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

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 comparison, 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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

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 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	224,672	218,266	237,954	219,697	259,523	251,155	293,750	249,281	158,749	164,358	166,515	147,784	153,752	159,478	178,265	154,906
Growing of cereals (except rice)	4,618	3,438	3,266	4,155	3,482	2,944	4,058	5,290	3,234	2,460	3,373	3,253	2,608	2,267	3,671	4,561
Growing of rice	18,175	16,302	24,858	8,478	15,472	17,029	69,440	11,487	12,679	12,033	17,024	5,373	7,549	8,081	29,266	8,415
Growing of vegetables	28,175	15,615	24,697	13,778	25,115	19,634	7,835	19,833	14,679	18,954	15,194	8,323	11,626	13,663	15,586	10,179
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	911	869	687	749	953	851	647	734	673	559	415	436	588	487	352	396
Growing of fruits	15,810	15,691	16,329	20,657	21,410	22,251	20,009	24,360	12,182	10,635	10,729	12,867	12,839	12,328	11,926	13,638
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	19,025	16,279	18,627	23,664	25,531	25,227	30,153	32,001	16,843	16,905	16,380	15,044	13,360	13,637	11,888	13,012
Growing of tea (green leaves)	21,827	18,239	24,854	24,815	34,318	28,561	29,001	28,808	18,329	14,125	16,086	14,588	19,581	16,609	16,243	16,139
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa etc.)	550	603	597	501	538	514	491	517	338	338	338	317	317	317	317	333
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	19,870	22,810	22,755	22,001	22,724	21,342	21,609	20,192	15,485	15,689	15,788	15,663	15,612	15,614	15,611	15,982
Growing of rubber	2,726	1,963	1,888	4,480	4,134	4,527	4,646	4,092	5,734	4,655	4,425	6,799	6,318	5,710	5,340	5,853
Growing of other perennial crops	6,197	6,468	6,741	6,040	6,029	6,476	5,681	5,608	4,175	4,050	4,024	4,289	4,365	4,246	3,839	4,165
Animal production	20,504	25,892	25,950	21,214	24,700	27,640	25,934	25,447	12,918	15,010	14,950	13,277	14,013	15,659	14,861	13,994
Plant propagation and agricultural supporting activities	3,630	3,729	3,900	3,745	3,685	3,657	3,764	3,533	2,609	2,692	2,479	2,595	2,588	2,634	2,433	2,484
Forestry and logging	21,237	23,785	19,689	22,098	25,752	27,168	25,076	23,865	13,054	15,088	12,098	14,576	15,804	18,363	15,518	15,044
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	38,951	41,629	38,444	40,746	43,112	37,584	37,691	38,520	23,742	26,103	28,581	27,994	24,325	24,559	26,160	27,428
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	2,468	4,956	4,673	2,574	2,568	5,748	7,713	4,993	2,074	5,062	4,632	2,390	2,260	5,305	5,253	3,284
Industries	721,796	811,866	828,114	993,413	813,149	925,507	910,408	1,076,598	523,134	595,941	613,569	691,150	552,373	627,505	638,801	697,620
Mining and quarrying	69,458	82,803	90,825	85,549	82,340	84,877	102,883	100,050	47,406	57,243	62,344	59,077	56,432	57,053	68,137	59,172
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	189,459	229,246	191,659	288,845	210,127	265,239	212,634	325,303	112,318	144,204	114,058	158,331	111,270	142,986	123,395	166,586
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	78,149	127,245	55,035	164,401	92,596	154,010	66,469	183,770	53,239	91,465	40,629	105,254	56,396	100,822	41,819	110,176
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	3,250	5,379	10,474	7,540	2,700	5,252	9,303	8,890	3,720	6,166	11,866	9,773	3,505	6,698	11,581	10,940
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	7,912	8,212	13,189	15,581	7,928	8,321	12,853	15,694	5,488	5,346	9,396	12,023	5,849	5,857	9,507	11,844
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1,064	1,065	1,314	1,395	997	866	1,431	1,527	5,189	6,176	6,310	11,739	4,444	6,157	7,403	7,188
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	25,313	18,936	23,660	19,724	23,918	19,366	24,761	22,151	25,116	18,848	23,512	20,458	23,821	19,703	25,193	21,713
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26,706	24,756	30,664	13,094	30,421	28,054	35,509	15,067	25,085	23,292	20,870	11,924	27,372	24,973	32,098	12,870
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	24,382	20,093	30,052	28,185	27,286	21,078	26,412	25,998	16,162	12,999	22,037	19,152	18,610	14,791	20,230	19,465
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	7,959	11,761	18,135	20,151	9,939	15,513	23,341	22,924	5,207	7,813	12,179	12,031	5,568	8,635	13,079	13,123
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	7,805	11,244	18,611	18,298	9,120	13,201	22,333	17,978	6,894	9,926	16,697	14,430	7,170	10,221	16,283	13,632
Manufacture of furniture	16,484	18,506	22,296	23,732	20,146	20,695	22,643	23,058	18,732	20,996	28,236	30,240	22,867	20,927	28,681	29,626
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	14,519	15,565	17,784	20,145	16,896	19,194	18,226	20,602	16,017	17,135	19,043	21,434	16,076	21,446	16,918	21,368
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	21,736	22,641	22,785	20,258	22,727	23,140	21,980	22,076	22,643	23,971	23,293	22,654	23,509	24,818	23,837	24,972
Water collection, treatment and supply	4,600	4,500	4,428	4,354	4,490	4,586	4,302	4,593	3,304	3,438	3,397	3,375	3,420	3,423	3,351	3,423
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	4,859	4,976	4,953	4,905	4,938	5,154	5,234	5,620	6,521	6,503	6,518	6,692	6,917	7,044	6,914	7,348
Construction	218,142	204,938	272,251	257,257	246,580	236,959	300,094	261,297	150,092	140,418	185,186	172,563	159,148	151,950	190,375	164,173
Services	1,636,936	1,729,456	1,848,262	1,730,670	1,788,396	1,892,094	2,001,128	1,898,552	1,272,550	1,324,877	1,361,414	1,215,419	1,307,232	1,361,395	1,405,361	1,269,230
Wholesale and retail trade	360,648	320,229	286,738	334,781	392,007	350,750	326,999	374,549	268,686	238,922	214,752	244,714	274,898	246,795	227,094	258,018
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	294,108	363,399	464,371	335,630	308,179	406,894	425,764	321,051	206,020	271,312	298,911	220,068	192,729	275,177	303,572	222,731
Postal and courier activities	1,196	1,306	1,313	1,122	1,271	1,311	1,332	1,326	914	1,006	1,284	1,084	1,003	1,078	1,259	1,155
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	44,794	45,869	50,262	49,565	49,898	51,391	56,200	55,919	33,731	34,241	37,155	36,004	35,343	36,238	38,846	38,739
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	1,101	1,178	1,301	1,294	1,276	1,199	1,114	862	640	683	803	771	870	783	781	630
Telecommunication	15,873	17,672	16,045	17,852	19,726	19,563	19,563	21,269	9,322	8,635	9,760	9,421	11,126	9,975	10,913	10,465
IT programming consultancy and related activities	4,401	4,270	4,551	4,455	4,882	4,753	5,090	4,870	3,314	3,187	3,382	3,236	3,458	3,352	3,518	3,374
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	93,151	105,900	123,403	109,846	120,827	126,955	141,549	122,254	160,062	142,682	143,589	118,086	177,044	156,712	154,626	132,524
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	17,883	33,137	41,019	29,755	21,903	30,105	62,082	73,559	17,005	33,477	23,313	16,616	17,614	37,071	22,787	18,155
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	166,827	175,255	181,158	184,695	190,162	192,915	202,473	203,085	125,577	130,786	134,613	134,141	134,655	136,004	139,928	140,693
Professional services	51,725	51,697	50,225	52,159	56,449	57,653	58,169	56,774	38,954	38,585	37,301	37,879	39,982	40,644	40,214	39,341
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	162,518	169,525	193,846	172,039	175,153	187,313	211,935	185,058	106,872	113,772	130,705	96,330	101,903	108,257	124,181	95,951
Education	66,398	67,640	61,641	66,874	59,464	68,373	71,608	66,977	40,315	43,138	47,421	42,618	41,607	40,888	47,584	41,909
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	64,688	73,877	64,279	66,796	65,417	66,966	76,957	72,988	43,712	41,573	47,905	32,465	49,157	38,784	53,744	32,519
Other personal service activities	291,625	298,502	308,346	303,808	321,781	325,955	340,295	338,012	217,426	222,878	230,518	221,983	225,844	229,636	236,134	233,023
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	2,583,404	2,759,588	2,914,330	2,943,780	2,861,068	3,068,756	3,205,285	3,224,430	1,954,433	2,085,175	2,141,498	2,054,354	2,013,357	2,148,377	2,222,427	2,121,756
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	288,969	182,494	270,724	318,667	293,015	272,790	353,929	315,018	164,261	203,261	400,592	100,893	169,765	214,321	409,723	102,101
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	2,872,374	2,942,083	3,185,054	3,262,447	3,154,083	3,341,547	3,559,215	3,539,448	2,118,694	2,288,436	2,542,090	2,155,247	2,183,122	2,362,698	2,632,150	2,223,856

(a) The data is based on the base year 2010 GDP estimates of 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
2015	4th Qtr	96.2	96.1	55.9	106.2	103.9	115.4	107.6		162.5
2016 (e)	1st Qtr	94.5	89.9	84.0	103.2					150.6
	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 (f)	1st Qtr	87.8	84.9	69.6	96.5					161.7
	2nd Qtr	98.2	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
2018(f)	1st Qtr	86.4	94.8	60.0	82.3					158.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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

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 Consumption	Desiccated 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	2nd Qtr	20.2	13.6	50.0	83.8	9.9	3.3	6.6	19.7	446.7	99.4	92.9	113.6	752.7
	3rd Qtr	12.6	9.5	42.6	64.7	8.2	3.1	4.9	16.3	446.7	113.5	83.0	130.7	773.9
	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	10.1	4.0	6.1	20.1	424.5	32.3	3.6	122.6	583.1
2017 (b)	Mar	6.0	4.5	16.0	26.4	4.0	1.7	2.3	8.0	136.4	28.5	9.0	44.6	218.5
	Apr	8.4	5.2	19.2	32.8	3.8	0.8	3.0	7.5	137.4	15.1	3.2	29.8	185.4
	May	7.6	5.0	16.9	29.5	3.8	0.8	2.9	7.6	137.1	23.6	5.5	33.6	199.9
	Jun	5.1	3.9	18.1	27.1	3.3	0.7	2.6	6.6	144.4	29.9	5.3	40.6	220.1
	Jul	4.8	3.7	17.0	25.6	3.1	0.5	2.6	6.3	136.9	25.3	2.3	43.3	207.7
	Aug	4.1	3.3	17.2	24.7	3.4	0.9	2.6	6.9	136.8	33.2	0.1	41.7	211.8
	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	137.9	9.6	0.6	35.4	183.6
	Feb	5.0	3.1	12.9	21.1	3.5	1.3	2.2	6.9	141.0	9.8	0.8	37.1	188.8
	Mar	6.2	4.1	18.2	28.5	3.3	1.3	2.0	6.5	145.5	12.9	2.2	50.1	210.7

(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.

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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.)
2010	646	574	2,630	4,583	419	376	1,671	4,444	1,065	950	4,301	4,527
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 (a)	543	343	1,474	4,301	792	555	2,383	4,291	1,335	898	3,857	4,295

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2015	2016	2017	2016			2017 (a)				2018 (b)
				2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
Rainfall (mm)											
Anuradhapura	2,215	1,035	1,644	584	14	367	290	349	287	719	116
Bandarawela	2,015	862	1,999	342	103	258	408	373	215	1,003	267
Colombo	2,938	2,357	2,281	1,071	79	944	309	566	473	934	223
Hambantota	1,316	666	1,169	249	42	307	313	245	99	511	122
Katugastota	1,977	1,300	1,566	724	93	317	462	267	245	592	60
Nuwara Eliya	2,021	1,138	1,708	526	208	234	430	296	329	653	232
Ratnapura	3,462	2,833	4,308	1,428	427	555	336	1,561	1,148	1,264	106
Trincomalee	2,030	996	1,779	336	149	344	433	41	373	931	235
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura	131	76	91	30	2	30	21	15	22	33	16
Bandarawela	180	101	151	28	10	38	31	32	28	60	26
Colombo	209	133	158	54	15	44	19	47	43	49	27
Hambantota	118	74	108	29	7	30	24	23	20	41	15
Katugastota	192	131	158	55	25	34	28	38	45	47	12
Nuwara Eliya	207	154	182	52	42	38	34	39	52	57	24
Ratnapura	236	204	238	76	53	45	35	71	68	64	20
Trincomalee	110	73	99	7	14	38	21	3	27	48	21

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (d)	
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry			
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)	2nd Quarter	101.6	80.5	477.1	373.7	118.1	1,780.8
	3rd Quarter	103.1	86.8	501.7	403.4	137.7	1,930.9
	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
2017 (f)	March	110.1	26.7	178.6	143.0	68.0	745.3
	April	98.3	28.5	151.2	137.0	62.6	565.3
	May	103.7	25.0	163.2	132.6	69.7	586.8
	June	104.4	26.2	167.2	143.2	57.0	720.7
	July	104.8	26.9	170.4	147.8	75.5	721.0
	August	109.0	27.5	176.6	155.6	63.4	700.0
	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

(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

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TABLE 7

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions^(a)

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 (b)	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													
2nd Quarter	101.6	102.5	100.2	102.4	106.0	91.5	96.8	101.6	102.3	102.3	102.9	100.7	102.3
3rd Quarter	103.1	101.9	104.3	114.5	103.8	99.8	99.9	104.0	105.2	110.0	106.1	93.0	103.9
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 (b)													
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 (c)													
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
2017 (b)													
March	110.1	109.3	99.1	100.5	112.6	93.8	107.2	112.0	124.3	108.2	115.7	120.3	111.8
April	98.3	102.2	91.9	79.2	96.0	93.4	71.9	95.6	111.7	102.1	99.4	100.7	103.2
May	103.7	100.2	88.1	99.4	110.3	101.5	80.5	115.0	110.0	117.1	105.2	105.1	108.9
June	104.4	101.9	96.2	112.6	117.8	69.4	93.7	110.6	103.4	122.2	107.6	104.1	108.8
July	104.8	103.5	91.8	111.3	109.4	83.2	97.4	108.0	110.1	123.2	110.7	104.2	108.5
August	109.0	109.7	87.4	122.6	109.8	106.1	100.8	106.9	109.3	135.7	105.1	107.0	109.3
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 (c)													
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

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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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) 2nd Quarter	48	91	101,536	65,850	138,225	223,434	2,214	255,423	n.a.
3rd Quarter	28	12	20,767	2,884	55,818	12,123	2,223	271,426	n.a.
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	29	23	112,021	6,382	189,750	35,486	2,102	316,094	n.a.
2017 (d) March	16	8	3,897	4,076	13,488	15,682	2,183	106,288	n.a.
April	10	11	22,573	1,721	46,323	4,294	2,188	79,247	n.a.
May	17	8	88,120	3,648	96,926	9,717	2,181	82,193	n.a.
June	7	10	17,298	15,350	29,713	74,221	2,157	103,348	n.a.
July	16	7	2,376	1,219	11,559	2,259	2,141	105,362	n.a.
August	15	9	12,902	401	61,792	5,569	2,229	98,667	n.a.
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	15	4	98,974	0	157,793	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.

