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

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

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

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

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

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:–

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

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

Rs. million

Economic Activity	At Current Market Prices								At Constant (2010) Prices							
	2017 (d)				2018				2017 (d)				2018			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (d)	Qtr 2 (d)	Qtr 3 (d)	Qtr 4
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	**222,834**	**257,770**	**256,655**	**306,959**	**266,119**	**285,240**	**280,106**	**305,705**	**146,535**	**153,509**	**163,535**	**178,787**	**153,947**	**162,063**	**170,058**	**186,854**
Growing of cereals (except rice)	4,334	3,702	3,422	6,783	6,879	4,575	3,238	6,203	2,992	2,256	1,944	4,311	4,254	2,442	1,637	3,490
Growing of rice	6,677	13,085	14,181	54,621	13,316	24,854	22,255	58,228	5,375	7,552	8,009	27,710	8,760	12,762	12,770	30,852
Growing of vegetables	17,913	25,211	26,491	30,422	24,707	24,486	28,581	24,051	9,033	13,447	16,679	16,081	10,188	14,194	17,419	14,894
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	826	1,032	930	730	790	944	878	763	476	649	527	393	429	489	520	380
Growing of fruits	20,657	21,410	22,251	20,009	24,823	24,063	24,441	25,372	12,149	11,353	13,919	12,540	13,259	13,174	15,559	13,586
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	23,498	25,317	25,021	29,936	32,920	32,626	24,056	20,277	15,020	13,312	13,588	11,852	12,668	13,832	15,078	15,583
Growing of tea (green leaves)	24,735	34,274	28,584	28,949	28,476	29,268	20,769	28,548	14,511	19,513	16,609	16,242	16,265	18,267	14,110	17,666
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa *etc.*)	501	538	514	491	755	842	876	811	317	317	317	317	398	398	398	398
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	22,001	22,724	21,342	21,609	20,329	22,170	21,917	23,434	15,900	15,615	15,597	16,087	17,094	16,688	16,455	16,337
Growing of rubber	4,516	4,250	4,845	5,289	5,463	5,272	5,255	5,484	6,798	6,317	5,710	5,340	6,049	5,632	6,010	6,322
Growing of other perennial crops	6,054	5,958	6,476	5,676	5,390	5,477	6,252	6,442	4,312	4,326	4,246	3,834	3,982	3,959	3,969	3,981
Animal production	21,892	25,530	28,687	27,617	25,681	27,902	34,826	30,934	13,414	14,164	15,815	15,334	14,069	14,845	17,041	15,520
Plant propagation and agricultural supporting activities	3,562	3,594	3,560	3,657	3,657	3,766	4,018	3,869	2,398	2,414	2,447	2,200	2,203	2,378	2,531	2,512
Forestry and logging	22,346	25,465	27,018	25,767	24,536	27,215	30,542	26,484	13,456	15,689	18,264	15,135	14,537	15,811	17,335	14,301
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	40,746	43,112	37,584	37,690	43,887	47,001	45,126	36,974	27,993	24,325	24,559	26,160	26,510	24,190	24,940	25,318
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	2,574	2,568	5,748	7,713	4,510	4,779	7,076	7,830	2,390	2,260	5,305	5,253	3,284	3,002	4,288	5,713
Industries	**1,013,033**	**814,137**	**931,636**	**903,139**	**1,096,774**	**876,256**	**992,330**	**935,010**	**691,996**	**549,503**	**619,316**	**634,906**	**703,548**	**564,936**	**638,433**	**612,047**
Mining and quarrying	86,420	82,728	80,130	101,516	100,268	85,599	82,734	89,686	59,699	56,693	53,784	67,204	59,215	55,728	53,187	57,191
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	262,140	189,990	240,095	191,874	273,072	189,940	228,946	191,677	156,311	108,903	139,573	120,423	165,124	114,673	144,813	129,517
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	207,112	114,571	191,294	82,327	227,463	119,358	208,180	99,482	104,997	55,778	98,815	40,532	110,247	56,528	102,123	42,049
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	5,362	1,859	3,575	6,356	8,837	2,879	5,360	9,641	10,365	3,628	6,818	11,806	11,938	3,756	6,714	10,425
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	14,085	7,061	7,328	11,659	14,591	7,609	7,659	12,940	11,518	5,587	5,582	9,152	11,638	5,503	5,295	8,083
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	9,071	6,484	5,636	9,306	6,569	11,920	10,577	16,210	11,739	4,444	6,157	7,403	7,188	5,441	7,182	7,500
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	15,907	19,347	15,503	19,735	16,272	19,852	15,430	18,978	21,370	24,842	20,468	26,077	22,426	24,991	19,908	23,616
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	11,102	25,357	23,263	29,575	14,714	31,350	29,825	38,044	10,786	24,339	22,090	28,515	11,781	24,711	23,024	28,237
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	31,513	30,882	24,250	30,999	44,957	46,958	38,164	50,193	20,271	19,936	16,104	22,471	21,978	20,868	17,237	23,953
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	21,857	10,744	16,907	25,737	27,409	13,426	20,304	29,917	13,304	6,127	9,517	14,483	14,622	6,605	9,843	15,442
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	18,300	9,283	13,434	21,804	18,197	10,129	14,897	23,725	15,420	7,615	10,782	17,154	14,651	7,900	10,899	16,821
Manufacture of furniture	20,377	17,259	17,675	19,255	22,106	20,461	18,774	20,379	29,527	22,284	20,333	27,746	28,865	23,614	19,426	25,660
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	22,295	18,987	21,938	20,898	22,332	19,666	22,866	21,411	21,358	16,295	22,069	17,569	21,859	17,058	23,093	16,826
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	20,911	23,521	23,915	22,597	25,598	26,728	26,025	25,933	22,703	23,551	24,810	23,732	24,873	24,081	25,287	24,452
Water collection, treatment and supply	4,352	4,488	4,587	4,307	4,629	4,613	4,852	4,736	3,373	3,419	3,423	3,355	3,448	3,517	3,613	3,536
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	4,974	4,999	5,152	5,106	5,292	5,067	5,294	5,388	6,693	6,918	7,044	6,912	7,344	7,120	7,388	7,645
Construction	257,254	246,577	236,955	300,090	264,470	260,702	252,444	276,672	172,561	159,144	151,947	190,372	166,350	162,843	159,400	171,094
Services	**1,702,323**	**1,833,366**	**1,973,350**	**1,964,684**	**1,892,166**	**2,027,555**	**2,137,715**	**2,154,180**	**1,216,522**	**1,322,544**	**1,363,104**	**1,408,937**	**1,283,058**	**1,386,128**	**1,421,764**	**1,469,899**
Wholesale and retail trade	334,796	392,021	350,735	326,941	378,517	424,263	377,437	357,327	244,726	274,906	246,784	227,054	260,329	287,832	260,403	234,363
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	328,751	321,619	413,484	452,422	331,059	348,950	438,290	525,282	220,560	207,676	275,387	310,168	228,430	214,248	278,950	320,545
Postal and courier activities	1,122	1,271	1,311	1,332	1,278	1,317	1,199	1,362	1,084	1,003	1,078	1,259	1,119	1,018	1,077	1,267
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	49,565	49,898	51,391	56,200	55,751	55,556	56,977	59,505	35,943	35,290	36,239	38,958	38,674	37,617	38,282	39,903
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	1,010	914	866	1,158	988	1,161	1,047	1,159	654	681	613	856	591	716	588	713
Telecommunication	15,544	17,389	16,103	18,319	18,959	20,999	17,751	17,908	9,434	11,145	9,992	10,930	10,455	12,255	10,884	11,792
IT programming consultancy and related activities	4,426	4,853	4,753	5,147	5,016	5,772	5,630	5,731	3,216	3,438	3,352	3,559	3,477	3,931	3,780	3,839
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	88,983	156,276	205,254	80,653	84,912	155,258	224,760	89,355	118,088	177,028	156,714	154,629	132,333	196,685	174,785	174,186
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	30,807	22,587	30,407	60,043	63,606	26,279	22,971	34,639	16,217	17,673	37,279	22,919	17,229	19,036	39,166	28,058
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	184,418	189,915	192,920	202,991	204,581	207,079	209,511	212,086	133,943	134,484	136,011	140,289	141,740	140,961	140,584	142,018
Professional services	53,199	54,637	57,532	59,062	57,997	60,483	62,040	63,048	38,045	38,867	40,660	41,182	40,199	41,185	41,614	42,249
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	172,038	175,153	187,313	211,935	206,704	227,345	224,454	262,355	96,309	101,975	108,234	124,154	95,816	100,971	107,741	123,450
Education	66,873	59,464	68,373	71,608	67,739	67,566	72,630	72,158	42,799	41,777	41,075	47,046	44,326	43,161	41,607	49,389
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	66,793	65,414	66,966	76,962	73,157	77,263	73,872	80,473	33,524	50,763	40,055	49,807	32,879	50,073	41,929	53,060
Other personal service activities	303,997	321,955	325,942	339,912	341,901	348,265	349,148	371,790	221,978	225,837	229,630	236,128	235,461	236,439	240,375	245,067
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	**2,938,191**	**2,905,273**	**3,161,642**	**3,174,781**	**3,255,059**	**3,189,050**	**3,410,152**	**3,394,894**	**2,055,052**	**2,025,556**	**2,145,955**	**2,222,631**	**2,140,553**	**2,113,126**	**2,230,255**	**2,268,801**
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	318,667	293,015	272,790	353,929	315,018	301,488	282,670	301,601	100,893	169,765	214,374	410,613	101,999	166,892	211,541	411,561
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	**3,256,858**	**3,198,288**	**3,434,432**	**3,528,710**	**3,570,077**	**3,490,538**	**3,692,822**	**3,696,495**	**2,155,946**	**2,195,320**	**2,360,329**	**2,633,244**	**2,242,552**	**2,280,019**	**2,441,796**	**2,680,362**

