Government Debt	**8,503,227**	**9,387,303**	**10,313,045**	**10,958,966**	**11,052,006**	**11,271,389**

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.
(b) Provisional
(c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by foreign investors.
(d) Excludes (i) rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors, (ii) Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 78,447 million issued to settle dues to CPC in January 2012. Due to maturity of some of those bonds in January 2017 and the outstanding amount from January 2017 was Rs. 56,662 million.
(e) Includes sinking fund.
(f) Excludes outstanding loans of projects under state owned business enterprises.
(g) Includes outstanding defence loans.

Sources : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period		Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
		Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
2015		18,881.4	18,934.6	10,267.8	239.1	10,506.9	10,546.5	-8,613.6	-8,388.1
2016		19,021.3	19,182.8	10,127.3	333.5	10,460.8	10,309.7	-8,894.0	-8,873.1
2017 (b)		20,745.9	20,979.8	11,225.7	328.9	11,554.6	11,360.4	-9,520.2	-9,619.4
2016	4th Quarter	5,194.3	5,271.7	2,464.2	95.7	2,559.8	2,523.7	-2,730.1	-2,748.0
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	5,231.7	5,279.4	2,740.2	72.9	2,813.1	2,774.3	-2,491.4	-2,505.1
	2nd Quarter	4,834.8	4,869.6	2,606.0	118.0	2,724.0	2,623.2	-2,228.8	-2,246.4
	3rd Quarter	5,031.1	5,114.7	2,985.7	52.9	3,038.6	3,026.6	-2,045.4	-2,088.1
	4th Quarter	5,648.3	5,716.1	2,893.8	85.2	2,979.0	2,936.0	-2,754.5	-2,780.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,884.2	5,971.0	2,912.4	55.5	2,967.9	2,988.7	-2,971.8	-2,982.3
	2nd Quarter	5,377.3	5,470.1	2,695.9	263.8	2,959.7	2,743.2	-2,681.3	-2,726.9
	3rd Quarter	5,304.8	5,410.0	3,089.7	42.2	3,131.8	3,165.7	-2,215.2	-2,244.3
2017 (b)	September	1,636.1	1,666.7	1,012.3	20.5	1,032.8	1,011.0	-623.9	-655.6
	October	1,716.6	1,727.2	959.9	19.5	979.4	975.6	-756.7	-751.7
	November	1,940.3	1,940.4	926.5	35.6	962.1	940.9	-1,013.8	-999.5
	December	1,991.4	2,048.5	1,007.4	30.1	1,037.5	1,019.5	-984.0	-1,029.0
2018 (b)	January	1,976.5	2,014.5	933.7	13.2	946.8	965.4	-1,042.9	-1,049.1
	February	2,003.0	1,978.0	897.0	19.0	915.9	915.7	-1,106.0	-1,062.3
	March	1,904.7	1,978.5	1,081.8	23.3	1,105.1	1,107.7	-822.9	-870.9
	April	1,823.1	1,793.6	767.9	26.9	794.8	795.1	-1,055.2	-998.6
	May	1,833.7	1,857.0	909.9	31.3	941.2	923.8	-923.8	-933.2
	June	1,720.5	1,819.5	1,018.1	205.6	1,223.8	1,024.4	-702.3	-795.1
	July	1,830.8	1,754.5	1,031.0	16.2	1,047.2	1,073.2	-799.8	-681.3
	August	1,748.1	1,887.1	1,023.9	14.2	1,038.2	1,037.4	-724.1	-849.8
	September	1,726.0	1,768.4	1,034.7	11.7	1,046.4	1,055.2	-691.2	-713.2

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports

US dollars million

Period		Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2015		4,820.2	761.2	331.7	373.9	1,730.2	1,340.5	26.1	351.7	377.4	160.4	225.3	28.4	19.5	10,546.5
2016		4,884.1	767.9	273.9	286.9	1,727.4	1,269.0	32.7	366.0	317.1	114.1	227.3	29.0	14.5	10,309.7
2017 (a)		5,031.9	835.4	257.5	434.3	1,982.7	1,529.8	38.9	347.9	406.2	138.7	305.6	34.5	16.9	11,360.4
2016	4th Quarter	1,168.3	191.9	63.3	82.4	426.7	319.2	9.6	90.4	83.1	20.1	59.1	6.2	3.3	2,523.7
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	1,275.8	199.5	64.5	90.6	476.2	349.1	16.4	91.0	86.0	32.6	80.8	7.3	4.6	2,774.3
	2nd Quarter	1,107.9	189.0	59.4	86.3	516.6	379.2	7.5	82.8	74.8	38.8	67.4	9.7	3.8	2,623.2
	3rd Quarter	1,331.4	226.1	64.3	115.9	503.3	411.2	7.7	99.3	136.8	39.5	76.8	10.1	4.2	3,026.6
	4th Quarter	1,317.0	220.8	69.0	141.5	486.6	390.2	7.4	74.8	108.7	27.8	80.6	7.5	4.3	2,936.0
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	1,328.7	225.2	89.3	135.5	543.3	368.5	11.8	78.3	78.2	30.5	85.8	8.4	5.2	2,988.7
	2nd Quarter	1,190.3	201.3	62.2	136.5	521.5	360.4	6.9	71.8	71.4	31.6	77.0	8.3	3.9	2,743.2
	3rd Quarter	1,408.9	229.7	63.1	181.8	582.5	363.8	6.4	88.0	119.6	31.6	75.8	10.5	3.9	3,165.7
2017 (a)	September	431.5	76.5	21.5	40.2	174.8	136.9	2.9	33.0	48.9	14.3	26.7	2.5	1.3	1,011.0
	October	422.6	78.8	25.8	34.9	162.9	136.2	1.8	30.1	42.4	9.4	25.6	3.4	1.5	975.6
	November	424.3	67.3	22.5	44.2	155.2	127.0	2.3	25.7	33.7	8.9	26.5	1.8	1.5	940.9
	December	470.0	74.6	20.7	62.4	168.5	126.9	3.3	18.9	32.6	9.4	28.5	2.3	1.2	1,019.5
2018 (a)	January	434.8	71.0	27.5	52.7	171.5	111.8	4.1	21.1	30.0	10.5	26.6	1.4	2.2	965.4
	February	407.0	68.3	23.1	45.5	159.4	118.2	4.1	26.3	24.6	8.2	24.7	4.8	1.5	915.7
	March	486.8	85.8	38.7	37.3	212.5	138.5	3.7	30.8	23.6	11.8	34.5	2.2	1.5	1,107.7
	April	338.6	55.3	17.4	37.7	152.3	109.6	2.3	22.6	17.8	10.5	27.5	1.9	1.5	795.1
	May	398.3	68.6	23.1	46.1	173.6	121.2	2.3	24.2	26.0	10.5	25.4	3.2	1.3	923.8
	June	453.5	77.3	21.7	52.7	195.5	129.6	2.2	25.0	27.7	10.6	24.2	3.2	1.1	1,024.4
	July	465.6	77.4	19.4	68.8	212.3	125.2	1.6	28.2	34.3	11.9	24.5	2.8	1.1	1,073.2
	August	467.1	80.5	24.5	47.0	188.9	116.1	2.7	31.1	41.6	10.0	24.0	2.8	1.2	1,037.4
	September	476.2	71.8	19.2	65.9	181.3	122.5	2.1	28.7	43.7	9.7	27.4	4.9	1.6	1,055.2

(a) Provisional

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

 TABLE 34

Export Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)[(a)]

Period		Export (US dollars million)											
		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	Total Exports (Rs. million)
2015		2,422.3	110.6	289.8	373.9	124.1	164.1	1,350.4	530.1	5,181.2	…	10,546.5	1,431,431.5
2016		2,241.3	130.7	310.4	286.9	94.6	180.2	1,338.7	441.0	5,285.9	…	10,309.7	1,500,765.7
2017 (b)		2,730.4	140.9	346.9	434.3	94.9	197.2	1,417.5	521.6	5,475.8	0.8	11,360.4	1,732,439.6
2016	4th Quarter	556.4	28.6	78.7	82.4	24.5	45.5	333.7	105.7	1,268.3	…	2,523.7	373,119.4
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	626.1	30.4	93.7	90.6	24.8	48.2	342.1	138.4	1,379.7	0.5	2,774.3	418,429.7
	2nd Quarter	663.5	33.9	81.6	86.3	21.5	46.3	315.9	161.6	1,212.5	0.3	2,623.2	399,638.3
	3rd Quarter	752.3	37.8	92.6	115.9	28.0	52.2	383.5	113.2	1,451.4	–	3,026.9	463,873.6
	4th Quarter	688.6	38.9	79.1	141.5	20.6	50.7	376.1	108.4	1,432.2	–	2,936.0	450,498.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	663.9	37.8	97.2	135.5	23.3	55.5	413.3	134.5	1,427.7	–	2,988.7	462,766.2
	2nd Quarter	641.0	40.3	78.9	136.5	18.8	52.0	377.1	130.5	1,268.1	–	2,743.2	432,944.1
	3rd Quarter	686.2	42.3	95.4	181.8	27.0	57.8	413.1	152.6	1,509.5	–	3,165.7	510,833.6
2017 (b)	September	260.8	13.2	29.8	40.2	8.3	15.7	129.3	40.7	473.1	–	1,011.0	154,583.2
	October	245.1	12.3	27.9	34.9	7.7	17.9	128.4	40.2	461.4	–	975.6	149,777.1
	November	224.2	9.6	25.4	44.2	7.3	15.6	121.2	34.2	459.2	–	940.9	144,583.5
	December	219.3	17.0	25.8	62.4	5.6	17.1	126.5	34.0	511.6	–	1,019.5	156,137.5
2018 (b)	January	220.1	10.0	28.8	52.7	6.5	17.5	126.9	36.4	466.3	–	965.4	148,475.5
	February	196.1	13.9	35.2	45.5	6.5	17.5	123.4	38.0	439.6	–	915.7	141,795.7
	March	247.7	14.0	33.1	37.3	10.2	20.5	163.0	60.0	521.8	–	1,107.7	172,495.1
	April	198.1	12.2	24.8	37.7	6.0	14.8	102.3	35.2	363.8	–	795.1	124,135.9
	May	215.6	13.8	27.6	46.1	6.4	18.2	131.0	43.1	421.9	–	923.8	145,860.8
	June	227.2	14.3	26.5	52.7	6.3	18.9	143.8	52.3	482.3	–	1,024.4	162,947.4
	July	232.1	13.2	30.7	68.8	7.6	20.0	135.1	68.6	497.1	–	1,073.2	170,995.3
	August	219.7	16.9	31.0	47.0	10.2	21.2	145.5	45.3	500.7	–	1,037.4	166,344.8
	September	234.4	12.2	33.8	65.9	9.3	16.6	132.6	38.7	511.8	–	1,055.2	173,493.4

(a) Data is compiled based on the latest version of SITC revision 4 published in 2006.

(b) Provisional

… Negligible

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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	September		January – September	
	2017	2018 (a)	2017	2018 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	37,227	36,044	296,307	347,190
Milling Industry Products	2,019	2,799	21,099	21,261
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	12,340	12,369	94,321	114,773
Cereal Preparations	1,600	1,983	15,265	14,295
Fish Preparations (b)	78	1,315	367	3,872
Manufactured Tobacco	7,892	6,835	53,607	67,628
Other	13,298	10,744	111,647	125,360
Animal Fodder	6,394	9,220	56,402	82,819
Textiles and Garments	431,545	476,230	3,714,993	3,927,887
Garments	407,307	444,687	3,495,410	3,666,879
Woven Fabrics	9,569	13,892	91,608	105,256
Yarn	6,476	7,845	51,092	62,903
Other Made-up Textile Articles	8,193	9,805	76,882	92,849
Rubber Products	76,507	71,805	614,614	656,161
Rubber Tyres	47,111	43,813	374,160	414,289
Surgical and Other Gloves	17,124	16,000	147,757	136,242
Other Rubber Products	12,273	11,992	92,697	105,630
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	21,531	19,167	188,463	214,479
Gems	13,325	8,610	111,058	112,827
Diamonds	6,909	9,478	63,646	90,253
Jewellery	1,297	1,079	13,759	11,399
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	35,291	32,639	277,440	328,370
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	5,171	3,910	45,164	47,709
Electronic Equipment	10,858	10,699	75,231	114,806
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,584	6,437	43,673	52,064
Other Industrial Machinery	13,677	11,593	113,373	113,792
Transport Equipment	6,609	7,171	144,752	98,289
Road Vehicles	4,151	4,355	29,927	44,336
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	31	75	95,878	25,629
Other	2,427	2,741	18,947	28,324
Petroleum Products	40,156	65,913	292,846	453,821
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	38,485	48,506	282,215	400,315
Other Petroleum Products	1,672	17,407	10,631	53,507
Chemical Products	11,629	13,300	108,234	128,021
Wood and Paper Products	12,685	11,803	103,033	104,337
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	13,441	17,141	120,398	119,028
Footwear	8,893	8,563	85,522	74,219
Travel Goods	2,993	2,570	22,598	26,158
Other	1,555	6,009	12,277	18,651
Plastics and Articles	6,261	6,591	53,447	57,277
Base Metals and Articles	13,084	15,535	85,365	123,515
Ceramic Products	3,079	3,218	25,153	24,035
Tiles	597	588	5,009	5,014
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,960	2,186	17,074	16,362
Other	522	444	3,070	2,658
Other Industrial Exports	29,059	28,595	225,579	234,412
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	**744,500**	**814,370**	**6,307,025**	**6,899,641**
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	400	439	3,349	4,074
Natural Sands	…	3	28	3
Quartz	1,026	935	10,147	8,979
Other	1,072	3,571	13,494	14,098
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	**2,498**	**4,948**	**27,017**	**27,154**

(a) Provisional
(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs
… Negligible

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 36

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea								Rubber														
		Exports			Colombo Auctions					Exports								Prices						
		Volume (kg '000)	Value US$ mn	Price F.O.B. Price US$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US $ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US$/kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)					Singa-pore (Sing.$ cents/kg)
																			R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	
						High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1		R.S.S. No.3
2015		306,966	1,340	4.37	313,865	387.21	359.60	416.47	401.46	903	8,748	722	10,373	1.6	22.6	2.0	26.1	2.52	248.17	242.92	301.53	296.30	187.80	213.67
2016		288,771	1,269	4.39	274,576	455.37	424.71	489.50	473.15	1,630	12,015	2,522	16,167	2.7	25.7	4.3	32.7	2.02	239.28	229.76	262.31	258.81	179.98	221.85
2017 (a)		288,984	1,530	5.29	291,558	611.59	563.35	637.51	620.44	2,940	9,039	5,250	17,230	6.1	22.5	10.3	38.9	2.26	336.72	329.82	351.71	347.97	269.55	276.41
2016	4th Qtr	66,014	319	4.84	56,383	552.53	503.38	590.44	572.20	676	3,339	1,702	5,717	1.1	5.9	2.5	9.6	1.67	261.60	259.45	247.44	243.96	222.35	271.17
2017 (a)	1st Qtr	68,408	349	5.10	74,319	623.06	566.61	617.58	611.26	1,279	3,648	2,807	7,734	2.7	8.3	5.4	16.4	2.12	327.87	321.10	314.40	309.48	295.58	359.81
	2nd Qtr	70,281	379	5.40	75,307	574.90	583.36	657.80	625.39	704	1,769	750	3,223	1.6	4.5	1.5	7.5	2.33	335.44	322.61	309.81	305.09	268.73	279.67
	3rd Qtr	77,134	411	5.33	75,804	598.09	539.59	632.70	612.85	566	1,720	968	3,255	1.1	4.6	1.9	7.7	2.35	347.46	339.89	374.00	367.91	260.13	246.87
	4th Qtr	73,163	390	5.33	66,129	650.31	563.85	641.97	632.26	391	1,902	725	3,018	0.7	5.2	1.4	7.4	2.44	336.10	335.67	408.64	409.39	253.74	219.28
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	68,886	369	5.35	73,250	629.83	568.83	641.12	628.69	848	3,179	978	5,004	1.5	8.4	1.9	11.8	2.36	290.11	279.94	338.81	334.98	200.00	228.57
	2nd Qtr	68,701	360	5.25	75,030	533.64	518.28	613.34	581.64	151	2,267	654	3,072	0.3	5.4	1.3	6.9	2.25	289.44	285.33	336.41	325.33	210.37	221.61
	3rd Qtr	74,749	364	4.87	70,219	559.66	471.17	545.94	535.92	114	2,059	607	2,779	0.2	5.2	1.1	6.4	2.31	280.18	266.50	333.91	323.12	220.70	199.75
2017 (a)	Sep	25,632	137	5.34	22,277	636.48	566.37	653.82	638.92	206	655	394	1,255	0.4	1.8	0.7	2.9	2.31	343.50	338.00	356.13	353.56	255.75	250.74
	Oct	25,523	136	5.34	28,070	657.62	576.23	660.05	647.66	56	470	191	717	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.8	2.50	339.00	339.00	392.17	390.36	255.40	222.68
	Nov	23,673	127	5.36	21,155	648.27	560.71	635.29	627.39	74	563	323	961	0.1	1.6	0.6	2.3	2.41	336.50	336.00	432.50	437.80	260.33	212.71
	Dec	23,967	127	5.30	16,904	645.05	554.59	630.57	621.74	262	868	211	1,341	0.5	2.3	0.4	3.3	2.43	332.80	332.00	401.25	400.00	245.50	222.46
2018 (a)	Jan	21,000	112	5.32	29,945	639.40	570.32	655.42	640.45	221	1,105	239	1,564	0.4	3.1	0.6	4.1	2.60	311.17	308.33	378.40	377.70	214.22	227.83
	Feb	21,752	118	5.44	22,313	646.31	571.65	639.53	631.46	356	1,030	387	1,773	0.6	2.8	0.7	4.1	2.30	278.83	260.00	301.75	297.50	192.86	226.81
	Mar	26,135	138	5.30	20,993	603.78	564.52	628.41	614.18	271	1,043	352	1,667	0.4	2.6	0.6	3.7	2.19	280.33	271.50	336.29	329.75	192.93	231.09
	Apr	20,879	110	5.25	17,199	561.67	549.40	633.96	607.47	57	787	162	1,005	0.1	1.9	0.4	2.3	2.33	265.00	248.00	318.07	313.00	203.00	227.67
	May	23,078	121	5.25	31,344	546.35	530.42	626.07	593.36	56	870	117	1,043	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.25	285.83	288.00	346.00	331.50	211.67	227.02
	Jun	24,744	130	5.24	26,486	492.90	475.03	580.01	544.09	39	610	375	1,024	0.1	1.5	0.7	2.2	2.19	317.50	320.00	345.17	331.50	216.44	210.13
	Jul	25,212	125	4.97	23,736	524.17	470.46	556.44	535.80	57	524	98	679	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.6	2.37	300.00	280.00	353.31	336.86	213.63	199.78
	Aug	23,855	116	4.87	26,766	579.04	474.31	539.31	535.28	19	792	339	1,150	…	2.0	0.6	2.7	2.34	281.44	–	339.42	332.00	230.00	201.69
	Sep	25,681	123	4.77	19,717	575.78	468.76	542.07	536.68	38	743	170	950	0.1	1.8	0.3	2.1	2.24	259.10	253.00	309.00	300.50	218.48	197.76