(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

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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	2nd Quarter	1,152,561	1,444,736	12.25	24,695,535	128.72	4,232,291	5,416
	3rd Quarter	1,161,328	1,401,489	12.09	25,869,563	134.10	4,560,973	5,310
	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

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

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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	2nd Qtr	3,975	1,033	907	1,160	389	3,489	456,261	323,772	471,141	-	-	2,210
	3rd Qtr	3,982	744	953	1,616	338	3,652	384,068	189,278	299,522	-	-	2,147
	4th Qtr	4,018	657	1,526	1,136	249	3,568	472,893	251,304	434,760	-	-	2,610
2017 (c)	1st Qtr	4,123	347	1,368	1,602	183	3,500	282,320	240,978	520,440	-	-	4,997
	2nd Qtr	4,134	608	1,355	1,355	379	3,696	375,909	286,158	435,747	-	-	2,382
	3rd Qtr	4,136	875	1,335	1,145	460	3,815	463,785	287,176	479,294	-	-	5,076
	4th Qtr	4,138	1,229	987	1,001	442	3,660	469,115	295,238	406,578	-	-	6,961
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	4,088	650	1,412	1,405	253	3,721	282,863	281,189	444,075	-	-	3,831
2017 (c)	March	4,123	118	485	583	77	1,263	-	83,107	164,611	-	-	2,001
	April	4,123	182	540	394	82	1,197	188,292	120,840	161,718	-	-	1,358
	May	4,124	202	474	465	120	1,261	91,394	83,091	148,297	-	-	863
	June	4,134	224	341	495	176	1,237	96,223	82,227	125,732	-	-	161
	July	4,134	289	510	368	125	1,292	91,484	63,378	163,681	-	-	1,426
	August	4,136	259	438	444	166	1,307	189,523	108,151	181,010	-	-	1,759
	September	4,136	328	387	333	169	1,216	182,778	115,647	134,603	-	-	1,891
	October	4,138	358	264	475	168	1,265	91,185	34,090	125,245	-	-	2,069
	November	4,138	429	388	239	128	1,184	191,141	90,586	100,952	-	-	2,256
	December	4,138	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	1,151	-	84,517	150,440	-	-	1,242
	March	4,088	208	505	541	75	1,328	95,889	113,712	191,489	-	-	-

(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

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TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period	Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			No. of Ship Arrivals	Port Services (a)				Total Cargo		
	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000		Container Throughput (TEUs)			Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000		
							Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing			Total	
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	15,837,967	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	2nd Quarter	109,758	3,801,689	2,927	1,723,072	31,826	1,220	305,494	1,061,676	18,634	1,385,804	12,717	8,418
	3rd Quarter	114,541	4,088,511	3,016	1,923,782	37,792	1,291	321,968	1,121,610	26,139	1,469,717	13,259	9,078
	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	3,922,833	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	4,088,288	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	4,012,992	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
2017 (b)	March	38,311	1,341,987	1,034	631,355	12,882	430	128,380	399,461	6,200	534,041	4,865	3,280
	April	35,205	1,280,372	963	604,618	12,313	399	95,688	368,989	4,983	469,660	4,388	2,887
	May	36,737	1,250,034	989	581,757	11,485	410	111,633	397,123	5,917	514,673	4,485	3,222
	June	36,695	1,283,449	983	580,315	10,997	400	111,623	381,927	7,655	501,205	4,475	3,136
	July	38,442	1,366,140	1,004	645,522	11,604	413	118,686	402,877	7,249	528,812	4,718	3,263
	August	38,804	1,414,809	1,026	678,440	11,908	428	121,910	407,333	9,362	538,605	5,025	3,289
	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	1,454,293	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

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

(b) Provisional

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 12

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	2nd Qtr	638	12,440	17,169	6,727	86,642	994	467	1,300	1,120	806	128,303
	3rd Qtr	673	9,795	12,748	7,036	84,128	1,551	763	1,249	966	987	119,896
	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
2017 (d)	March	293	3,543	1,398	1,505	30,709	939	284	358	219	632	39,880
	April	192	3,024	1,546	1,101	27,211	526	180	380	259	226	34,645
	May	281	3,264	1,724	1,339	31,585	576	214	398	292	340	40,013
	June	234	3,268	2,053	1,309	27,905	710	239	366	328	355	36,767
	July	240	3,623	1,889	1,361	30,062	744	196	365	216	459	39,155
	August	309	3,872	2,227	1,379	30,676	816	249	386	186	403	40,503
	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

(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

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TABLE 13

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)		Commodities and Weights												
		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%)	(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	2nd Quarter	113.8	114.6	154.5	114.0	114.7	112.6	127.9	96.9	115.4	109.3	114.6	105.8	113.0
	3rd Quarter	114.0	114.0	157.3	115.0	114.9	113.6	129.8	98.9	108.2	108.9	115.0	107.8	116.2
	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
2017	March	119.5	121.1	174.1	117.1	115.6	116.8	141.1	102.2	121.3	110.9	119.5	110.3	124.3
	April	121.0	124.4	174.7	117.5	115.6	117.0	141.1	102.3	121.3	110.9	119.5	110.4	124.5
	May	121.8	125.6	173.5	117.8	115.8	117.6	141.2	103.1	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	127.2
	June	123.4	129.2	174.6	118.1	115.8	119.7	138.6	103.1	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	128.0
	July	122.4	126.7	175.7	118.3	115.8	120.1	136.0	104.1	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	128.7
	August	122.3	126.0	176.5	118.6	115.9	120.5	138.6	104.2	121.3	110.9	120.0	110.4	129.0
	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

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)		Commodities and Weights												
		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	2nd Quarter	111.4	116.5	147.1	119.6	110.2	107.4	124.4	92.6	114.6	107.5	111.7	105.4	116.9
	3rd Quarter	112.6	119.4	146.4	118.8	110.1	108.1	129.3	93.2	108.1	107.2	112.5	108.1	120.7
	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
2017	March	116.5	121.1	186.0	124.9	110.1	109.9	143.6	95.9	120.1	109.6	128.0	113.5	131.3
	April	117.1	123.1	185.9	125.8	110.1	110.7	143.6	95.9	120.1	109.6	128.0	113.6	131.3
	May	118.2	125.9	186.0	126.7	110.2	111.5	143.6	96.2	120.1	109.6	128.0	115.0	134.6
	June	120.1	132.0	186.1	126.3	110.1	122.8	141.1	96.6	120.1	109.6	128.0	115.0	134.6
	July	119.4	129.7	185.9	124.9	110.1	123.5	136.7	97.2	120.1	109.7	128.0	115.5	134.8
	August	118.8	126.4	185.8	124.8	110.1	123.8	143.0	97.9	120.1	109.7	128.9	115.5	135.2
	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

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					
	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	No. I			No. II		
															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 (b) "	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 2nd Quarter	5,327.9	5,306.8	8,718.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,922.9	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	8,248.6	8,075.0	4,429.3	3,697.5	9,303.6	5,483.5	4,377.3	7,189.4
3rd Quarter	5,236.8	5,144.3	9,294.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,547.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,698.7	8,102.0	4,348.1	3,777.3	8,984.1	5,351.7	4,362.8	7,456.7
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 (b) 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
2017 (b) March	5,578.7	5,603.5	9,315.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,058.9	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,279.2	8,694.2	4,134.2	3,875.5	10,861.2	5,772.4	4,440.1	7,675.5
April	5,653.2	5,686.1	9,240.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,058.9	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,004.6	9,228.7	4,204.9	3,833.8	11,084.5	5,854.0	4,503.8	7,675.5
May	5,704.0	5,728.9	9,362.1	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,198.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,511.1	9,370.2	4,346.3	3,905.1	10,908.1	5,895.8	4,585.8	7,734.8
June	5,680.3	5,689.2	9,357.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,198.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,237.3	9,543.6	4,488.8	3,897.1	10,494.6	5,850.3	4,637.1	7,736.2
July	5,628.2	5,594.7	9,274.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,198.6	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,660.9	9,683.3	4,443.6	3,906.2	10,352.9	5,774.7	4,660.6	7,736.4
August	5,669.3	5,660.1	9,300.4	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	9,618.9	4,402.0	3,866.6	10,676.6	5,832.6	4,638.7	7,785.7
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

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

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	2nd Quarter	78.24	53.42	169.94	100.33	138.61	52.72	113.83	60.72	120.04	308.33	31.30	537.33
	3rd Quarter	77.04	58.13	138.83	90.00	79.25	90.67	86.37	64.77	132.46	299.33	28.83	497.83
	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
2017 (b)	March	85.90	75.00	115.00	24.00	81.00	58.00	108.20	69.60	110.50	182.00	57.60	456.00
	April	85.75	75.75	142.50	106.25	133.75	56.25	190.00	69.88	132.50	167.50	60.25	545.00
	May	92.00	78.20	114.00	133.00	65.00	55.00	281.00	65.50	131.50	155.00	59.10	652.50
	June	95.00	80.00	123.75	100.00	101.25	120.00	372.50	73.13	130.00	160.00	50.75	673.33
	July	95.25	80.00	103.50	97.00	108.25	112.75	174.50	70.13	142.63	163.25	50.00	507.50
	August	92.20	77.80	110.40	54.40	107.40	49.60	168.40	110.17	139.20	182.00	61.00	535.00
	September	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

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 18

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	2nd Quarter	729.48	77.58	264.35	27,984.37	90.57	72.51	64.26	135.18	354.97	39.47
	3rd Quarter	747.74	72.74	267.78	25,600.54	89.85	72.45	64.68	120.25	355.13	36.04
	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
2017 (b)	March	920.16	77.17	225.63	43,525.00	91.97	80.78	77.42	133.13	281.22	55.82
	April	938.94	88.14	206.15	45,566.30	92.50	80.98	77.64	169.60	257.74	60.64
	May	958.77	125.43	203.33	45,887.80	94.17	83.95	79.30	233.16	251.85	59.83
	June	981.10	194.56	200.88	44,389.50	97.15	87.34	81.73	298.61	241.20	58.65
	July	983.08	174.86	183.57	40,779.60	97.67	88.90	82.46	249.45	236.68	55.63
	August	990.39	115.09	195.83	43,552.10	97.73	88.93	81.41	194.35	238.47	56.98
	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

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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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	Cabbages	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	2nd Qtr	47.82	79.52	76.91	69.37	106.85	69.93	220.80	57.26	126.52	77.27	130.90	109.10	113.92	108.67	103.38	825.54	534.50	475.51	261.02	120.61	34.83	43.02	61.59	17.24	340.38
	3rd Qtr	49.96	59.45	59.52	51.36	90.63	52.45	164.63	57.83	117.97	63.93	97.30	81.00	65.22	69.22	109.01	809.75	517.31	470.58	232.68	112.11	43.16	51.80	62.53	17.37	347.52
	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
2017 (a)	March	48.13	90.25	60.15	60.31	107.63	37.89	122.24	55.24	97.75	26.33	50.42	34.90	66.57	54.17	91.11	763.48	485.80	451.00	259.55	113.46	51.17	54.34	80.83	16.54	331.49
	April	51.12	80.23	61.68	61.04	105.05	51.51	82.06	59.81	114.22	60.04	109.33	63.36	78.29	79.14	117.67	802.27	541.82	509.66	287.08	121.60	66.27	51.37	94.50	16.01	350.36
	May	50.69	79.92	68.78	64.44	111.67	57.58	69.36	63.14	110.00	76.92	145.29	70.75	71.96	97.74	121.36	840.00	560.19	470.45	261.74	120.58	55.05	44.31	89.92	16.35	353.18
	June	54.18	93.94	79.91	71.23	128.81	83.97	97.76	59.98	133.33	87.50	198.67	82.13	90.19	107.20	123.00	886.67	599.44	561.90	262.65	126.75	45.67	41.67	84.95	16.00	361.70
	July	54.71	76.42	73.52	60.93	123.53	70.64	80.57	57.73	129.55	71.43	156.44	91.67	90.61	78.35	125.00	855.31	551.43	485.63	241.50	129.29	46.07	42.20	89.67	15.93	357.62
	August	55.78	69.36	66.99	50.81	97.89	67.93	110.94	61.23	120.00	55.34	102.24	67.50	97.17	56.74	121.07	835.25	557.92	483.17	238.48	107.62	49.66	44.22	88.29	16.00	352.81
	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

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 20

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables															Sea Fish					
	Low-Country								Up-Country							Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	
	Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes						
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	Q2	97.26	141.46	138.83	124.69	178.04	122.90	40.42	26.30	204.38	137.62	195.34	173.66	178.35	167.72	100.82	1,225.22	820.51	584.45	389.60	205.68
	Q3	95.19	106.93	107.33	91.26	140.27	90.14	32.11	26.38	173.57	117.66	151.49	136.54	112.76	118.12	104.58	1,210.03	814.97	595.51	380.32	209.46
	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
2017 (b)	Mar	94.83	145.45	105.66	109.59	161.22	71.74	22.02	26.72	162.53	72.38	109.45	93.98	113.22	96.13	103.74	1,114.95	812.86	573.13	388.15	187.77
	Apr	100.41	144.99	115.33	114.38	175.32	95.04	22.00	27.06	186.05	113.34	160.41	112.59	157.81	131.59	116.20	1,223.24	833.80	578.76	408.03	193.16
	May	99.91	149.51	130.24	120.27	188.42	117.89	17.81	27.19	188.37	150.14	231.70	126.93	134.60	160.96	115.80	1,235.82	872.57	623.50	405.67	213.74
	Jun	106.68	157.11	145.73	128.45	206.67	140.81	17.60	28.10	194.61	161.06	266.80	143.35	150.82	164.29	111.84	1,275.87	913.97	647.71	426.07	225.14
	July	103.81	139.95	131.44	113.94	185.86	121.76	17.85	27.83	169.93	137.00	219.51	125.61	147.91	125.86	110.44	1,249.36	881.36	614.41	393.09	210.66
	Aug	101.87	123.79	118.82	96.16	158.52	114.63	21.73	27.97	169.31	110.60	163.58	113.67	147.51	100.01	113.15	1,260.76	878.01	599.09	388.99	208.17
	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

(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	9.00	10.00	1.00	11.1	01/07/2017		
	2	12.00	13.00	1.00	8.3			
	3	16.00	17.00	1.00	6.3			
	4	20.00	21.00	1.00	5.0			
	5	24.00	25.00	1.00	4.2			
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								
		<u>Before Change</u>	<u>After Change</u>					
	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 (e)	"	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2016	2nd Quarter	4,735.5	118.7	3,459.1	86.7	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.8	103.5
	3rd Quarter	4,735.9	117.6	3,459.1	85.9	2,313.2	57.4	4,128.0	102.5
	4th Quarter	4,735.8	117.0	3,459.1	85.4	2,313.2	57.1	4,128.0	102.0
2017 (e)	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 (e)	1st Quarter	4,737.2	109.0	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	95.0
2017 (e)	March	4,736.4	114.2	3,459.1	83.4	2,313.2	55.8	4,128.4	99.5
	April	4,736.4	113.6	3,459.1	83.0	2,313.2	55.5	4,128.4	99.0
	May	4,736.6	112.5	3,459.1	82.2	2,313.2	55.0	4,128.5	98.1
	June	4,736.7	110.8	3,459.1	80.9	2,313.2	54.1	4,128.6	96.5
	July	4,736.9	111.4	3,459.1	81.4	2,313.2	54.4	4,128.7	97.1
	August	4,736.8	112.0	3,459.1	81.8	2,313.2	54.7	4,128.6	97.6
	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 (e)	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