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year		Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2016		127.2	90.5	93.9	59.0	106.3	118.2	138.5	141.2	158.2	159.1
2017 (e)		113.6	86.3	98.5	61.9	86.5	63.7	117.9	123.4	166.6	159.2
2018 (f)		125.8	88.0	97.5	61.5	92.6	105.1	134.2	145.3	172.6	158.0
2016	3rd Qtr		89.3	82.3	48.4	109.3					169.7
	4th Qtr		83.9	74.8	45.3	106.1	81.2	109.3	124.5		180.0
2017 (e)	1st Qtr		87.8	84.9	69.6	96.5					161.7
	2nd Qtr		98.3	114.7	64.8	85.5	78.8	136.5	130.6		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		86.5	94.8	62.0	82.2					158.8
	2nd Qtr		95.6	107.5	57.8	89.8	128.2	176.2	170.4		146.2
	3rd Qtr		86.4	82.9	61.6	97.5					157.4
	4th Qtr		98.2	103.1	64.8	100.4	82.0	92.1	120.2		169.5

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

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

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

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consump-tion	Desic-cated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
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
2018 (c)		64.8	47.0	192.0	303.8	41.3	14.5	26.8	82.6	1,793.8	221.6	63.4	540.9	2,623.1
2017 (b)	1st Qtr	14.5	9.9	41.7	66.2	11.7	4.6	7.1	23.3	439.7	79.4	45.7	118.4	683.5
	2nd Qtr	21.0	14.1	54.2	89.4	10.9	2.3	8.6	21.7	418.9	68.6	13.9	103.9	605.5
	3rd Qtr	13.7	10.6	51.4	75.7	9.8	2.2	7.6	19.6	410.2	81.2	3.1	123.8	618.2
	4th Qtr	14.8	10.7	48.8	74.4	8.5	2.0	6.4	17.0	386.7	36.8	4.2	111.6	539.4
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	16.3	10.4	47.1	73.8	10.4	4.0	6.4	20.8	423.4	32.3	3.6	123.7	583.1
	2nd Qtr	19.6	13.8	50.4	83.8	9.7	2.9	6.8	19.4	454.7	43.8	9.6	129.1	637.2
	3rd Qtr	11.5	9.8	43.2	64.5	10.3	3.3	7.0	20.7	457.3	70.9	11.2	151.1	690.4
	4th Qtr	17.1	12.7	50.5	80.3	10.9	4.3	6.5	21.7	458.4	74.6	39.0	139.2	711.3
2018 (c)	Jan	5.1	3.2	16.0	24.3	3.4	1.4	2.0	6.7	137.7	9.6	0.6	35.4	183.4
	Feb	5.0	3.1	12.9	21.1	3.5	1.3	2.2	6.9	140.7	9.8	0.8	37.1	188.4
	Mar	6.2	4.1	18.2	28.5	3.6	1.3	2.3	7.2	145.0	12.9	2.2	50.1	210.2
	Apr	7.4	4.8	15.7	27.9	3.1	1.0	2.1	6.3	149.0	10.2	3.0	37.1	199.4
	May	7.4	5.4	20.1	32.8	3.3	1.1	2.1	6.5	153.1	16.0	2.9	42.2	214.2
	Jun	4.8	3.6	14.7	23.0	3.3	0.8	2.5	6.6	152.6	17.6	3.7	48.6	222.5
	Jul	3.8	3.6	16.5	23.8	3.3	0.7	2.6	6.5	152.6	23.1	3.0	48.8	227.4
	Aug	3.7	3.0	14.7	21.4	3.4	1.3	2.1	6.8	152.4	27.0	3.0	51.3	233.7
	Sep	4.0	3.2	12.1	19.3	3.7	1.3	2.4	7.4	152.3	20.8	5.2	50.9	229.2
	Oct	7.2	5.1	17.4	29.6	3.5	1.4	2.0	6.9	153.1	27.6	10.4	49.6	240.6
	Nov	4.8	3.8	16.0	24.7	3.7	1.5	2.2	7.5	152.5	25.8	9.5	44.6	232.4
	Dec	5.1	3.8	17.1	26.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	7.3	152.9	21.2	19.1	45.0	238.2
2019 (c)	Jan	4.8	3.7	14.7	23.2	3.6	1.9	1.7	7.3	150.6	31.5	14.1	47.9	244.1