(a) Provisional
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Sources : Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Sri Lanka Customs
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
World Bank
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US $ '000)					F.O.B. (US $ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (c)	Philippine Copra (US$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US$ / kg)
2015		45,963	22,032	478	552	99,786	121,151	744	130,035	351,716	2.17	5.50	1.56	290.65	265.52	150.07	0.69	2.28
2016		72,023	22,679	1,184	765	120,410	93,961	1,712	149,872	365,956	1.67	4.14	1.45	265.27	264.89	148.24	0.79	1.93
2017 (d)		37,030	20,126	501	466	94,124	94,481	1,122	158,161	347,888	2.54	4.69	2.24	440.55	376.60	219.07	0.82	3.05
2016	4th Qtr	18,826	6,122	634	203	30,831	24,364	981	34,258	90,434	1.64	3.98	1.55	296.51	278.43	159.38	0.82	2.13
2017 (d)	1st Qtr	13,494	5,662	107	155	26,911	24,757	179	39,114	90,961	1.99	4.37	1.68	378.32	354.65	201.15	0.85	2.66
	2nd Qtr	10,003	4,524	56	118	22,427	21,226	100	39,077	82,831	2.24	4.69	1.79	416.92	389.33	220.23	0.83	2.93
	3rd Qtr	8,127	5,842	198	115	25,949	27,982	410	44,982	99,323	3.19	4.79	2.07	451.12	374.58	225.53	0.81	3.08
	4th Qtr	5,406	4,097	140	78	18,837	20,517	432	34,987	74,773	3.48	5.01	3.09	515.86	387.83	229.37	0.80	3.53
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	3,881	3,947	55	65	13,899	20,666	176	43,547	78,288	3.58	5.24	2.78	521.79	404.49	236.96	0.72	3.63
	2nd Qtr	5,239	3,827	111	75	17,225	18,590	338	35,644	71,797	3.29	4.86	3.05	435.68	377.54	215.78	0.65	3.02
	3rd Qtr	7,684	4,531	148	100	20,230	20,729	348	46,705	88,011	2.63	4.57	2.35	296.52	344.20	194.60	0.60	2.07
2017 (d)	Sep	2,907	1,679	116	38	9,691	8,257	242	14,835	33,025	3.33	4.92	2.09	487.43	384.61	226.30	0.81	3.31
	Oct	2,468	1,540	58	33	8,733	7,648	186	13,574	30,142	3.54	4.97	3.20	501.25	379.88	227.22	0.79	3.47
	Nov	1,953	1,487	65	28	6,825	7,262	198	11,453	25,739	3.49	4.88	3.06	519.85	388.21	228.91	0.81	3.50
	Dec	985	1,070	17	17	3,279	5,607	47	9,959	18,892	3.33	5.24	2.81	526.49	395.39	232.00	0.78	3.63
2018 (d)	Jan	928	1,202	22	18	3,386	6,287	57	11,419	21,149	3.65	5.23	2.60	525.54	405.00	234.91	0.77	3.66
	Feb	1,122	1,140	1	19	3,899	6,098	26	16,289	26,313	3.47	5.35	2.82	532.95	404.08	237.31	0.72	3.69
	Mar	1,830	1,605	32	28	6,613	8,281	93	15,839	30,826	3.61	5.16	2.91	506.88	404.38	238.64	0.68	3.53
	Apr	1,482	1,121	47	22	4,863	5,903	137	11,746	22,649	3.28	5.26	2.92	451.46	384.23	217.79	0.68	3.11
	May	1,594	1,378	53	25	5,328	6,366	179	12,284	24,157	3.34	4.62	3.38	462.52	376.43	216.00	0.65	3.15
	Jun	2,163	1,327	11	28	7,034	6,321	21	11,615	24,991	3.25	4.76	2.00	393.07	371.97	213.53	0.62	2.79
	Jul	2,216	1,373	11	29	6,699	6,989	33	14,459	28,180	3.02	5.09	2.98	342.92	362.86	209.08	0.61	2.33
	Aug	3,009	1,608	65	38	7,909	7,069	132	15,988	31,099	2.63	4.40	2.04	275.54	340.00	196.00	0.61	1.99
	Sep	2,459	1,550	72	33	5,621	6,671	182	16,258	28,732	2.29	4.30	2.53	271.12	329.74	178.71	0.57	1.88

(a) Computed from weekly averages

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 15 in the Annual Report 2017 gives the conversion formula used for the conversion of the volume of the three main types of coconut exports to their nut equivalent (from kgs)

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

(d) Provisional

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

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

Period		Spices					Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices			Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
2015		13,828	17,027	5,529	2,258	1,200	25,846	880	32,659	17,160	3,886	93	24	29,513	2,404	134	113	24,963
2016		14,946	8,383	1,849	2,387	2,708	21,140	897	33,300	8,301	3,934	43	14	13,468	1,956	188	63	23,862
2017 (a)		16,967	13,778	7,815	2,491	3,276	21,697	918	31,320	8,425	1,704	164	14	10,645	5,145	194	60	23,891
2016	4th Quarter	3,536	2,457	475	530	725	4,387	201	6,636	1,181	540	10	2	933	499	29	11	5,298
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	3,333	1,169	2,979	351	789	4,903	232	6,789	1,795	57	51	4	2,165	1,382	37	6	9,052
	2nd Quarter	3,055	1,314	2,143	454	1,346	5,984	202	9,284	2,835	190	36	3	3,999	1,226	58	18	6,486
	3rd Quarter	5,224	7,314	1,492	963	678	5,743	253	7,771	1,787	1,233	34	4	3,721	1,242	71	28	4,190
	4th Quarter	5,354	3,981	1,200	722	463	5,067	230	7,476	2,008	223	43	3	759	1,295	29	7	4,163
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	3,541	2,661	795	517	415	5,444	199	9,553	1,488	39	41	4	1,260	1,250	44	16	13,271
	2nd Quarter	3,298	2,398	1,171	477	304	4,827	186	11,489	1,687	190	67	5	1,731	875	66	11	9,554
	3rd Quarter	5,967	5,382	733	678	325	8,984	208	8,252	1,804	3,290	84	7	1,349	983	51	26	7,804
2017 (a)	September	1,964	2,959	443	308	135	2,029	73	2,343	708	133	13	2	1,712	387	26	4	1,437
	October	2,025	1,608	444	219	114	1,894	70	2,587	1,030	96	18	1	375	443	5	3	1,368
	November	1,696	1,249	445	251	102	1,448	55	2,504	597	127	14	1	171	400	7	3	1,164
	December	1,632	1,124	312	252	247	1,725	106	2,385	380	…	11	1	214	453	17	2	1,631
2018 (a)	January	1,352	959	324	190	191	1,464	52	2,500	556	38	15	1	421	440	5	1	2,710
	February	1,089	979	254	208	130	1,126	83	2,502	326	…	11	1	215	389	14	5	7,056
	March	1,101	723	217	119	94	2,854	64	4,552	605	…	15	2	623	421	26	10	3,504
	April	790	680	129	122	94	1,861	46	4,481	409	114	18	1	482	370	25	2	2,781
	May	1,184	848	236	176	143	1,540	57	3,912	599	…	24	3	559	259	22	5	3,007
	June	1,324	871	806	179	67	1,426	83	3,095	678	76	26	1	691	246	19	5	3,766
	July	1,909	951	298	218	115	4,883	65	2,703	333	2,115	23	1	487	302	16	8	2,557
	August	2,026	1,807	285	264	99	1,826	76	2,903	891	848	28	2	403	338	25	9	2,042
	September	2,031	2,624	150	196	111	2,276	66	2,646	581	328	33	4	459	343	10	9	3,205

(a) Provisional
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Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US $ '000

Period		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products										
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total
2015		139,580	149,046	48,277	33,273	7,243	30,464	31,795	37,991	13,042	4,660	244	177	67,506	9,132	2,425	1,384	23,824	600,061
2016		171,399	76,404	13,826	39,857	15,585	26,489	31,171	34,689	5,458	4,385	117	141	34,073	7,735	4,719	770	21,999	488,818
2017 (a)		218,412	88,050	47,695	35,165	16,923	28,479	36,489	41,497	6,295	2,028	506	192	37,677	20,749	4,772	945	24,023	609,899
2016	4th Quarter	43,281	20,608	3,247	11,026	4,904	5,672	6,875	7,535	1,141	615	25	29	2,282	2,009	804	145	5,564	115,761
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	42,566	10,640	21,247	7,215	4,286	6,895	7,941	12,168	1,480	68	153	62	6,643	5,540	823	83	5,607	133,417
	2nd Quarter	39,438	9,948	12,554	6,791	6,032	7,755	8,474	10,187	1,657	224	105	48	14,367	4,960	1,481	233	5,514	129,766
	3rd Quarter	67,005	43,662	9,194	12,727	4,218	7,492	10,287	9,016	1,582	1,439	105	52	13,856	5,017	1,894	529	6,023	194,098
	4th Quarter	69,403	23,799	4,700	8,431	2,387	6,337	9,787	10,126	1,576	297	144	31	2,811	5,233	575	101	6,879	152,618
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	46,081	17,274	4,797	7,553	2,542	6,392	8,933	10,124	1,458	55	126	71	4,744	5,047	764	204	7,897	124,062
	2nd Quarter	44,190	14,774	5,505	5,381	1,587	6,183	7,888	11,030	1,585	239	174	58	6,293	3,538	1,305	119	7,291	117,140
	3rd Quarter	76,461	28,834	3,736	8,740	1,870	8,333	9,869	9,082	1,357	4,468	182	80	4,716	3,949	1,021	306	6,473	169,477
2017 (a)	September	24,972	17,509	2,725	2,990	669	2,684	3,235	2,868	654	159	40	19	6,474	1,571	414	69	2,060	69,111
	October	27,280	9,701	1,472	3,315	643	2,507	2,939	3,116	647	135	53	9	1,342	1,791	112	50	2,182	57,294
	November	21,460	6,976	1,715	2,791	729	1,788	1,905	3,692	544	162	51	12	646	1,610	208	34	1,953	46,274
	December	20,663	7,123	1,514	2,325	1,015	2,043	4,943	3,318	385	…	40	10	823	1,831	255	17	2,745	49,049
2018 (a)	January	18,534	5,858	1,758	2,723	1,165	1,904	1,750	3,486	561	54	49	17	1,619	1,770	143	13	2,792	44,197
	February	13,779	5,957	1,552	2,521	830	1,579	3,612	2,566	293	1	31	20	790	1,579	162	78	2,649	37,998
	March	13,769	5,459	1,488	2,308	547	2,909	3,570	4,072	604	…	46	34	2,334	1,699	458	114	2,456	41,866
	April	10,430	4,228	1,099	1,590	427	2,322	2,322	3,633	542	147	46	12	1,738	1,492	371	10	2,470	32,879
	May	16,416	5,358	1,400	2,168	630	2,076	2,049	3,869	460	…	61	35	2,044	1,049	572	63	2,375	40,624
	June	17,344	5,189	3,006	1,623	530	1,785	3,517	3,528	583	92	67	11	2,512	998	361	46	2,445	43,637
	July	23,734	5,744	1,488	2,587	732	3,471	2,970	3,275	343	2,763	64	17	1,785	1,220	306	79	2,059	52,637
	August	25,903	10,196	1,422	3,493	602	2,214	3,799	2,839	522	1,207	56	19	1,344	1,353	460	128	2,072	57,630
	September	26,824	12,894	826	2,660	536	2,649	3,100	2,968	493	498	62	44	1,587	1,376	255	98	2,341	59,211

(a) Provisional
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Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017 (a)	September 2017 (a)	September 2018 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	**3,853**	**4,713**	**4,319**	**4,503**	**328.9**	**379.3**
1.1 Food and Beverages	**1,634**	**1,628**	**1,627**	**1,841**	**131.2**	**91.0**
Lentils	121	148	139	114	9.0	4.1
Onions	65	122	100	123	7.8	4.2
Sugar	255	253	343	256	10.6	15.6
Rice	282	135	13	301	22.0	0.7
Flour	2	2	2	2	0.1	0.2
Dairy Products	339	251	249	316	23.5	12.9
Fish	141	218	234	214	18.2	13.7
Oil and Fats	20	33	36	46	2.7	3.1
Spices	98	113	132	93	5.9	11.2
Other	309	352	379	375	31.4	25.3
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	**2,219**	**3,086**	**2,692**	**2,661**	**197.7**	**288.2**
Vehicles	897	1,360	795	773	55.4	138.2
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	86	120	136	141	12.7	9.5
Household and Furniture Items	134	150	182	186	14.1	16.9
Rubber Products	90	114	112	94	7.4	8.5
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	381	460	526	520	39.6	44.3
Other	632	882	941	948	68.6	70.9
2. Intermediate Goods	**11,398**	**9,638**	**9,870**	**11,436**	**949.4**	**1,056.0**
Fertiliser	272	290	137	103	7.1	34.5
Fuel	4,597	2,700	2,481	3,428	298.5	396.3
Chemical Products	808	870	856	834	63.4	69.1
Wheat and Maize	405	357	249	357	39.3	36.7
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,328	2,296	2,705	2,724	217.3	233.7
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	175	162	514	772	40.2	11.3
Base Metals	478	471	456	629	66.2	57.5
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	228	264	281	295	23.1	22.3
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	490	477	487	485	42.0	49.0
Other	1,616	1,752	1,703	1,809	152.4	145.6
3. Investment Goods	**4,152**	**4,567**	**4,981**	**4,895**	**385.9**	**332.4**
Building Materials	1,309	1,352	1,569	1,591	122.9	127.6
Transport Equipment	707	931	663	675	59.2	28.8
Machinery and Equipment	2,131	2,278	2,741	2,621	203.5	175.7
Other	5	6	8	8	0.3	0.3
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	**19,402**	**18,919**	**19,170**	**20,833**	**1,664.3**	**1,767.7**
5. Unclassified Imports	**14**	**16**	**13**	**147**	**2.4**	**0.7**
6. Total Imports (b)	**19,417**	**18,935**	**19,183**	**20,980**	**1,666.7**	**1,768.4**

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Import Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)[(a)]

Period		Import (US dollars million)											
		Food and Live Animals	Beve-rages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Imports	Total Imports (Rs. million)
2015		2,159.1	137.2	519.7	2,699.7	146.3	2,231.4	4,937.0	5,031.5	1,009.8	63.0	18,934.6	2,572,466.5
2016		2,026.5	139.6	534.4	2,481.0	112.9	2,133.4	5,558.3	4,676.3	1,120.8	399.7	19,182.8	2,794,393.0
2017 (b)		2,397.8	116.0	510.3	3,427.9	187.7	2,079.0	5,767.2	4,585.6	1,227.0	681.3	20,979.8	3,198,572.2
2016	4th Quarter	529.0	35.9	129.7	803.9	24.7	550.9	1,531.2	1,230.5	298.5	137.4	5,271.7	779,472.8
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	632.6	24.9	126.6	882.6	48.7	511.9	1,385.0	1,186.9	321.9	158.2	5,279.4	796,069.4
	2nd Quarter	545.8	26.6	124.0	741.8	43.8	490.2	1,330.6	1,088.1	347.4	131.3	4,869.6	741,644.7
	3rd Quarter	563.0	31.6	132.8	826.8	50.3	511.3	1,459.0	1,098.1	271.7	170.1	5,114.7	783,793.8
	4th Quarter	656.4	32.8	126.8	976.6	45.0	565.6	1,592.6	1,212.6	286.1	221.7	5,716.1	877,064.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	675.9	27.9	121.4	1,075.2	60.7	591.8	1,402.9	1,322.9	342.2	350.1	5,971.0	924,252.6
	2nd Quarter	514.2	40.6	116.5	1,018.4	47.7	570.4	1,392.3	1,430.2	239.1	100.6	5,470.1	862,688.0
	3rd Quarter	463.2	54.7	122.4	1,071.5	45.2	587.9	1,535.2	1,260.2	262.0	7.7	5,410.0	872,912.4
2017 (b)	September	185.0	12.5	41.2	298.5	14.9	156.5	480.2	360.6	83.0	34.3	1,666.7	254,827.1
	October	198.3	9.0	42.0	236.9	12.7	189.0	500.8	374.3	96.9	67.3	1,727.2	265,176.4
	November	250.3	12.9	42.7	306.4	21.3	188.4	536.1	415.8	93.2	73.2	1,940.4	298,159.1
	December	207.8	11.0	42.1	433.3	11.0	188.2	555.6	422.5	95.9	81.2	2,048.5	313,728.9
2018 (b)	January	228.5	5.8	44.3	362.0	15.2	216.7	511.8	432.5	100.3	97.3	2,014.5	309,831.9
	February	224.2	10.4	39.5	315.2	19.1	194.0	486.7	425.4	151.1	112.6	1,978.0	306,307.9
	March	223.2	11.8	37.6	398.0	26.5	181.0	404.4	465.1	90.8	140.2	1,978.5	308,112.8
	April	164.1	13.7	36.7	326.8	12.6	181.3	418.4	474.0	72.1	93.9	1,793.6	280,048.8
	May	191.5	16.6	39.6	348.9	18.2	195.9	520.0	439.9	83.8	2.6	1,857.0	293,212.5
	June	158.6	10.4	40.2	342.7	17.0	193.1	453.9	516.3	83.2	4.1	1,819.5	289,426.7
	July	150.1	20.8	40.6	276.6	8.7	192.0	539.8	434.2	86.7	5.0	1,754.5	279,552.1
	August	169.2	17.2	43.2	398.6	19.3	200.4	499.1	445.2	93.4	1.6	1,887.1	302,606.6
	September	144.0	16.8	38.6	396.3	17.2	195.5	496.3	380.7	81.9	1.1	1,768.4	290,753.7

(a) Data is compiled based on the latest version of SITC Revision 4 published in 2006

(b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Export Value[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Exports – Industrial – Textiles and Garments	Exports – Industrial – Petroleum Products	Exports – Industrial – Rubber Products	Exports – Industrial – Total	Exports – Agricultural – Tea	Exports – Agricultural – Rubber	Exports – Agricultural – Coconut Products	Exports – Agricultural – Minor Agri. Products	Exports – Agricultural – Total	Exports – Mineral Exports	Total Exports
2015		172.7	169.6	164.1	158.0	111.8	18.1	254.9	270.0	129.3	139.7	146.8
2016		187.4	140.4	177.6	167.8	113.5	24.3	284.5	205.5	130.0	154.0	153.9
2017 (b)		202.3	222.7	202.5	189.1	143.3	30.2	283.2	261.9	161.9	192.2	177.7
2016	4th Quarter	182.2	163.9	180.3	165.9	116.0	28.9	285.5	147.5	132.0	134.9	153.1
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	202.9	183.6	191.3	184.5	129.4	50.5	293.1	244.0	151.8	159.8	171.7
	2nd Quarter	178.0	176.7	183.0	173.3	142.0	23.3	269.5	292.6	152.1	215.9	164.0
	3rd Quarter	215.3	238.8	220.2	199.5	154.9	24.0	325.1	299.9	181.4	225.4	190.3
	4th Quarter	213.2	291.7	215.3	199.1	147.1	23.1	245.1	211.1	162.4	167.6	184.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.0	281.7	221.6	208.8	140.2	37.3	259.0	233.9	155.2	190.5	189.9
	2nd Quarter	198.2	289.7	201.9	193.6	139.7	22.3	241.9	247.1	149.9	190.7	177.6
	3rd Quarter	239.9	394.4	235.5	231.1	144.3	21.2	303.3	252.6	169.8	247.7	209.6
2017 (b)	September	208.8	247.6	223.0	198.3	154.3	27.2	323.5	325.5	184.9	167.4	190.3
	October	205.3	216.1	230.8	193.9	154.2	16.8	296.5	215.3	173.6	225.6	184.4
	November	206.3	273.6	197.3	191.0	143.8	21.8	253.4	203.5	158.5	120.7	178.0
	December	227.8	385.5	217.9	212.5	143.3	30.6	185.4	214.5	154.9	156.6	192.2
2018 (b)	January	211.6	327.1	208.3	203.0	126.7	38.3	208.4	240.1	144.5	97.3	182.8
	February	199.5	284.0	201.7	189.7	135.0	38.7	261.1	188.0	147.0	325.8	174.5
	March	239.9	234.1	254.7	233.6	159.0	34.9	307.6	273.5	174.1	148.2	212.3
	April	167.3	237.4	164.6	163.6	126.2	22.4	226.6	242.7	136.8	131.6	152.8
	May	199.0	293.4	206.7	195.2	141.1	22.7	244.4	247.1	152.3	220.9	179.5
	June	228.3	338.2	234.5	221.9	152.0	21.9	254.7	251.6	160.7	219.6	200.6
	July	234.8	442.2	235.1	234.2	147.1	15.7	287.7	282.0	165.6	192.8	210.5
	August	237.0	304.2	246.3	225.7	137.2	26.4	319.5	238.3	166.4	193.8	204.8
	September	247.8	437.0	225.1	233.3	148.5	21.4	302.7	237.6	177.3	356.4	213.6

(a) The value index is computed as a simple index of the ratio of rupee values between the current period and the base period