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.
- (e) Provisional.
- 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 (c)	141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9		
2016	2nd Quarter	141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.6	170.4	149.3	160.8	140.9	
	3rd Quarter	141.4	123.6	155.5	136.0	161.6	141.4	170.4	149.0	160.8	140.6	
	4th Quarter	141.4	121.1	155.5	133.2	161.6	138.4	170.4	145.9	160.8	137.7	
2017 (c)	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 (c)	1st Quarter	144.9	116.5	155.9	125.3	161.6	129.9	170.4	136.9	161.0	129.4	
2017 (c)	March	141.4	117.9	155.5	129.7	161.6	134.9	170.4	142.2	160.8	134.1	
	April	141.4	116.5	155.5	128.1	161.6	133.2	170.4	140.4	160.8	132.5	
	May	141.4	115.7	155.5	127.3	161.6	132.3	170.4	139.5	160.8	131.6	
	June	141.4	114.2	155.5	125.6	161.6	130.6	170.4	137.7	160.8	129.9	
	July	141.4	115.2	155.5	126.7	161.6	131.7	170.4	138.8	160.8	131.0	
	August	141.4	115.2	155.5	126.8	161.6	131.8	170.4	138.9	160.8	131.1	
	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 (c)	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	

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)

(c) Provisional

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture									Housing Construction (b)						
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
					Male	Female				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	2nd Qtr	908	559	955	622	567	1,146	1,443	1,104	1,068	762	1,588	1,223	1,004	1,567	1,217	1,007
	3rd Qtr	945	583	982	638	577	1,178	1,465	1,150	1,108	789	1,652	1,259	1,028	1,620	1,253	1,039
	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
2017 (d)	March	1,013	652	1,063	688	620	1,245	1,550	1,188	1,118	805	1,713	1,319	1,082	1,716	1,328	1,084
	April	1,025	648	1,067	687	648	1,215	1,458	1,219	1,171	835	1,781	1,353	1,103	1,769	1,355	1,121
	May	1,035	670	1,045	694	670	1,221	1,510	1,213	1,155	816	1,770	1,347	1,105	1,766	1,357	1,118
	June	1,024	688	1,094	704	679	1,235	1,538	1,224	1,143	837	1,794	1,370	1,110	1,783	1,379	1,119
	July	1,039	674	1,070	725	664	1,238	1,527	1,200	1,117	812	1,781	1,368	1,127	1,772	1,378	1,127
	August	1,068	686	1,095	729	707	1,286	1,502	1,204	1,109	861	1,849	1,405	1,138	1,835	1,415	1,147
	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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

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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	2nd Quarter	711.9	1,075.5	734.4	654.9	531.6	641.5
	3rd Quarter	720.9	1,085.1	743.4	661.2	536.0	648.2
	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	1156.9	797.3	707.9	581.6	697.4

(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)	1st Qtr	512.2	687.3	1,698.7	813.2	564.9	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,052.6	453.8	721.9	366.5	503.5	528.8	581.1
	2nd Qtr	512.2	691.6	1,710.0	839.6	574.0	516.0	469.9	811.5	1,073.7	453.8	721.9	366.5	505.2	528.8	598.5
	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
2017 (c)	Mar	512.2	687.3	1,698.7	813.2	574.0	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,063.0	453.8	721.9	366.5	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Apr	512.2	687.3	1,698.7	813.2	574.0	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,063.0	453.8	721.9	366.5	505.2	528.8	598.5
	May	512.2	693.7	1,715.6	852.8	574.0	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,063.0	453.8	721.9	366.5	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Jun	512.2	693.7	1,715.6	852.8	574.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,095.2	453.8	721.9	366.5	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Jul	512.2	693.7	1,715.6	852.8	574.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,095.2	453.8	721.9	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Aug	512.2	693.7	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
	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

(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

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period	Revenue and Grants	Expenditure (a)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Non-Market Borrowings	Domestic Financing									Foreign Financing			
					Market borrowings						Central Bank Advances	Other Borrowings (d)	Use of Cash Balances	Foreign Loans (e)			
					Rupee Loans			Treasury bills (b)	Treasury bonds (c)					Gross	Repayments	Net	
					Gross	Repayments	Net		Gross	Repayments							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	Q2	398,417	-496,505	-98,088	0	0	0	68,844	221,992	127,304	94,688	-2,000	-117,942	8,119	69,909	23,530	46,379
	Q3	447,051	-595,277	-148,226	0	0	0	-37,841	157,620	108,195	49,425	2,058	-124,585	-1,081	305,550	45,300	260,250
	Q4	512,904	-800,641	-287,737	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	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	-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	-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	-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	78,411	143,867	74,938	68,930	24,936	203,520	5,334	67,212	65,538	1,674
2017 (f)	Mar	160,813	-196,406	-35,593	0	0	0	1,993	59,168	62,509	-3,341	821	41,317	58	17,243	22,498	-5,255
	Apr	144,401	-160,489	-16,089	0	0	0	875	8,276	0	8,276	112	-284	1,827	11,007	5,725	5,282
	May	155,336	-185,462	-30,125	0	0	0	-1,239	90,809	97,948	-7,139	-98	-15,585	-5,952	68,981	8,842	60,139
	Jun	135,321	-208,031	-72,711	0	0	0	-18,206	36,135	40,747	-4,612	-6,678	52,422	1,468	89,697	41,379	48,318
	Jul	142,566	-294,346	-151,780	0	0	0	41,330	41,931	58,174	-16,243	5,915	27,079	-1,910	120,128	24,518	95,610
	Aug	162,992	-199,961	-36,969	0	0	0	-15,811	7,946	0	7,946	763	-40,649	-3,337	100,552	12,495	88,058
	Sep	154,966	-186,952	-31,986	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	-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	-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	-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	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	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	-1,758	31,411	0	31,411	-16	93,908	553	27,858	25,103	2,756

(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
Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue											Non-Tax Revenue				Total Revenue			
	Income tax	Ports & Airport development Levy	Value Added Tax			Excise Tax					Import Duties	Other	Total	Property Income	Fees and Charges		Other	Total	
			Manufacturing/ Non-Manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	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	Q2	58,173	23,340	43,761	30,374	74,135	30,599	22,857	19,371	36,952	109,779	37,445	56,631	359,503	17,157	13,821	5,742	36,720	396,223
	Q3	90,806	20,885	38,672	24,849	63,521	29,715	24,006	10,846	50,819	115,386	38,310	53,503	382,411	38,397	10,886	5,808	55,091	437,502
	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
2017(a)	Mar	13,843	9,001	22,068	15,620	37,688	9,357	6,582	6,209	21,249	43,397	13,994	23,705	141,628	1,711	1,247	2,597	5,555	147,183
	Apr	21,455	7,593	27,067	14,717	41,784	10,546	7,893	9,909	12,732	41,080	8,778	18,523	139,213	3,304	7,875	2,622	13,801	153,014
	May	28,277	8,328	20,813	13,217	34,030	7,658	8,479	3,690	19,651	39,478	11,584	21,798	143,495	1,704	5,995	2,339	10,038	153,533
	Jun	10,772	8,209	19,849	12,588	32,437	9,697	7,470	5,628	15,882	38,677	11,590	19,493	121,178	4,735	4,931	2,866	12,532	133,710
	Jul	22,739	7,794	22,731	12,584	35,315	8,729	7,320	5,319	14,532	35,900	16,263	13,229	131,240	4,294	4,830	2,106	11,230	142,470
	Aug	24,775	8,935	21,217	14,480	35,697	9,308	7,525	7,515	18,424	42,772	5,685	26,877	144,741	1,777	4,702	2,422	8,901	153,642
	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

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Government Expenditure – 2018

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	March	Upto March	Approved Estimates	March	Upto March
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	16,072	2,094	3,922	9,400	241	424
2. Buddha Sasana	712	140	251	751	55	102
3. Finance and Mass Media (b)	997,400	53,885	210,362	1,348,999	103,878	286,644
4. Defence	260,711	20,494	61,187	30,000	3,244	5,559
5. National Policies and Economic Affairs	4,178	291	826	25,000	737	6,916
6. Disaster Management	943	414	888	4,868	932	1,918
7. Posts, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,158	1,105	3,353	373	1	4
8. Justice	8,130	769	2,111	3,020	57	154
9. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	134,400	9,965	32,956	44,000	2,312	5,591
10. Foreign Affairs	9,957	802	2,458	822	6	12
11. Transport and Civil Aviation	18,137	2,156	6,453	24,000	752	2,765
12. Higher Education and Highways	32,757	2,373	7,944	150,000	3,763	28,220
13. Agriculture	16,790	2,693	10,399	7,000	882	1,513
14. Power and Renewable Energy	498	53	115	340	10	12
15. Women and Child Affairs	1,406	720	1,264	1,603	136	144
16. Home Affairs	28,100	2,166	6,229	16,000	1,181	3,131
17. Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,897	442	1,319	3,200	181	266
18. Housing and Construction	835	64	192	10,413	813	2,006
19. Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage	15,659	5,419	16,050	2,920	32	48
20. Education	62,880	4,398	12,566	40,000	2,150	7,907
21. Public Administration and Management	232,751	18,557	54,772	1,113	61	157
22. Plantation Industries	3,345	362	818	5,300	230	398
23. Sports	1,625	131	412	3,800	264	698
24. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	348	24	76	3,400	93	525
25. Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Re-settlement and Hindu Religious Affairs	8,278	628	1,661	3,148	159	239
26. Regional Development	353	27	77	620	11	76
27. Development Assignment	221	30	43	1,072	20	22
28. Industry and Commerce	2,153	172	519	6,928	254	459
29. Petroleum Resources Development	242	13	43	67	1	2
30. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development	1,758	160	507	6,000	307	548
32. Rural Economic Affairs	1,239	91	251	6,000	297	602
33. Provincial Councils and Local Government	176,217	15,019	44,265	42,000	3,167	5,194
34. National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages	525	48	126	238	30	57
35. Public Enterprise Development	283	39	67	5,289	83	136
36. Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs	513	13	56	512	53	67
37. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,464	437	1,299	40,147	2,390	5,508
38. Sustainable Development and Wildlife	2,126	162	487	2,653	23	45
39. Megapolis and Western Development	1,109	27	82	50,000	1,558	5,325
40. Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs	4,544	408	888	4,001	215	424
41. National Integration and Reconciliation	116	7	20	2,654	81	83
42. City Planning and Water Supply	368	22	66	27,495	1,717	3,927
43. Special Assignment	74	5	14	31	0	0
44. Ports and Shipping	233	15	49	2,315	15	18
45. Foreign Employment	633	47	142	53	0	0
46. Law & Order and Southern Development	75,170	5,621	16,495	7,729	647	1,271
47. Labour, Trade Union Relations and Sabaragamuwa Dev.	2,221	183	500	3,010	9	232
48. Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure	214	30	50	2,056	101	451
49. Development Strategies and International Trade	605	54	139	1,492	23	96
50. Science, Technology and Research	1,864	147	397	3,780	117	199
51. Skills Development and Vocational Training	6,544	525	1,451	4,338	169	215
52. Irrigation and Water Resource Management	3,631	268	792	21,000	1,449	2,138
53. Primary Industries	746	58	171	2,765	367	445
Advance Account Operations	–	–	–	6,000	–	–
Total	2,164,132	153,774	507,580	1,989,713	135,274	382,892

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

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

(b) Includes debt service payments

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent					Total	Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other			
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								
Q2	149,448	135,393	43,756	10,194	70,237	409,028	135,235	544,263
Q3	137,886	182,036	43,840	10,156	98,892	472,810	142,609	615,419
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
2017 (a)								
March	49,626	57,869	14,852	3,321	25,124	150,792	50,613	201,405
April	49,994	34,465	15,011	3,321	39,038	141,829	44,689	186,518
May	49,332	51,232	14,848	3,322	24,515	143,249	62,498	205,747
June	46,803	53,913	15,246	3,314	29,638	148,914	32,669	181,583
July	48,979	119,739	15,337	3,309	30,523	217,887	64,332	282,219
August	49,902	50,247	15,636	3,304	39,166	158,255	44,215	202,470
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

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End 2014	End 2015	End 2016	End 2017	End Jan 2018 (b)	End Feb 2018 (b)	End Mar 2018 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,594,427	5,701,267	5,724,466	5,770,908
Short-Term	941,162	913,291	968,396	1,031,181	1,095,822	1,124,887	1,131,234
Treasury bills (c)	694,767	658,240	779,581	697,154	765,130	782,869	787,740
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	143,898	151,132	83,307	199,801	224,737	224,753	224,736
Import bills held by commercial banks	25,542	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	76,386	103,345	105,508	134,227	105,955	117,266	118,758
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	570	570	-	-	-	-	-
Medium and Long-Term	3,336,620	4,045,905	4,373,111	4,563,246	4,605,445	4,599,578	4,639,674
Rupee Loans	55,518	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	2,844,054	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,822,620	3,850,300	3,839,345	3,872,763
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	391,083	668,458	572,199	637,886	651,893	656,571	615,787
Foreign Currency Banking Units	19,657	21,609	29,960	64,199	64,583	65,046	112,300
Other	26,308	26,502	32,077	14,453	14,582	14,527	14,736
By Debt Instrument	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,594,427	5,701,267	5,724,466	5,770,908
Rupee Loans	55,518	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	694,767	658,240	779,581	697,154	765,130	782,869	787,740
Treasury bonds (d)	2,844,054	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,822,620	3,850,300	3,839,345	3,872,763
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	391,083	668,458	572,199	637,886	651,893	656,571	615,787
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	143,898	151,132	83,307	199,801	224,737	224,753	224,736
Other	148,463	152,031	167,545	212,879	185,120	196,839	245,794
By Institution	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,594,427	5,701,267	5,724,466	5,770,908
Banks	1,669,882	1,924,036	2,114,901	2,328,544	2,413,249	2,422,306	2,423,366
Central Bank							
By Debt Instrument	267,677	256,050	414,950	209,412	247,223	237,773	237,360
Treasury bills	123,496	104,754	331,389	9,908	22,722	13,262	12,917
Other (e)	144,180	151,296	83,560	199,504	224,501	224,511	224,444
Commercial Banks							
By Debt Instrument	1,402,205	1,667,986	1,699,951	2,119,133	2,166,025	2,184,533	2,186,006
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	278,296	340,664	244,139	463,198	517,710	532,309	512,192
Treasury bonds	595,067	517,613	731,942	803,455	809,779	797,229	810,806
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	391,083	668,458	572,199	637,886	651,893	656,571	615,787
Other	121,890	125,382	135,802	198,723	170,774	182,553	231,351
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By Debt Instrument	2,607,801	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,287,918	3,302,060	3,347,442
Rupee Loans	39,548	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	292,975	212,822	204,052	224,048	224,698	237,298	262,632
Treasury bonds	2,248,987	2,787,635	2,982,845	3,019,164	3,040,520	3,042,116	3,061,956
Other (f)	26,291	26,485	31,490	14,453	14,582	14,527	14,736
By Institution	2,607,801	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,287,918	3,302,060	3,347,442
National Savings Bank	379,877	428,236	426,771	447,792	448,492	446,049	456,114
Employees' Provident Fund	1,474,244	1,614,256	1,778,276	1,930,141	1,953,674	1,968,992	1,979,992
Other	753,679	992,568	1,021,459	887,850	885,752	887,019	911,336
Total Foreign Debt (g)	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	4,806,264	4,848,183	4,883,190
By Type	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	4,806,264	4,848,183	4,883,190
Project Loans	1,904,599	2,180,388	2,361,118	2,610,547	2,681,406	2,720,077	2,745,546
Non-Project Loans	1,208,516	1,363,642	1,684,678	2,108,070	2,124,858	2,128,106	2,137,645
Commodity	69,993	71,470	69,101	62,727	61,523	61,577	61,247
Other	1,138,523	1,292,173	1,615,577	2,045,344	2,063,335	2,066,530	2,076,398
By Institution	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,718,618	4,806,264	4,848,183	4,883,190
Concessional Loans	1,490,978	1,729,895	1,897,680	2,130,482	2,098,579	2,122,205	2,146,809
Multilateral	704,044	794,485	855,998	954,662	983,047	993,648	1,007,417
Bilateral	786,934	935,410	1,041,682	1,175,820	1,115,532	1,128,557	1,139,392
Non-Concessional Loans	1,622,138	1,814,136	2,148,116	2,588,135	2,707,684	2,725,978	2,736,382
Multilateral	183,917	199,945	220,551	243,581	250,939	261,275	263,804
Bilateral	273,751	307,101	318,308	316,626	326,759	330,797	328,279
Commercial Loans	1,164,470	1,307,089	1,609,257	2,027,928	2,129,987	2,133,907	2,144,299
International Sovereign Bonds	655,243	958,014	1,220,870	1,475,049	1,483,863	1,494,513	1,505,135
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	-	-	104,860	217,054	218,351	219,918	221,481
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	55,500	5,045	12,816	27,552	32,791	28,053	27,103
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	401,710	298,734	247,222	295,059	297,379	293,110	291,712
Other (h)	52,017	45,296	128,350	230,268	315,953	318,231	320,349
Total Outstanding Government Debt	7,390,899	8,503,227	9,387,303	10,313,045	10,507,530	10,572,649	10,654,098

(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, the outstanding amount from January 2017 was Rs. 56,662 million and (iii) Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 13,125 million issued to capitalise SriLankan Airlines.