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha.'000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha.'000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2011	730	544	1,996	3,668	493	437	1,898	4,347	1,223	981	3,894	3,970
2012	702	611	2,717	4,444	365	272	1,129	4,145	1,067	883	3,846	4,353
2013	780	665	2,846	4,281	448	403	1,774	4,408	1,227	1,067	4,621	4,329
2014	651	521	2,236	4,222	313	272	1,145	4,204	964	793	3,381	4,264
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372
2017	543	343	1,474	4,301	249	212	909	4,291	792	555	2,383	4,297
2018 (a)	667	557	2,397	4,302	374	327	1,533	4,683	1,041	885	3,930	4,443

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2016	2017	2018	2017 (a)				2018 (b)			
				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
	Rainfall (mm)										
Anuradhapura	1,035	1,630	1,451	290	349	272	719	116	375	115	844
Bandarawela	862	1,999	1,810	408	373	215	1,003	267	516	411	616
Colombo	2,357	2,281	2,562	309	566	473	934	223	842	396	1,100
Hambantota	666	1,169	814	313	245	99	511	121	266	86	341
Katugastota	1,300	1,566	2,029	462	267	245	592	103	699	387	841
Nuwara Eliya	1,138	1,708	2,173	430	296	329	653	232	705	594	643
Ratnapura	2,833	4,308	3,372	336	1,561	1,148	1,264	291	1,448	631	1,002
Trincomalee	996	1,779	2,031	433	41	373	931	235	441	130	1,225
	No. of Rainy Days										
Anuradhapura	76	95	118	21	15	22	37	16	36	10	56
Bandarawela	101	151	160	31	32	28	60	24	45	35	56
Colombo	133	158	167	19	47	43	49	27	68	27	45
Hambantota	74	108	96	24	23	20	41	15	40	16	25
Katugastota	131	158	181	28	38	45	47	21	62	44	54
Nuwara Eliya	154	182	192	34	39	52	57	24	63	53	52
Ratnapura	204	238	222	35	71	68	64	34	83	52	53
Trincomalee	73	99	109	21	3	27	48	21	17	12	59

(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		
2016 (e)		103.3	330.3	1,942.5	1,591.3	618.5	7,653.3
2017 (e)		105.8	315.2	1,986.7	1,739.5	780.5	8,107.5
2018 (f)		106.7	327.4	2,052.2	1,918.8	657.6	8,636.2
2017 (e)	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	74.5	498.4	451.6	173.6	2,093.4
2018 (f)	1st Quarter	107.5	80.1	506.1	460.4	205.6	2,186.4
	2nd Quarter	102.8	77.1	489.5	458.5	155.9	1,975.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	87.1	521.5	509.0	176.8	2,284.3
	4th Quarter	109.1	83.2	535.1	491.0	119.3	2,190.2
2018 (f)	January	108.7	25.5	166.1	153.1	86.7	704.9
	February	103.6	26.9	159.2	145.5	49.8	657.8
	March	110.3	27.7	180.8	161.9	69.0	823.8
	April	97.7	27.9	146.8	137.7	68.4	563.6
	May	105.7	23.5	172.7	162.3	44.4	663.6
	June	105.0	25.6	170.5	158.4	43.1	748.0
	July	106.1	27.7	172.2	159.4	61.6	774.8
	August	109.3	29.4	177.7	171.5	52.7	761.0
	September	106.7	30.0	171.5	178.0	62.5	748.5
	October	110.8	28.3	187.8	169.3	29.9	698.9
	November	107.4	27.1	172.7	161.5	25.1	731.0
	December	109.0	27.8	174.7	160.1	64.4	760.3
2019 (f)	January	108.8	27.2	178.1	159.4	75.8	788.9

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

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

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period		Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
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		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
2018 (a)		106.7	106.1	99.8	92.7	115.1	97.5	92.7	112.0	108.9	128.3	110.2	81.8	86.8
2017	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 (a)	1st Quarter	107.5	109.4	104.8	94.5	118.3	66.9	108.6	112.3	113.7	136.2	96.4	93.4	86.5
	2nd Quarter	102.8	103.2	96.9	88.8	109.9	101.3	88.3	103.6	98.0	118.6	108.2	85.5	90.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	106.2	95.8	92.3	112.3	111.9	87.4	109.5	111.4	134.5	122.9	72.7	81.4
	4th Quarter	109.1	105.5	101.8	95.2	119.7	109.8	86.4	122.5	112.5	124.0	113.5	75.5	89.2
2018 (a)	January	108.7	107.3	98.1	108.6	114.3	108.1	110.0	111.5	115.6	129.9	87.7	97.0	83.2
	February	103.6	106.6	100.7	73.6	119.4	56.6	99.4	108.0	103.4	138.9	88.2	97.6	78.4
	March	110.3	114.3	115.6	101.3	121.2	36.2	116.4	117.3	122.0	139.9	113.4	85.5	97.9
	April	97.7	103.7	94.9	76.0	102.0	96.0	78.5	82.2	90.4	107.9	90.1	98.2	96.6
	May	105.7	103.1	91.3	97.3	114.2	115.2	97.4	111.8	98.8	123.3	110.1	79.3	94.9
	June	105.0	102.7	104.6	93.1	113.6	92.7	89.0	116.8	104.7	124.8	124.3	79.2	79.0
	July	106.1	104.4	83.7	94.1	110.1	105.2	86.1	117.4	111.5	138.7	125.9	76.2	82.0
	August	109.3	109.1	102.6	92.5	115.7	116.0	88.3	112.7	106.4	137.5	116.1	68.7	81.4
	September	106.7	105.1	101.0	90.2	111.1	114.6	87.6	98.3	116.3	127.2	126.6	73.1	80.7
	October	110.8	104.4	107.8	109.7	122.0	114.4	91.2	119.9	123.2	115.9	126.9	72.4	75.2
	November	107.4	102.4	97.2	103.8	119.2	108.5	86.1	126.9	100.7	131.5	122.9	73.7	80.2
	December	109.0	109.7	100.5	72.1	117.9	106.4	82.0	120.6	113.6	124.6	90.7	80.3	112.1
2019 (b)	January	108.8	104.1	105.3	87.3	119.4	114.9	84.8	119.5	116.7	133.6	94.8	78.4	92.6