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Value(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	Total Imports
2015		147.6	322.2	228.9	106.6	152.5	145.7	201.1	162.1	143.9	204.9	188.0	198.2	199.3	169.7
2016		158.5	301.0	224.8	105.3	192.6	73.3	212.1	120.7	158.0	263.9	144.2	246.0	232.9	184.3
2017 (b)		187.6	311.7	245.4	152.0	203.1	57.8	216.4	181.3	191.6	264.1	153.6	261.2	239.5	211.0
2016	4th Quarter	175.3	306.9	236.6	138.4	207.8	66.5	229.4	92.1	181.1	285.7	174.2	274.9	258.9	205.7
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	203.9	308.3	252.4	154.8	196.5	44.1	216.2	166.1	186.0	273.7	147.3	253.1	240.5	210.0
	2nd Quarter	170.4	296.2	228.9	131.4	190.7	43.3	204.6	162.0	170.2	255.0	154.9	262.2	235.7	195.7
	3rd Quarter	169.0	303.7	231.6	147.4	207.3	72.3	213.9	208.4	193.5	252.4	150.1	256.0	231.5	206.8
	4th Quarter	207.4	338.6	268.4	174.3	217.8	71.5	231.0	188.6	216.8	275.5	162.2	273.3	250.5	231.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.8	396.8	301.1	193.7	209.1	169.8	231.9	221.3	228.0	266.6	151.5	252.1	237.7	243.9
	2nd Quarter	160.6	426.2	284.2	186.9	206.6	108.2	242.3	180.3	205.8	255.5	228.6	258.5	250.5	227.6
	3rd Quarter	143.1	430.2	276.7	201.4	230.6	159.2	246.8	171.9	219.4	262.1	110.3	265.1	230.3	230.3
2017 (b)	September	161.0	278.6	215.7	159.3	194.9	48.2	197.8	240.5	191.4	246.9	162.1	242.8	227.3	201.7
	October	183.4	330.1	251.7	126.9	218.1	71.9	240.4	191.2	192.0	250.5	168.3	248.3	232.2	209.9
	November	215.6	329.7	268.7	164.3	226.3	33.2	226.3	357.8	217.3	297.0	159.5	312.9	272.1	236.0
	December	223.1	355.8	284.8	231.6	208.9	109.4	226.2	16.8	241.1	279.0	158.9	258.9	247.1	248.3
2018 (b)	January	226.6	365.4	291.2	194.3	221.3	288.2	233.7	190.7	229.9	293.3	145.3	284.3	258.8	245.3
	February	205.4	394.7	293.5	170.4	224.7	139.1	237.2	270.9	223.9	246.3	155.9	246.0	227.0	242.5
	March	221.5	430.4	318.7	216.3	181.4	82.1	225.0	202.2	230.4	260.2	153.2	225.9	227.1	243.9
	April	158.3	421.9	281.0	178.1	175.5	95.4	226.6	143.7	201.5	267.1	160.8	244.6	237.4	221.7
	May	162.9	416.5	280.9	192.3	228.7	84.3	266.3	282.0	217.1	252.4	153.3	290.2	242.2	232.1
	June	160.6	440.0	290.6	190.3	215.5	144.9	233.9	115.2	198.7	246.9	371.6	240.8	271.8	229.1
	July	143.8	406.6	266.1	153.8	233.3	123.8	255.4	121.2	204.9	273.6	142.6	246.2	237.1	221.3
	August	165.4	447.3	296.6	223.1	233.2	103.0	253.2	153.2	224.5	283.4	103.5	278.0	243.1	239.5
	September	120.1	436.8	267.5	227.4	225.4	250.8	231.8	241.3	229.0	229.2	84.8	271.1	210.6	230.1

(a) The value index is computed as a simple index of the ratio of rupee values between the current period and the base period

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2015		126.4	208.6	96.9	144.4	91.3	21.0	159.4	205.3	95.6	82.4	128.0
2016		127.1	185.8	104.2	144.9	86.2	27.2	174.1	149.6	90.8	88.9	127.0
2017 (b)		129.8	228.5	109.4	156.3	87.4	31.4	154.5	169.8	96.5	105.6	136.7
2016	4th Quarter	117.2	189.5	100.3	148.5	77.8	30.2	182.2	117.5	86.6	77.2	128.4
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	138.1	184.0	109.8	157.0	82.9	55.5	165.3	162.7	96.5	94.8	137.1
	2nd Quarter	120.2	186.7	101.4	145.2	85.0	25.6	150.1	189.2	90.3	130.2	127.2
	3rd Quarter	132.2	259.8	115.9	154.5	93.2	23.2	178.1	183.2	104.7	110.0	137.6
	4th Quarter	128.7	283.7	110.5	168.6	88.6	21.3	124.3	144.1	94.7	87.4	144.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	137.3	239.1	115.8	163.1	83.5	39.3	127.8	162.7	92.1	91.9	140.3
	2nd Quarter	122.7	224.4	103.4	145.8	83.3	24.5	120.5	172.7	87.1	105.3	126.7
	3rd Quarter	133.6	287.7	113.8	161.0	90.4	20.8	155.2	164.4	98.6	115.7	140.6
2017 (b)	September	125.8	264.2	121.1	148.0	92.3	25.5	177.2	199.8	105.9	81.8	133.2
	October	123.5	211.7	116.5	153.0	92.5	17.0	145.6	150.5	99.1	122.0	135.1
	November	126.6	253.3	98.7	140.3	86.5	20.0	129.1	139.9	93.4	60.7	124.4
	December	136.1	386.2	116.5	212.6	86.7	26.8	98.3	142.0	91.6	79.5	175.1
2018 (b)	January	130.8	290.6	112.1	148.5	75.9	37.3	110.4	164.8	84.9	53.9	128.1
	February	127.3	234.7	104.4	128.9	79.4	41.2	114.0	133.8	87.1	135.2	114.9
	March	153.7	191.8	131.0	211.8	95.3	39.4	159.1	189.6	104.4	86.7	178.0
	April	106.9	188.5	90.8	112.6	74.9	24.7	114.2	170.3	80.2	73.5	101.3
	May	123.3	229.5	104.3	170.7	84.3	25.0	124.7	168.7	88.2	123.7	144.6
	June	138.0	255.2	115.2	154.1	90.6	23.8	122.6	179.2	93.1	118.5	134.2
	July	136.8	338.6	113.5	167.9	91.6	16.3	139.1	179.3	95.9	96.9	144.7
	August	130.2	224.2	118.3	161.7	86.6	25.7	167.2	159.9	97.6	90.0	140.7
	September	133.8	300.3	109.7	153.5	93.0	20.5	159.5	154.0	102.2	160.4	136.3

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Consumer Goods: Non-Food Consumer Goods	Consumer Goods: Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Intermediate Goods: Textiles and Textile Articles	Intermediate Goods: Fertiliser	Intermediate Goods: Chemical Products	Intermediate Goods: Wheat and Maize	Intermediate Goods: Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Investment Goods: Transport Equipment	Investment Goods: Building Materials	Investment Goods: Total	Total Imports
2015		128.1	235.0	177.9	116.6	120.4	129.5	155.6	121.3	128.7	197.3	156.5	167.8	179.7	148.2
2016		124.1	193.8	156.5	129.5	138.2	68.6	163.4	92.7	142.5	253.9	110.9	206.2	208.9	158.5
2017 (b)		146.7	191.0	167.4	150.7	137.6	53.7	161.6	134.0	158.6	244.2	112.8	220.1	208.7	171.3
2016	4th Quarter	131.7	196.1	161.7	153.8	154.6	64.9	171.7	70.4	162.8	309.2	123.3	237.8	248.2	180.5
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	167.0	193.0	179.1	155.3	139.0	39.7	168.0	132.1	158.8	247.0	115.5	215.4	209.3	175.4
	2nd Quarter	127.9	180.9	152.6	136.3	132.5	41.9	158.3	123.5	144.2	223.4	116.7	220.4	199.6	155.9
	3rd Quarter	129.4	188.0	156.7	157.3	131.4	66.6	156.1	145.3	159.6	234.9	107.2	201.7	197.5	165.3
	4th Quarter	162.7	202.2	181.1	153.9	147.6	66.7	164.2	135.0	171.9	271.4	111.9	242.9	228.5	188.6
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	175.5	242.1	206.5	163.0	141.9	147.8	162.9	160.0	176.6	246.4	118.6	214.3	209.4	187.3
	2nd Quarter	121.3	252.6	182.4	148.0	131.5	95.2	167.4	122.5	152.5	232.4	155.3	205.6	207.7	167.9
	3rd Quarter	102.2	251.5	171.7	155.0	146.9	130.8	163.0	109.9	158.3	244.7	70.6	201.3	194.2	166.6
2017 (b)	September	123.6	179.2	149.4	161.1	125.7	47.1	144.3	180.4	157.7	265.0	132.4	210.0	219.9	167.4
	October	143.0	190.9	165.3	121.2	152.7	71.0	174.0	140.3	157.4	275.6	113.6	221.7	224.6	186.2
	November	171.1	189.0	179.4	143.6	149.1	31.2	158.4	252.7	170.2	277.7	104.2	252.0	232.6	183.1
	December	174.0	226.9	198.6	196.8	140.9	97.8	160.1	11.9	188.1	260.8	117.9	255.1	228.3	196.5
2018 (b)	January	183.8	221.7	201.4	160.0	151.2	255.4	162.0	144.9	178.0	242.3	117.2	243.5	215.8	188.9
	February	165.4	252.8	206.1	140.1	156.3	115.3	171.4	193.4	171.1	248.3	129.5	233.0	218.3	185.6
	March	177.4	251.8	212.0	188.9	118.2	72.8	155.5	141.6	180.6	248.5	109.0	166.6	194.0	187.4
	April	122.8	256.9	185.2	151.2	112.0	82.2	151.4	101.5	154.7	245.4	113.7	186.8	199.5	168.0
	May	118.3	251.7	180.4	145.9	145.3	74.7	190.2	193.6	157.5	215.1	114.3	242.6	201.5	169.2
	June	122.8	249.3	181.6	147.0	137.1	128.5	160.5	72.5	145.4	236.7	237.8	187.6	222.1	166.5
	July	108.4	239.0	169.2	114.4	146.8	105.0	169.4	75.7	146.3	268.1	90.6	194.4	207.8	161.8
	August	113.4	258.6	180.9	178.1	148.5	83.5	172.4	89.2	164.1	222.5	62.1	197.9	180.6	169.0
	September	84.8	257.1	165.0	172.4	145.2	203.7	147.0	164.9	164.5	243.5	58.9	211.5	194.1	169.1

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

 TABLE 46

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										Total Exports
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2015		136.6	81.3	169.3	109.4	122.5	86.2	160.0	131.5	135.3	169.5	114.7
2016		147.5	75.6	170.5	115.8	131.6	89.4	163.4	137.3	143.2	173.2	121.2
2017 (b)		155.9	97.4	185.0	121.0	164.0	96.3	183.3	154.2	167.7	182.0	130.0
2016	4th Quarter	155.5	86.5	179.8	111.8	149.0	95.8	156.7	125.5	152.4	174.8	119.3
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	147.0	99.8	174.2	117.5	156.2	91.1	177.2	149.9	157.4	168.6	125.2
	2nd Quarter	148.2	94.7	180.5	119.4	167.1	91.0	179.5	154.7	168.5	165.8	129.0
	3rd Quarter	162.8	91.9	190.0	129.1	166.2	103.1	182.6	163.7	173.3	204.9	138.3
	4th Quarter	165.6	102.8	194.8	118.1	166.1	108.5	197.2	146.5	171.4	191.7	127.6
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	158.1	117.9	191.3	128.0	167.9	94.9	202.7	143.7	168.5	207.1	135.3
	2nd Quarter	161.5	129.1	195.2	132.8	167.8	91.1	200.8	143.1	172.1	181.2	140.2
	3rd Quarter	179.5	137.1	206.8	143.5	159.6	101.8	195.4	153.7	172.2	214.0	149.1
2017 (b)	September	166.0	93.7	184.1	134.0	167.2	106.4	182.6	162.9	174.7	204.5	142.8
	October	166.3	102.1	198.2	126.8	166.8	99.2	203.7	143.1	175.2	184.9	136.5
	November	163.0	108.0	199.9	136.2	166.3	108.9	196.3	145.5	169.8	198.8	143.1
	December	167.3	99.8	187.1	99.9	165.2	114.2	188.7	151.1	169.0	196.9	109.8
2018 (b)	January	161.8	112.5	185.9	136.7	167.0	102.6	188.8	145.7	170.3	180.4	142.7
	February	156.7	121.0	193.2	147.2	170.0	93.9	229.1	140.5	168.7	241.0	151.9
	March	156.1	122.1	194.4	110.3	166.9	88.6	193.3	144.2	166.7	171.0	119.3
	April	156.5	126.0	181.2	145.2	168.5	90.5	198.3	142.6	170.6	178.9	150.8
	May	161.4	127.9	198.2	114.4	167.3	90.8	196.0	146.4	172.8	178.5	124.1
	June	165.4	132.5	203.6	144.1	167.6	91.9	207.8	140.4	172.7	185.3	149.5
	July	171.6	130.6	207.1	139.5	160.6	96.4	206.9	157.3	172.6	199.1	145.5
	August	182.0	135.7	208.2	139.6	158.4	103.0	191.2	149.0	170.5	215.3	145.5
	September	185.2	145.5	205.2	152.0	159.7	104.5	189.8	154.2	173.6	222.3	156.6

(a) Paasche unit value index is derived by using the rupee value index and the volume index

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Consumer Goods: Non-Food Consumer Goods	Consumer Goods: Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Intermediate Goods: Textiles and Textile Articles	Intermediate Goods: Fertiliser	Intermediate Goods: Chemical Products	Intermediate Goods: Wheat and Maize	Intermediate Goods: Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Investment Goods: Transport Equipment	Investment Goods: Building Materials	Investment Goods: Total	Total Imports	Terms of Trade
2015		115.2	137.1	128.7	91.4	126.6	112.5	129.2	133.6	111.8	103.8	120.1	118.1	110.9	114.5	100.2
2016		127.7	155.3	143.6	81.3	139.4	106.9	129.8	130.2	110.9	103.9	130.1	119.3	111.5	116.3	104.2
2017 (b)		127.9	163.2	146.6	100.8	147.6	107.7	133.9	135.3	120.8	108.2	136.2	118.6	114.8	123.2	105.6
2016	4th Quarter	133.1	156.5	146.3	90.0	134.4	102.5	133.6	130.7	111.2	92.4	141.3	115.6	104.3	113.9	104.7
2017 (b)	1st Quarter	122.1	159.8	141.0	99.7	141.4	111.2	128.7	125.7	117.1	110.8	127.6	117.5	114.9	119.7	104.6
	2nd Quarter	133.2	163.7	150.0	96.4	144.0	103.5	129.3	131.2	118.0	114.2	132.7	118.9	118.1	125.5	102.7
	3rd Quarter	130.6	161.5	147.9	93.7	157.7	108.7	137.0	143.5	121.2	107.5	140.0	126.9	117.2	125.1	110.5
	4th Quarter	127.5	167.4	148.2	113.3	147.6	107.3	140.7	139.7	126.1	101.5	145.0	112.5	109.6	122.7	104.0
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	124.1	163.9	145.8	118.8	147.4	114.9	142.3	138.3	129.1	108.2	127.8	117.6	113.5	130.2	103.9
	2nd Quarter	132.4	168.7	155.8	126.2	157.1	113.7	144.7	147.1	134.9	109.9	147.2	125.7	120.6	135.6	103.4
	3rd Quarter	140.0	171.0	161.2	130.0	157.0	121.7	151.5	156.4	138.6	107.1	156.4	131.7	118.6	138.2	107.9
2017 (b)	September	130.2	155.5	144.4	98.9	155.1	102.5	137.1	133.3	121.4	93.2	122.5	115.6	103.4	120.5	118.6
	October	128.3	173.0	152.3	104.7	142.9	101.3	138.2	136.3	122.0	90.9	148.1	112.0	103.4	112.7	121.1
	November	126.0	174.5	149.8	114.4	151.8	106.4	142.9	141.6	127.6	106.9	153.1	124.2	117.0	128.9	111.0
	December	128.2	156.8	143.4	117.7	148.2	111.9	141.3	141.3	128.2	107.0	134.8	101.5	108.2	126.4	86.9
2018 (b)	January	123.3	164.8	144.6	121.5	146.4	112.8	144.3	131.6	129.2	121.1	124.0	116.7	120.0	129.8	109.9
	February	124.2	156.2	142.4	121.6	143.7	120.6	138.4	140.1	130.8	99.2	120.4	105.6	104.0	130.6	116.3
	March	124.9	170.9	150.3	114.5	153.5	112.8	144.7	142.8	127.5	104.7	140.5	135.6	117.1	130.1	91.7
	April	128.9	164.2	151.7	117.8	156.7	115.9	149.6	141.6	130.2	108.8	141.4	131.0	119.0	131.9	114.3
	May	137.7	165.5	155.8	131.8	157.3	112.7	140.0	145.6	137.9	117.4	134.1	119.6	120.2	137.2	90.5
	June	130.8	176.5	160.0	129.4	157.2	112.8	145.7	158.9	136.7	104.3	156.3	128.4	122.3	137.6	108.6
	July	132.6	170.1	157.3	134.5	158.9	117.9	150.8	160.1	140.1	102.1	157.3	126.6	114.1	136.8	106.4
	August	145.9	173.0	163.9	125.3	157.0	123.2	146.9	171.8	136.8	127.3	166.7	140.5	134.6	141.7	102.7
	September	141.6	169.9	162.1	131.9	155.2	123.1	157.7	146.3	139.1	94.1	144.0	128.1	108.5	136.1	115.1

(a) Paasche unit value index is derived by using the rupee value index and the volume index

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS **TABLE 48**

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year		Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)								Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity	
		Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other	Total		No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2015		552,442	822,272	101,066	84,943	148,458	71,672	17,527	1,798,380	74.5	354	19,376
2016		643,333	938,697	107,635	98,376	161,171	83,851	17,769	2,050,832	74.8	382	22,126
2017 (b)		680,901	962,395	95,581	104,375	161,967	92,003	19,185	2,116,407	73.3	401	23,477
2016	4th Qtr	157,710	251,999	19,621	25,267	55,860	26,514	5,456	542,427	75.4	382	22,126
2017 (b)	1st Qtr	214,910	244,685	22,542	28,365	69,556	20,245	4,650	604,953	72.9	384	22,250
	2nd Qtr	115,424	207,696	14,818	22,656	21,681	19,208	4,008	405,491	70.0	391	22,612
	3rd Qtr	186,455	243,079	41,830	25,885	17,882	21,955	4,401	541,487	74.7	396	22,855
	4th Qtr	164,112	266,935	16,391	27,469	52,848	30,595	6,126	564,476	75.5	401	23,477
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	283,047	257,339	15,894	38,331	80,266	26,790	6,257	707,924	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	131,621	220,020	14,123	31,354	21,309	32,732	5,564	456,723	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	214,634	238,707	29,717	30,557	19,717	29,281	4,662	567,275	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2017 (b)	September	39,610	75,980	9,331	5,532	6,044	7,151	1,429	145,077	77.1	n.a.	n.a.
	October	42,416	81,633	4,662	5,939	10,393	5,995	1,391	152,429	72.6	n.a.	n.a.
	November	45,903	81,148	5,066	7,635	18,636	7,613	1,510	167,511	75.0	n.a.	n.a.
	December	75,793	104,154	6,663	13,895	23,819	16,987	3,225	244,536	78.9	n.a.	n.a.
2018 (b)	January	87,352	87,637	8,480	13,267	29,804	10,467	1,917	238,924	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	February	93,412	91,369	3,894	10,070	28,601	6,357	1,915	235,618	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	March	102,283	78,333	3,520	14,994	21,861	9,966	2,425	233,382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	April	64,769	67,391	3,736	14,147	11,597	15,585	3,204	180,429	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	30,218	78,416	1,954	7,492	4,813	5,508	1,065	129,466	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	June	36,634	74,213	8,433	9,715	4,899	11,639	1,295	146,828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	July	90,156	81,701	14,517	13,257	6,312	10,208	1,678	217,829	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	August	76,356	85,584	11,814	9,918	5,811	9,381	1,495	200,359	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	September	48,122	71,422	3,386	7,382	7,594	9,692	1,489	149,087	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Balance of Payments – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format (a)