(e) Includes provisional advances.

(f) Includes sinking fund.

(g) Excludes outstanding loans of projects under state owned business enterprises.

(h) Includes outstanding defence loans.

Sources : Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs
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	2nd Quarter	4,626.7	4,726.5	2,345.8	96.0	2,441.8	2,391.1	-2,280.9	-2,335.5
	3rd Quarter	4,653.6	4,590.1	2,619.3	42.8	2,662.1	2,655.7	-2,034.3	-1,934.4
	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
2017 (b)	March	1,903.1	1,869.3	1,035.5	40.8	1,076.4	1,041.8	-867.5	-827.5
	April	1,595.6	1,603.9	781.1	25.0	806.0	794.7	-814.5	-809.2
	May	1,682.1	1,724.7	840.2	70.1	910.3	841.2	-841.9	-883.5
	June	1,557.1	1,540.9	984.7	22.9	1,007.6	987.3	-572.4	-553.6
	July	1,569.6	1,591.1	993.7	14.4	1,008.1	1,014.9	-575.9	-576.2
	August	1,825.4	1,856.9	979.7	18.0	997.7	1,000.6	-845.7	-856.3
	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

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollars million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
	Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gem, Diamond 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														
2nd Quarter	1,145.4	168.8	73.4	58.1	393.2	305.2	7.1	86.4	64.4	28.7	50.5	6.0	3.8	2,391.1
3rd Quarter	1,201.2	203.9	62.2	72.2	463.5	331.5	6.1	101.4	108.7	37.1	55.2	9.1	3.7	2,655.7
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
2017 (a)														
March	453.3	76.7	20.2	33.9	195.1	133.7	5.8	36.5	30.2	16.8	34.4	3.3	1.9	1,041.8
April	350.5	48.9	16.4	29.5	149.5	109.1	2.6	24.8	23.2	12.7	23.5	2.7	1.3	794.7
May	359.2	67.0	22.3	27.6	138.3	131.6	2.9	27.9	23.7	13.0	23.6	2.7	1.4	841.2
June	398.1	73.1	20.6	29.2	228.8	138.6	2.0	30.1	27.8	13.1	20.4	4.3	1.1	987.3
July	466.6	78.5	17.2	35.7	158.4	143.0	2.1	32.5	37.7	11.8	26.1	3.8	1.5	1,014.9
August	433.2	71.0	25.6	40.1	170.2	131.3	2.6	33.8	50.2	13.4	24.0	3.8	1.4	1,000.6
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

(a) Provisional

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 34

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

US dollars million

		Export (US dollars million)											
Period		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	2nd Quarter	530.9	30.3	69.2	58.1	22.1	44.0	311.0	86.8	1,238.7	...	2,391.1	346,687.7
	3rd Quarter	602.4	33.5	81.0	72.2	27.6	48.6	340.2	129.3	1,320.9	–	2,655.7	386,669.3
	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
2017 (b)	March	247.2	11.1	37.4	33.9	10.5	17.6	127.1	61.1	495.6	0.5	1,041.8	157,759.9
	April	189.3	10.1	24.8	29.5	6.6	15.5	88.0	51.1	379.5	0.1	794.7	120,597.5
	May	215.7	12.5	28.0	27.6	6.9	16.0	113.5	28.8	392.1	0.1	841.2	128,150.5
	June	258.5	11.2	28.8	29.2	7.9	14.8	114.4	81.7	440.9	0.1	987.3	150,890.2
	July	245.6	11.0	30.4	35.7	10.4	19.2	123.3	34.8	504.8	–	1,015.2	155,999.0
	August	245.8	13.6	32.4	40.1	9.4	17.3	131.0	37.6	473.5	–	1,000.6	153,291.5
	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

(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	March		January – March	
	2017	2018 (a)	2017	2018 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	30,793	43,724	76,511	121,527
Milling Industry Products	2,769	2,562	7,015	6,993
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	10,966	16,118	27,943	37,167
Cereal Preparations	2,052	1,877	4,862	4,591
Fish Preparations (b)	30	491	67	782
Manufactured Tobacco	5,878	7,304	15,412	20,747
Other	9,098	15,372	21,211	51,248
Animal Fodder	9,236	11,242	22,780	26,137
Textiles and Garments	453,325	486,843	1,275,761	1,328,673
Garments	424,754	455,805	1,200,966	1,246,618
Woven Fabrics	14,209	11,987	32,656	30,606
Yarn	6,099	6,421	16,891	19,956
Other Made-up Textile Articles	8,262	12,630	25,247	31,493
Rubber Products	76,710	85,793	199,522	225,161
Rubber Tyres	45,133	55,240	120,342	143,605
Surgical and Other Gloves	20,519	16,533	49,365	47,105
Other Rubber Products	11,058	14,020	29,815	34,452
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	20,164	38,684	64,518	89,273
Gems	10,442	26,270	38,400	57,254
Diamonds	7,973	11,187	21,720	28,353
Jewellery	1,749	1,227	4,398	3,665
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	38,270	47,681	101,826	108,793
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	5,287	4,819	19,824	12,774
Electronic Equipment	8,852	22,795	23,978	41,774
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,022	6,236	13,456	17,109
Other Industrial Machinery	19,110	13,832	44,568	37,136
Transport Equipment	23,832	13,384	38,900	28,629
Road Vehicles	4,505	6,422	8,914	15,205
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	16,949	232	23,226	1,126
Other	2,378	6,731	6,760	12,298
Petroleum Products	33,902	37,288	90,598	135,514
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	32,682	36,338	87,700	133,275
Other Petroleum Products	1,220	950	2,897	2,239
Chemical Products	14,542	15,857	35,824	40,995
Wood and Paper Products	13,350	13,857	35,266	37,330
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	15,241	13,900	40,891	41,667
Footwear	11,412	9,372	31,234	28,671
Travel Goods	2,428	2,477	6,060	8,017
Other	1,400	2,051	3,597	4,978
Plastics and Articles	7,657	7,424	17,381	20,489
Base Metals and Articles	11,753	13,158	27,580	36,444
Ceramic Products	3,254	3,605	8,169	7,743
Tiles	454	986	1,564	1,767
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,451	2,418	5,569	5,127
Other	349	201	1,036	848
Other Industrial Exports	27,176	28,655	71,064	73,576
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	779,205	861,095	2,106,590	2,321,950
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	375	481	1,063	1,266
Natural Sands	...	-	7	-
Quartz	1,247	1,160	3,166	3,014
Other	1,693	531	3,014	4,139
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	3,314	2,172	7,250	8,419

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

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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)				Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg)	
					High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		R.S.S.		Latex Crepe				
																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	2nd Qtr	72,005	305	4.24	72,652	414.06	398.60	454.61	436.42	421	2,623	438	3,481	0.7	5.6	0.8	7.1	2.04	248.96	239.00	273.75	270.29	170.48	218.72
	3rd Qtr	76,298	331	4.34	69,293	437.89	422.02	501.11	477.59	156	2,506	198	2,861	0.3	5.4	0.4	6.1	2.14	236.31	232.28	240.66	236.48	178.34	212.37
	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	252.13
2017 (a)	Mar	25,785	134	5.18	20,146	638.14	600.54	648.08	639.17	358	1,350	824	2,533	0.9	3.2	1.7	5.8	2.29	316.21	313.00	298.35	294.50	275.50	330.23
	Apr	20,121	109	5.42	16,959	634.93	620.63	662.36	650.10	277	587	234	1,098	0.6	1.4	0.5	2.6	2.35	322.13	318.83	296.00	292.00	258.75	308.82
	May	24,312	132	5.41	33,480	559.59	590.80	668.51	628.71	261	654	376	1,291	0.6	1.6	0.7	2.9	2.24	340.39	321.00	308.00	302.69	283.64	292.28
	Jun	25,848	139	5.36	24,868	530.19	538.64	642.54	597.38	166	528	140	834	0.4	1.4	0.3	2.0	2.44	343.80	328.00	325.42	320.57	263.80	237.92
	Jul	26,693	143	5.36	24,878	558.21	524.53	618.26	592.46	212	391	288	891	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.1	2.41	352.50	346.67	407.50	394.30	264.71	239.94
	Aug	24,809	131	5.29	28,649	599.58	527.86	626.01	607.19	149	673	287	1,109	0.3	1.7	0.6	2.6	2.35	346.38	335.00	358.38	355.88	259.92	249.93
	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	252.31
	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	249.99
	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	254.08

(a) Provisional

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

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TABLE 37

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	2nd Qtr	15,711	5,191	105	168	28,535	21,983	146	35,733	86,397	1.82	4.23	1.39	260.73	259.02	148.17	0.80	1.87
	3rd Qtr	20,204	6,914	210	219	34,382	27,429	276	39,275	101,363	1.70	3.97	1.32	253.87	265.99	140.31	0.81	1.85
	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
2017 (d)	Mar	4,649	2,320	42	57	10,575	10,440	74	15,419	36,507	2.27	4.50	1.74	392.32	369.57	213.60	0.80	2.77
	Apr	2,925	1,451	8	35	6,510	6,487	13	11,744	24,754	2.23	4.47	1.66	418.77	387.71	223.10	0.82	2.89
	May	3,170	1,459	20	37	7,647	6,832	34	13,432	27,945	2.41	4.68	1.74	426.66	396.53	224.70	0.83	2.98
	Jun	3,908	1,615	29	45	8,270	7,907	53	13,901	30,132	2.12	4.90	1.86	405.35	383.75	212.89	0.85	2.90
	Jul	2,601	2,175	30	39	7,711	10,382	62	14,359	32,515	2.96	4.77	2.08	411.37	358.33	220.39	0.82	2.80
	Aug	2,619	1,989	53	38	8,547	9,342	106	15,788	33,783	3.26	4.70	2.02	454.57	380.80	229.91	0.82	3.13
	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

(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

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TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

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
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																	
2nd Quarter	2,532	2,199	534	696	467	5,093	195	9,093	2,487	619	18	4	3,904	365	46	17	6,639
3rd Quarter	5,062	2,462	477	771	1,228	6,124	213	7,504	1,066	2,474	7	4	5,753	530	54	17	5,801
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
2017 (a)																	
March	1,177	461	1,080	83	383	2,103	90	2,965	1,046	19	15	2	997	885	19	3	4,518
April	974	247	834	100	214	2,214	75	2,960	1,091	...	10	1	1,285	459	8	13	2,374
May	906	322	764	180	885	2,191	75	2,980	388	19	11	1	1,351	403	33	2	2,210
June	1,175	745	545	175	247	1,579	52	3,345	1,356	171	15	1	1,363	363	16	3	1,901
July	1,498	1,374	535	323	262	1,859	93	2,911	682	512	10	1	769	394	16	18	1,716
August	1,763	2,981	514	332	281	1,855	87	2,517	397	588	12	2	1,240	461	29	5	1,038
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

(a) Provisional
... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 39

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period	Spices							Minor Agricultural Products											Total
	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		
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	2nd Quarter	28,313	21,517	3,758	8,449	2,388	6,468	7,092	9,659	1,443	638	39	30	9,256	1,437	998	210	5,021	106,713
	3rd Quarter	61,438	22,997	3,607	14,375	6,268	7,589	8,031	7,892	1,073	2,820	28	38	15,013	2,093	1,377	204	6,544	161,387
	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
2017 (a)	March	14,729	4,141	7,535	1,625	2,176	3,256	2,189	6,078	709	25	38	26	3,350	3,566	347	41	2,590	52,421
	April	12,692	2,170	4,663	2,679	1,024	2,721	2,476	3,177	556	1	32	24	4,727	1,857	354	156	1,818	41,128
	May	11,537	1,682	4,493	2,710	3,280	2,782	3,088	3,288	421	20	29	10	4,870	1,630	795	29	1,901	42,567
	June	15,209	6,095	3,398	1,402	1,728	2,251	2,910	3,721	680	203	43	14	4,770	1,472	331	47	1,795	46,071
	July	18,611	9,389	3,435	5,083	1,190	2,290	3,558	3,344	516	594	32	13	2,737	1,588	587	360	1,993	55,320
	August	23,422	16,765	3,033	4,654	2,358	2,518	3,494	2,805	412	685	33	20	4,646	1,857	894	100	1,970	69,666
	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

(a) Provisional
... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017 (a)	March	
					2017 (a)	2018 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,853	4,713	4,319	4,503	468.5	477.1
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,634	1,628	1,627	1,841	213.5	177.3
Lentils	121	148	139	114	13.6	7.8
Onions	65	122	100	123	10.9	12.2
Sugar	255	253	343	256	24.2	29.2
Rice	282	135	13	301	52.6	29.7
Flour	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.4
Dairy Products	339	251	249	316	37.2	34.4
Fish	141	218	234	214	22.0	17.2
Oil and Fats	20	33	36	46	5.2	5.2
Spices	98	113	132	93	11.5	10.8
Other	309	352	379	375	36.1	30.3
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	2,219	3,086	2,692	2,661	255.0	299.9
Vehicles	897	1,360	795	773	74.5	150.0
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	86	120	136	141	16.5	11.4
Household and Furniture Items	134	150	182	186	12.4	11.6
Rubber Products	90	114	112	94	7.5	7.1
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	381	460	526	520	44.5	47.4
Other	632	882	941	948	99.5	72.4
2. Intermediate Goods	11,398	9,638	9,870	11,436	948.5	1,121.7
Fertiliser	272	290	137	103	6.7	11.9
Fuel	4,597	2,700	2,481	3,428	245.3	398.0
Chemical Products	808	870	856	834	78.9	70.8
Wheat and Maize	405	357	249	357	38.8	32.5
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,328	2,296	2,705	2,724	227.0	198.6
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	175	162	514	772	51.6	150.3
Base Metals	478	471	456	629	61.9	27.9
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	228	264	281	295	25.7	26.2
Paper and Paperboards and articles thereof	490	477	487	485	41.4	38.8
Other	1,616	1,752	1,703	1,809	171.1	166.7
3. Investment Goods	4,152	4,567	4,981	4,895	449.6	378.6
Building Materials	1,309	1,352	1,569	1,591	142.0	112.3
Transport Equipment	707	931	663	675	69.0	54.9
Machinery and Equipment	2,131	2,278	2,741	2,621	237.8	210.6
Other	5	6	8	8	0.7	0.8
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	19,402	18,919	19,170	20,833	1,866.5	1,977.5
5. Unclassified Imports	14	16	13	147	2.8	1.1
6. Total Imports (b)	19,417	18,935	19,183	20,980	1,869.3	1,978.5