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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.)
		Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2016		181	173	1,000,173	520,127	1,340,719	739,271	2,207	1,062,131
2017 (d)		124	94	449,933	307,779	670,144	488,891	2,143	1,131,150
2018 (d)		117	88	179,937	65,824	380,546	184,223	2,096	1,310,222
2017 (d)	1st Quarter	35	18	7,636	9,895	28,679	27,603	2,183	263,418
	2nd Quarter	34	29	127,991	20,719	172,962	88,231	2,157	264,788
	3rd Quarter	35	26	17,302	5,055	77,622	19,409	2,136	297,485
	4th Quarter	20	21	297,004	272,110	390,881	353,648	2,143	305,460
2018 (d)	1st Quarter	30	23	112,251	6,382	189,980	35,486	2,102	316,094
	2nd Quarter	29	20	41,983	10,773	94,277	40,020	2,072	286,765
	3rd Quarter	32	27	16,727	46,423	55,981	70,268	2,066	336,397
	4th Quarter	26	18	8,976	2,247	40,308	38,450	2,096	370,967
2018 (d)	January	7	8	6,601	4,130	16,846	5,754	2,135	102,276
	February	16	4	99,204	0	158,023	2,209	2,114	95,887
	March	7	11	6,447	2,252	15,111	27,522	2,102	117,931
	April	9	7	10,702	31	37,255	5,504	2,091	82,018
	May	7	8	2,801	1,001	10,691	5,480	2,082	96,166
	June	13	5	28,480	9,741	46,331	29,035	2,072	108,581
	July	12	9	11,771	16,020	22,106	23,011	2,078	115,034
	August	12	8	4,738	27,005	26,852	31,328	2,073	114,681
	September	8	10	219	3,397	7,023	15,929	2,066	106,682
	October	8	2	1,128	139	8,977	898	2,075	111,448
	November	11	11	988	617	18,161	27,619	2,089	123,166
	December	7	5	6,860	1,491	13,169	9,933	2,096	136,354
2019 (d)	January	16	9	40,927	1,021	53,716	5,024	2,099	139,705

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

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period		Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2016		1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301
2017		1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018 (b)		1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	7,263,161	5,091
2017	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	11.87	28,970,381	145.56	6,421,974	5,133
	2nd Quarter	1,200,572	1,329,945	11.68	30,209,048	151.08	6,561,120	5,091
	3rd Quarter	1,206,377	1,302,954	11.58	32,049,932	159.48	7,125,967	5,091
	4th Quarter	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	7,263,161	5,091

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period		Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)
		Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)				
			Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur	
2016		4,018	3,481	4,461	5,047	1,160	14,149	1,685,025	976,318	1,538,623	–	–	8,837
2017		4,078	3,059	5,045	5,103	1,464	14,671	1,591,129	1,109,550	1,842,059	–	–	19,416
2018 (c)		4,088	5,149	3,626	4,764	1,715	15,254	1,674,313	1,186,013	1,477,081	–	–	22,084
2017 (c)	1st Qtr	4,063	347	1,368	1,602	183	3,500	282,320	240,978	520,440	–	–	4,997
	2nd Qtr	4,074	608	1,355	1,355	379	3,696	375,909	286,158	435,747	–	–	2,382
	3rd Qtr	4,076	875	1,335	1,145	460	3,815	463,785	287,176	479,294	–	–	5,076
	4th Qtr	4,078	1,229	987	1,001	442	3,660	469,115	295,238	406,578	–	–	6,961
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	4,088	651	1,412	1,405	253	3,721	282,863	281,189	444,075	–	–	3,831
	2nd Qtr	4,135	1,310	811	1,126	521	3,767	459,438	258,164	405,161	–	–	4,451
	3rd Qtr	4,087	1,467	803	1,194	485	3,949	461,236	356,063	346,099	–	–	6,142
	4th Qtr	4,088	1,721	600	1,039	457	3,817	470,776	290,598	281,746	–	–	7,660
2018 (c)	January	4,088	264	498	380	99	1,241	186,974	82,960	102,146	–	–	2,589
	February	4,088	179	409	485	79	1,152	–	84,517	150,440	–	–	1,242
	March	4,088	208	505	541	75	1,328	95,889	113,712	191,489	–	–	–
	April	4,134	245	431	425	101	1,202	88,613	104,445	163,200	–	–	1,626
	May	4,134	410	277	428	181	1,296	187,403	50,860	130,000	–	–	1,856
	June	4,135	655	103	273	239	1,269	183,422	102,858	111,961	–	–	969
	July	4,084	519	279	345	179	1,322	91,674	76,254	106,299	–	–	1,830
	August	4,085	563	226	358	187	1,334	183,205	166,545	87,235	–	–	2,085
	September	4,087	386	297	492	119	1,293	186,357	113,264	152,564	–	–	2,227
	October	4,088	619	89	419	177	1,303	93,602	86,684	41,103	–	–	2,418
	November	4,088	678	82	324	162	1,246	185,406	103,267	149,579	–	–	2,641
	December	4,088	424	430	296	118	1,268	191,768	100,647	91,064	–	–	2,601
2019 (c)	January	4,052	342	511	350	93	1,297	182,348	85,309	108,704	–	–	2,484

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

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
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		448,133	15,698,124	11,679	7,495,064	144,794	4,879	1,383,551	4,741,582	83,935	6,209,068	55,942	37,915
2018 (b)		446,288	15,575,094 (c)	10,638	7,017,992	127,360 (c)	4,874	1,343,249	5,602,358	101,879	7,047,486	61,298	43,636
2017	1st Quarter	110,721	3,895,318	2,965	1,872,185	35,842	1,199	353,842	1,099,219	15,823	1,468,884	13,498	8,969
	2nd Quarter	108,637	3,813,854	2,935	1,766,690	34,795	1,209	318,944	1,148,039	18,555	1,485,538	13,348	9,245
	3rd Quarter	114,671	4,079,778	3,022	1,937,786	38,134	1,239	350,124	1,217,461	23,424	1,591,009	14,551	9,728
	4th Quarter	114,104	3,909,174	2,756	1,918,403	36,022	1,232	360,641	1,276,863	26,133	1,663,637	14,546	9,974
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	109,842	3,753,693	2,941	1,884,710	36,618	1,267	358,692	1,328,573	19,094	1,706,359	15,065	10,406
	2nd Quarter	109,733	3,862,765	2,915	1,853,267	36,847	1,218	322,700	1,367,205	19,034	1,708,939	15,037	10,692
	3rd Quarter	113,808	4,092,490 (c)	2,819	1,971,656	26,431 (c)	1,232	335,270	1,444,026	28,698	1,807,994	15,386	11,363
	4th Quarter	112,904	3,866,146 (c)	1,964	1,308,359	37,463 (c)	1,157	326,587	1,462,554	35,053	1,824,194	15,811	11,175
2018 (b)	January	38,112	1,302,909	1,009	635,969	12,367	436	121,771	436,303	6,079	564,153	5,000	3,392
	February	33,866	1,176,566	917	606,545	13,050	402	117,546	415,227	6,810	539,583	4,789	3,215
	March	37,864	1,274,218	1,014	642,195	11,202	429	119,375	477,043	6,205	602,623	5,276	3,799
	April	34,885	1,242,835	970	615,235	10,094	405	100,800	441,437	5,029	547,266	4,848	3,422
	May	37,710	1,261,896	998	612,504	9,472	392	111,811	453,887	6,746	572,444	5,094	3,485
	June	37,138	1,358,034	946	625,528	7,282	421	110,089	471,881	7,259	589,229	5,095	3,785
	July	38,675	1,358,233	989	649,254	9,812	422	111,771	480,045	9,278	601,094	5,114	3,834
	August	38,458	1,410,215	868	668,643	8,492	423	117,397	504,770	9,757	631,924	5,315	3,934
	September	36,675	1,324,042	962	653,758	8,127	387	106,102	459,211	9,663	574,976	4,956	3,595
	October	38,406	1,295,426	996	635,866	13,547 (c)	401	111,502	501,236	9,880	622,618	5,427	3,878
	November	36,682	1,227,395 (c)	968	672,493	12,197 (c)	369	101,087	480,389	11,713	593,189	5,037	3,627
	December	37,817	1,343,325 (c)	816 (c)	678,582 (c)	11,719 (c)	387	113,998	480,929	13,460	608,387	5,347	3,670
2019 (b)	January	38,067	1,314,176	1,019	649	10,630	405	105,922	485,322	13,121	604,365	5,236	3,740