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US$ million						Rs. million					
	2018 – 1st Quarter			2018 – 2nd Quarter (b)			2018 – 1st Quarter			2018 – 2nd Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	**5,332**	**7,171**	**(1,838)**	**4,621**	**6,654**	**(2,033)**	**825,564**	**1,109,976**	**(284,412)**	**728,944**	**1,049,345**	**(320,401)**
Goods (c)	**2,989**	**5,971**	**(2,982)**	**2,743**	**5,470**	**(2,727)**	**462,766**	**924,253**	**(461,486)**	**432,944**	**862,688**	**(429,744)**
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,989	5,626	(2,637)	2,743	5,378	(2,634)	462,766	870,752	(407,986)	432,944	848,247	(415,303)
Non-monetary gold		345	(345)		92	(92)		53,500	(53,500)		14,441	(14,441)
Services	**2,344**	**1,200**	**1,144**	**1,878**	**1,184**	**694**	**362,798**	**185,724**	**177,074**	**296,000**	**186,657**	**109,343**
Transport	644	465	179	661	472	189	99,654	71,999	27,655	104,213	74,401	29,812
Sea transport	292	208	85	310	227	84	45,239	32,144	13,095	48,947	35,722	13,225
Freight	292	208	85	310	227	84	45,239	32,144	13,095	48,947	35,722	13,225
Air transport	352	257	94	350	245	105	54,415	39,855	14,561	55,266	38,679	16,587
Passenger	319	234	85	316	220	96	49,389	36,283	13,106	49,827	34,709	15,118
Freight	32	23	9	34	25	9	5,027	3,572	1,455	5,439	3,969	1,469
Travel (d)	1,313	425	888	847	418	429	203,216	65,772	137,444	133,470	65,919	67,551
Construction	18	8	10	18	8	10	2,840	1,303	1,537	2,791	1,243	1,548
Insurance and pension services	33	26	7	33	26	7	5,116	4,018	1,098	5,157	4,099	1,057
Financial services	64	111	(47)	66	103	(37)	9,956	17,159	(7,203)	10,353	16,201	(5,848)
Telecommunications and computer services	253	118	135	234	118	116	39,111	18,201	20,910	36,871	18,637	18,233
Telecommunications services	39	27	12	36	26	10	6,037	4,171	1,866	5,665	4,030	1,635
Computer services	214	91	123	198	93	105	33,073	14,029	19,044	31,206	14,608	16,598
Other business services	11	18	(8)	11	17	(6)	1,659	2,860	(1,201)	1,726	2,700	(975)
Government goods and services n.i.e.	8	29	(20)	9	22	(13)	1,245	4,411	(3,167)	1,419	3,455	(2,036)
Primary Income	**63**	**678**	**(615)**	**66**	**590**	**(525)**	**9,797**	**104,335**	**(94,539)**	**10,350**	**92,693**	**(82,342)**
Compensation of employees	7	26	(19)	7	25	(18)	1,137	4,040	(2,904)	1,030	3,910	(2,880)
Investment income	56	652	(596)	59	565	(506)	8,660	100,295	(91,635)	9,321	88,783	(79,462)
Direct investment	6	200	(194)	6	179	(173)	886	30,920	(30,034)	903	28,210	(27,308)
Dividends	3	130	(127)	3	135	(131)	503	20,151	(19,648)	513	21,245	(20,732)
Reinvested earnings	2	70	(67)	2	44	(42)	383	10,769	(10,386)	390	6,966	(6,576)
Portfolio investment	–	256	(256)	–	256	(256)	–	39,449	(39,449)	–	40,295	(40,295)
Equity	–	28	(28)	–	23	(23)	–	4,258	(4,258)	–	3,578	(3,578)
Interest	–	229	(229)	–	233	(233)	–	35,191	(35,191)	–	36,717	(36,717)
Short-term	–	0.4	(0)	–	1	(1)	–	59	(59)	–	108	(108)
Long-term	–	228	(228)	–	232	(232)	–	35,132	(35,132)	–	36,609	(36,609)
Other investment	23	196	(172)	20	131	(111)	3,633	29,926	(26,293)	3,087	20,278	(17,191)
Reserve assets	27	–	27	34	–	34	4,141	–	4,141	5,331	–	5,331
Secondary Income	**1,981**	**214**	**1,767**	**1,647**	**216**	**1,431**	**306,662**	**33,149**	**273,513**	**259,732**	**34,109**	**225,623**
General Government (e)	3	–	3	2	–	2	448	–	448	293	–	293
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,979	214	1,764	1,645	216	1,429	306,214	33,149	273,065	259,438	34,109	225,330
Personal transfers of which, Workers' remittances	1,979			1,645			306,214			259,438		
Current Account	**7,377**	**8,063**	**(686)**	**6,334**	**7,460**	**(1,127)**	**1,142,023**	**1,247,460**	**(105,438)**	**999,026**	**1,176,146**	**(177,121)**
Capital Account	**12**	**6**	**6**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**1,900**	**960**	**941**	**1,588**	**1,075**	**513**
Capital transfers	12	6	6	10	7	3	1,900	960	941	1,588	1,075	513
General Government (f)	5	–	5	3	–	3	832	–	832	545	–	545
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	7	6	1	7	7	(0.2)	1,068	960	109	1,043	1,075	(32)
Current Account and Capital Account	**7,389**	**8,069**	**(680)**	**6,344**	**7,467**	**(1,123)**	**1,143,923**	**1,248,420**	**(104,497)**	**1,000,613**	**1,177,221**	**(176,608)**

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). *(Contd.)*
(b) Provisional
(c) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.
(d) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.
(e) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

Balance of Payments – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format [(a)]

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US$ million				Rs. million			
	2018 – 1st Quarter (b)		2018 – 2nd Quarter (b)		2018 – 1st Quarter (b)		2018 – 2nd Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	**267**	**(816)**	**2,692**	**1,801**	**41,341**	**(126,046)**	**420,426**	**279,597**
Direct Investment	**352**	**18**	**719**	**18**	**54,533**	**2,784**	**113,393**	**2,836**
Equity and investment fund shares	32	17	62	17	4,960	2,629	9,835	2,679
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	(38)	15	18	15	(5,809)	2,246	2,869	2,288
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	(38)	15	18	15	(5,809)	2,246	2,869	2,288
– BOI companies	45	–	18	–	6,896	–	2,869	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	(82)	–	–	–	(12,705)	–	–	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reinvestment of earnings	70	2	44	2	10,769	383	6,966	390
Debt instruments	320	1	657	1	49,573	155	103,558	158
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	320	1	657	1	49,573	155	103,558	158
– BOI companies	320	–	657	–	49,573	–	103,558	–
Shareholder Advance	296	–	840	–	45,799	–	132,416	–
Intra Company Borrowings	24	–	(183)	–	3,774	–	(28,859)	–
Debt Repayments	–		–		–		–	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio Investment	**75**	**–**	**1,884**	**–**	**11,379**	**–**	**293,069**	**6**
Equity and investment fund shares	101	–	34	–	15,520	–	5,359	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	101	–	34	–	15,520	–	5,359	–
Debt securities	(26)	–	1,850	–	(4,140)	–	287,710	6
Cental Bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	–	–	(500)	–	–	–	(78,854)	6
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long term	–	–	(500)	–	–	–	(78,854)	6
General Government	(26)	–	2,350	–	(4,140)	–	366,564	–
Short-term (Treasury bills)	(6)	–	(30)	–	(1,011)	–	(4,781)	–
Long-term	(20)	–	2,380	–	(3,130)	–	371,346	–
Treasury bonds	(20)	–	(120)	–	(3,134)	–	(18,993)	–
SLDBs	…	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Sovereign bonds	–	–	2,500	–	–	–	390,339	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Derivatives	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Other Investment	**(160)**	**(208)**	**88**	**(191)**	**(24,571)**	**(31,976)**	**13,964**	**(30,587)**
Other equity	**–**		**–**		**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Currency and deposits	**172**	**(226)**	**(500)**	**(131)**	**26,639**	**(34,645)**	**(78,922)**	**(20,781)**
Central Bank	(0.3)	–	(1)	–	(42)	–	(93)	–
Short-term	(0.3)	–	(1)	–	(42)	–	(93)	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	172	(226)	(500)	(131)	26,680	(34,645)	(78,829)	(20,781)
Short-term	172	(174)	(500)	(78)	26,680	(26,811)	(78,829)	(12,442)
Long-term	–	(51)	–	(53)	–	(7,835)	–	(8,339)
General Government	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loans	**(154)**	**–**	**146**	**–**	**(23,761)**	**–**	**23,306**	**–**
Central Bank	–	–	252	–	–	–	39,999	–
Credit and loans with the IMF	–	–	252	–	–	–	39,999	–
Other Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	(251)	–	46	–	(38,827)	–	7,323	–
Short-term	(205)	–	19	–	(31,720)	–	3,051	–
Long-term	(46)	–	27	–	(7,106)	–	4,271	–
General Government	69	–	(324)	–	10,700	–	(51,377)	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	69	–	(324)	–	10,700	–	(51,377)	–
Other sectors (h)	27	–	172	–	4,366	–	27,361	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	27	–	172	–	4,366	–	27,361	–
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Trade credit and advances	**166**	**(1)**	**179**	**28**	**25,657**	**(181)**	**28,189**	**4,463**
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	(15)	–	14	–	(2,309)	–	2,295
Short-term	–	(15)	–	14	–	(2,309)	–	2,295
Other sectors (i)	166	14	179	14	25,657	2,128	28,189	2,168
Short-term	166	14	179	14	25,657	2,128	28,189	2,168
Other accounts receivable/payable	**(343)**	**19**	**263**	**(88)**	**(53,106)**	**2,850**	**41,391**	**(14,269)**
Central Bank	(343)	–	263	–	(53,106)	–	41,391	–
Short term (j)	(343)	–	263	–	(53,106)	–	41,391	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	19	–	(88)	–	2,850	–	(14,269)
Short-term	–	19	–	(88)	–	2,850	–	(14,269)
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Reserve Assets		**(626)**		**1,974**		**(96,854)**		**307,341**
Monetary gold		(54)		(50)		(8,359)		(7,884)
Special drawing rights		(4)		6		(617)		914
Reserve position in the IMF		–		–		–		–
Other reserve assets		(569)		2,018		(87,878)		314,311
Currency and deposits		(1,435)		2,013		(222,026)		313,492
Claims on monetary authorities		(752)		2,888		(116,349)		447,526
Claims on other entities		(683)		(875)		(105,677)		(134,034)
Securities		866		5		134,093		835
Debt securities		866		5		134,093		835
Short-term		–		–		–		–
Long term		866		5		134,093		835
Equity and investment fund shares		–		–		–		–
Financial derivatives		–		–		–		–
Other claims		0.4		(0.1)		55		(16)
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)		**(1,083)**		**(891)**		**(167,387)**		**(140,829)**
Errors and omissions		(404)		233		(62,890)		35,779

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(g) Includes Direct investment to BOI, CSE and other private companies.
(h) Include State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) and private sector companies.
(i) Include Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies.
(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US$ million				Rs. million			
	2016 (a)		2017 (b)		2016 (a)		2017 (b)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (c)	**1,219**	**9,845**	**1,278**	**11,070**	**182,621**	**1,474,725**	**195,293**	**1,692,094**
Equity and investment fund shares	1,214	7,020	1,268	7,406	181,849	1,051,612	193,894	1,132,015
Debt instruments	5	2,825	9	3,664	772	423,113	1,399	560,079
Portfolio Investment	**0.1**	**13,684**	**…**	**15,578**	**16**	**2,049,846**	**4**	**2,381,194**
Equity and investment fund shares		1,419		1,491		212,619		227,977
Other sectors		1,419		1,491		212,619		227,977
Debt securities (d)	0.1	12,265	…	14,087	16	1,837,227	4	2,153,217
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	2,190	…	1,666	16	328,004	4	254,692
Long-term	…	2,190	…	1,666		328,004		254,692
General Government		9,903		12,244		1,483,429		1,871,496
Short-term		80		167		11,943		25,485
Long-term		9,823		12,077		1,471,486		1,846,011
Other Sectors		172		177		25,794		27,028
Short-term								
Long term		172		177		25,794		27,028
Financial Derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Investment	**3,028**	**31,329**	**3,130**	**34,073**	**453,564**	**4,693,073**	**478,367**	**5,208,222**
Other equity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Currency and deposits	**706**	**2,442**	**784**	**2,213**	**105,732**	**365,748**	**119,861**	**338,301**
Central Bank		403		1		60,372		206
Short-term		3		1		452		206
Long-term		400		–		59,920		–
Deposit taking corporations	706	2,039	784	2,212	105,732	305,376	119,861	338,095
Short-term	535	2,039	546	2,212	80,091	305,376	83,437	338,095
Long-term	171		238		25,641		36,424	
Loans		**26,342**		**28,912**		**3,946,060**		**4,419,404**
Central Bank		554		765		82,977		116,997
Credit and loans with the IMF		554		765		82,977		116,997
Deposit taking corporations		4,562		4,833		683,429		738,738
Short term		3,209		2,929		480,638		447,636
Long term		1,354		1,904		202,791		291,102
General Government		17,295		19,201		2,590,717		2,934,889
Long term		17,295		19,201		2,590,717		2,934,889
Other Sectors (e)		3,931		4,114		588,938		628,781
Long-term		3,931		4,114		588,938		628,781
Insurance guarantee schemes	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Trade credit and advances	**707**	**1,480**	**761**	**1,790**	**105,850**	**221,763**	**116,338**	**273,563**
Deposit taking corporations	93		109		13,871		16,717	
Short term	93		109		13,871		16,717	
Other sectors (f)	614	1,480	652	1,790	91,979	221,763	99,621	273,563
Short-term	614	1,480	652	1,790	91,979	221,763	99,621	273,563
Other accounts receivable / payable	**1,615**	**533**	**1,584**	**594**	**241,982**	**79,864**	**242,168**	**90,868**
Central Bank (g)		533		594		79,864		90,868
Short-term		533		594		79,864		90,868
Deposit taking corporations	1,615		1,584		241,982		242,168	
Short-term	1,615		1,584		241,982		242,168	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		**532**		**563**		**79,638**		**86,086**
Reserve Assets	**6,019**		**7,959**		**901,656**		**1,216,518**	
Monetary gold	830		928		124,406		141,859	
Special drawing rights	2		4		304		682	
Reserve position in the IMF	64		68		9,637		10,417	
Other reserve assets	5,122		6,958		767,309		1,063,560	
Currency and deposits	2,644		3,037		396,066		464,271	
Claims on monetary authorities	802		1,660		120,098		253,776	
Claims on other entities	1,842		1,377		275,968		210,496	
Securities	2,478		3,921		371,243		599,288	
Debt securities	2,478		3,921		371,243		599,288	
Total Assets / Liabilities	**10,266**	**54,857**	**12,366**	**60,721**	**1,537,856**	**8,217,643**	**1,890,180**	**9,281,510**
Net Assets / Liabilities		**(44,591)**		**(48,355)**		**(6,679,793)**		**(7,391,329)**

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional
(c) Include direct investment stock position of BOI, CSE and other private companies.
(d) Foreign currency and local currency debt issuances are based on market values and book values, respectively.
(e) Include outstanding position of loans obtained by State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) and private sector companies.
(f) Include outstanding trade credit position of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other private sector companies.
(g) Outstanding position of ACU liabilities managed by the Central Bank.

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US$ million

End of Period		Central Bank	Govern-ment	Gross Official Reserves		Commer-cial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
				Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2015		6,833.8	469.9	7,303.6	4.6	2,033.3	9,336.9	5.9	-904.8	-547.7
2016		5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.8	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.3	-1,284.6	-903.9
2017		7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	1,939.6	2,003.6
2016	4th Qtr	5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.8	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.3	-436.7	-641.2
2017	1st Qtr	4,846.9	270.4	5,117.3	3.1	1,962.4	7,079.7	4.3	-901.8	-1,353.3
	2nd Qtr	5,322.4	1,636.6	6,959.0	4.2	2,133.8	9,092.8	5.5	1,841.7	2,013.1
	3rd Qtr	6,362.7	917.1	7,279.8	4.3	2,328.0	9,607.8	5.6	320.8	515.0
	4th Qtr	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	678.8	828.7
2018	1st Qtr	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-638.9	-860.5
	2nd Qtr	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	1,947.3	1,742.3
	3rd Qtr	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-2,102.9	-1,681.3
2017	Sep	6,362.7	917.1	7,279.8	4.3	2,328.0	9,607.8	5.6	-413.7	-223.6
	Oct	6,705.6	795.2	7,500.8	4.4	2,270.8	9,771.6	5.7	221.0	163.8
	Nov	6,734.6	600.6	7,335.1	4.2	2,324.1	9,659.3	5.6	-165.7	-112.4
	Dec	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	623.5	777.2
2018	Jan	7,283.2	386.8	7,670.0	4.3	2,370.4	10,040.3	5.7	-288.7	-396.2
	Feb	7,519.4	403.0	7,922.4	4.4	2,140.0	10,062.4	5.6	252.4	22.0
	Mar	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-602.6	-486.4
	Apr	7,182.5	2,753.4	9,935.8	5.5	2,376.5	12,312.3	6.8	2,616.0	2,736.3
	May	6,740.4	2,068.5	8,808.9	4.8	2,192.6	11,001.6	6.0	-1,126.9	-1,310.8
	Jun	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	458.1	316.7
	Jul	7,464.3	965.4	8,429.7	4.5	2,345.5	10,775.1	5.8	-837.3	-543.1
	Aug	7,659.5	925.1	8,584.5	4.6	2,395.6	10,980.1	5.9	154.9	205.0
	Sep	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-1,420.5	-1,343.2

(a) Available reserves are equivalent to the given number of months of imports.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exchange Rates of Major Currencies and Monthly Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) and Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER)

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Average Index	
		US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2010=100)	REER (c) (2010=100)
2015		14,406.23	21,357.24	15,737.37	119.60	216.77	19,963.10	96.61	109.50
2016		14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	92.46	106.94
2017		15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	88.07	106.10
2016	4th Qtr	14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	92.60	107.69
2017	1st Qtr	15,173.54	18,953.27	16,203.06	135.38	233.94	20,588.20	91.26	108.70
	2nd Qtr	15,351.00	19,993.14	17,561.54	137.28	237.41	21,359.20	88.57	106.59
	3rd Qtr	15,309.83	20,538.90	18,036.51	135.94	233.84	21,637.30	86.27	104.02
	4th Qtr	15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	86.18	105.10
2018	1st Qtr	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	83.52	101.75
	2nd Qtr	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	83.77	102.22
	3rd Qtr	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	84.52	104.34
2017	Sep	15,309.83	20,538.90	18,036.51	135.94	233.84	21,637.30	85.84	103.54
	Oct	15,359.03	20,270.85	17,872.54	135.81	236.80	21,574.60	86.25	104.48
	Nov	15,376.52	20,715.25	18,249.62	137.30	238.91	21,764.20	86.23	105.24
	Dec	15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	86.06	105.57
2018	Jan	15,376.82	21,604.43	19,018.05	140.97	241.77	22,375.70	84.31	103.35
	Feb	15,487.18	21,531.05	18,935.40	144.40	238.56	22,392.70	83.25	101.42
	Mar	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	83.01	100.50
	Apr	15,764.59	21,949.04	19,090.92	144.40	235.98	22,666.30	83.10	100.49
	May	15,809.00	21,024.39	18,430.13	145.51	234.42	22,395.90	84.08	102.08
	Jun	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	84.13	104.09
	Jul	15,970.87	20,955.38	18,697.90	143.86	232.79	22,437.00	84.81	105.28
	Aug	16,147.30	21,010.87	18,832.60	145.50	228.25	22,628.60	85.30	105.49
	Sep	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	83.46	102.24

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2015		2,802.98	1,636.14	450.13	687.29	1,136.10	6,712.64	5.93	5.32	5.92	5.92
2016		5,064.94	1,763.23	266.69	496.40	1,117.25	8,708.51	9.22	7.47	7.54	7.53
2017		3,718.12	1,613.67	319.18	736.12	1,638.07	8,025.16	7.08	4.40	7.81	7.80
2016	4th Qtr	1,304.14	456.10	84.40	123.15	279.15	2,246.94	9.51	7.79	7.67	7.65
2017	1st Qtr	1,340.00	608.27	174.35	312.57	357.45	2,792.64	9.00	5.38	8.09	8.08
	2nd Qtr	1,274.61	366.91	55.75	123.25	400.15	2,220.67	8.41	4.03	8.45	8.43
	3rd Qtr	539.51	304.99	14.75	173.75	510.35	1,543.35	4.99	3.88	7.79	7.77
	4th Qtr	564.00	333.50	74.33	126.55	370.12	1,468.50	5.92	4.32	6.92	6.90
2018	1st Qtr	435.06	358.51	178.52	103.20	433.85	1,509.14	5.39	2.72	6.04	6.02
	2nd Qtr	479.12	625.45	95.50	179.60	457.95	1,837.62	5.57	2.26	5.89	5.87
	3rd Qtr	456.88	405.80	166.85	92.55	509.40	1,631.48	5.13	2.60	5.25	5.81
2017	Sep	157.33	153.15	1.75	35.75	112.05	460.03	5.63	3.15	7.52	7.50
	Oct	161.54	93.86	10.80	60.50	107.36	434.06	6.18	4.73	7.39	7.37
	Nov	167.61	162.19	36.93	43.00	129.91	539.64	6.01	3.65	7.09	7.07
	Dec	234.85	77.45	26.60	23.05	132.85	494.80	5.56	4.59	6.27	6.25
2018	Jan	97.64	68.50	86.50	40.25	151.00	443.89	3.80	3.09	5.95	5.93
	Feb	142.29	151.26	45.02	32.50	130.35	501.42	6.46	3.27	6.09	6.07
	Mar	195.13	138.75	47.00	30.45	152.50	563.83	5.91	1.80	6.09	6.07
	Apr	243.10	144.15	16.95	79.00	179.50	662.70	5.31	3.00	5.80	5.77
	May	121.17	288.50	30.50	82.50	174.30	696.97	5.95	2.82	5.88	5.85
	Jun	114.85	192.80	48.05	18.10	104.15	477.95	5.45	0.97	5.99	5.97
	Jul	118.11	160.30	45.00	34.00	125.80	483.21	5.68	2.86	5.96	5.93
	Aug	196.75	146.00	96.25	10.00	211.75	660.75	4.84	0.27	5.78	5.76
	Sep	142.02	99.50	25.60	48.55	171.85	487.52	4.86	4.66	5.77	5.75