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 41
Import Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)^(a)

		Import (US dollars million)											
Period		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 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	2nd Quarter	485.5	30.1	161.7	692.1	29.6	550.4	1,332.8	1,098.0	242.0	104.3	4,726.5	685,248.9
	3rd Quarter	510.3	43.9	123.7	499.3	25.4	506.0	1,365.6	1,112.0	297.3	106.6	4,590.1	668,329.6
	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
2017 (b)	March	266.6	9.1	48.5	245.3	22.9	190.8	503.1	446.3	91.9	44.8	1,869.3	283,066.8
	April	171.5	6.8	34.5	325.6	13.1	151.4	417.7	329.2	111.3	42.8	1,603.9	243,404.4
	May	220.2	8.7	51.6	215.7	20.3	166.0	470.0	397.4	136.2	38.8	1,724.7	262,738.7
	June	154.1	11.1	37.9	200.6	10.4	172.7	443.0	361.5	99.9	49.8	1,540.9	235,501.6
	July	179.9	8.2	49.3	215.9	21.4	166.8	461.5	339.4	82.1	66.8	1,591.1	244,502.5
	August	198.1	11.0	42.4	312.5	14.0	188.0	517.3	398.1	106.6	69.0	1,856.9	284,464.2
	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

(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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export 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	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	2nd Quarter	175.2	113.1	155.6	154.8	108.7	21.0	267.5	206.4	120.7	127.7	142.3
	3rd Quarter	184.5	141.2	188.7	169.4	118.6	18.2	315.2	267.4	143.0	192.8	158.7
	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
2017 (b)	March	217.2	207.0	221.5	205.6	149.2	53.8	354.2	377.4	179.4	219.9	194.2
	April	168.3	180.6	141.5	157.3	122.0	24.0	240.7	286.5	136.8	179.2	148.5
	May	173.2	169.7	194.7	163.1	147.7	27.0	272.8	294.2	156.2	178.3	157.7
	June	192.6	179.8	212.9	199.7	156.1	19.0	295.1	297.0	163.3	290.1	185.7
	July	226.9	221.0	230.1	202.6	162.0	20.2	320.1	268.7	179.2	255.7	192.0
	August	210.0	247.8	207.5	197.5	148.3	24.5	331.6	305.6	180.1	253.2	188.7
	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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period	Imports													Total Imports	
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
	Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
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	2nd Quarter	145.8	277.2	207.0	116.7	183.8	72.2	223.4	151.4	161.9	252.9	115.4	242.9	220.3	180.8
	3rd Quarter	159.0	305.9	227.3	84.6	182.1	67.4	190.6	134.9	147.5	245.8	151.7	235.9	222.5	176.3
	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
2017 (b)	March	259.4	355.9	304.3	129.6	201.7	45.0	244.0	235.2	189.4	285.8	187.2	277.7	262.3	224.1
	April	150.9	309.4	224.6	172.5	172.7	18.6	196.6	213.4	177.2	223.6	140.3	263.3	217.8	192.7
	May	199.1	309.8	250.6	114.7	203.2	30.2	208.1	228.0	173.7	274.2	171.7	269.6	250.7	208.0
	June	161.1	269.5	211.5	107.0	196.4	81.2	209.2	44.5	159.6	267.1	152.7	253.6	238.6	186.4
	July	164.1	285.1	220.4	115.8	213.6	71.8	209.5	193.1	182.7	237.7	124.1	220.8	208.3	193.5
	August	181.8	347.2	258.8	167.1	213.4	96.9	234.4	191.6	206.2	272.7	163.9	304.5	258.9	225.2
	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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(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		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	2nd Quarter	124.3	154.4	90.1	135.8	85.0	26.5	162.6	149.8	86.4	77.0	119.3
	3rd Quarter	123.1	177.4	111.3	144.1	91.5	20.0	191.4	189.2	97.6	102.8	128.3
	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
2017 (b)	March	150.8	219.2	126.5	204.6	94.5	60.4	200.2	241.2	113.1	140.0	175.4
	April	114.1	185.4	88.5	124.1	73.4	25.7	141.0	203.6	82.9	111.7	110.3
	May	118.4	174.6	103.8	160.8	88.3	31.1	155.0	183.4	93.3	106.5	139.0
	June	128.1	200.0	111.9	150.5	93.2	20.1	154.4	180.5	94.6	172.4	132.2
	July	143.0	251.0	113.4	163.2	97.3	21.0	170.3	160.3	103.1	136.4	143.4
	August	127.8	264.2	113.1	152.5	89.9	23.2	186.7	189.5	105.1	111.8	136.3
	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

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods					Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
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		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	2nd Quarter	112.4	176.7	142.3	144.4	131.9	68.5	172.3	116.8	147.1	220.9	89.5	201.8	186.9	152.9
	3rd Quarter	126.1	201.3	161.1	100.2	124.1	66.4	148.0	103.3	127.5	242.1	118.6	195.0	201.4	147.7
	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
2017 (b)	March	210.5	211.2	210.8	130.6	137.9	45.1	183.1	186.1	158.7	276.9	124.6	218.1	226.5	180.7
	April	120.9	184.4	150.4	169.9	112.5	15.0	147.1	173.9	148.1	213.5	101.7	219.8	191.5	156.0
	May	143.6	197.2	168.5	119.4	144.1	30.1	165.2	166.6	145.7	212.2	139.6	226.7	200.8	160.0
	June	119.3	161.1	138.7	119.6	140.8	80.5	162.6	29.9	138.9	244.5	108.9	214.8	206.6	151.6
	July	128.6	176.1	150.7	129.2	135.8	66.1	150.6	133.1	152.7	235.7	89.8	192.6	191.4	158.8
	August	136.0	208.8	169.9	181.7	132.9	86.5	173.3	122.3	168.3	204.1	99.4	202.4	181.0	169.6
	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

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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	2nd Quarter	140.9	73.3	172.7	114.0	128.0	79.4	164.5	137.8	139.7	166.0	119.2
	3rd Quarter	149.8	79.6	169.5	117.5	129.6	91.1	164.7	141.3	146.5	187.5	123.6
	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
2017 (b)	March	144.1	94.4	175.1	100.5	157.9	89.1	177.0	156.5	158.7	157.0	110.7
	April	147.6	97.4	159.8	126.7	166.3	93.3	170.7	140.7	165.0	160.5	134.6
	May	146.3	97.2	187.6	101.4	167.3	86.7	175.9	160.4	167.4	167.4	113.5
	June	150.4	89.9	190.3	132.6	167.5	94.9	191.1	164.6	172.6	168.2	140.5
	July	158.6	88.1	202.9	124.1	166.5	96.3	188.0	167.6	173.9	187.5	133.9
	August	164.3	93.8	183.5	129.6	165.0	105.5	177.6	161.2	171.3	226.5	138.4
	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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 47

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period	Imports												Total Imports	Terms of Trade		
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods						
	Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials			Total	
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	2nd Quarter	129.7	156.9	145.4	80.8	139.4	105.3	129.7	129.6	110.1	114.5	128.9	120.4	117.9	118.2	100.8
	3rd Quarter	126.0	152.0	141.1	84.4	146.8	101.6	128.7	130.5	115.6	101.5	127.8	121.0	110.5	119.4	103.5
	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
2017 (b)	March	123.2	168.5	144.3	99.2	146.3	99.7	133.3	126.3	119.3	103.2	150.2	127.4	115.8	124.0	89.3
	April	124.8	167.8	149.3	101.5	153.4	124.3	133.7	122.7	119.7	104.8	137.9	119.7	113.7	123.5	109.0
	May	138.6	157.1	148.7	96.0	141.0	100.3	126.0	136.8	119.2	129.3	123.0	118.9	124.9	130.0	87.3
	June	135.1	167.2	152.5	89.4	139.5	100.8	128.7	148.8	114.9	109.2	140.2	118.1	115.5	123.0	114.2
	July	127.6	161.9	146.3	89.6	157.3	108.6	139.1	145.2	119.7	100.9	138.2	114.7	108.8	121.9	109.9
	August	133.7	166.3	152.3	92.0	160.6	112.1	135.2	156.7	122.5	133.6	164.9	150.4	143.0	132.8	104.3
	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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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												
	2nd Qtr	95,668	207,990	14,018	21,255	21,331	15,777	3,410	379,449	69.2	363	19,989
	3rd Qtr	182,760	238,420	48,897	25,157	22,603	22,020	4,281	544,138	75.3	370	20,406
	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.
2017 (b)												
	March	65,640	77,834	8,064	9,355	19,248	6,299	1,636	188,076	72.6	n.a.	n.a.
	April	55,304	68,480	6,624	7,433	12,981	7,747	1,680	160,249	67.4	n.a.	n.a.
	May	26,892	74,780	3,236	6,676	4,835	4,368	1,104	121,891	69.6	n.a.	n.a.
	June	33,228	64,436	4,958	8,547	3,865	7,093	1,224	123,351	73.0	n.a.	n.a.
	July	80,896	82,033	16,163	10,875	6,127	7,958	1,430	205,482	69.7	n.a.	n.a.
	August	65,949	85,066	16,336	9,478	5,711	6,846	1,542	190,928	77.3	n.a.	n.a.
	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.

(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					
	2017 – 3rd Quarter			2017 – 4th Quarter (b)			2017 – 3rd Quarter			2017 – 4th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	5,002	6,201	(1,199)	4,944	6,810	(1,866)	766,579	950,219	(183,640)	758,571	1,044,931	(286,360)
Goods (c)	3,027	5,115	(2,088)	2,936	5,716	(2,780)	463,874	783,794	(319,920)	450,498	877,064	(426,566)
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,027	4,955	(1,928)	2,936	5,501	(2,565)	463,874	759,297	(295,423)	450,498	844,064	(393,566)
Net exports of goods under merchanting	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-monetary gold	–	160	(160)	–	215	(215)	–	24,497	(24,497)	–	33,001	(33,001)
Services	1,975	1,086	889	2,008	1,094	914	302,705	166,425	136,281	308,073	167,867	140,206
Manufacturing services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transport	598	394	204	587	414	172	91,653	60,392	31,261	90,029	63,600	26,429
Sea transport	275	190	85	268	191	77	42,165	29,109	13,056	41,114	29,257	11,857
Passenger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freight	275	190	85	268	191	77	42,165	29,109	13,056	41,114	29,257	11,857
Air transport	323	204	119	319	224	95	49,488	31,283	18,205	48,915	34,343	14,572
Passenger	292	183	109	289	203	86	44,803	28,049	16,754	44,346	31,092	13,254
Freight	31	21	9	30	21	9	4,685	3,234	1,451	4,568	3,251	1,317
Other modes of transport	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Postal and courier services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travel (d)	1,004	415	589	1,047	404	643	153,937	63,599	90,339	160,588	62,030	98,558
Construction	18	8	10	17	8	9	2,713	1,186	1,527	2,639	1,277	1,363
Insurance and pension services	30	22	9	30	22	8	4,664	3,356	1,308	4,670	3,393	1,277
Financial services	69	105	(36)	69	102	(34)	10,527	16,019	(5,492)	10,539	15,688	(5,149)
Charges for the use of intellectual property	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecommunications and computer services	236	116	121	238	113	125	36,205	17,725	18,480	36,481	17,266	19,215
Telecommunications services	34	30	4	35	28	7	5,165	4,613	552	5,402	4,312	1,090
Computer services	203	86	117	203	84	118	31,040	13,112	17,928	31,079	12,954	18,125
Other business services	11	17	(6)	11	17	(6)	1,754	2,670	(915)	1,756	2,615	(858)
Personal, cultural and recreational services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government goods and services n.i.e.	8	10	(1)	9	13	(4)	1,252	1,479	(227)	1,372	2,000	(628)
Primary Income	44	585	(540)	42	860	(817)	6,805	89,559	(82,754)	6,502	131,097	(124,596)
Compensation of employees	7	24	(17)	6	24	(18)	1,045	3,694	(2,649)	967	3,698	(2,731)
Investment income	38	561	(523)	36	836	(800)	5,760	85,865	(80,106)	5,535	127,399	(121,864)
Direct investment	4	155	(151)	4	456	(453)	540	23,744	(23,203)	541	70,040	(69,499)
Dividends	4	106	(103)	4	107	(104)	540	16,261	(15,720)	541	16,425	(15,884)
Reinvested earnings	–	49	(49)	–	349	(349)	–	7,483	(7,483)	–	53,615	(53,615)
Interest	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio investment	245	(245)	–	256	(256)	–	–	37,525	(37,525)	–	38,630	(38,630)
Equity	21	(21)	–	20	(20)	–	–	3,208	(3,208)	–	3,046	(3,046)
Interest	224	(224)	–	237	(237)	–	–	34,317	(34,317)	–	35,584	(35,584)
Short-term	4	(4)	–	1	(1)	–	–	633	(633)	–	111	(111)
Long-term	220	(220)	–	236	(236)	–	–	33,685	(33,685)	–	35,473	(35,473)
Other investment	14	160	(147)	15	123	(107)	2,092	24,597	(22,505)	2,371	18,729	(16,359)
Reserve assets	20	–	20	17	–	17	3,128	–	3,128	2,624	–	2,624
Secondary Income	1,768	211	1,557	1,807	213	1,593	270,983	32,337	238,646	277,200	32,714	244,486
General Government (e)	1	–	1	1	–	1	160	–	160	98	–	98
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,767	211	1,556	1,806	213	1,593	270,823	32,337	238,486	277,101	32,714	244,387
Personal transfers	1,767	211	1,556	1,806	213	1,593	270,823	32,337	238,486	277,101	32,714	244,387
of which, Workers' remittances	1,767	–	1,767	1,806	–	1,806	270,823	–	270,823	277,101	–	277,101
Current Account	6,814	6,996	(182)	6,793	7,883	(1,090)	1,044,367	1,072,115	(27,747)	1,042,272	1,208,742	(166,470)
Capital Account	7	7	0	6	7	(1)	1,110	1,081	29	950	1,083	(134)
Gross acquisitions (Dr) / Disposals (Cr)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capital transfers	7	7	0	6	7	(1)	1,110	1,081	29	950	1,083	(134)
General Government (f)	2	–	2	1	–	1	298	–	298	183	–	183
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	5	7	(2)	5	7	(2)	812	1,081	(269)	767	1,083	(316)
Current Account and Capital Account	6,821	7,003	(182)	6,799	7,890	(1,091)	1,045,477	1,073,196	(27,719)	1,043,222	1,209,826	(166,604)