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Estimates

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total (c)
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2016		2,685	45,172	56,945	26,887	340,129	5,271	2,292	5,261	5,024	3,662	493,328
2017		3,331	39,182	23,537	16,742	344,380	8,689	2,743	5,309	3,512	4,228	451,653
2018 (d)		2,957	80,776	20,063	16,931	339,763	7,055	2,316	5,048	2,412	2,822	480,799
2017	1st Qtr	807	9,736	6,000	4,675	86,014	2,211	814	1,026	1,062	1,445	113,790
	2nd Qtr	707	9,556	5,323	3,749	86,701	1,812	633	1,144	879	921	111,425
	3rd Qtr	842	10,392	6,196	4,189	89,297	2,353	680	1,340	611	1,100	117,000
	4th Qtr	975	9,498	6,018	4,129	82,368	2,313	616	1,799	960	762	109,438
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	936	18,581	4,873	4,452	89,945	2,267	651	1,095	671	991	124,472
	2nd Qtr	681	22,702	5,061	4,363	89,752	1,772	501	1,224	586	604	127,395
	3rd Qtr	766	22,580	5,184	4,487	83,307	1,681	650	864	421	731	121,166
	4th Qtr	574	16,913	4,945	3,629	76,759	1,335	514	1,865	734	496	107,766
2018 (d)	January	356	6,016	1,685	1,551	31,709	856	229	369	216	355	43,346
	February	278	5,648	1,559	1,462	27,831	730	176	345	219	303	38,553
	March	302	6,917	1,629	1,439	30,405	681	246	381	236	333	42,573
	April	235	6,780	1,520	1,463	29,667	566	142	335	174	174	41,079
	May	216	8,129	1,381	1,495	33,674	608	194	501	225	227	46,727
	June	230	7,793	2,160	1,405	26,411	598	165	388	187	203	39,589
	July	290	8,147	1,810	1,606	29,053	611	248	229	169	267	42,744
	August	232	8,223	1,820	1,615	30,135	606	224	296	112	245	43,684
	September	244	6,210	1,554	1,266	24,119	464	178	339	140	219	34,738
	October	248	7,935	2,079	1,540	31,156	511	168	827	204	180	44,848
	November	179	5,018	1,449	1,097	22,568	415	166	655	260	141	31,948
	December	147	3,960	1,417	992	23,035	409	180	383	270	175	30,970
2019 (d)	January	181	4,294	1,838	1,302	28,375	529	257	214	360	228	37,578

(a) Including single cabs

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

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

(d) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index[a]

(1995 = 100)

Period		No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
		< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
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
2018 (b)		783	3,640	7,128	11,551	22.6	88.9	229.9	108.4	880	44.6	12,431	98.4
2016	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
2018	1st Quarter (b)	182	909	1,821	2,912	23.2	93.1	243.1	116.1	231	46.3	3,143	104.5
	2nd Quarter (b)	143	760	1,562	2,465	18.3	77.9	208.5	98.3	136	27.3	2,601	86.5
	3rd Quarter	234	1,016	1,917	3,167	29.9	104.1	255.9	126.3	262	52.5	3,429	114.0
	4th Quarter	224	955	1,828	3,007	28.6	97.8	244.1	119.9	251	50.3	3,258	108.3

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).

(b) Revised

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equip-ment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
			Commodities and Weights											
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2016	Average	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
2018	"	125.2	126.8	183.4	122.8	117.3	124.0	151.3	112.0	119.7	115.7	127.0	114.6	133.8
2017	1st Quarter	119.6	121.5	174.4	116.8	115.5	116.2	141.1	101.9	121.3	111.1	118.4	110.3	124.1
	2nd Quarter	122.1	126.4	174.3	117.8	115.7	118.1	140.3	102.8	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	126.6
	3rd Quarter	122.7	127.0	176.7	118.6	115.9	120.5	137.7	104.2	121.2	110.9	120.2	110.4	129.0
	4th Quarter	125.9	133.3	176.9	119.4	116.1	121.1	143.5	104.5	121.0	112.1	120.9	111.8	129.9
2018	1st Quarter	124.1	127.7	177.1	121.0	116.2	122.1	147.9	105.4	121.0	113.4	125.2	112.9	131.3
	2nd Quarter	124.6	126.5	179.0	122.4	117.3	123.1	150.2	109.7	121.0	114.9	127.0	113.1	132.6
	3rd Quarter	125.5	126.2	186.4	123.2	117.5	124.8	150.8	115.5	121.1	116.0	127.4	114.8	134.1
	4th Quarter	126.6	126.7	191.2	124.7	118.1	126.1	156.2	117.2	115.5	118.3	128.3	117.7	137.2
2018	January	125.8	132.2	176.1	120.1	116.1	121.4	146.4	105.2	121.0	112.7	121.5	112.8	130.6
	February	123.7	126.6	177.1	121.3	116.3	122.3	148.7	105.4	121.0	113.4	127.0	112.9	131.4
	March	122.8	124.3	178.2	121.7	116.3	122.5	148.7	105.6	121.0	114.0	127.0	112.9	132.0
	April	122.9	124.0	180.1	122.2	116.3	122.7	148.7	106.3	121.0	114.0	127.0	112.9	132.1
	May	124.3	125.6	178.9	122.5	117.8	123.2	150.9	109.9	121.0	115.4	127.0	112.9	132.8
	June	126.5	129.9	178.0	122.5	117.8	123.4	150.9	113.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	113.5	132.9
	July	126.6	129.7	178.8	122.9	117.3	123.8	150.9	114.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	114.0	133.7
	August	125.4	126.0	186.7	123.1	117.6	125.3	150.8	115.8	121.1	116.3	127.0	114.3	134.2
	September	124.4	122.8	193.7	123.7	117.6	125.4	150.8	116.8	121.1	116.3	128.3	116.1	134.3
	October	124.9	122.7	196.7	124.4	118.0	125.6	150.8	118.9	121.1	116.3	128.3	117.4	136.5
	November	127.7	128.9	189.9	124.7	118.1	126.4	158.9	117.5	114.2	119.4	128.3	117.9	137.5
	December	127.1	128.4	187.0	124.9	118.1	126.4	158.9	115.3	111.3	119.3	128.3	117.9	137.5
2019	January	127.3	125.8	188.5	125.5	126.3	127.2	158.9	112.8	111.3	119.3	128.9	117.9	137.7