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

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

Where F_t^T is the forward rate for period t that exists in period t (T = 1,3) and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Monetary Aggregates – M_1 and M_2

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M_2) (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total (1)+(2)+(3)	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d) (5)+(6)+(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2015 (f)	…	103,643	388,057	491,700	44,605	628,103	326,931	999,640	714,988	3,342,224	4,057,212
2016	…	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2017	…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2016 4th Quarter	…	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2017 1st Quarter	…	140,154	443,916	584,070	32,605	522,765	338,109	893,479	782,025	4,314,178	5,096,203
2nd Quarter	…	136,647	426,123	562,770	34,000	773,833	327,767	1,135,600	753,890	4,527,527	5,281,417
3rd Quarter	…	140,202	434,153	574,355	33,216	651,394	320,465	1,005,076	754,618	4,748,531	5,503,149
4th Quarter	…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018 1st Quarter	…	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
2nd Quarter	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
3rd Quarter	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
2017 September	…	140,202	434,153	574,355	33,216	651,394	320,465	1,005,076	754,618	4,748,531	5,503,149
October	…	151,378	423,667	575,045	36,531	675,844	319,523	1,031,898	743,190	4,789,317	5,532,506
November	…	145,486	430,114	575,600	37,184	613,532	321,177	971,893	751,291	4,798,657	5,549,947
December	…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018 January	…	156,949	430,985	587,933	39,644	635,913	342,431	1,017,987	773,416	4,965,598	5,739,014
February	…	153,618	439,364	592,982	35,803	678,304	331,481	1,045,589	770,845	5,055,851	5,826,696
March	…	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
April	…	173,623	462,216	635,839	37,432	1,070,705	350,333	1,458,470	812,548	5,231,163	6,043,712
May	…	162,933	448,516	611,450	37,484	913,123	342,450	1,293,057	790,967	5,256,758	6,047,725
June	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
July	…	166,496	453,084	619,580	36,610	798,142	338,687	1,173,439	791,771	5,368,996	6,160,766
August	…	157,799	461,788	619,588	35,663	838,938	329,766	1,204,367	791,554	5,452,165	6,243,719
September	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Currency held by the Treasury and the District Secretariats.

(b) Demand deposits of the government held with commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(c) Interbank deposits, both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

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

(e) M_2 equals currency held by the public plus rupee denominated demand, savings and time deposits held by the public.

(f) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

TABLE 55

Monetary Survey – M_2[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (c)	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Broad Money Supply (M_2) (5)+(14)-(17)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Commercial Banks	Net Foreign Assets (b): Total (3)+(4)	Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Assets – Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Claims on Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Deposits of the Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Commercial Banks: Claims on Govt.	Commercial Banks: Deposits of the Govt.	Commercial Banks: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Commercial Banks: Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks: Credit to Private Sector	Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Net Other Liabilities: Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Other Liabilities: Commercial Banks	Net Other Liabilities: Total (15)+(16)	Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier: M_1/RM	Money Multiplier: M_2/RM
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			
2015 (f)	714,988	4,057,212	576,187	-369,264	206,923	230,349	423	229,926	1,231,199	73,332	1,157,867	261,815	3,178,372	4,827,980	314,407	663,283	977,690	673,432	1.06	6.02
2016	776,624	4,823,559	558,589	-391,478	167,111	413,350	333	413,016	1,312,589	58,080	1,254,509	308,382	3,873,197	5,849,104	418,710	773,946	1,192,656	856,147	0.91	5.63
2017	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2016 Q4	776,624	4,823,559	558,589	-391,478	167,111	413,350	333	413,016	1,312,589	58,080	1,254,509	308,382	3,873,197	5,849,104	418,710	773,946	1,192,656	856,147	0.91	5.63
2017 Q1	782,025	5,096,203	536,729	-372,473	164,256	467,015	249	466,766	1,413,753	60,773	1,352,981	323,044	4,047,149	6,189,941	419,408	838,585	1,257,993	892,164	0.88	5.71
Q2	753,890	5,281,417	598,060	-318,021	280,039	411,061	195	410,866	1,517,889	63,152	1,454,737	333,671	4,167,068	6,366,342	446,142	918,822	1,364,964	891,639	0.85	5.92
Q3	754,618	5,503,149	776,194	-331,934	444,259	252,864	264	252,600	1,666,157	62,757	1,603,399	322,149	4,316,749	6,494,897	454,421	981,586	1,436,007	909,006	0.83	6.05
Q4	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2017 Q1	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Q2	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Q3	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
2017 Sep	754,618	5,503,149	776,194	-331,934	444,259	252,864	264	252,600	1,666,157	62,757	1,603,399	322,149	4,316,749	6,494,897	454,421	981,586	1,436,007	909,006	0.83	6.05
Oct	743,190	5,532,506	792,196	-326,228	465,968	247,393	515	246,878	1,665,970	63,959	1,602,011	320,603	4,352,230	6,521,721	464,005	991,178	1,455,183	915,381	0.81	6.04
Nov	751,291	5,549,947	824,660	-336,013	488,648	210,620	540	210,080	1,646,555	65,688	1,580,868	317,901	4,416,087	6,524,935	459,116	1,004,519	1,463,636	911,617	0.82	6.09
Dec	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2018 Jan	773,416	5,739,014	863,682	-300,886	562,796	232,786	236	232,550	1,694,824	69,718	1,625,107	339,545	4,504,140	6,701,342	508,272	1,016,853	1,525,125	929,983	0.83	6.17
Feb	770,845	5,826,696	869,190	-283,822	585,368	225,818	242	225,577	1,719,618	65,989	1,653,629	355,831	4,545,900	6,780,937	501,761	1,037,848	1,539,609	938,134	0.82	6.21
Mar	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Apr	812,548	6,043,712	835,203	-249,561	585,642	292,138	305	291,833	1,727,737	71,725	1,656,012	362,159	4,684,415	6,994,420	491,173	1,045,176	1,536,350	1,000,061	0.81	6.04
May	790,967	6,047,725	810,904	-240,503	570,402	291,799	416	291,383	1,726,554	76,229	1,650,326	379,345	4,721,953	7,043,007	490,815	1,074,869	1,565,684	973,369	0.81	6.21
Jun	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Jul	791,771	6,160,766	897,265	-220,584	676,681	256,964	334	256,630	1,723,212	106,254	1,616,957	396,292	4,833,940	7,103,820	534,286	1,085,448	1,619,734	1,001,384	0.79	6.15
Aug	791,554	6,243,719	901,491	-219,060	682,430	246,090	298	245,792	1,773,104	104,404	1,668,700	399,739	4,874,599	7,188,830	527,577	1,099,965	1,627,542	1,004,713	0.79	6.21
Sep	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22

(a) M_2 includes Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of commercial banks.

(b) Foreign assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.

(d) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the government Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

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

(f) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets: International Reserve: Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Domestic Assets: Loans and Advances to: Govern-ment	Other	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts	Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
2015		666,961	376,041	970	82,666	36	1,126,674	151,132	886	79,217	68,349	1,426,259	92
2016		548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
2017		601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2016	Q4	548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
2017	Q1	433,619	347,329	22	119,314	4,470	904,754	203,640	483	263,375	43,020	1,415,273	72
	Q2	706,294	410,959	38	123,782	44,607	1,285,679	196,976	305	214,086	40,332	1,737,376	81
	Q3	628,052	592,839	350	125,400	20,354	1,366,996	203,770	331	49,094	53,837	1,674,027	91
	Q4	601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018	Q1	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	Q2	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	Q3	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87
2017	September	628,052	592,839	350	125,400	20,354	1,366,996	203,770	331	49,094	53,837	1,674,027	91
	October	561,922	592,805	349	125,037	17,889	1,298,002	203,654	331	43,739	55,421	1,601,147	91
	November	549,234	602,841	362	126,136	15,852	1,294,426	203,612	331	7,007	61,702	1,567,078	94
	December	601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018	January	508,238	716,925	696	129,680	5,492	1,361,030	224,737	224	8,049	57,727	1,651,767	95
	February	489,439	737,518	82	129,778	2,529	1,359,347	224,753	224	1,065	54,592	1,639,981	95
	March	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	April	842,426	749,628	830	131,388	7,192	1,731,464	224,739	223	67,399	39,335	2,063,161	91
	May	628,667	758,197	335	129,797	2,887	1,519,883	224,745	223	67,053	39,092	1,850,997	90
	June	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	July	582,699	743,060	989	130,272	3,717	1,460,738	224,745	141	32,219	48,954	1,766,798	93
	August	628,681	739,940	77	131,385	7,701	1,507,784	224,724	141	21,366	52,643	1,806,659	94
	September	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(b) Government and government guaranteed securities are on fair value basis.

(Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits						
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total	
2015	50,000	0	50,000	481,969	9,731	491,700	0	423	5	181,727	550,504	3	732,662	151,897
2016	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927	131,505
2017	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426
2016 Q4	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927	131,505
2017 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	572,269	11,801	584,070	0	249	17	308,077	368,069	6	676,418	104,785
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	550,655	12,115	562,770	0	195	15	328,854	687,643	4	1,016,710	107,896
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	561,929	12,426	574,355	0	264	18	334,634	590,820	4	925,740	123,933
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426
2018 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790	113,484
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557
2017 September	50,000	0	50,000	561,929	12,426	574,355	0	264	18	334,634	590,820	4	925,740	123,933
October	50,000	0	50,000	562,545	12,500	575,045	0	515	24	340,313	505,834	5	846,691	129,412
November	50,000	0	50,000	562,988	12,612	575,600	0	540	24	335,994	469,795	7	806,360	135,119
December	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426
2018 January	50,000	0	50,000	575,095	12,838	587,933	0	236	27	342,023	497,380	6	839,671	174,163
February	50,000	0	50,000	580,069	12,913	592,982	0	242	24	345,128	490,171	3	835,569	161,430
March	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790	113,484
April	50,000	0	50,000	622,643	13,196	635,839	0	305	24	364,199	896,293	4	1,260,825	116,497
May	50,000	0	50,000	598,173	13,277	611,450	0	416	23	361,896	709,027	18	1,071,380	118,168
June	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275
July	50,000	0	50,000	606,160	13,421	619,580	0	334	28	381,775	563,513	4	945,655	151,563
August	50,000	0	50,000	606,099	13,489	619,588	0	298	118	385,008	606,333	4	991,761	145,310
September	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Assets and Liabilities of Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of the Commercial Banks(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets																	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits
		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collec-tion	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances						Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabi-lities		
							Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Invest-ments	Bills Purchased and Discounted			Over-drafts	Loans	Total				
							Trea-sury bills	Trea-sury bonds	Other Govern-ment Securities		Local	Im-ports	Ex-ports							
2015 (d)		103,643	199,646	80,582	17,591	359,740	325,001	505,208	236,285	123,468	484	4,754	13,791	605,893	2,852,731	3,477,653	269,706	5,698,522	389.3	81.1
2016		123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8
2017		158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2016	Q4	123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8
2017	Q1	140,154	318,155	54,809	19,814	426,719	315,578	680,556	252,963	114,260	2,144	7,367	13,996	770,483	3,620,781	4,414,771	238,295	6,976,074	486.8	82.8
	Q2	136,647	334,613	33,626	20,243	480,570	400,548	636,216	290,616	118,343	1,575	7,264	15,474	821,379	3,722,445	4,568,138	229,291	7,248,848	525.4	82.2
	Q3	140,202	338,617	48,241	20,868	467,022	483,744	707,605	285,065	120,224	1,860	7,066	17,901	839,316	3,839,307	4,705,450	242,137	7,559,175	577.6	81.2
	Q4	158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018	Q1	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	Q2	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	Q3	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
2017	September	140,202	338,617	48,241	20,868	467,022	483,744	707,605	285,065	120,224	1,860	7,066	17,901	839,316	3,839,307	4,705,450	242,137	7,559,175	577.6	81.2
	October	151,378	344,009	53,271	20,637	468,733	467,173	707,017	285,781	124,679	1,509	6,525	18,800	865,787	3,859,693	4,752,315	221,352	7,596,346	576.5	81.4
	November	145,486	335,285	55,793	21,939	486,509	457,554	702,991	286,264	123,193	1,460	7,457	17,826	872,102	3,907,583	4,806,428	243,740	7,665,183	564.2	81.9
	December	158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018	January	156,949	355,528	54,489	22,862	528,217	481,032	742,823	299,494	130,885	1,650	7,412	15,278	832,840	4,019,510	4,876,690	260,297	7,909,268	560.1	80.5
	February	153,618	351,828	65,276	22,760	527,665	493,019	735,588	305,324	130,512	1,748	9,639	15,234	858,105	4,064,654	4,949,380	271,310	8,006,281	582.7	80.9
	March	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	April	173,623	360,085	61,593	24,125	585,893	504,546	750,944	307,995	115,156	2,375	9,703	13,534	851,008	4,208,459	5,085,079	281,786	8,250,826	578.2	80.3
	May	162,933	356,613	69,648	23,915	585,177	498,751	741,616	311,837	114,827	2,062	7,799	14,007	867,752	4,259,294	5,150,913	286,181	8,302,411	583.3	81.1
	June	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	July	166,496	410,530	39,275	25,528	656,248	472,274	736,899	307,626	113,018	2,916	9,802	17,521	903,181	4,382,201	5,315,621	276,686	8,520,201	582.6	81.3
	August	157,799	403,373	50,628	24,984	645,485	493,342	740,206	316,429	120,834	2,144	8,650	18,202	920,297	4,420,554	5,369,848	271,882	8,594,811	593.3	81.3
	September	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2

(a) The number of reporting banks was 23 from August 2011, 24 from December 2011, 25 from April 2014 and Bank of China started operations on 25 September 2018. *(Contd.)*

(b) Fixed and other assets consists of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest receivables *etc.*)

(c) Liquid assets consist of Cash on hand, Balances due from Central Bank, Foreign currency on hand and Balances due from banks abroad, Government of Sri Lanka Treasury bills and bills discounted. Balances due from domestic banks and cash items in process of collection have been excluded from liquid assets and domestic inter-bank deposits have been excluded from demand deposits, because from the view point of the commercial banking system as a whole such claims and deposits cancel out.

(d) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

Assets and Liabilities of Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of the Commercial Banks

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities														
	Paid-up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
		Interbank		Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (e)	Foreign	
		Domes-tic	Fore-ign												
2015 (d)	608,898	857	8,683	44,182	326,926	8,645	29,150	3,342,224	529,750	389,293	3,901,124	4,290,417	182,212	195,717	421,277
2016	716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2017	850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2016 Q4	716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2017 Q1	725,702	109	10,242	32,356	338,092	10,576	28,416	4,314,178	600,748	391,375	4,943,343	5,334,717	206,071	191,622	517,963
Q2	766,007	114	12,605	33,805	327,752	8,935	29,347	4,527,527	619,324	383,211	5,176,198	5,559,408	220,997	173,202	529,233
Q3	812,443	164	10,842	32,952	320,448	10,383	29,805	4,748,531	639,039	374,788	5,417,376	5,792,164	232,893	156,594	565,081
Q4	850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018 Q1	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
Q2	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
Q3	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
2017 September	812,443	164	10,842	32,952	320,448	10,383	29,805	4,748,531	639,039	374,788	5,417,376	5,792,164	232,893	156,594	565,081
October	820,875	267	9,733	36,016	319,499	10,310	27,943	4,789,317	642,636	375,825	5,459,896	5,835,721	237,156	151,082	551,512
November	838,623	200	11,785	36,644	321,153	12,297	29,044	4,798,657	657,970	382,079	5,485,671	5,867,750	237,023	158,295	563,491
December	850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2017 January	859,464	376	16,845	39,408	342,404	10,034	30,310	4,965,598	653,345	409,067	5,649,253	6,058,320	241,465	164,157	585,862
February	863,504	316	16,021	35,562	331,457	9,683	30,428	5,055,851	642,175	393,038	5,728,454	6,121,492	254,923	158,843	607,519
March	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
April	898,398	405	17,943	37,127	350,309	9,822	34,598	5,231,163	654,256	415,605	5,920,018	6,335,623	235,452	166,966	614,385
May	905,111	814	17,483	37,069	342,427	9,132	39,160	5,256,758	648,390	406,925	5,944,308	6,351,233	259,513	164,681	621,872
June	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
July	929,698	665	16,661	36,276	338,658	32,799	69,978	5,368,996	672,660	425,060	6,111,634	6,536,694	252,682	172,233	628,894
August	940,244	406	17,601	35,366	329,648	33,554	69,038	5,452,165	669,814	416,574	6,191,018	6,607,591	253,771	161,778	631,426
September	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218

(e) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Assets and Liabilities of Off-Shore Banking Units (OBUs) of the Commercial Banks[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-roved Enter-prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-roved Enter-prises	Other Liabi-lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2015		95,474	82,647	1,124	214,883	45,672	249,771	654,284	26,970	55,081	701,526	0	313,805	0	166,794	9,775	123,843	1,370,824
2016		136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
2017		140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2016	4th Qtr	136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
2017	1st Qtr	110,145	74,595	1,943	304,974	53,312	292,338	660,882	23,029	71,378	701,192	0	410,800	0	189,510	11,892	136,447	1,521,219
	2nd Qtr	124,686	92,432	11,330	315,427	48,932	300,630	624,066	20,069	88,465	663,046	0	443,262	2,763	187,012	10,150	142,874	1,537,572
	3rd Qtr	133,643	117,049	8,869	310,929	38,441	305,998	579,302	12,971	65,516	650,175	0	430,392	0	202,030	16,535	142,553	1,507,201
	4th Qtr	140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018	1st Qtr	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	2nd Qtr	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	3rd Qtr	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
2017	September	133,643	117,049	8,869	310,929	38,441	305,998	579,302	12,971	65,516	650,175	0	430,392	0	202,030	16,535	142,553	1,507,201
	October	134,443	111,110	9,161	321,968	37,946	308,351	563,852	16,251	72,680	629,336	0	438,099	2,611	199,673	14,917	145,765	1,503,082
	November	136,568	108,484	8,952	321,220	43,290	304,460	575,694	20,343	74,312	619,789	0	462,798	0	199,436	14,755	147,921	1,519,010
	December	140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018	January	142,027	118,851	8,952	327,075	31,304	318,896	571,434	12,550	76,309	599,669	0	483,215	5,459	204,731	14,865	146,842	1,531,090
	February	144,316	99,569	8,882	325,964	22,255	333,402	576,913	14,016	85,704	585,056	0	478,511	8,053	197,528	13,453	157,011	1,525,316
	March	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	April	145,265	135,360	9,041	301,536	30,407	339,856	613,691	13,980	81,746	574,678	0	533,004	8,654	220,778	12,235	158,041	1,589,137
	May	154,965	90,845	6,510	302,537	23,323	329,897	632,903	14,036	104,139	550,830	0	522,039	5,657	198,645	13,063	160,644	1,555,016
	June	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	July	160,238	75,945	6,576	306,846	21,491	347,420	613,725	15,440	87,471	538,606	0	531,955	9,396	201,298	13,232	165,722	1,547,681
	August	162,497	75,317	6,649	317,436	17,090	352,215	618,724	19,389	85,493	573,057	0	528,153	10,741	192,080	10,776	169,018	1,569,317
	September	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M_{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (b)				
	Narrow Money (M_1) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M_{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M_1) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2015 (f)	388,057	326,931	714,988	3,674,360	176,569	3,850,929	4,565,917	576,187	-295,864	-578,486	-874,350	-298,163
2016	429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
2017	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2016 Q4	429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
2017 Q1	443,916	338,109	782,025	4,693,975	201,402	4,895,377	5,677,402	536,729	-320,366	-587,829	-908,195	-371,467
Q2	426,123	327,767	753,890	4,921,454	197,162	5,118,616	5,872,507	598,060	-309,698	-534,393	-844,091	-246,031
Q3	434,153	320,465	754,618	5,158,952	218,565	5,377,516	6,132,134	776,194	-300,716	-465,000	-765,717	10,477
Q4	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018 Q1	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
Q2	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
Q3	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
2017 September	434,153	320,465	754,618	5,158,952	218,565	5,377,516	6,132,134	776,194	-300,716	-465,000	-765,717	10,477
October	423,667	319,523	743,190	5,201,462	214,590	5,416,052	6,159,242	792,196	-298,394	-456,463	-754,858	37,338
November	430,114	321,177	751,291	5,218,461	214,190	5,432,651	6,183,942	824,660	-308,224	-449,049	-757,273	67,388
December	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018 January	430,985	342,431	773,416	5,385,356	219,596	5,604,951	6,378,367	863,682	-321,015	-415,100	-736,114	127,567
February	439,364	331,481	770,845	5,468,677	210,981	5,679,657	6,450,503	869,190	-326,357	-426,875	-753,232	115,958
March	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
April	462,216	350,333	812,548	5,646,168	233,013	5,879,181	6,691,730	835,203	-339,955	-375,800	-715,756	119,447
May	448,516	342,450	790,967	5,668,273	211,708	5,879,982	6,670,948	810,904	-327,347	-409,158	-736,505	74,399
June	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
July	453,084	338,687	791,771	5,789,081	214,530	6,003,611	6,795,382	897,265	-335,857	-389,894	-725,751	171,514
August	461,788	329,766	791,554	5,872,002	202,856	6,074,859	6,866,413	901,491	-313,903	-420,735	-734,638	166,852
September	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644

(Contd.)