(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			
	2017 – 3rd Quarter		2017 – 4th Quarter (b)		2017 – 3rd Quarter		2017 – 4th Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	320	867	2,771	1,031	49,075	132,759	424,995	158,022
Direct Investment	46	18	964	18	7,121	2,741	147,846	2,744
Equity and investment fund shares	(8)	17	444	17	(1,179)	2,588	68,124	2,591
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	(57)	17	95	17	(8,662)	2,588	14,509	2,591
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	(57)	17	95	17	(8,662)	2,588	14,509	2,591
– BOI companies	1	–	19	–	193	–	2,986	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	(58)	–	1	–	(8,855)	–	103	–
– Other companies	–	–	74	–	–	–	11,420	–
Reinvestment of earnings	49	–	349	–	7,483	–	53,615	–
Debt instruments	54	1	520	1	8,301	153	79,722	153
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	54	1	520	1	8,301	153	79,722	153
– BOI companies	40	–	470	–	6,133	–	72,122	–
Shareholder Advance	30	–	532	–	4,539	–	81,579	–
Intra Company Borrowings	20	–	26	–	3,044	–	4,043	–
Debt Repayments	(9)	–	(88)	–	(1,450)	–	(13,500)	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	14	–	50	–	2,167	–	7,600	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio Investment	481	...	219	...	73,652	...	33,656	(13)
Equity and investment fund shares	95	–	12	–	14,512	–	1,803	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	95	–	12	–	14,512	–	1,803	–
Debt securities	386	...	208	...	59,141	...	31,854	(13)
Central Bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
General Government	386	–	208	–	59,141	–	31,854	–
Short-term (Treasury bills)	(8)	–	39	–	(1,328)	–	6,031	–
Long-term	394	–	168	–	60,469	–	25,823	–
Treasury bonds	394	–	168	–	60,469	–	25,823	–
SLDBs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sovereign bonds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Investment	(207)	204	1,588	159	(31,699)	31,212	243,493	24,415
Other equity	(86)	(45)	439	211	(13,220)	(6,902)	67,346	32,285
Currency and deposits	(86)	(45)	439	211	(13,220)	(6,902)	67,346	32,285
Central Bank	–	–	–	–	(75)	–	(82)	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	(75)	–	(82)	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	(86)	(45)	439	211	(13,145)	(6,902)	67,428	32,285
Short-term	(86)	(27)	439	259	(13,145)	(4,155)	67,428	39,700
Long-term	–	(18)	–	(49)	–	(2,747)	–	(7,416)
General Government	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loans	329	–	423	–	50,498	–	64,807	–
Central Bank	119	–	252	–	18,322	–	38,522	–
Credit and loans with the IMF	119	–	252	–	18,322	–	38,522	–
Other Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	(216)	–	(139)	–	(33,105)	–	(21,374)	–
Short-term	(522)	–	(208)	–	(80,074)	–	(31,878)	–
Long-term	306	–	68	–	46,969	–	10,504	–
General Government	471	–	222	–	72,225	–	34,030	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	471	–	222	–	72,225	–	34,030	–
Other sectors (h)	(45)	–	89	–	(6,944)	–	13,628	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	(45)	–	89	–	(6,944)	–	13,628	–
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade credit and advances	(181)	26	346	2	(27,766)	3,913	53,065	288
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	16	–	(8)	–	2,468	–	(1,159)
Short-term	–	16	–	(8)	–	2,468	–	(1,159)
Other sectors (i)	(181)	9	346	9	(27,766)	1,445	53,065	1,447
Short-term	(181)	9	346	9	(27,766)	1,445	53,065	1,447
Other accounts receivable/payable	(269)	223	380	(53)	(41,211)	34,201	58,276	(8,158)
Central Bank	(269)	–	380	–	(41,211)	–	58,276	–
Short term (j)	(269)	–	380	–	(41,211)	–	58,276	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	223	–	(53)	–	34,201	–	(8,158)
Short-term	–	223	–	(53)	–	34,201	–	(8,158)
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reserve Assets	–	646	–	854	–	98,806	–	130,876
Monetary gold	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special drawing rights	–	2	–	2	–	306	–	324
Reserve position in the IMF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other reserve assets	–	644	–	852	–	98,500	–	130,552
Currency and deposits	–	(849)	–	39	–	(130,351)	–	5,842
Claims on monetary authorities	–	(871)	–	(267)	–	(133,675)	–	(41,275)
Claims on other entities	–	22	–	306	–	3,325	–	47,116
Securities	–	1,493	–	813	–	228,842	–	124,711
Debt securities	–	1,493	–	813	–	228,842	–	124,711
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long term	–	1,493	–	813	–	228,842	–	124,711
Equity and investment fund shares	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other claims	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	1
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	–	547	(1,739)	–	83,684	–	(266,973)	–
Errors and omissions	–	729	–	(648)	–	111,403	–	(100,370)

(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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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	...	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)	...	12,265	...	14,087	16	1,837,227	4	2,153,217
Deposit taking corporations	...	2,190	...	1,666	16	328,004	4	254,692
Long-term	...	2,190	...	1,666	16	328,004	4	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	1,890,183	9,281,510
Net Assets / Liabilities		(44,591)		(48,355)		(6,679,787)		(7,391,327)

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial 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	2nd Qtr	4,859.2	433.1	5,292.3	3.4	2,003.3	7,295.5	4.7	-928.9	-908.0
	3rd Qtr	5,143.0	1,312.8	6,455.7	4.2	2,618.4	9,074.1	5.9	1,163.4	1,778.6
	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	7,124.8	195.0	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-638.9	-860.5
2017	Mar	4,846.9	270.4	5,117.3	3.1	1,962.4	7,079.7	4.3	-517.4	-674.2
	Apr	4,787.7	260.4	5,048.1	3.0	2,486.2	7,534.3	4.5	-69.2	454.6
	May	4,767.5	1,992.2	6,759.7	4.0	2,135.1	8,894.8	5.3	1,711.6	1,360.6
	Jun	5,322.4	1,636.6	6,959.0	4.2	2,133.8	9,092.8	5.5	199.3	198.0
	Jul	5,684.9	1,025.6	6,710.5	4.0	2,283.2	8,993.7	5.4	-248.5	-99.1
	Aug	6,437.4	1,256.2	7,693.5	4.5	2,137.9	9,831.4	5.8	983.1	837.7
	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	7,124.8	195.0	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-602.6	-486.4

(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	2nd Qtr	14,525.00	19,487.47	16,143.81	141.42	215.18	20,318.20	91.53	105.76
	3rd Qtr	14,672.29	19,016.76	16,456.44	145.36	219.50	20,479.80	91.91	106.90
	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
2017	Mar	15,173.54	18,953.27	16,203.06	135.38	233.94	20,588.20	90.51	107.70
	Apr	15,190.00	19,609.53	16,513.05	136.65	236.92	20,825.90	89.52	106.86
	May	15,250.00	19,555.08	17,042.64	137.29	235.98	21,110.90	88.43	106.00
	Jun	15,351.00	19,993.14	17,561.54	137.28	237.41	21,359.20	87.76	106.91
	Jul	15,372.78	20,190.61	18,047.64	139.18	239.77	21,641.00	86.75	105.04
	Aug	15,283.50	19,737.88	18,151.45	138.33	238.84	21,601.50	86.23	103.48
	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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

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	2nd Qtr	1,311.30	504.48	45.77	179.20	236.75	2,277.50	12.09	8.00	8.00	7.99
	3rd Qtr	1,371.21	306.17	45.35	99.55	248.85	2,071.13	8.34	7.15	8.09	8.08
	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
2017	Mar	595.95	177.39	40.00	139.00	100.00	1,052.34	9.80	6.24	8.29	8.27
	Apr	485.60	121.42	0.00	55.00	100.00	762.02	10.53	4.20	8.51	8.49
	May	398.50	100.49	25.10	35.75	116.50	676.34	8.47	3.36	8.50	8.48
	Jun	390.51	145.00	30.65	32.50	183.65	782.31	6.23	4.54	8.33	8.31
	Jul	211.75	71.44	2.00	32.50	224.55	542.24	5.09	3.77	8.24	8.23
	Aug	170.43	80.40	11.00	105.50	173.75	541.08	4.25	4.71	7.60	7.59
	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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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 .

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TABLE 54
Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public (10)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3) (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7) (8)			
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 2nd Quarter	...	114,763	392,780	507,543	32,401	572,060	312,842	917,302	705,622	3,604,861	4,310,482
3rd Quarter	...	116,537	407,678	524,215	33,632	689,232	321,645	1,044,510	729,323	3,822,617	4,551,940
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
2017 March	...	140,154	443,916	584,070	32,605	522,765	338,109	893,479	782,025	4,314,178	5,096,203
April	...	145,598	434,469	580,066	31,600	535,229	330,727	897,557	765,196	4,381,608	5,146,804
May	...	141,035	419,537	560,572	34,722	759,703	322,244	1,116,668	741,781	4,472,600	5,214,381
June	...	136,647	426,123	562,770	34,000	773,833	327,767	1,135,600	753,890	4,527,527	5,281,417
July	...	134,627	430,824	565,451	35,695	659,674	337,604	1,032,973	768,428	4,598,575	5,367,003
August	...	140,142	441,553	581,695	37,862	737,128	317,584	1,092,574	759,137	4,663,899	5,423,037
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

(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) M₂ 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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey – M₂^(a)

TABLE 55

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (b)			Net Domestic Assets												Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier	
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (5)+(14)-(17)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	Total (3)+(4)	Domestic Assets								Net Other Liabilities			M ₁ / RM		M ₂ / RM	
						Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total (15)+(16)		
	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (d) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (d) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)				
2015 (e)	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 Q2	705,622	4,310,482	413,540	-410,098	3,442	456,551	467	456,084	1,209,692	52,082	1,157,611	270,472	3,514,055	5,398,221	362,074	729,107	1,091,181	757,159	0.93	5.69
Q3	729,323	4,551,940	498,475	-353,252	145,223	397,858	422	397,436	1,272,824	56,925	1,215,899	276,740	3,668,292	5,558,367	371,679	779,970	1,151,649	793,736	0.92	5.73
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
2017 Mar	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
Apr	765,196	5,146,804	511,189	-320,944	190,245	477,511	404	477,107	1,405,834	57,492	1,348,342	321,412	4,067,078	6,213,939	408,214	849,166	1,257,380	885,560	0.86	5.81
May	741,781	5,214,381	544,025	-319,881	224,144	414,956	306	414,650	1,518,705	65,209	1,453,496	330,934	4,100,396	6,299,476	398,087	911,152	1,309,239	859,794	0.86	6.06
Jun	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
Jul	768,428	5,367,003	674,096	-325,843	348,253	339,803	258	339,545	1,612,329	63,851	1,548,478	325,035	4,211,674	6,424,733	448,174	957,809	1,405,983	894,630	0.86	6.00
Aug	759,137	5,423,037	745,768	-346,594	399,174	293,853	308	293,545	1,646,012	67,922	1,578,091	323,315	4,263,124	6,458,074	457,606	976,606	1,434,212	911,389	0.83	5.95
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

(a) M₂ 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) 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

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TABLE 56
Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Assets										Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities	
	International Reserve						Domestic Assets						
	Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts			
							Government	Other					
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	Q2	460,860	287,055	597	117,743	1,483	867,738	182,744	677	273,807	40,685	1,365,651	72
	Q3	605,319	325,525	599	118,685	2,575	1,052,703	184,802	676	213,056	40,304	1,491,542	78
	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
2017	March	433,619	347,329	22	119,314	4,470	904,754	203,640	483	263,375	43,020	1,415,273	72
	April	399,659	347,150	332	120,691	10,960	878,792	203,752	483	273,760	40,435	1,397,221	70
	May	670,272	341,820	29	122,343	5,878	1,140,343	203,654	483	211,302	48,992	1,604,775	78
	June	706,294	410,959	38	123,782	44,607	1,285,679	196,976	305	214,086	40,332	1,737,376	81
	July	633,499	478,697	714	125,415	14,683	1,253,008	202,890	332	136,913	40,687	1,633,830	85
	August	660,865	519,587	349	125,186	12,466	1,318,454	203,653	332	90,200	61,428	1,674,067	89
	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

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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TABLE 56 (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					Total	
	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		
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 Q2	50,000	0	50,000	496,947	10,597	507,543	0	467	6	249,609	454,218	4	704,304	103,803
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	513,304	10,911	524,215	0	422	17	269,505	554,234	5	824,182	93,145
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
2017 March	50,000	0	50,000	572,269	11,801	584,070	0	249	17	308,077	368,069	6	676,418	104,785
April	50,000	0	50,000	568,152	11,914	580,066	0	404	16	305,477	367,647	18	673,563	93,592
May	50,000	0	50,000	548,549	12,023	560,572	0	306	16	299,206	596,349	9	895,885	98,317
June	50,000	0	50,000	550,655	12,115	562,770	0	195	15	328,854	687,643	4	1,016,710	107,896
July	50,000	0	50,000	553,234	12,217	565,451	0	258	16	329,163	578,941	4	908,382	109,997
August	50,000	0	50,000	569,375	12,320	581,695	0	308	13	329,682	572,714	5	902,722	139,650
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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 57
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 Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities				
						Sri Lanka Obligations	Govt. Securities	Other Investments	Bills and Local	Purchased Imports	Over-drafts Exports	Loans	Total						
																Treasury bills	Treasury bonds		
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 Q2	114,763	258,230	39,171	16,172	372,590	238,979	572,557	258,543	120,453	1,024	5,920	10,337	647,858	3,132,715	3,797,854	256,431	6,045,741	436.1	83.3
Q3	116,537	273,498	50,861	18,882	410,409	279,857	616,295	241,230	121,107	1,346	5,571	14,507	649,424	3,284,143	3,954,991	228,254	6,311,922	463.2	82.5
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
2017 March	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
April	145,598	312,266	56,730	20,058	485,490	301,572	686,255	243,212	116,570	1,568	6,672	12,905	783,208	3,635,209	4,439,562	248,733	7,056,045	512.4	82.3
May	141,035	306,690	62,657	18,468	478,232	352,457	721,501	280,408	116,703	1,757	7,819	14,341	783,399	3,667,522	4,474,839	202,015	7,155,004	535.9	81.6
June	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
July	134,627	333,718	38,058	20,007	472,929	450,465	665,370	290,567	120,788	1,660	7,009	15,957	839,260	3,753,913	4,617,799	220,936	7,365,264	530.1	81.6
August	140,142	336,644	31,407	21,682	461,818	482,880	677,621	284,498	120,686	1,717	6,213	16,116	841,833	3,795,321	4,661,200	217,072	7,435,650	564.0	81.6
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

(a) The number of reporting banks was 23 from August 2011, 24 from December 2011 and 25 from April 2014.

(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.

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

TABLE 57 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period	Paid-up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Liabilities													
		Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
		Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government 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 Q2	649,778	252	8,212	31,934	312,835	8,033	20,148	3,604,861	571,854	361,267	4,196,862	4,558,129	177,713	204,926	455,196
Q3	672,458	186	8,591	33,210	321,629	7,437	23,715	3,822,617	576,162	371,053	4,422,494	4,793,547	199,570	185,979	460,369
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
2017 March	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
April	736,489	176	9,741	31,196	330,711	9,394	26,296	4,381,608	607,454	381,218	5,015,359	5,396,577	210,675	192,749	519,554
May	746,146	175	9,864	34,416	322,228	11,139	30,793	4,472,600	605,978	377,822	5,109,371	5,487,193	214,982	185,474	521,210
June	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
July	784,654	188	10,455	35,437	337,588	9,212	28,413	4,598,575	641,556	392,880	5,268,545	5,661,425	222,985	153,506	542,694
August	807,674	250	11,854	37,553	317,572	9,485	30,368	4,663,899	644,840	376,714	5,339,107	5,715,822	203,657	158,349	550,148
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

(e) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 58
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	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved Enterprises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved Enterprises	Other Liabilities	
	(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 2nd Qtr	112,986	85,233	1,134	242,317	42,125	259,586	630,567	36,686	60,776	711,054	0	350,857	0	154,089	10,780	123,078	1,410,634
3rd Qtr	122,594	125,430	1,145	285,479	38,030	274,819	533,348	30,135	62,242	686,158	0	352,973	0	168,143	10,237	131,228	1,410,981
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
2017 March	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
April	116,918	148,380	1,186	303,054	52,869	290,762	653,066	24,725	73,033	722,952	0	460,695	0	185,759	12,590	135,931	1,590,959
May	118,837	96,589	8,974	339,748	54,206	288,113	638,866	20,986	85,662	675,309	0	461,681	0	185,849	17,666	140,154	1,566,320
June	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
July	123,265	113,935	9,807	331,077	42,224	307,571	591,387	14,021	90,081	657,505	0	436,352	0	195,792	11,686	141,869	1,533,285
August	125,900	105,423	9,749	317,815	40,854	307,692	583,743	18,204	76,576	637,661	0	435,549	764	195,823	15,562	147,443	1,509,380
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

(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 :

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

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TABLE 59

Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M_{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Narrow Money (M_1) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M_{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks			
	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)	
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 Q2	392,780	312,842	705,622	3,973,248	164,869	4,138,117	4,843,739	413,540	-331,884	-573,610	-905,494	-491,954
Q3	407,678	321,645	729,323	4,188,536	178,379	4,366,915	5,096,238	498,475	-276,100	-500,376	-776,476	-278,001
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
2017 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
2017 March	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
April	434,469	330,727	765,196	4,767,230	198,349	4,965,579	5,730,774	511,189	-321,363	-530,688	-852,051	-340,862
May	419,537	322,244	741,781	4,857,871	203,515	5,061,386	5,803,167	544,025	-317,005	-545,544	-862,549	-318,524
June	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
July	430,824	337,604	768,428	5,010,713	207,478	5,218,191	5,986,619	674,096	-288,793	-510,387	-799,181	-125,084
August	441,553	317,584	759,137	5,080,060	211,386	5,291,446	6,050,583	745,768	-312,951	-482,914	-795,865	-50,097
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

(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.