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

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

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
		Commodities and Weights												
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%)
2016	Average	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
2018	"	124.1	131.8	193.5	134.9	111.4	127.2	158.2	105.8	118.0	112.9	140.6	127.8	139.4
2017	1st Quarter	116.4	121.2	185.5	123.9	110.1	109.4	143.6	95.6	120.1	110.1	128.0	113.4	130.1
	2nd Quarter	118.5	127.0	186.0	126.3	110.1	115.0	142.8	96.2	120.1	109.6	128.0	114.5	133.5
	3rd Quarter	119.3	128.2	185.8	126.8	110.1	123.7	140.9	97.7	119.8	109.7	129.3	115.5	135.1
	4th Quarter	122.0	133.8	186.8	128.3	110.5	123.8	149.7	98.1	119.2	110.3	130.9	122.1	137.2
2018	1st Quarter	122.0	129.9	186.9	133.4	110.6	125.1	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.6	123.6	138.5
	2nd Quarter	123.3	130.9	190.6	132.7	111.3	127.4	156.3	103.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	124.6	139.5
	3rd Quarter	125.5	134.7	195.9	135.7	111.4	127.7	155.7	109.2	119.2	113.1	140.7	130.7	139.8
	4th Quarter	125.7	131.6	200.7	137.7	112.1	128.5	166.4	111.6	114.2	113.9	142.6	132.5	140.0
2018	January	122.8	133.1	186.5	131.3	110.5	123.9	154.3	99.0	119.2	111.9	139.4	123.6	138.6
	February	121.9	129.3	187.1	134.5	110.6	124.8	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.7	123.6	138.5
	March	121.4	127.3	187.1	134.5	110.7	126.7	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.7	123.6	138.5
	April	121.5	126.8	190.7	130.8	110.7	127.3	156.3	100.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	123.6	139.2
	May	122.9	130.1	190.6	133.5	111.4	127.3	156.3	101.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	123.6	139.5
	June	125.4	135.8	190.6	133.8	111.9	127.5	156.3	107.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	126.6	139.7
	July	125.8	137.0	190.8	134.9	111.5	127.4	155.7	107.7	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.7
	August	125.8	135.9	196.4	135.3	111.4	127.9	155.7	109.6	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.8
	September	124.9	131.3	200.4	136.9	111.4	127.9	155.7	110.3	119.2	114.1	142.6	131.8	139.8
	October	124.6	128.7	201.3	137.4	112.0	128.2	155.7	112.5	119.2	114.1	142.6	132.5	139.8
	November	126.2	132.6	201.1	137.7	112.1	128.6	171.7	111.8	113.7	113.8	142.6	132.5	140.1
	December	126.3	133.6	199.8	137.9	112.1	128.6	171.7	110.6	109.7	113.8	142.6	132.5	140.1
2019	January	127.4	130.3	199.9	141.9	115.7	134.1	171.7	107.2	109.7	113.8	161.1	132.5	140.1

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.

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE No. I			SECTOR - WISE No. II		
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)
2016	Average	5,284.0	5,242.1	8,994.4	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,153.8	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	7,967.6	7,928.1	4,292.3	3,763.1	9,335.3	5,434.4	4,323.6	7,287.9
2017	”	5,674.7	5,695.7	9,336.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,267.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,285.2	9,301.7	4,332.0	3,871.6	10,850.3	5,857.6	4,577.0	7,765.2
2018	”	5,867.0	5,847.6	9,451.1	1,153.7	1,358.5	1,804.8	8,174.5	16,794.8	1,552.5	3,393.7	1,631.4	1,548.3	8,981.4	8,608.5	4,366.1	4,435.5	10,947.2	6,027.2	4,843.6	8,002.3
2017	1st Quarter	5,555.2	5,535.1	9,323.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,047.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,373.6	9,136.7	4,210.7	3,885.7	10,573.8	5,716.2	4,533.1	7,669.9
	2nd Quarter	5,679.1	5,701.4	9,320.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,151.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,251.0	9,380.8	4,346.7	3,878.6	10,829.1	5,866.7	4,575.6	7,715.5
	3rd Quarter	5,673.1	5,664.3	9,324.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,275.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,553.5	9,617.7	4,391.0	3,879.1	10,702.8	5,839.0	4,636.9	7,769.2
	4th Quarter	5,791.2	5,882.0	9,377.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,596.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	6,962.6	9,071.8	4,379.9	3,843.1	11,295.6	6,008.6	4,562.3	7,905.9
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,652.6	5,682.0	9,617.9	1,135.7	1,350.1	1,796.6	7,003.8	16,674.9	1,545.6	3,388.5	1,613.5	1,540.4	8,132.6	8,341.0	4,199.6	3,858.1	11,064.4	5,869.6	4,388.5	7,947.2
	2nd Quarter	5,948.3	5,968.0	9,328.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,019.6	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,271.1	8,753.4	4,319.7	4,319.9	11,551.6	6,131.9	4,853.3	8,014.7
	3rd Quarter	5,932.1	5,872.0	9,350.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,938.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,673.8	4,443.0	4,756.0	10,677.6	6,039.3	5,114.4	8,014.8
	4th Quarter	5,934.9	5,868.4	9,507.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,736.2	16,862.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,633.2	8,665.8	4,502.1	4,808.1	10,495.2	6,068.2	5,018.1	8,032.7
2018 (b)	January	5,690.1	5,700.5	9,647.1	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,652.2	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	8,868.8	8,635.4	4,343.2	3,827.6	10,947.3	5,911.8	4,420.2	7,929.8
	February	5,636.9	5,709.2	9,445.3	1,144.1	1,361.3	1,791.5	7,003.8	16,657.6	1,541.2	3,388.0	1,627.3	1,550.9	7,574.5	7,935.7	4,149.1	3,872.3	11,090.0	5,873.4	4,299.0	7,942.2
	March	5,630.8	5,636.4	9,761.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	7,003.8	16,714.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	7,954.5	8,451.9	4,106.4	3,874.4	11,155.9	5,823.6	4,446.3	7,969.5
	April	5,845.9	5,922.5	9,335.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	7,003.8	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,926.1	8,372.1	4,228.7	3,871.7	11,841.4	6,109.9	4,434.9	8,014.7
	May	5,983.9	5,980.7	9,347.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,768.3	4,289.0	4,468.0	11,599.2	6,142.0	4,989.6	8,014.7
	June	6,015.1	6,000.9	9,301.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	9,119.8	4,441.3	4,620.0	11,214.2	6,143.7	5,135.4	8,014.7
	July	6,037.3	6,019.4	9,360.3	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,849.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,895.4	4,540.7	4,672.7	11,027.1	6,161.7	5,177.7	8,014.7
	August	5,922.6	5,864.4	9,253.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,880.0	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,778.5	8,760.2	4,443.6	4,690.9	10,712.9	6,033.9	5,087.5	8,014.9
	September	5,836.5	5,732.1	9,438.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	9,085.8	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	8,365.8	4,344.8	4,904.5	10,293.0	5,922.3	5,077.8	8,014.9
	October	5,880.8	5,781.9	9,536.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	9,138.4	16,827.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,778.5	8,535.3	4,321.2	4,844.8	10,614.4	5,974.1	5,102.6	8,017.8
	November	5,977.1	5,959.5	9,491.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,682.9	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	8,568.9	4,541.9	4,939.5	10,435.1	6,134.8	4,977.9	8,040.1
	December	5,946.8	5,863.7	9,494.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,387.3	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	11,122.3	8,893.2	4,643.2	4,639.9	10,436.2	6,095.7	4,973.8	8,040.1
2019 (b)	January	5,938.6	5,950.0	9,482.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,303.0	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,916.3	8,069.9	4,533.0	4,630.0	10,657.7	6,127.2	4,818.2	8,040.1