(a) M_{2b} is based on the aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities.
The major changes are:
(1) All DBU placements with OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
(2) Foreign currency deposits with DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
(i) One half (50 per cent) of Non Resident Foreign Currency (NRFC) deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
(ii) All Resident Non National Foreign Currency (RNNFC) balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills)

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public

(d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

(e) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the government Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

(f) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Credit – Credit to the Government (Net) (g) – Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks – DBUs	Commercial Banks – OBUs	Commercial Banks – Total (14)+(15)	Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16)	Credit to Public Corporations – DBUs	Credit to Public Corporations – OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	Credit to the Private Sector – DBUs	Credit to the Private Sector – OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)	Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Other Items (Net) – Monetary Authorities and DBUs	Other Items (Net) – OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2015 (f)	229,926	1,157,867	371,699	1,529,566	1,759,492	261,815	268,853	530,669	3,178,372	263,502	3,441,874	5,732,034	-718,954	-149,000	-867,954	4,864,081
2016	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	308,382	205,386	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	4,185,777	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834
2017	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2016 Q4	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	308,382	205,386	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	4,185,777	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834
2017 Q1	466,766	1,352,981	394,799	1,747,780	2,214,546	323,044	248,977	572,021	4,047,149	309,444	4,356,593	7,143,161	-930,303	-163,989	-1,094,292	6,048,868
Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,823,756	2,234,623	333,671	237,193	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	4,485,552	7,291,038	-979,359	-193,142	-1,172,500	6,118,538
Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	1,970,952	2,223,552	322,149	194,041	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	4,640,454	7,380,196	-1,056,804	-201,734	-1,258,539	6,121,657
Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018 Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462
Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753
2017 September	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	1,970,952	2,223,552	322,149	194,041	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	4,640,454	7,380,196	-1,056,804	-201,734	-1,258,539	6,121,657
October	246,878	1,602,011	368,859	1,970,870	2,217,747	320,603	176,874	497,476	4,352,230	326,471	4,678,700	7,393,924	-1,070,871	-201,149	-1,272,020	6,121,904
November	210,080	1,580,868	369,324	1,950,192	2,160,271	317,901	186,875	504,776	4,416,087	323,954	4,740,041	7,405,088	-1,071,620	-216,914	-1,288,534	6,116,554
December	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018 January	232,550	1,625,107	363,756	1,988,863	2,221,413	339,545	188,575	528,120	4,504,140	338,000	4,842,140	7,591,673	-1,085,238	-255,636	-1,340,873	6,250,800
February	225,577	1,653,629	366,512	2,020,140	2,245,717	355,831	189,685	545,516	4,545,900	354,118	4,900,018	7,691,252	-1,084,248	-272,459	-1,356,707	6,334,545
March	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462
April	291,833	1,656,012	374,643	2,030,655	2,322,488	362,159	218,859	581,018	4,684,415	360,046	5,044,461	7,947,967	-1,030,950	-344,734	-1,375,684	6,572,283
May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	2,032,842	2,324,225	379,345	228,973	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	5,073,264	8,005,808	-1,067,325	-341,934	-1,409,259	6,596,549
June	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
July	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	1,969,573	2,226,203	396,292	240,075	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	5,202,395	8,064,965	-1,084,375	-356,721	-1,441,097	6,623,868
August	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	2,026,123	2,271,915	399,739	239,758	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	5,248,357	8,159,769	-1,112,861	-347,348	-1,460,209	6,699,561
September	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 60

Financial Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M_4)									Net Foreign Assets			
		Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)					Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M_4) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
				Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs						
				DBUs (b)	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2015		383,130	295,671	3,616,779	176,569	86,340	677,815	483,948	5,041,452	5,720,253	576,187	-874,350	-145,981	-444,144
2016		423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
2017		430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2016	Q4	423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
2017	Q1	436,672	295,076	4,603,247	201,402	107,422	748,817	558,493	6,219,381	6,951,129	536,729	-908,195	-154,281	-525,747
	Q2	419,194	279,036	4,822,401	197,162	119,383	792,917	590,935	6,522,798	7,221,029	598,060	-844,091	-155,670	-401,701
	Q3	425,942	266,937	5,050,518	218,565	126,198	817,132	653,085	6,865,497	7,558,376	776,194	-765,717	-155,429	-144,952
	Q4	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018	Q1	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
	Q2	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
	Q3	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
2017	Sep	425,942	266,937	5,050,518	218,565	126,198	817,132	653,085	6,865,497	7,558,376	776,194	-765,717	-155,429	-144,952
	Oct	415,514	264,920	5,095,553	214,590	128,051	813,821	672,411	6,924,425	7,604,859	792,196	-754,858	-155,946	-118,608
	Nov	422,313	271,225	5,114,751	214,190	130,125	827,772	679,571	6,966,409	7,659,946	824,660	-757,273	-156,045	-88,658
	Dec	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018	Jan	423,169	289,546	5,279,071	219,596	136,107	860,143	692,199	7,187,115	7,899,831	863,682	-736,114	-156,200	-28,632
	Feb	431,004	273,707	5,362,980	210,981	136,600	866,294	697,483	7,274,338	7,979,049	869,190	-753,232	-157,372	-41,414
	Mar	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
	Apr	453,031	282,511	5,538,079	233,013	138,307	875,713	697,356	7,482,467	8,218,009	835,203	-715,756	-159,768	-40,321
	May	439,922	269,769	5,557,411	211,708	134,498	895,756	698,782	7,498,154	8,207,845	810,904	-736,505	-160,498	-86,099
	Jun	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
	Jul	444,052	261,066	5,692,387	214,530	133,990	890,874	696,523	7,628,305	8,333,423	897,265	-725,751	-162,146	9,368
	Aug	452,771	250,354	5,770,143	202,856	136,761	896,505	693,938	7,700,204	8,403,328	901,491	-734,638	-163,820	3,032
	Sep	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294

(Contd.)

(a) M_4 is based on the aggregated data pertaining to Licenced Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Licenced Finance Companies (LFCs), in addition to the institutions covered in M_{2b}.

(b) Currency, demand deposits and time and quasi money of DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 59 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M_4) definition.

(c) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks, LSBs and LFCs.

(d) LSBs include Regional Development Banks/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (which was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks), National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, SANASA Development Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd and Lankaputhra Development Bank Ltd. MBSL Savings Bank Ltd, which operated as a LSB, was amalgamated with Merchant Bank Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd and operates as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC w.e.f. 01 January 2015. DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

(e) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the government Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

Financial Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Credit – Credit to the Government (net) (f) – Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks – DBUs	Commercial Banks – OBUs	LSBs – RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	LSBs – Other	LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Credit to Public Corporations – Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector – Commercial Banks – DBUs	Commercial Banks – OBUs	LSBs – RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	LSBs – Other	LFCs (g)	Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)	Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23)+(29)	Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2015		229,926	1,157,867	371,699	12,395	516,824	55,599	2,344,309	530,669	0	530,669	3,178,372	263,502	89,249	392,416	805,167	4,728,706	7,603,684	-1,439,286	6,164,397
2016		413,016	1,254,509	304,608	750	514,915	68,097	2,555,895	513,768	0	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	108,232	453,970	945,651	5,693,629	8,763,292	-1,749,842	7,013,450
2017		225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2016	Q4	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	750	514,915	68,097	2,555,895	513,768	0	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	108,232	453,970	945,651	5,693,629	8,763,292	-1,749,842	7,013,450
2017	Q1	466,766	1,352,981	394,799	3,600	509,751	71,448	2,799,345	572,021	0	572,021	4,047,149	309,444	111,704	476,251	972,098	5,916,647	9,288,013	-1,811,137	7,476,876
	Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,000	527,195	73,356	2,836,173	570,864	0	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	117,813	495,645	984,388	6,083,398	9,490,434	-1,867,705	7,622,730
	Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	2,300	537,745	66,976	2,830,573	516,190	0	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	122,962	525,290	1,020,746	6,309,452	9,656,215	-1,952,887	7,703,328
	Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018	Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772
	Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
	Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848
2017	Sep	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	2,300	537,745	66,976	2,830,573	516,190	0	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	122,962	525,290	1,020,746	6,309,452	9,656,215	-1,952,887	7,703,328
	Oct	246,878	1,602,011	368,859	2,000	529,388	64,675	2,813,811	497,476	0	497,476	4,352,230	326,471	124,065	532,394	1,033,380	6,368,540	9,679,826	-1,956,360	7,723,467
	Nov	210,080	1,580,868	369,324	2,300	524,138	66,069	2,752,778	504,776	0	504,776	4,416,087	323,954	126,785	536,807	1,045,188	6,448,820	9,706,374	-1,957,771	7,748,603
	Dec	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018	Jan	232,550	1,625,107	363,756	5,550	540,659	63,978	2,831,600	528,120	0	528,120	4,504,140	338,000	129,935	545,759	1,068,457	6,586,291	9,946,012	-2,017,549	7,928,463
	Feb	225,577	1,653,629	366,512	5,500	538,689	65,798	2,855,704	545,516	0	545,516	4,545,900	354,118	131,001	554,932	1,074,379	6,660,331	10,061,551	-2,041,088	8,020,463
	Mar	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772
	Apr	291,833	1,656,012	374,643	6,000	551,883	67,716	2,948,087	581,018	0	581,018	4,684,415	360,046	133,787	566,633	1,135,370	6,880,251	10,409,356	-2,151,026	8,258,330
	May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	5,500	563,125	74,087	2,966,937	608,318	0	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	134,062	570,835	1,135,108	6,913,270	10,488,525	-2,194,582	8,293,943
	Jun	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
	Jul	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	13,500	553,603	72,607	2,865,913	636,367	0	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	136,443	577,175	1,154,087	7,070,100	10,572,380	-2,248,325	8,324,055
	Aug	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	11,260	554,237	66,068	2,903,480	639,497	0	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	137,149	584,365	1,166,530	7,136,401	10,679,378	-2,279,082	8,400,296
	Sep	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848

(f) Net credit to the government equals to Credit extended by the Central Bank, LCBs, LSBs and LFCs to the Government, net of Government deposits and Government cash balances.

(g) The sharp increase in credit to private sector by LFCs in some months could be attributed to already established Specialised Leasing Companies (SLCs) obtaining LFC licenses.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks[(a)(b)]

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (1)+(2)+(3)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (5)+(6)+(7)	Till Cash	Required Reserves (8) - (9)	Required Reserves Cumulative (10) × 15	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2015 (e)	350,023	3,228,352	38,831	3,617,206	21,001	193,701	2,330	217,032	33,411	183,622	2,937,945	2,943,637	5,693
2016	358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2017	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2016 4th Qtr	358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2017 1st Qtr	376,957	4,159,201	31,801	4,567,959	28,272	311,940	2,385	342,597	38,830	303,766	4,860,263	4,862,826	2,562
2nd Qtr	371,621	4,428,187	31,444	4,831,252	27,872	332,114	2,358	362,344	49,214	313,129	4,696,942	4,699,150	2,208
3rd Qtr	365,816	4,625,748	31,919	5,023,482	27,436	346,931	2,394	376,761	44,006	332,756	4,991,334	4,996,674	5,341
4th Qtr	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018 1st Qtr	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
2nd Qtr	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
3rd Qtr	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
2017 Sep	365,816	4,625,748	31,919	5,023,482	27,436	346,931	2,394	376,761	44,006	332,756	4,991,334	4,996,674	5,341
Oct	366,538	4,710,663	31,070	5,108,271	27,490	353,300	2,330	383,120	48,377	334,743	5,355,895	5,360,878	4,983
Nov	366,177	4,756,063	31,830	5,154,071	27,463	356,705	2,387	386,555	50,688	335,867	5,038,012	5,042,626	4,614
Dec	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018 Jan	407,206	4,826,953	35,211	5,269,369	30,540	362,021	2,641	395,203	52,057	343,146	5,490,338	5,494,164	3,826
Feb	402,597	4,901,181	34,198	5,337,976	30,195	367,589	2,565	400,348	54,171	346,177	4,500,307	4,504,847	4,540
Mar	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
Apr	417,517	5,070,038	34,196	5,521,751	31,314	380,253	2,565	414,131	59,828	354,304	5,314,557	5,322,073	7,516
May	411,505	5,182,573	32,533	5,626,611	30,863	388,693	2,440	421,996	75,396	346,600	5,545,600	5,548,192	2,593
Jun	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
Jul	403,001	5,277,795	32,635	5,713,431	30,225	395,835	2,448	428,507	53,419	375,088	6,001,414	6,004,973	3,559
Aug	388,372	5,357,843	31,201	5,777,416	29,128	401,838	2,340	433,306	56,479	376,827	6,029,238	6,031,132	1,894
Sep	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the amended Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422), commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. With effect from 24 January 1992, an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding four per centum, could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. Details of required reserve ratios, which were applicable in the past and computation methods have been published in the Appendix table on the 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.

(b) With effect from June 2013, the basis for computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed and 7 day reserve calculation and maintenance periods were increased to two periods per month, first from 1st to 15th and the second from 16th to end of each month. Up to May 2013 Reserve data were for the last reserve week of each month and from June 2013 onwards, Reserve data are for the 2nd reserve period of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the reserve period, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular period. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve period and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the period.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) SRR was reduced from 8.00 per cent to 6.00 per cent with effect from 01 July 2013 and subsequently increased to 7.50 per cent with effect from 16 January 2016.

(e) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period		Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins										
			Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)
2015		491,700	247,912	38,974	133,244	31,656	131	18,979	4,672	4,883	1,450	481,969	3,346	3,474	1,156	795	185	121	39	23	6	4	9,731
2016		552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
2017		598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2016	Q4	552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
2017	Q1	584,070	335,912	17,005	147,390	37,020	130	22,162	5,565	5,640	1,375	572,269	4,810	3,856	1,303	868	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,801
	Q2	562,770	326,382	14,119	137,913	35,991	130	22,974	5,849	5,862	1,365	550,655	5,015	3,936	1,322	888	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,115
	Q3	574,355	342,119	12,292	137,032	35,916	130	21,573	5,712	5,734	1,353	561,929	5,214	4,019	1,340	889	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,426
	Q4	598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018	Q1	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
	Q2	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	Q3	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
2017	September	574,355	342,119	12,292	137,032	35,916	130	21,573	5,712	5,734	1,353	561,929	5,214	4,019	1,340	889	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,426
	October	575,045	344,549	11,770	135,898	36,322	130	21,230	5,519	5,709	1,349	562,545	5,260	4,039	1,344	891	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,500
	November	575,600	346,770	11,085	134,574	36,556	130	21,268	5,477	5,714	1,345	562,988	5,332	4,069	1,350	895	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,612
	December	598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018	January	587,933	357,981	9,720	134,936	37,987	130	21,681	5,509	5,751	1,331	575,095	5,475	4,133	1,364	901	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,838
	February	592,982	364,008	8,713	135,208	37,625	130	21,719	5,554	5,724	1,318	580,069	5,521	4,155	1,367	903	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,913
	March	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
	April	635,839	384,801	7,705	150,524	42,386	129	23,815	5,977	5,933	1,304	622,643	5,708	4,238	1,373	908	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,196
	May	611,450	377,257	7,244	137,057	39,769	129	23,530	5,922	5,898	1,297	598,173	5,759	4,260	1,379	911	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,277
	June	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	July	619,580	391,478	6,631	134,135	39,002	129	22,063	5,679	5,689	1,286	606,160	5,851	4,298	1,388	916	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,421
	August	619,588	393,712	6,177	132,998	38,717	129	21,926	5,498	5,593	1,279	606,099	5,892	4,318	1,393	919	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,489
	September	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982, Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998, Rs. 2,000 from 17 October 2006 and Rs. 5,000 from 4 February 2011.

(c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million and Rs. 5.0 million, respectively as at end September 2018.

(d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 30 September 2018. As at end September 2018, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.7 million, Rs. 24.8 million, Rs. 255.4 million and Rs. 44.5 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end September 2018, stands at Rs. 259.2 million.

TABLE 63

Money Rates : The Central Bank and Commercial Banks[(a)]

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Bank Rate (b)	Overnight: Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Overnight: Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates: Fixed Deposits: 3 month Maxi-mum	3 month Mini-mum	6 month Maxi-mum	6 month Mini-mum	12 month Maxi-mum	12 month Mini-mum	24 month Maxi-mum	24 month Mini-mum	Savings Deposits Maxi-mum	Savings Deposits Mini-mum	AWDR (d)	Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances: Loans and Overdrafts: Secured by: Stock in Trade Maxi-mum	Stock in Trade Mini-mum	Immo-vable Property Maxi-mum	Immo-vable Property Mini-mum	Others Maxi-mum	Others Mini-mum	Un-Secured Maxi-mum	Un-Secured Mini-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted Maxi-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted Mini-mum	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate Maxi-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate Mini-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate Average Weighted
2015		15.00	6.00	7.50	11.10	3.10	9.50	3.90	15.00	3.95	12.50	4.15	8.00	0.50	6.20	24.00	6.00	24.00	4.74	32.00	5.00	24.00	2.50	22.58	3.00	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
2016		15.00	7.00	8.50	13.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.50	13.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.17	24.00	3.00	24.00	1.50	25.00	1.00	24.00	3.50	24.00	2.00	11.73	8.44	8.44	8.40	8.42
2017		15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2016	4th Qtr	15.00	7.00	8.50	13.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.50	13.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.17	24.00	3.00	24.00	1.50	25.00	1.00	24.00	3.50	24.00	2.00	11.73	8.44	8.44	8.40	8.42
2017	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.50	4.25	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.25	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.81	24.00	7.50	24.00	5.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	4.07	24.00	3.29	11.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.60	4.00	14.12	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	9.13	24.00	3.92	24.00	5.00	25.00	2.50	24.00	2.00	24.00	3.29	11.84	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.25	28.00	7.50	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	5.50	27.00	6.00	11.42	8.11	8.30	8.00	8.11
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
2017	September	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.25	28.00	7.50	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	5.50	27.00	6.00	11.42	8.11	8.30	8.00	8.11
	October	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.65	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.22	28.00	8.00	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	5.50	27.00	6.00	11.30	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
	November	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.50	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.19	28.00	8.42	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.40	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.13
	December	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018	January	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.08	28.00	9.03	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.29	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.15
	February	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.05	28.00	9.15	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.27	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.12
	March	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41
	April	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.75	5.13	9.50	0.50	8.98	28.00	8.80	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.27	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.86
	May	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	8.91	28.00	6.50	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.34	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.93
	June	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	July	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.64	28.00	6.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	4.08	11.41	8.50	8.50	8.35	8.46
	August	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.25	4.25	12.25	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.66	28.00	8.48	30.50	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	5.50	27.00	4.10	11.65	7.88	8.15	7.80	7.92
	September	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) The rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to banking institutions as the lender of last resort.