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TABLE 59 (Contd.)
Consolidated Monetary Survey (M_{2b})^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
	Domestic Credit											Other Items (Net)					
	Credit to the Government (Net) (g)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)		
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(15)	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)	DBUs	OBUs							
(13)	DBUs	OBUs	(14)								(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
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 Q2	456,084	1,157,611	391,735	1,549,345	2,005,429	270,472	223,605	494,077	3,514,055	274,813	3,788,869	6,288,375	-801,008	-151,674	-952,682	5,335,693	
Q3	397,436	1,215,899	335,587	1,551,487	1,948,923	276,740	185,441	462,180	3,668,292	287,140	3,955,432	6,366,535	-862,883	-129,412	-992,295	5,374,239	
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	
2017 March	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	
April	477,107	1,348,342	380,840	1,729,182	2,206,289	321,412	254,727	576,140	4,067,078	308,261	4,375,339	7,157,767	-871,339	-214,792	-1,086,131	6,071,636	
May	414,650	1,453,496	371,594	1,825,090	2,239,740	330,934	249,758	580,692	4,100,396	305,627	4,406,022	7,226,455	-926,844	-177,920	-1,104,764	6,121,690	
June	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	
July	339,545	1,548,478	366,434	1,914,913	2,254,458	325,035	206,770	531,805	4,211,674	325,752	4,537,427	7,323,690	-1,030,895	-181,092	-1,211,987	6,111,703	
August	293,545	1,578,091	365,879	1,943,970	2,237,515	323,315	198,174	521,489	4,263,124	327,382	4,590,505	7,349,510	-1,051,694	-197,135	-1,248,830	6,100,680	
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	

(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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 60

Financial Survey (M₄)^(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 OBU)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
			Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs						
			DBUs (b)	OBU	RDBs/Pradeshya 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 Q2	386,507	270,677	3,879,843	164,869	90,440	710,301	500,093	5,345,546	6,002,730	413,540	-905,494	-148,600	-640,553
Q3	401,298	288,033	4,099,517	178,379	98,807	723,441	512,789	5,612,934	6,302,265	498,475	-776,476	-148,663	-426,664
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
2017 Mar	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
Apr	427,430	292,395	4,669,827	198,349	110,771	762,576	571,857	6,313,379	7,033,204	511,189	-852,051	-154,658	-495,520
May	412,950	280,149	4,760,490	203,515	114,965	778,227	580,847	6,438,043	7,131,143	544,025	-862,549	-155,052	-473,576
Jun	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
Jul	423,376	290,616	4,912,078	207,478	122,157	811,806	609,148	6,662,668	7,376,660	674,096	-799,181	-155,963	-281,047
Aug	433,766	266,908	4,966,806	211,386	124,143	818,440	635,582	6,756,357	7,457,031	745,768	-795,865	-155,137	-205,233
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	273,713	5,362,973	210,981	136,600	866,294	697,483	7,274,332	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

(Contd.)

- (a) M₄ 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 57 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M₄) definition.
- (c) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks, LSBs and LFCs.
- (d) LSBs include Regional Development Banks/Pradeshya 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 Licenced Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licenced 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 SECTOR
TABLE 60 (Contd.)
Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets																Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)	
	Domestic Credit																		
	Credit to the Government (net) (f)						Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23)+(29)			
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (g)				Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)
(14)	DBUs	OBU	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other	(19)	(21)	(22)	(23)	DBUs	OBU	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other	(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 Q2	456,084	1,157,611	391,735	7,000	507,085	66,019	2,585,532	494,077	0	494,077	3,514,055	274,813	96,398	417,801	863,126	5,166,194	8,245,803	-1,602,520	6,643,283
Q3	397,436	1,215,899	335,587	8,950	513,888	68,872	2,540,633	462,180	0	462,180	3,668,292	287,140	102,490	433,543	903,617	5,395,081	8,397,895	-1,668,966	6,728,928
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
2017 March	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
April	477,107	1,348,342	380,840	700	517,791	74,906	2,799,686	576,140	0	576,140	4,067,078	308,261	113,732	482,223	972,811	5,944,105	9,319,930	-1,791,206	7,528,724
May	414,650	1,453,496	371,594	1,150	529,951	77,810	2,848,651	580,692	0	580,692	4,100,396	305,627	115,339	489,148	977,879	5,988,388	9,417,731	-1,813,012	7,604,720
June	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
July	339,545	1,548,478	366,434	800	538,210	71,325	2,864,792	531,805	0	531,805	4,211,674	325,752	119,229	491,737	995,926	6,144,318	9,540,916	-1,883,209	7,657,707
August	293,545	1,578,091	365,879	1,500	539,948	64,201	2,843,164	521,489	0	521,489	4,263,124	327,382	120,681	511,202	1,008,557	6,230,945	9,595,598	-1,933,334	7,662,264
September	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
October	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
November	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
December	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 January	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
February	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
March	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

(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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

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Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^{(a)(b)}

TABLE 61

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8) - (9)	(10) × 15	(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 2nd Qtr	356,575	3,521,049	31,717	3,909,341	26,743	264,079	2,379	293,201	41,129	252,071	3,781,068	3,784,120	3,052
3rd Qtr	351,921	3,680,456	30,958	4,063,334	26,394	276,034	2,322	304,750	38,655	266,095	3,991,430	3,992,145	714
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
2017 Mar	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
Apr	376,588	4,248,427	32,756	4,657,771	28,244	318,632	2,457	349,333	46,577	302,755	4,541,332	4,547,117	5,785
May	375,614	4,354,553	31,759	4,761,925	28,171	326,591	2,382	357,144	67,888	289,257	4,628,106	4,635,966	7,860
Jun	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
Jul	369,831	4,503,361	31,607	4,904,799	27,737	337,752	2,371	367,860	44,381	323,479	5,175,670	5,177,322	1,652
Aug	369,363	4,566,948	26,300	4,962,611	27,702	342,521	1,973	372,196	41,574	330,622	5,289,948	5,291,602	1,654
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

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.

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TABLE 62

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 Q2	507,543	272,164	26,224	133,616	31,872	131	20,842	5,302	5,312	1,416	496,947	3,985	3,612	1,216	822	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,597
Q3	524,215	291,424	22,562	134,371	32,812	131	20,207	5,075	5,253	1,400	513,304	4,237	3,635	1,242	836	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,911
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
2017 March	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
April	580,066	331,431	16,112	146,432	38,210	130	22,884	5,726	5,786	1,371	568,152	4,884	3,885	1,310	871	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,914
May	560,572	322,705	15,141	138,308	36,032	130	23,124	5,832	5,841	1,368	548,549	4,954	3,912	1,317	876	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,023
June	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
July	565,451	331,518	13,348	136,982	35,525	130	22,671	5,815	5,815	1,361	553,234	5,081	3,962	1,327	881	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,217
August	581,695	344,936	13,095	140,127	36,162	130	21,950	5,794	5,756	1,357	569,375	5,148	3,989	1,333	885	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,320
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

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 March 2018.
- (d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 29 March 2018. As at end March 2018, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.6 million, Rs. 24.7 million, Rs. 254.9 million and Rs. 44.2 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end March 2018, stands at Rs. 259.0 million.

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TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka		Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits		AWDR (d)	Loans and Overdrafts						Bills Purchased and Discounted	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate					
		Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	3 month		6 month		12 month		24 month		Maxi-imum			Secured by		Un-Secured		Maxi-imum					Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Average			
				Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum		Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum				Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum	Maxi-imum	Mini-imum
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 2nd Qtr	15.00	6.50	8.00	11.25	4.00	11.75	4.50	15.00	4.50	12.50	5.00	9.00	0.50	6.87	24.00	2.00	25.00	2.00	24.00	2.00	24.00	6.00	22.00	2.47	10.48	8.20	8.20	8.18	8.20
2016 3rd Qtr	15.00	7.00	8.50	12.95	4.00	12.50	4.50	15.00	4.50	13.00	5.00	9.00	0.50	7.56	24.00	2.00	25.00	1.50	25.00	1.50	26.00	6.00	24.00	2.53	12.29	8.44	8.42	8.42	8.42
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
2017 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
2017 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
2017 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
2017 March	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
2017 April	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.66	4.25	13.75	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.89	24.00	7.50	24.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	24.00	7.75	24.00	3.29	11.74	8.75	8.75	8.65	8.72
2017 May	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	8.99	24.00	3.98	24.00	5.00	25.00	4.07	24.00	2.00	24.00	3.29	11.67	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.72
2017 June	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
2017 July	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.40	4.00	14.12	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.19	28.00	4.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	7.75	24.00	6.00	11.88	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.75
2017 August	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.25	4.00	14.12	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.21	28.00	3.50	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.50	36.87	3.00	27.00	6.00	11.67	8.44	8.30	7.95	8.20
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
2017 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
2017 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
2017 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
2018 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
2018 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

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

End of Period	Primary Market Operations													Secondary Market Operations (a)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)													Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)								Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)									
	Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)										Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds						
	91 day	182 day	364 day	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year	Outright Transactions Purchased	Outright Transactions Sold	Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Outright Transactions Purchased	Outright Transactions Sold	Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repo Transactions Repur-chased	<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 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	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)	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	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)	7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	-	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) 2nd Qtr	8.88	9.86	10.55	11.42	11.58	11.89	11.89	12.03	-	12.36	12.55	12.50	-	104,641	191,386	876,801	204,578	289,500	412,504	2,453,397	1,322,089	8.76	9.70	10.48	-	11.07	11.41	11.66	11.81	12.35	-
3rd Qtr	8.55	9.39	10.11	11.04	11.62	10.61	11.76	12.03	12.18	10.96	12.08	11.06	-	86,053	142,203	848,616	76,172	241,936	323,026	2,948,459	1,613,659	8.64	9.56	10.27	-	10.69	10.93	11.11	11.28	11.62	-
4th Qtr	8.72	9.63	10.17	-	-	11.94	-	-	-	11.98	-	12.11	-	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	9.63	10.62	10.98	12.30	-	-	12.89	-	13.14	12.39	12.91	12.21	-	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	9.60	10.29	10.47	11.07	-	11.37	11.42	11.38	12.92	11.41	-	11.49	-	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	8.71	9.01	9.10	9.83	-	11.14	10.09	11.21	-	10.54	-	10.31	-	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	7.69	8.30	8.90	-	9.55	-	10.20	-	-	10.06	-	10.36	-	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	8.17	8.52	9.69	-	9.85	-	10.68	-	10.34	-	-	11.18	10.05	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	-
2017 (g) Mar	9.63	10.62	10.98	12.30	-	-	-	-	13.14	-	-	-	-	5,633	11,161	247,811	14,814	21,523	32,482	601,040	332,815	9.52	10.42	10.75	-	11.74	12.19	12.44	12.54	12.79	-
April	9.73	10.70	11.02	11.21	-	-	11.55	-	12.92	11.87	-	-	-	40,520	64,597	178,127	14,527	43,526	73,929	670,401	349,919	9.55	10.46	10.83	-	11.36	11.78	11.89	12.02	12.23	-
May	9.61	10.35	10.71	11.07	-	-	11.42	11.49	-	11.50	-	-	-	34,511	51,332	169,034	16,869	45,393	107,359	754,532	282,618	9.48	10.35	10.66	-	11.07	11.33	11.44	11.55	11.75	-
June	9.60	10.29	10.47	-	-	11.37	-	11.38	-	11.41	-	11.49	-	15,353	46,400	117,924	19,054	31,853	58,405	718,557	312,847	9.51	10.23	10.43	-	10.91	11.25	11.38	11.53	11.73	-
July	9.44	9.71	9.99	-	-	11.14	10.43	11.21	-	11.30	-	10.59	-	50,318	70,527	158,583	20,463	58,612	89,611	916,834	432,799	9.28	9.49	9.79	-	10.27	10.56	10.78	10.80	11.07	-
Aug	8.87	9.30	9.67	9.83	-	-	-	-	-	10.54	-	-	-	38,717	50,573	115,105	7,912	49,475	52,644	623,580	328,684	8.90	9.21	9.54	-	9.81	10.02	10.27	10.44	10.60	-
Sep	8.71	9.01	9.10	-	-	-	10.09	-	-	-	-	10.31	-	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	8.75	9.10	9.48	-	9.92	-	-	-	-	10.33	-	-	-	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	8.20	8.88	9.44	-	-	-	10.20	-	-	-	-	10.36	-	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	7.69	8.30	8.90	-	9.55	-	-	-	-	10.06	-	-	-	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	-	7.95	8.90	-	-	-	9.44	-	-	-	-	-	10.05	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	8.24	8.52	9.59	-	9.85	-	-	-	10.34	-	-	-	-	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	-
March	8.17	-	9.69	-	-	-	10.68	-	-	-	-	11.18	-	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	-

(a) Secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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

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TABLE 65

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 2nd Quarter	4.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	–	4.00–6.50	9.50–15.00	9.00–14.00	9.69–16.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
3rd Quarter	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.00–14.50	9.96–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
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
2017 March	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
April	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.25–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
May	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
June	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
July	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–24.00	5.00
August	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
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

(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

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TABLE 66
Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at 31st March, 2018)