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Rs. per kg

Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2016	Average	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	”	94.98	80.35	118.88	75.12	94.66	62.36	246.47	88.69	127.60	190.39	61.52	545.15
2018 (b)	”	103.50	70.86	139.37	73.73	93.59	45.42	135.52	78.39	123.77	246.72	61.56	552.83
2017	1st Quarter	89.17	81.28	95.00	21.75	69.50	52.46	114.82	71.42	128.04	208.17	53.66	487.00
	2nd Quarter	90.92	77.98	126.75	113.08	100.00	77.08	281.17	69.50	131.33	160.83	56.70	623.61
	3rd Quarter	95.57	79.68	108.97	67.63	112.22	66.37	207.38	93.23	135.19	179.08	59.13	549.17
	4th Quarter	104.28	82.47	144.80	98.02	96.93	53.53	382.50	120.63	115.83	213.48	76.60	520.83
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	104.40	76.17	115.38	34.40	37.22	45.27	177.78	83.80	105.17	221.92	77.02	504.50
	2nd Quarter	105.00	71.34	150.53	60.90	95.87	29.00	119.65	54.07	124.85	251.74	72.66	578.33
	3rd Quarter	104.53	65.83	131.02	111.47	76.67	60.07	116.92	86.17	134.50	249.95	51.17	636.50
	4th Quarter	100.05	70.08	160.53	88.13	164.62	47.33	127.75	81.40	130.57	263.27	45.40	492.00
2018 (b)	January	105.50	81.25	132.75	44.50	42.75	44.25	306.33	120.00	118.50	208.75	76.00	532.50
	February	102.50	73.25	125.00	31.50	36.50	48.75	110.00	80.00	110.00	220.00	77.25	505.00
	March	105.20	74.00	88.40	27.20	32.40	42.80	117.00	51.40	87.00	237.00	77.80	476.00
	April	104.00	73.63	98.00	36.00	31.50	27.50	123.75	37.50	110.75	255.63	71.13	535.00
	May	105.00	71.00	135.00	44.50	95.50	29.50	111.00	70.63	124.00	249.00	77.25	570.00
	June	106.00	69.40	218.60	102.20	160.60	30.00	124.20	n.a.	139.80	250.60	69.60	630.00
	July	106.00	62.75	206.75	133.50	148.50	51.75	124.75	86.88	159.50	252.50	54.25	650.00
	August	103.60	67.00	110.80	116.40	54.00	77.20	123.00	90.30	140.00	248.60	48.00	662.00
	September	104.00	67.75	75.50	84.50	27.50	51.25	103.00	81.33	104.00	248.75	51.25	597.50
	October	101.00	69.50	151.75	69.75	85.50	47.50	115.50	86.25	95.50	246.00	45.50	440.00
	November	100.40	69.00	186.60	105.40	197.60	54.00	139.00	93.80	150.20	259.80	47.20	516.00
	December	98.75	71.75	143.25	89.25	210.75	40.50	128.75	64.16	146.00	284.00	43.50	520.00
2019 (b)	January	101.75	71.25	99.75	53.25	67.25	23.50	125.00	56.63	155.75	278.50	39.25	570.00

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices: Paddy (per bushel)	Producer Prices: Red Onions (per kg)	Producer Prices: Dried Chillies (per kg)	Producer Prices: Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Samba	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Ordinary	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Raw	Retail Prices: Red Onions (per kg)	Retail Prices: Dried Chillies (per kg)	Retail Prices: Coconuts (per nut)
2016	Average	768.06	74.87	264.01	29,158.68	91.36	74.23	66.91	123.90	349.24	39.69
2017	"	1,003.23	142.44	209.86	47,841.58	97.52	87.79	82.11	239.47	259.16	61.80
2018 (b)	"	918.33	109.14	206.86	48,609.77	105.85	85.49	78.65	184.77	281.83	64.11
2017	1st Quarter	960.37	76.92	240.63	41,240.87	94.77	85.42	82.24	130.21	297.27	52.81
	2nd Quarter	959.60	136.04	203.45	45,281.20	94.61	84.09	79.56	233.79	250.26	59.71
	3rd Quarter	996.40	143.45	191.82	44,873.83	98.20	89.33	82.26	234.63	238.61	58.75
	4th Quarter	1,096.55	213.35	203.51	59,970.43	102.51	92.30	84.40	359.25	250.49	75.93
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	908.44	146.11	193.89	60,416.23	102.05	86.44	80.53	246.05	256.41	75.66
	2nd Quarter	933.06	104.27	208.17	56,291.49	104.94	85.10	79.02	175.22	278.44	73.75
	3rd Quarter	900.86	88.53	210.95	42,129.63	106.88	84.57	76.86	158.99	293.61	57.00
	4th Quarter	930.95	97.67	214.44	35,601.73	109.55	85.84	78.20	158.82	298.86	50.01
2018 (b)	January	960.75	220.00	170.00	59,270.30	102.42	89.24	83.12	330.08	251.21	76.06
	February	887.08	130.00	210.00	61,019.20	101.28	85.80	79.71	214.68	257.81	74.99
	March	877.48	88.33	201.67	60,959.20	102.44	84.28	78.76	193.38	260.21	75.92
	April	938.66	101.88	219.17	57,545.45	103.47	84.41	78.59	175.70	272.86	75.40
	May	925.58	99.29	198.33	56,090.91	105.37	85.29	79.28	172.68	278.86	73.69
	June	934.94	111.63	207.00	55,238.10	105.98	85.60	79.20	177.27	283.59	72.17
	July	917.56	95.00	210.00	48,857.14	106.37	85.21	77.34	175.70	291.05	62.83
	August	917.44	77.25	212.86	41,055.56	106.74	84.13	76.69	156.24	296.75	55.01
	September	867.60	93.33	210.00	36,476.19	107.53	84.37	76.54	145.03	293.04	53.17
	October	903.30	83.50	218.57	35,285.71	108.95	84.75	76.92	138.17	295.69	49.64
	November	934.98	117.50	221.43	36,090.91	109.60	85.47	78.17	169.25	294.41	50.52
	December	954.56	92.00	203.33	35,428.57	110.11	87.31	79.50	169.05	306.47	49.88
2019 (b)	January	943.02	100.71	218.33	37,142.86	109.92	88.08	80.24	167.69	316.05	47.91