(c) Repurchase Rate and Reverse Repurchase Rate were renamed as Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and Standing Lending Facility Rate(SLFR) respectively, with effect from 02 January 2014.

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

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

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

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum / Rs. million

Primary Market Operations – Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)

End of Period	Treasury Bills 91 day	Treasury Bills 182 day	Treasury Bills 364 day	Treasury Bonds (d) 2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year
2015 (e)	6.45	6.83	7.30	6.70	8.18	8.91	9.79	9.90	9.65	10.82	–	10.94	10.86
2016 (e)	8.72	9.63	10.17	11.04	11.62	11.94	11.76	12.03	12.18	11.98	12.08	12.11	14.23
2017 (e)	7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	–
2016 (f) 4th Qtr	8.72	9.63	10.17	–	–	11.94	–	–	–	11.98	–	12.11	–
2017(f) 1st Qtr	9.63	10.62	10.98	12.30	–	–	12.89	–	13.14	12.39	12.91	12.21	–
2nd Qtr	9.60	10.29	10.47	11.07	–	11.37	11.42	11.38	12.92	11.41	–	11.49	–
3rd Qtr	8.71	9.01	9.10	9.83	–	11.14	10.09	11.21	–	10.54	–	10.31	–
4th Qtr	7.69	8.30	8.90	–	9.55	–	10.20	–	–	10.06	–	10.36	–
2018(f) 1st Qtr	8.17	8.52	9.69	–	9.85	–	10.68	–	10.34	–	–	11.18	10.05
2nd Qtr	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	9.79	–	10.51	–	10.11	–	–	10.72	–
3rd Qtr	8.56	8.60	9.51	–	10.03	–	9.91	–	10.32	–	–	10.20	10.88
2017 (g) Sep	8.71	9.01	9.10	–	–	–	10.09	–	–	–	–	10.31	–
Oct	8.75	9.10	9.48	–	9.92	–	–	–	–	10.33	–	–	–
Nov	8.20	8.88	9.44	–	–	–	10.20	–	–	–	–	10.36	–
Dec	7.69	8.30	8.90	–	9.55	–	–	–	–	10.06	–	–	–
2018 (g) Jan	–	7.95	8.90	–	–	–	9.44	–	–	–	–	–	10.05
Feb	8.24	8.52	9.59	–	9.85	–	–	–	10.34	–	–	–	–
Mar	8.17	–	9.69	–	–	–	10.68	–	–	–	–	11.18	–
Apr	8.10	–	9.59	–	9.79	–	–	–	10.11	–	–	–	–
May	8.34	8.93	9.62	–	–	–	10.51	–	–	–	–	10.72	–
Jun	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jul	8.24	8.74	9.27	–	–	–	–	–	10.53	–	–	–	10.88
Aug	8.03	8.60	8.99	–	–	–	9.91	–	–	–	–	10.20	–
Sep	8.56	–	9.51	–	10.03	–	–	–	10.32	–	–	–	–

Secondary Market Operations (a)

End of Period	Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million) Treasury Bills Outright Transactions Purchased	TB Outright Sold	TB Repo Transactions Repur-chased	TB Repo Reverse Repur-chased	Treasury Bonds Outright Transactions Purchased	TBond Outright Sold	TBond Repo Transactions Repur-chased	TBond Repo Reverse Repur-chased	Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum) Treasury Bills <= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	Treasury Bonds <= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year
2015 (e)	228,769	689,602	2,294,059	794,382	1,181,621	1,500,302	6,720,895	1,954,188	6.58	6.80	7.25	–	7.90	9.40	9.90	9.98	11.05	9.13
2016 (e)	299,261	554,792	2,983,674	474,593	885,600	1,132,664	9,321,832	5,315,810	8.65	9.57	10.17	–	11.38	11.81	12.02	12.21	12.56	–
2017 (e)	362,496	546,045	2,101,970	140,844	468,991	646,914	7,428,325	3,940,352	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2016 (f) 4th Qtr	48,573	87,088	864,246	81,371	137,463	140,719	2,030,556	1,405,868	8.65	9.57	10.17	–	11.38	11.81	12.02	12.21	12.56	–
2017(f) 1st Qtr	66,807	84,933	791,651	50,679	141,117	144,813	1,665,086	1,129,945	9.52	10.42	10.75	–	11.74	12.19	12.44	12.54	12.79	–
2nd Qtr	90,384	162,329	465,085	50,450	120,772	239,693	2,143,490	945,384	9.51	10.23	10.43	–	10.91	11.25	11.38	11.53	11.73	–
3rd Qtr	136,860	177,360	417,980	33,427	137,604	188,154	2,058,259	970,155	8.54	8.88	9.09	–	9.38	9.66	9.89	10.02	10.28	–
4th Qtr	68,445	121,423	427,254	6,288	69,498	74,254	1,561,490	894,868	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018(f) 1st Qtr	59,305	137,918	438,939	8,817	73,404	105,159	1,331,617	834,154	8.25	8.66	9.61	–	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	–
2nd Qtr	71,672	175,869	489,812	10,572	116,948	157,547	1,794,654	454,600	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
3rd Qtr	80,970	101,984	349,039	28,589	135,582	160,131	1,805,850	329,116	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–
2017 (g) Sep	47,825	56,260	144,292	5,052	29,517	45,899	517,845	208,672	8.54	8.88	9.09	–	9.38	9.66	9.89	10.02	10.28	–
Oct	33,921	46,729	185,819	2,446	26,473	26,760	585,212	286,672	8.70	9.06	9.44	–	9.68	9.88	10.06	10.14	10.38	–
Nov	20,847	34,796	105,023	1,453	18,481	12,783	441,142	280,000	8.24	8.82	9.37	–	9.72	9.91	10.04	10.13	10.29	–
Dec	13,677	39,898	136,412	2,389	24,544	34,711	535,136	328,196	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018 (g) Jan	13,504	46,295	116,711	3,323	27,124	30,983	456,154	272,473	7.65	8.00	8.87	–	9.14	9.39	9.41	9.49	9.80	–
Feb	19,685	46,617	121,242	4,541	30,679	49,047	429,610	334,708	8.22	8.50	9.51	–	9.59	9.86	9.93	10.08	10.34	–
Mar	26,116	45,006	200,986	953	15,601	25,129	445,853	226,973	8.25	8.66	9.61	–	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	–
Apr	27,846	81,714	225,451	1,858	46,410	71,574	678,300	199,957	8.14	8.68	9.56	–	9.61	9.85	9.99	10.12	10.33	–
May	17,747	54,286	139,003	3,533	26,791	20,176	538,782	136,356	8.36	8.86	9.63	–	9.82	10.04	10.16	10.36	10.64	–
Jun	26,079	39,869	125,358	5,181	43,747	65,797	577,572	118,287	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
Jul	20,344	42,045	119,325	7,039	34,989	33,953	628,130	138,857	8.32	8.72	9.24	–	9.42	9.82	9.99	10.12	10.39	–
Aug	38,949	41,201	112,162	17,733	45,123	69,146	565,826	100,993	8.20	8.62	9.01	–	9.25	9.61	9.81	9.95	10.24	–
Sep	21,677	18,738	117,552	3,817	55,470	57,032	611,894	89,266	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–

(a) Secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities.
(b) Trading volumes reported are cumulative for the period.
(c) Yield rates are averages of bid and offer rates.
(d) Unlike Treasury bills, Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis. Hence, a continuous series of primary market yield rates does not exist.
(e) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the year.
(f) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the quarter.
(g) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields of the highest tenor during the month.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Primary Dealers in Government Securities

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Deposit Rates							Lending Rates				
		National Savings Bank			State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (a)	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank (b)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (a)	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority (c)
		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	National Savings Certificates	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)					
2015		5.00	7.25	7.25	6.50	7.50	4.00–6.50	8.00–15.00	9.00–14.00	7.07–13.50	9.00–11.50	5.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
2016		4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73– 6.00
2017		4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
2016	4th Quarter	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
2017	1st Quarter	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	10.00–15.25	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	2nd Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	12.25–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	3rd Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	4th Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018	1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	2nd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	3rd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	–	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
2017	September	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	October	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	November	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	December	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
2017	January	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.50–15.00	13.00–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	February	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.50–15.00	13.00–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	March	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	April	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	5.00
	May	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	June	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	July	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	August	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	–	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
	September	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	–	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00

(a) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

(b) Data from 2015 to September 2016 were revised by National Savings Bank.

(c) Data from 2017 January to 2017 September were revised by National Housing Development Authority.

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

TABLE 66

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end September, 2018)

Per cent per annum

Deposits & Advances / Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Axis Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank Ltd.	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	**Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum**																								
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.6	2.0-5.5	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	3.0-7.0	3.5	2.5-7.0	2.0-8.3	4.5	3.5-8.5	3.0	5.0-6.0	4.0-5.0	5.0-5.0	3.3	2.0-7.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	2.5	3.5-5.3	3.5	0.7-2.0	3.5	0.5-5.6	4.0-7.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.5-4.7	2.0-6.2	4.0-5.0	4.6-5.6	–	3.6	2.5-7.2	2.0-8.6	4.6	3.6-8.8	3.0	–	–	0.0-5.1	3.3	2.0-7.2	3.0-4.1	4.3-7.0	2.5	3.6-5.4	3.6	0.7-2.0	3.6	0.5-5.7	4.0-7.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																									
Interest payable at maturity	8.7-11.5	8.3-8.8	10.8-15.0	12.8-13.0	4.5-7.0	10.5-11.3	8.3	11.5	8.5-12.0	10.5-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	8.0-9.0	9.6-12.3	8.0-12.5	11.0-12.3	12.3	10.8-11.3	11.0	10.5-12.4	11.5-12.5	6.2-7.5	6.0	6.3-6.8	10.3-11.3
Annual Effective Rate	8.7-11.5	8.3	10.8-15.0	12.8-13.0	–	10.5-11.3	8.3	11.5	8.5-12.0	10.5-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	–	10.0-13.0	8.0-12.5	11.0-12.3	12.3	10.8-11.3	11.0	10.5-12.4	11.5-12.5	6.2-7.5	6.0	6.3-6.8	10.3-11.3
Interest payable monthly	8.1-11.3	8.0-8.2	10.3-14.1	11.0-11.8	–	10.0-10.8	–	10.8	6.5-10.5	10.0-14.1	4.9	6.5-7.5	7.7-8.7	9.6	10.5-12.0	10.3-11.5	11.3	10.3-10.8	10.5	10.0-11.8	10.8-11.0	6.1-7.4	5.8	6.0-6.5	9.8-10.5
Annual Effective Rate	8.4-11.8	8.3	10.8-15.0	11.6-12.4	–	10.5-11.3	–	11.3	6.7-11.0	10.5-15.0	5.0	6.6-7.6	–	10.0	11.0-12.7	10.8-12.1	11.9	10.8-11.3	11.2	10.5-12.4	11.3-11.6	6.3-7.7	5.9	6.2-6.7	10.2-11.0
NRFC Savings Deposits																									
- US Dollars	2.3-3.5	0.2-0.3	2.0	1.8	–	2.0-3.9	–	1.3-4.0	–	1.8-3.9	0.2	0.5-0.6	1.0	1.3-2.5	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.3-3.5	0.2-0.3	2.0	1.8	–	2.0-3.9	–	1.3-4.1	–	1.8-4.0	0.2	–	–	1.3-2.5	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	**Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum**																								
Lending to Prime Customers	11.3-16.2	–	12.1-15.8	14.5-17.0	9.0-11.7	7.8	10.0-11.0	12.4-13.4	–	11.8-14.8	3.2-6.6	12.9	13.0-16.0	3.5-28.0	13.0-16.5	12.0-13.8	15.0-16.0	12.3	13.0-14.0	12.7-16.2	–	11.1-12.0	–	8.5-18.5	14.3-16.0
Export Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	12.0-17.3	10.0-16.0	–	–	9.0-11.7	10.5-11.0	–	–	–	11.0-13.0	–	14.4	13.0-16.0	–	18.5	14.5	13.0-16.0	–	–	–	–	–	13.0-14.0	–	17.4-24.0
Import Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	12.0-17.3	10.0-16.0	12.8-14.8	12.8-15.8	9.0-11.7	11.5-16.7	10.8-11.0	11.7-28.0	–	13.8-17.3	–	11.4-14.4	13.0-18.0	11.7-16.7	15.0-22.0	12.0-18.0	11.0-20.0	18.5	13.5-14.3	12.2-15.2	–	9.0-13.0	13.0-14.0	–	11.0-18.8
Lease Finance	13.0-15.5	–	13.5-17.0	–	–	8.5-17.5	–	13.3-17.0	–	13.8-16.8	–	–	–	8.8-18.0	13.5-18.0	15.8	–	–	–	13.5-16.0	–	–	–	–	–
Agriculture - short-term																									
(up to one year)	12.0-18.2	10.0-16.0	14.5-16.5	6.5-18.0	–	6.0-20.0	–	13.4	–	16.0-19.0	4.1-10.0	12.3	–	9.8-16.7	15.0-17.2	11.8-19.3	–	14.5-16.5	12.0-14.3	6.0-16.5	–	–	13.0-14.0	8.5-24.0	7.0-18.3
Residential Housing	12.8-14.5	–	12.5-14.5	14.5-16.0	–	9.3-16.0	–	13.0-15.0	–	13.0-15.0	–	14.4	–	–	10.0-14.8	13.5	13.5-16.5	14.5-16.5	11.2-16.5	13.0-14.5	–	13.5-14.0	–	11.0-18.0	6.0-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.2-19.2	10.0-16.0	8.0-10.0	13.3-16.4	–	2.0-17.5	–	14.4-17.0	–	15.1-17.0	–	–	13.0-16.0	2.0-18.0	14.4-17.5	13.8-21.0	5.5-20.0	6.0-15.0	10.5-15.5	8.0	–	–	13.0-15.0	–	5.1-28.0
Pawning	15.0	–	17.5	–	–	18.0-20.0	–	20.0	–	21.0-22.0	–	–	–	–	19.0	22.0-22.0	20.0-22.0	18.0	–	17.5-22.0	–	–	–	–	14.5-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	7.2-7.6	1.0-5.0	5.6-8.0	4.8-6.1	–	4.0-7.4	3.2-5.0	5.5-7.8	–	6.6	–	–	3.0-6.0	5.2-7.1	4.4-8.0	9.2-12.4	4.5-10.0	3.9-5.4	–	3.5-6.9	–	5.2	3.0-5.0	4.2-7.3	5.3-6.6
Overdrafts																									
Corporate Lending	12.0-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	26.0	14.0	13.2-24.0	–	28.0	28.0	16.8-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	12.3-16.7	15.5-15.5	13.0-28.0	29.0	–	28.0	18.0	18.5-28.0	24.0	15.0-16.0	8.5-24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	12.0-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	26.0	–	13.2-24.0	–	26.0-28.0	28.0	18.3-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	9.5-28.0	14.4-18.0	19.8-26.0	29.0	24.0	28.0	24.0-26.0	18.0-28.0	24.0	15.0-16.0	18.5	4.6-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end June 2018)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 8,000 US $ 60	Rs. 1,000 US $ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US $ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US $ 13 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US $ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US $ 6 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 2.00%	Rs. 200 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 3,250 US $ 50	Rs. 1,000 US $ 9
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US $ 75 0.50%	Rs. 500 US $ 19 0.08%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,500 US $ 50 0.40%	Rs. 1,500 US $ 15 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US $ 500 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US $ 25 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,200 US $ 50	Rs. 1,500 US $ 10
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 12,500 US $ 130	Rs. 2,000 US $ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.6,000 US $ 300	Rs. 100 US $ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US $ 65 0.50%	Rs. 50 US $ 1 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 25,000 US $ 2,500	Rs. 500 US $ 5
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US $ 63	Rs. 300 US $ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.50%	Rs. 0 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 3,500 US $ 300	Rs. 150 US $ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 0 2.50%	Rs. 500 0.10%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 0 US $ 7	Rs. 1,000 US $ 5

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 250	Rs. 5
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 517,500	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 750

Notes :

(1) Commercial banks charge a variety of fees and commissions on their services. The table gives a range of the maximum and minimum fees and commissions which are based on the information provided by commercial banks. These charges, which do not change very frequently, are published semi-annually to enable the public to negotiate best terms. These fees and commissions could be different when services and products are provided as a package.

(2) These are standard charges of commercial banks. However, charges for some specific products could include charges payable to banks abroad. For example, banks in Sri Lanka may include in their charge fees payable to banks abroad such as for adding confirmation to Letters of Credit, and for correction of discrepancies.

(3) In the case of Documentary Credits, the charges for transmission outward from Sri Lanka would differ, depending on the mode of transmission used.

(4) Loan application processing fees vary according to the loan amount.

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS[(a)]

Value in Rs. million

Period		Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
		No.	Value	No.	Value
2015		49,325,706	8,434,006	23,279,340	1,169,103
2016		51,995,844	9,601,484	26,646,737	1,457,507
2017		51,963,277	10,481,916	30,017,813	1,725,039
2016	4th Quarter	13,279,966	2,562,282	7,238,917	403,816
2017	1st Quarter	13,547,536	2,712,703	7,188,769	425,058
	2nd Quarter	12,381,487	2,494,194	7,584,489	415,625
	3rd Quarter	12,944,631	2,608,188	7,349,776	427,030
	4th Quarter	13,089,623	2,666,832	7,894,779	457,327
2018	1st Quarter	13,034,514	2,723,343	7,872,813	472,493
	2nd Quarter	12,164,731	2,572,808	8,177,200	487,538
	3rd Quarter	12,536,034	2,594,147	8,241,196	492,448
2017	September	4,065,480	822,693	2,386,983	138,546
	October	4,580,112	894,961	2,498,741	148,135
	November	4,385,371	893,515	2,577,106	147,777
	December	4,124,140	878,355	2,818,932	161,416
2018	January	4,574,495	933,538	2,576,122	153,843
	February	4,193,169	862,329	2,567,054	152,334
	March	4,266,850	927,476	2,729,637	166,316
	April	3,983,994	859,410	2,924,626	168,674
	May	4,447,584	912,842	2,708,099	161,514
	June	3,733,153	800,556	2,544,475	157,349
	July	4,467,722	885,929	2,774,461	167,378
	August	4,308,922	914,200	2,880,195	170,725
	September	3,759,390	794,019	2,586,540	154,345

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover[(a)]