Per cent per annum

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
DEPOSITS & ADVANCES																									
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																								
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.7	2.0-5.5	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	3.0-7.0	3.5	2.0-7.0	1.0-8.3	4.5	3.5-8.5	3.0	5.0-6.0	4.0-5.0	5.0	3.3	2.0-10.5	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	3.6-4.8	2.0-6.2	4.0-5.0	4.6-5.6	-	3.6	2.0-7.2	10-8.6	4.6	3.6-8.8	3.0	-	-	5.1	3.3	2.0-11.0	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	8.7-11.0	7.8-9.5	10.8-15.0	11.3-11.8	4.5-7.0	10.5-11.0	8.4	11.5	10.5-11.5	10.5-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	8.0-9.0	9.6-12.3	10.5-12.0	5.8-15.0	12.3	10.8-11.3	11.3	10.8	11.0-11.7	6.7-8.0	6.0	6.9-7.4	10.3-11.3
Annual Effective Rate	8.7-11.0	7.8	10.8-15.0	11.3-11.8	-	10.5-11.0	8.4	11.5	10.5-11.5	10.5-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	-	9.6-12.3	10.5-12.0	5.8-15.0	12.3	10.8-11.3	11.3	10.8	11.0-11.7	6.7-8.0	6.0	6.9-7.4	10.3-11.3
Interest payable monthly	8.4-11.0	7.5-8.2	10.3-14.1	11.0	-	10.0-10.5	-	10.8	9.5-10.5	10.0-14.1	4.9	6.5-7.5	7.7-8.7	9.6-10.5	10.0-11.1	5.5-14.1	11.3	10.3-10.8	10.8	10.3	10.3-10.8	6.7-8.0	5.8	6.4-6.9	9.8-10.5
Annual Effective Rate	8.8-11.5	7.8	10.8-15.0	11.6	-	10.5-11.0	-	11.3	9.9-11.0	10.5-15.0	5.0	5.6-7.6	-	10.0-11.0	10.5-11.7	5.6-15.0	11.9	10.8-11.3	11.3	10.8	10.8-11.3	6.9-8.3	5.9	6.6-7.1	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	-	1.3-3.5	1.0	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	2.4-3.6	0.2-0.3	2.0	1.8	-	2.0-4.0	-	1.3-3.6	1.0	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	11.3-15.7	-	11.1-15.8	12.0-16.5	9.3-12.2	7.8	10.2	12.7-13.7	-	28.0	2.4-3.9	13.3	13.0-16.0	4.0-24.0	11.5-15.5	4.0-28.0	14.0-15.0	11.3	13.0	11.0-16.0	11.0-15.0	10.8-12.1	-	9.8-24.0	11.3-15.0
Export Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	12.6-17.5	10.0-17.0	-	-	9.3-12.2	10.5-11.0	-	-	-	11.0-13.0	-	14.8	13.0-16.0	-	18.5	14.7	13.0-16.0	-	-	16.0	12.0-17.0	9.7-12.0	12.0-14.0	-	17.7-24.0
Import Bill Finance																									
- Rupee Facilities	13.6-17.5	10.0-17.0	12.0-14.0	-	9.3-12.2	11.0-16.2	10.4-10.8	8.4-28.0	-	13.8-17.3	-	11.8-14.8	13.0-18.0	11.3-16.3	13.5-22.0	10.8-28.0	11.0-20.0	18.5-18.5	11.3-15.0	11.7-16.0	11.8-14.0	10.8-13.0	14.0-15.0	-	10.8-18.0
Lease Finance	14.0-17.5	-	13.5-17.0	-	-	8.5-18.0	-	13.5-16.8	-	14.3-18.0	-	-	-	8.8-17.0	14.0-18.0	9.0-28.0	-	-	-	14.0-14.5	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	13.6-18.2	10.0-17.0	13.0-16.5	-	-	6.0-20.0	-	12.9-15.0	-	16.0-19.0	3.8-10.2	12.7-12.7	-	9.5-15.3	13.3-16.8	8.0-28.0	-	14.5-16.5	12.0-15.0	6.0-16.5	7.0-16.0	-	14.0-15.0	8.7-24.0	7.0-17.5
Residential Housing	13.8-15.0	-	12.5-14.5	14.5	-	9.3-16.0	-	13.5-16.0	-	13.7-15.8	-	14.8	-	-	10.0-17.3	9.3-18.0	13.5-16.5	14.5-16.5	12.0-16.5	13.5-14.5	13.3-15.8	13.5	-	11.1-18.0	6.0-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.2-18.7	10.0-17.0	8.0-10.0	13.3-16.5	-	2.0-17.5	-	15.3-16.5	-	14.2-17.0	-	-	13.0-16.0	1.5-17.0	6.9-17.5	6.0-28.0	5.5-20.0	6.0-15.0	-	8.0	6.8-17.0	-	14.0-16.0	-	6.0-28.0
Pawning	15.0	-	17.5-17.5	-	-	18.0-20.0	-	21.0	-	21.0-22.0	-	-	-	-	19.0	18.0-22.0	19.0-22.0	18.0	-	21.8-22.0	20.0	-	-	-	14.5-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.9-7.5	1.0-5.0	5.6-8.0	6.0	-	3.5-7.3	2.4-2.8	5.5-8.3	-	6.5	-	-	3.0-6.0	3.5-6.9	4.2-5.8	3.8-7.7	4.5-10.0	3.8-5.3	-	3.5-7.0	3.5-7.0	2.2-6.9	3.0-5.0	3.6-7.0	4.4-6.0
Overdrafts																									
Corporate Lending	12.6-16.0	-	26.0-27.0	26.0	14.0	11.3-24.0	-	20.0-28.0	28.0	16.8-28.0	24.0	-	19.0-21.0	11.5-16.3	-	11.8-24.0	29.0	-	24.0	16.0	16.5-28.0	-	16.0-18.0	24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	13.6-16.0	-	26.0-27.0	26.0	-	15.2-24.0	-	28.0-28.0	28.0	18.3-28.0	24.0	-	19.0-21.0	12.8-24.0	13.8-28.0	14.1-28.0	29.0	24.0	24.0	24.0-26.0	18.0-28.0	24.0	16.0-18.0	18.5	28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 67

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2017)

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 0.30%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 13 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 7 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 1.50%	Rs. 200 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 3,250 US \$ 50	Rs. 750 US \$ 7
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 75 0.50%	Rs. 500 US \$ 5 0.08%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,500 US \$ 50 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US \$ 450 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 25 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,200 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 7,665 US \$ 130	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 300	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US \$ 65 0.50%	Rs. 200 US \$ 1 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 2,500	Rs. 500 US \$ 5
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 65	Rs. 300 US \$ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.00%	Rs. 0 0.50%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 200
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. 200	Rs. 5
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 75
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 893,750	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 1,500
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 750	Rs. 100
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 200
– Renewal fee	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 600

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	2nd Quarter	12,488,606	2,269,593	6,535,401	347,487
	3rd Quarter	13,261,504	2,458,093	6,680,776	371,592
	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
2017	March	4,821,387	983,662	2,615,858	156,700
	April	3,776,026	783,752	2,696,871	138,723
	May	4,427,104	876,044	2,426,953	138,789
	June	4,178,357	834,398	2,460,665	138,112
	July	4,391,518	866,432	2,390,867	139,466
	August	4,487,633	919,063	2,571,926	149,018
	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

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million

During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
	Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period (1)+(3)	Month (2)+(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)+(8)	Month (7)+(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)+(13)	Month (12)+(13)
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 2nd Quarter	8,411,904.6	2,803,968.2	299,660.3	28.07	9.36	539,285.4	179,761.8	2,037,585.3	0.26	0.09	3,200,068.4	1,066,689.5	1,385,890.0	2.31	0.77
3rd Quarter	7,846,791.9	2,615,597.3	294,478.3	26.65	8.88	542,600.5	180,866.8	2,192,998.8	0.25	0.08	3,022,294.4	1,007,431.5	1,389,191.9	2.18	0.73
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
2017 March	3,462,973.7		313,440.3	11.05		263,501.3		2,619,855.7	0.10		1,279,728.6		1,450,551.4	0.88	
April	2,827,216.0		314,734.9	8.98		167,987.4		2,696,044.1	0.06		988,486.0		1,459,112.3	0.68	
May	3,158,813.2		307,277.7	10.28		216,636.7		2,766,554.8	0.08		1,024,015.9		1,455,931.5	0.70	
June	3,151,303.5		306,943.3	10.27		228,395.3		2,833,707.9	0.08		1,003,151.7		1,465,523.2	0.68	
July	3,186,903.0		313,382.1	10.17		250,202.6		2,906,029.4	0.09		1,090,297.4		1,478,577.0	0.74	
August	3,344,244.9		307,883.2	10.86		279,535.1		2,975,898.4	0.09		1,121,492.3		1,486,099.4	0.75	
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	

(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		Time		Savings		Total	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Jun 2017	26,134	7.8	91,071	3.2	12,584	0.8	129,790	2.8
	Sep 2017	20,938	6.3	120,243	4.1	16,183	1.0	157,364	3.2
	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
2. Plantations	Jun 2017	3,191	0.9	4,738	0.2	2,215	0.1	10,143	0.2
	Sep 2017	4,094	1.2	4,665	0.2	2,979	0.2	11,738	0.2
	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
3. Trading	Jun 2017	25,157	7.5	49,171	1.7	17,377	1.1	91,705	2.0
	Sep 2017	27,423	8.3	56,794	1.9	17,644	1.1	101,861	2.1
	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
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Jun 2017	20,017	6.0	55,823	2.0	15,712	1.0	91,552	2.0
	Sep 2017	14,823	4.5	47,112	1.6	10,016	0.6	71,951	1.5
	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
5. Other Business Institutions	Jun 2017	97,662	29.1	372,191	13.2	75,345	4.9	545,198	11.7
	Sep 2017	95,038	28.8	396,165	13.5	91,726	5.8	582,929	12.0
	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
6. Non-Business Institutions	Jun 2017	30,235	9.0	153,296	5.5	22,870	1.5	206,401	4.4
	Sep 2017	32,480	9.8	124,706	4.2	22,597	1.4	179,783	3.7
	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
7. Local Authorities	Jun 2017	16,321	4.9	12,030	0.4	2,942	0.2	31,293	0.7
	Sep 2017	15,715	4.8	8,522	0.3	2,476	0.2	26,712	0.6
	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
8. Individuals	Jun 2017	117,419	34.9	2,071,765	73.7	1,377,750	90.2	3,566,935	76.3
	Sep 2017	119,863	36.3	2,185,392	74.2	1,406,901	89.6	3,712,156	76.6
	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
9. Total	Jun 2017	336,135	100.0	2,810,085	100.0	1,526,797	100.0	4,673,016	100.0
	Sep 2017	330,374	100.0	2,943,598	100.0	1,570,522	100.0	4,844,494	100.0
	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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Banks' Loans and Advances to the Private Sector ^{(a)(b)(c)}

Category	March 2017 (d)		March 2018 (e)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	366,114	8.3	428,859	8.4	17.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	78,826	1.8	93,102	1.8	18.1
Rubber	24,847	0.6	31,147	0.6	25.4
Coconut	18,416	0.4	22,206	0.4	20.6
Paddy	29,773	0.7	33,939	0.7	14.0
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	25,083	0.6	27,759	0.5	10.7
Livestock and Dairy Farming	16,055	0.4	22,170	0.4	38.1
Fisheries	14,550	0.3	17,414	0.3	19.7
2. Industry	1,793,056	40.6	2,162,449	42.2	20.6
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	857,584	19.4	1,055,233	20.6	23.0
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	418,367	9.5	490,148	9.6	17.2
Staff Housing	70,068	1.6	74,149	1.4	5.8
Food and Beverages	97,125	2.2	113,093	2.2	16.4
Textiles and Apparel	159,430	3.6	181,203	3.5	13.7
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	14,587	0.3	17,748	0.3	21.7
Paper and Paper Products	12,971	0.3	15,436	0.3	19.0
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	78,591	1.8	96,611	1.9	22.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	16,719	0.4	25,645	0.5	53.4
Basic metal Products	27,458	0.6	33,667	0.7	22.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	159,479	3.6	180,476	3.5	13.2
Other Manufactured Products	20,512	0.5	21,441	0.4	4.5
3. Services	1,321,427	29.9	1,467,762	28.7	11.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	397,300	9.0	448,179	8.8	12.8
Tourism	146,439	3.3	176,610	3.4	20.6
Financial and Business Services	309,726	7.0	343,552	6.7	10.9
Transport	77,433	1.8	72,008	1.4	-7.0
Communication and Information Technology	60,689	1.4	57,097	1.1	-5.9
Printing and Publishing	19,922	0.5	23,342	0.5	17.2
Education	9,836	0.2	11,493	0.2	16.8
Health	30,694	0.7	37,609	0.7	22.5
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	27,249	0.6	18,261	0.4	-33.0
4. Personal Loans and Advances (f)	931,969	21.1	1,062,659	20.7	14.0
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	195,971	4.4	211,202	4.1	7.8
Pawning	127,616	2.9	153,054	3.0	19.9
Credit Cards	76,593	1.7	92,788	1.8	21.1
Personal Education	2,229	0.1	3,329	0.1	49.4
Personal Healthcare	3,543	0.1	2,245	0.0	-36.6
Other	484,522	11.0	555,373	10.8	14.6
5. Total	4,412,566	100.0	5,121,729	100.0	16.1

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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) Revised

(e) Provisional

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

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Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total 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	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (f)	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies		Total
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 2nd Quarter	1,604,241	173,131	1,468	39,176	13,210	22,698	1,853,925	2,594,781	439,482	25,735	-	51,264	57,275	476,827	3,645,364	5,499,288
3rd Quarter	1,617,902	174,754	1,420	40,828	13,072	22,054	1,870,031	2,806,696	449,337	24,828	-	57,979	60,030	489,902	3,888,771	5,758,802
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
2017 March	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
April	1,696,171	181,604	1,528	44,355	13,963	23,228	1,960,849	3,321,204	471,771	26,278	-	66,416	67,433	547,828	4,500,930	6,461,779
May	1,689,923	182,087	1,513	44,665	13,938	22,827	1,954,953	3,421,458	484,885	26,849	-	70,300	68,955	557,246	4,629,693	6,584,646
June	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
July	1,727,911	184,219	1,582	45,772	14,416	23,375	1,997,275	3,542,625	513,164	26,827	-	76,385	71,599	584,873	4,815,472	6,812,747
August	1,731,644	185,075	1,627	46,484	14,767	24,944	2,004,541	3,609,441	514,994	26,505	-	77,659	75,472	609,720	4,913,791	6,918,332
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

(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 amalgamated 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.

(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.

(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.

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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

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Share Market Performance

Period	Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100) (b)																											
	Total Turnover (Rs.mm)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mm)	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)	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	
			Purch. (Rs.mm.)	Sales (Rs.mm.)																								
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	Q2	42,522.5	708.7	14,743.0	18,949.9	2,677.6	6,283.3	3,300.2	15,336.5	22,318.0	7,287.0	2,379.3	1,560.6	942.5	1,026.2	3,098.5	14,321.3	48.9	667.7	4,042.0	16,527.7	72,041.1	664.6	153.3	19,481.9	26,784.5	171.0	14,742.4
	Q3	45,979.0	779.3	18,207.3	15,080.3	2,785.7	6,534.8	3,617.3	16,485.9	21,304.4	7,224.6	2,828.1	1,686.3	967.8	1,110.9	3,129.1	14,293.7	49.5	662.9	4,640.9	16,446.8	68,558.4	638.6	156.5	19,116.9	28,986.0	183.6	17,157.7
	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
2017	Mar	19,398.2	843.4	13,089.3	7,959.0	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
	April	26,161.5	1,538.9	18,923.1	8,161.5	2,908.8	6,610.5	3,786.4	16,098.3	24,238.9	6,559.2	2,590.3	1,718.4	984.3	978.9	3,014.6	12,997.5	33.3	631.5	4,525.2	14,884.4	67,662.2	818.2	140.8	18,647.7	27,918.7	180.5	17,890.8
	May	17,496.7	874.8	6,401.9	3,425.1	2,952.5	6,674.3	3,818.9	16,749.6	23,557.4	6,585.4	2,671.1	1,781.4	965.0	962.3	3,028.5	12,825.5	35.6	622.1	4,525.3	14,949.8	65,359.3	897.0	134.8	19,883.0	29,285.9	176.8	18,159.9
	Jun	21,312.1	1,065.6	12,181.5	9,515.3	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
	Jul	14,530.7	691.9	8,156.8	4,630.6	3,010.2	6,637.4	3,811.0	16,539.1	22,710.1	6,350.3	2,771.3	1,861.1	1,023.9	989.7	2,957.1	13,656.4	37.2	608.3	4,545.1	14,673.6	64,252.5	914.6	138.9	19,089.9	27,822.3	168.9	17,209.1
	Aug	13,938.8	633.6	6,641.9	4,890.4	2,897.8	6,390.7	3,686.0	16,503.1	21,842.8	5,852.2	2,613.8	1,724.5	955.4	936.0	2,882.9	12,615.5	34.4	582.3	4,283.7	14,452.7	59,093.0	923.5	131.9	18,633.7	27,645.5	164.2	16,753.6
	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

(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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