Rs. million

During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts: Monthly Average	Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (1)÷(3)	Rate of Turnover: Month (2)÷(3)	Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts: Average	Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (6)÷(8)	Rate of Turnover: Month (7)÷(8)	Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts: Average	Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (11)÷(13)	Rate of Turnover: Month (12)÷(13)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2015		31,415,213.2	2,617,934.4	270,074.3	116.32	9.69	1,651,868.7	137,655.7	1,684,055.2	0.98	0.08	11,722,438.3	976,869.9	1,239,662.1	9.46	0.79
2016		35,087,534.7	2,923,961.2	298,963.7	117.36	9.78	2,166,889.8	180,574.1	2,139,816.0	1.01	0.08	12,395,545.5	1,032,962.1	1,382,776.8	8.96	0.75
2017		39,412,768.2	3,284,397.3	309,212.6	127.46	10.62	2,611,895.1	217,657.9	2,851,154.7	0.92	0.08	13,259,620.7	1,104,968.4	1,476,804.5	8.98	0.75
2016	4th Quarter	8,279,104.0	2,759,701.3	301,542.9	27.46	9.15	571,018.6	190,339.5	2,375,756.9	0.24	0.08	3,005,332.2	1,001,777.4	1,402,284.4	2.14	0.71
2017	1st Quarter	9,630,649.9	3,210,216.6	313,116.5	30.76	10.25	648,319.1	216,106.4	2,555,960.3	0.25	0.08	3,281,706.7	1,093,902.2	1,435,950.2	2.29	0.76
	2nd Quarter	9,137,332.7	3,045,777.6	309,652.0	29.51	9.84	613,019.3	204,339.8	2,765,435.6	0.22	0.07	3,015,653.6	1,005,217.9	1,460,189.0	2.07	0.69
	3rd Quarter	10,086,811.0	3,362,270.3	307,054.2	32.85	10.95	765,030.4	255,010.1	2,972,351.3	0.26	0.09	3,357,576.2	1,119,192.1	1,488,310.8	2.26	0.75
	4th Quarter	10,557,974.5	3,519,324.8	307,028.0	34.39	11.46	585,526.3	195,175.4	3,110,871.6	0.19	0.06	3,604,684.1	1,201,561.4	1,522,768.1	2.37	0.79
2018	1st Quarter	10,230,634.0	3,410,211.3	326,921.0	31.29	10.43	566,949.5	188,983.2	3,277,616.6	0.17	0.06	3,612,860.4	1,204,286.8	1,563,559.1	2.31	0.77
	2nd Quarter	10,535,975.5	3,511,991.8	332,506.3	31.69	10.56	484,580.5	161,526.8	3,429,320.1	0.14	0.05	3,813,767.6	1,271,255.9	1,605,186.3	2.38	0.79
	3rd Quarter	9,861,606.5	3,287,202.2	339,722.8	29.03	9.68	541,600.1	180,533.4	3,559,011.3	0.15	0.05	3,793,752.0	1,264,584.0	1,600,099.7	2.37	0.79
2017	September	3,555,663.2		299,897.2	11.86		235,292.6		3,035,126.1	0.08		1,145,786.5		1,500,255.9	0.76	
	October	3,581,782.4		300,753.2	11.91		245,904.6		3,088,495.2	0.08		1,240,337.9		1,515,678.8	0.82	
	November	3,738,855.1		302,223.4	12.37		187,260.6		3,109,319.2	0.06		1,236,851.6		1,520,067.9	0.81	
	December	3,237,337.0		318,107.3	10.18		152,361.1		3,134,800.3	0.05		1,127,494.7		1,532,557.7	0.74	
2018	January	3,305,257.6		327,326.2	10.10		183,973.4		3,207,241.9	0.06		1,173,862.6		1,542,182.4	0.76	
	February	3,114,096.5		318,319.8	9.78		174,739.5		3,281,997.1	0.05		1,181,773.5		1,556,883.2	0.76	
	March	3,811,279.9		335,117.0	11.37		208,236.5		3,343,610.8	0.06		1,257,224.4		1,591,611.7	0.79	
	April	3,546,015.5		344,307.9	10.30		161,018.0		3,400,076.1	0.05		1,239,277.4		1,608,471.5	0.77	
	May	3,505,737.4		327,060.4	10.72		182,429.5		3,432,285.8	0.05		1,309,523.8		1,604,241.2	0.82	
	June	3,484,222.5		326,150.7	10.68		141,133.1		3,455,598.4	0.04		1,264,966.3		1,602,846.3	0.79	
	July	3,249,834.8		336,891.9	9.65		177,648.5		3,499,681.2	0.05		1,242,981.2		1,600,947.4	0.78	
	August	3,508,752.6		339,626.0	10.33		176,601.1		3,566,711.2	0.05		1,347,865.4		1,597,686.8	0.84	
	September	3,103,019.2		342,650.4	9.06		187,350.5		3,610,641.4	0.05		1,202,905.4		1,601,664.9	0.75	

(a) This covers debits made to demand, time and savings accounts (denominated in Rupees) held by residents and non-residents excluding the government and public corporations.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Ownership of Demand, Time and Savings Deposits of the Private Sector with Commercial Banks

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand Amount	Demand %	Time Amount	Time %	Savings Amount	Savings %	Total Amount	Total %
1. Financial Institutions	Dec 2017	22,563	6.2	139,042	4.6	27,022	1.7	188,627	3.8
	Mar 2018	28,449	7.3	151,681	4.8	27,022	1.6	207,152	4.0
	Jun 2018	25,109	6.8	150,581	4.6	27,022	1.6	202,712	3.8
	Sep 2018	23,578	6.5	144,462	4.2	27,022	1.6	195,062	3.5
2. Plantations	Dec 2017	8,440	2.3	7,252	0.2	4,454	0.3	20,146	0.4
	Mar 2018	8,440	2.2	6,521	0.2	3,259	0.2	18,220	0.3
	Jun 2018	8,440	2.3	7,521	0.2	3,740	0.2	19,701	0.4
	Sep 2018	8,440	2.3	7,990	0.2	3,913	0.2	20,343	0.4
3. Trading	Dec 2017	32,501	8.9	45,989	1.5	21,135	1.3	99,625	2.0
	Mar 2018	30,194	7.7	42,626	1.4	20,354	1.2	93,174	1.8
	Jun 2018	26,079	7.0	46,264	1.4	21,988	1.3	94,331	1.8
	Sep 2018	22,001	6.1	44,025	1.3	22,461	1.3	88,487	1.6
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Dec 2017	16,297	4.5	55,423	1.8	13,801	0.9	85,521	1.7
	Mar 2018	18,084	4.6	53,164	1.7	11,269	0.7	82,517	1.6
	Jun 2018	20,678	5.6	54,660	1.7	12,020	0.7	87,358	1.6
	Sep 2018	18,629	5.2	63,022	1.8	14,997	0.9	96,648	1.8
5. Other Business Institutions	Dec 2017	115,186	31.6	428,068	14.1	112,984	7.0	656,239	13.1
	Mar 2018	127,216	32.5	441,104	14.0	126,019	7.5	694,339	13.3
	Jun 2018	115,020	31.0	443,305	13.5	194,875	11.2	753,201	14.0
	Sep 2018	118,115	32.8	657,767	18.9	149,471	8.9	925,354	16.8
6. Non-Business Institutions	Dec 2017	29,847	8.2	121,800	4.0	27,223	1.7	178,870	3.6
	Mar 2018	31,623	8.1	115,798	3.7	25,962	1.6	173,383	3.3
	Jun 2018	31,353	8.4	140,993	4.3	88,261	5.1	260,607	4.8
	Sep 2018	31,753	8.8	184,065	5.3	33,239	2.0	249,057	4.5
7. Local Authorities	Dec 2017	18,035	4.9	8,316	0.3	2,857	0.2	29,208	0.6
	Mar 2018	17,311	4.4	9,278	0.3	3,293	0.2	29,882	0.6
	Jun 2018	16,895	4.5	8,690	0.3	3,222	0.2	28,806	0.5
	Sep 2018	15,407	4.3	10,352	0.3	2,293	0.1	28,052	0.5
8. Individuals	Dec 2017	122,145	33.5	2,228,245	73.4	1,414,079	87.1	3,764,469	74.9
	Mar 2018	129,935	33.2	2,321,795	73.9	1,455,781	87.0	3,907,511	75.1
	Jun 2018	127,990	34.4	2,423,131	74.0	1,382,643	79.7	3,933,764	73.1
	Sep 2018	122,172	33.9	2,366,000	68.0	1,425,525	84.9	3,913,696	70.9
9. Total	Dec 2017	365,013	100.0	3,034,137	100.0	1,623,556	100.0	5,022,705	100.0
	Mar 2018	391,253	100.0	3,141,967	100.0	1,672,958	100.0	5,206,178	100.0
	Jun 2018	371,564	100.0	3,275,145	100.0	1,733,771	100.0	5,380,480	100.0
	Sep 2018	360,095	100.0	3,477,684	100.0	1,678,921	100.0	5,516,700	100.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector [(a)(b)(c)]

Category	September 2017 Amount (Rs. mn.)	September 2017 as a % of Total	September 2018 (d) Amount (Rs. mn.)	September 2018 (d) as a % of Total	% Change
1. Agriculture and Fishing	**407,983**	**8.6**	**457,689**	**8.4**	**12.2**
of which,					
Tea	94,169	2.0	98,699	1.8	4.8
Rubber	24,826	0.5	34,748	0.6	40.0
Coconut	20,843	0.4	23,699	0.4	13.7
Paddy	33,836	0.7	35,490	0.6	4.9
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	27,518	0.6	31,726	0.6	15.3
Livestock and Dairy Farming	19,374	0.4	23,139	0.4	19.4
Fisheries	16,821	0.4	17,851	0.3	6.1
2. Industry	**1,957,296**	**41.4**	**2,306,222**	**42.1**	**17.8**
of which,					
Construction	949,167	20.1	1,115,170	20.4	17.5
of which,					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	455,974	9.6	524,241	9.6	15.0
Staff Housing	72,618	1.5	74,861	1.4	3.1
Food and Beverages	105,433	2.2	126,732	2.3	20.2
Textiles and Apparel	168,262	3.6	193,920	3.5	15.2
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	16,863	0.4	19,031	0.3	12.9
Paper and Paper Products	16,169	0.3	19,098	0.3	18.1
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	85,366	1.8	113,971	2.1	33.5
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	21,080	0.4	28,112	0.5	33.4
Basic metal Products	28,599	0.6	34,752	0.6	21.5
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	165,609	3.5	196,674	3.6	18.8
Other Manufactured Products	20,753	0.4	21,264	0.4	2.5
3. Services	**1,352,270**	**28.6**	**1,523,608**	**27.8**	**12.7**
of which,					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	429,478	9.1	463,920	8.5	8.0
Tourism	166,565	3.5	188,840	3.4	13.4
Financial and Business Services	291,839	6.2	374,797	6.8	28.4
Transport	64,927	1.4	73,070	1.3	12.5
Communication and Information Technology	60,608	1.3	52,948	1.0	-12.6
Printing and Publishing	21,394	0.5	24,929	0.5	16.5
Education	10,312	0.2	12,126	0.2	17.6
Health	32,885	0.7	39,112	0.7	18.9
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	22,478	0.5	23,488	0.4	4.5
4. Personal Loans and Advances (e)	**1,013,428**	**21.4**	**1,188,283**	**21.7**	**17.3**
of which,					
Consumer Durables	214,031	4.5	219,483	4.0	2.5
Pawning	142,696	3.0	166,398	3.0	16.6
Credit Cards	85,233	1.8	104,571	1.9	22.7
Personal Education	2,502	0.1	3,847	0.1	53.8
Personal Healthcare	4,002	0.1	2,446	0.0	-38.9
Other	523,982	11.1	655,999	12.0	25.2
5. Total	**4,730,977**	**100.0**	**5,475,802**	**100.0**	**15.7**

(a) Based on the Quarterly Survey of Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector, which includes loans and advances of both DBUs and OBUs of commercial banks.

(b) Includes loans, overdrafts, bills discounted and purchased, and exclude cash items in the process of collection.

(c) Total values in this Table differ from credit to the private sector values in Table 59 due to differences in the compilation methodologies.

(d) Provisional

(e) Excludes personal housing loans, which have been included under 'Construction' classified under 'Industry' and includes Safety Net Scheme related loans.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits: Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Fixed Deposits: Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	Total Deposits
2015	1,565,061	163,367	1,349	37,221	12,485	22,577	1,802,060	2,338,338	418,558	24,700	49,119	57,366	460,790	3,348,870	5,150,931
2016	1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2017	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2016 4th Quarter	1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2017 1st Quarter	1,699,443	180,795	1,564	44,041	13,750	23,002	1,962,595	3,245,925	460,649	26,096	63,381	65,959	534,693	4,396,703	6,359,297
2nd Quarter	1,714,309	183,467	1,522	45,306	14,025	22,906	1,981,536	3,463,893	496,060	26,797	74,077	71,045	567,263	4,699,135	6,680,671
3rd Quarter	1,751,457	186,564	1,592	47,165	15,161	25,264	2,027,201	3,667,892	506,671	26,908	79,033	76,924	626,897	4,984,324	7,011,526
4th Quarter	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018 1st Quarter	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
2nd Quarter	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
3rd Quarter	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
2017 September	1,751,457	185,660	1,592	47,165	15,161	25,264	2,026,297	3,667,892	510,888	26,908	79,033	76,924	626,897	4,988,541	7,014,839
October	1,775,130	186,564	1,631	47,936	15,445	25,625	2,052,331	3,686,731	506,671	27,674	80,114	75,835	645,845	5,022,870	7,075,201
November	1,767,849	188,015	1,654	48,322	15,668	27,941	2,049,448	3,719,779	518,947	28,219	81,803	75,268	650,605	5,074,621	7,124,069
December	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018 January	1,798,762	188,396	1,400	48,940	16,210	29,280	2,082,987	3,852,443	544,901	28,875	87,167	80,361	661,874	5,255,622	7,338,609
February	1,834,580	189,723	1,390	49,112	16,516	31,766	2,123,087	3,895,822	549,626	29,252	87,488	79,788	664,666	5,306,641	7,429,728
March	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
April	1,899,608	193,172	1,410	50,174	17,315	30,485	2,192,164	4,022,351	554,935	29,850	88,133	79,031	665,817	5,440,117	7,632,280
May	1,912,730	192,993	1,401	50,044	17,216	33,320	2,207,705	4,033,518	575,288	30,224	84,453	78,634	664,418	5,466,534	7,674,239
June	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
July	1,937,282	194,005	1,393	50,617	17,639	29,755	2,230,690	4,176,286	569,893	29,288	83,373	78,656	665,750	5,603,246	7,833,936
August	1,946,888	194,247	1,416	50,982	17,770	28,725	2,240,029	4,246,054	573,808	29,101	85,778	80,163	665,213	5,680,117	7,920,146
September	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826

(a) Includes deposits of the Government, long term deposits mobilised by the two state banks under special savings schemes and foreign currency deposits.

(b) Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks.

(c) Other licensed specialised banks include Sanasa Development Bank Ltd, Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka Ltd, Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd., and Lankaputhra Development Bank Ltd., MBSL Savings Bank Ltd., which operated as a LSB, was amalgamted with Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd., and operated as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC with effect from 01 January 2015. DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

(d) Licensed finance companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

(e) Deposits that previously appeared under other savings schemes of the National Savings Bank have been included in its fixed deposits.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
National Savings Bank
State Mortgage & Investment Bank

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 73

Share Market Performance

Period		Total Turnover (Rs.mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mn)	Non-National Transactions (a)		Market Capitalisation (b) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (1985=100) (b)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (b)(c)	Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100) (b)																			
				Purch. (Rs.mn.)	Sales (Rs.mn.)				Banks, Finance and Insurance	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Construction and Engineering	Diversified Holdings	Footwear and Textiles	Healthcare	Hotels and Travels	Investment Trusts	Information Technology	Land and Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantation	Power and Energy	Services	Stores and Supplies	Telecommunications	Trading
2015		253,251.0	1,059.6	84,418.2	89,790.3	2,938.0	6,894.5	3,625.7	17,142.7	22,384.6	7,499.8	2,896.8	1,849.4	1,050.5	935.1	3,277.4	17,727.5	63.8	690.1	4,402.9	17,630.8	94,336.1	734.0	170.2	23,621.8	25,607.0	192.3	18,058.5
2016		176,935.4	737.2	74,607.7	74,269.6	2,745.4	6,228.3	3,496.4	15,816.9	21,199.6	6,546.9	2,542.2	1,545.7	950.6	994.5	3,033.5	12,578.3	40.6	634.3	4,310.7	15,140.2	71,716.8	641.2	145.8	17,481.5	27,268.4	168.3	15,898.1
2017		220,591.2	915.3	112,285.3	94,630.1	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2016	Q4	41,550.8	681.2	24,891.7	21,306.3	2,745.4	6,228.3	3,496.4	15,816.9	21,199.6	6,546.9	2,542.2	1,545.7	950.6	994.5	3,033.5	12,578.3	40.6	634.3	4,310.7	15,140.2	71,716.8	641.2	145.8	17,481.5	27,268.4	168.3	15,898.1
2017	Q1	45,560.9	734.9	25,085.7	20,025.8	2,662.9	6,061.9	3,438.9	14,749.0	21,955.9	6,068.4	2,388.5	1,519.9	910.0	959.1	2,905.5	10,774.6	33.3	607.4	4,156.7	14,352.9	66,495.9	690.3	128.3	15,921.4	28,024.6	170.1	16,177.8
	Q2	66,682.6	1,149.7	38,944.9	21,720.8	3,041.2	6,747.1	3,933.5	16,939.7	23,278.9	6,395.9	2,632.8	1,888.3	990.3	952.5	3,008.2	12,939.2	34.4	614.8	4,685.7	14,990.9	63,705.0	847.7	132.1	20,858.0	26,907.1	173.9	18,224.4
	Q3	55,042.5	887.8	22,546.5	26,823.1	2,919.7	6,438.2	3,688.0	16,610.0	22,281.5	6,385.7	2,626.8	1,720.4	937.0	1,023.1	2,884.2	12,772.1	45.0	571.4	4,174.2	14,167.7	56,379.5	1,042.3	130.0	18,422.7	27,367.8	168.7	17,023.0
	Q4	55,017.5	917.0	27,146.5	26,676.6	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2018	Q1	70,404.8	1,213.9	29,904.6	32,534.6	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4
	Q2	38,989.8	660.8	19,126.2	18,119.4	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Q3	31,592.6	509.6	60,758.7	66,904.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1
2017	Sep	26,573.0	1,398.6	7,747.8	17,302.1	2,919.7	6,438.2	3,688.0	16,610.0	22,281.5	6,385.7	2,626.8	1,720.4	937.0	1,023.1	2,884.2	12,772.1	45.0	571.4	4,174.2	14,167.7	56,379.5	1,042.3	130.0	18,422.7	27,367.8	168.7	17,023.0
	Oct	23,828.9	1,191.4	12,083.1	10,118.5	3,008.8	6,617.4	3,899.6	17,618.6	22,953.7	6,257.1	2,545.9	1,739.3	965.9	976.2	2,888.8	13,169.9	39.5	572.9	4,139.9	14,259.0	57,962.4	1,063.5	128.8	18,868.2	27,226.0	184.5	16,922.0
	Nov	20,245.9	964.1	9,032.6	10,790.5	2,922.7	6,411.8	3,725.0	16,785.8	22,695.4	5,914.4	2,335.4	1,699.5	891.6	959.6	2,846.3	12,037.7	34.4	554.6	3,968.8	14,293.7	57,000.0	949.7	122.9	17,833.6	27,289.4	177.9	16,404.8
	Dec	10,942.7	575.9	6,030.3	5,767.7	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2018	Jan	17,458.1	872.9	10,702.0	6,661.1	2,961.5	6,476.4	3,747.3	16,839.8	23,614.4	5,742.2	2,292.6	1,735.1	858.5	969.8	2,811.9	11,375.5	35.0	560.0	3,907.1	14,167.0	53,288.9	957.5	132.8	18,102.3	27,911.0	180.7	14,806.0
	Feb	19,513.2	1,084.1	8,710.2	6,688.0	3,046.4	6,551.8	3,710.1	17,179.5	23,908.4	5,671.9	2,165.6	1,789.4	874.4	940.3	2,826.5	11,518.5	35.0	586.2	3,735.0	14,196.9	53,953.1	949.9	135.2	18,993.6	28,216.4	179.5	14,422.7
	Mar	33,433.5	1,671.7	10,492.4	19,185.4	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4
	Apr	11,661.3	613.8	6,219.3	4,537.9	3,049.3	6,531.1	3,660.1	17,334.5	23,573.9	5,789.7	2,025.4	1,776.3	918.7	924.8	2,832.8	11,227.3	33.3	596.0	3,558.0	14,526.3	52,417.9	962.3	133.3	17,959.2	28,190.1	185.8	14,622.8
	May	15,741.9	749.6	6,977.2	7,608.5	2,989.0	6,398.4	3,567.0	17,149.5	23,966.0	5,585.1	1,828.6	1,684.0	849.7	927.9	2,763.7	10,538.6	31.7	587.8	3,308.9	14,404.9	52,287.0	878.0	130.5	17,846.8	27,845.5	183.5	13,397.9
	Jun	11,586.7	609.8	5,982.6	5,973.0	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Jul	8,649.3	411.9	3,051.2	4,255.5	2,878.6	6,147.3	3,333.4	16,171.8	24,478.9	5,263.3	1,614.6	1,549.8	833.3	897.5	2,713.0	9,460.0	27.8	563.9	3,137.3	13,632.6	50,620.9	763.4	120.4	16,671.7	28,824.5	178.8	12,225.7
	Aug	12,027.0	546.7	4,839.3	6,497.2	2,848.5	6,080.3	3,229.2	16,085.4	25,311.5	5,216.5	1,448.1	1,524.8	859.7	855.6	2,668.3	9,610.8	28.9	557.7	2,980.3	13,422.8	51,096.9	750.8	114.5	16,012.0	28,074.5	153.9	12,417.7
	Sep	10,916.2	574.5	3,837.5	5,498.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1

(a) Data from 2016 were revised

(b) End period.

(c) With effect from 1 January 2013, the Milanka Price Index (MPI) was replaced by a newly introduced index, namely S&P SL 20 index.

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