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

 TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products	
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbaages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2016	Average	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	"	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
2018 (a)	"	54.93	76.33	72.05	63.96	110.34	65.94	132.47	55.16	109.82	62.66	131.54	107.39	76.48	78.31	93.14	830.37	531.90	474.91	239.12	119.47	47.62	48.84	87.93	16.58	369.82
2017	1st Qtr	48.57	81.48	60.10	56.38	108.44	40.27	178.24	57.44	93.90	22.94	57.99	46.88	61.14	53.00	109.21	764.74	496.71	436.31	246.71	104.40	53.66	51.70	83.26	16.61	335.55
	2nd Qtr	52.00	84.70	70.12	65.57	115.18	64.35	83.06	60.98	119.18	74.82	151.10	72.08	80.15	94.69	120.68	842.98	567.15	514.00	270.49	122.98	55.66	45.78	89.79	16.12	355.08
	3rd Qtr	55.58	73.71	69.32	53.90	108.52	71.39	118.72	59.82	115.78	58.88	116.89	78.33	94.45	64.22	117.95	861.54	545.97	481.89	238.91	119.19	49.75	43.25	92.68	15.92	352.51
	4th Qtr	60.10	88.35	87.13	67.08	140.77	94.82	144.86	60.02	116.12	71.28	127.67	139.50	99.56	99.64	101.12	794.25	536.75	492.81	235.45	114.35	52.86	44.25	81.70	15.35	350.23
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	60.58	84.73	63.91	61.21	108.10	65.56	65.88	61.09	109.78	43.45	87.32	102.09	53.63	74.85	92.56	817.07	518.39	483.94	229.04	93.20	51.58	45.70	86.90	16.35	359.31
	2nd Qtr	50.19	73.00	62.62	61.09	92.35	55.16	128.53	50.83	88.42	43.18	118.67	137.92	58.31	63.89	84.58	873.49	541.57	484.54	237.36	139.03	45.73	40.39	87.47	15.47	371.51
	3rd Qtr	54.57	73.82	71.80	60.81	99.00	60.22	83.07	51.66	116.91	81.96	182.67	106.33	65.08	79.92	98.19	849.84	573.29	499.52	280.83	133.18	45.84	49.02	82.76	17.65	381.28
	4th Qtr	54.39	73.77	89.86	72.76	141.92	82.82	252.42	57.06	124.17	82.05	137.50	83.22	128.89	94.58	97.22	781.08	494.35	431.65	209.24	112.46	47.33	60.24	94.58	16.84	367.18
2018 (a)	January	72.93	102.97	72.71	70.14	137.88	91.56	79.50	64.46	150.00	60.56	110.00	132.50	74.00	111.36	115.00	916.67	553.57	530.42	217.31	88.89	59.70	53.75	90.00	15.78	378.75
	February	58.48	83.00	65.57	63.08	102.06	55.12	59.22	60.29	100.00	41.47	80.77	99.17	48.33	69.56	88.50	795.38	518.75	486.76	226.25	100.71	51.97	43.48	84.00	16.31	338.70
	March	50.32	68.22	53.45	50.40	84.37	50.00	58.91	58.53	79.33	28.33	71.18	74.60	38.57	43.62	74.17	739.17	482.86	434.64	243.57	90.00	43.06	39.88	86.70	16.97	360.48
	April	51.18	58.68	43.29	54.65	74.04	47.18	99.07	52.15	52.27	33.33	75.00	90.00	29.38	50.00	61.25	886.67	485.56	450.91	223.75	110.00	55.79	43.66	99.09	15.14	377.58
	May	48.91	67.75	62.97	55.34	81.60	48.43	165.36	47.34	85.00	31.92	113.00	128.75	63.24	71.67	92.50	907.14	537.14	495.56	225.00	123.75	40.59	40.17	90.83	15.29	379.35
	June	50.48	92.58	81.61	73.27	121.40	69.86	121.17	53.00	128.00	64.29	168.00	195.00	82.31	70.00	100.00	826.67	602.00	507.14	263.33	183.33	40.82	37.34	72.50	15.97	357.59
	July	57.90	101.17	87.04	77.69	136.27	64.77	124.20	54.50	155.00	87.14	166.00	135.00	119.09	93.33	105.83	842.86	591.67	510.00	265.00	132.86	44.75	45.00	76.00	17.45	380.15
	August	54.69	71.72	69.42	54.77	84.00	58.46	65.00	51.28	112.86	78.75	188.00	94.00	52.00	88.57	100.00	850.00	622.50	550.00	320.00	140.00	46.19	48.92	87.27	18.36	383.85
	September	51.13	48.56	58.93	49.96	76.74	57.44	60.00	49.21	82.86	80.00	194.00	90.00	24.14	57.86	88.75	856.67	505.71	438.57	257.50	126.67	46.58	53.15	85.00	17.14	379.84
	October	49.31	59.58	62.24	49.28	81.59	50.43	114.13	54.53	80.00	58.13	92.50	42.00	40.00	50.00	77.50	735.00	474.29	423.33	202.00	113.57	47.77	47.74	96.25	17.35	375.18
	November	59.62	83.89	121.88	96.60	176.91	114.77	349.05	56.64	182.50	99.29	160.00	101.00	173.33	137.50	111.67	751.11	495.00	428.75	204.29	106.67	52.40	85.60	93.75	16.13	369.63
	December	54.23	77.86	85.45	72.40	167.25	83.26	294.09	60.00	110.00	88.75	160.00	106.67	173.33	96.25	102.50	857.14	513.75	442.86	221.43	117.14	41.82	47.39	93.75	17.05	356.73
2019 (a)	January	47.76	66.47	69.50	63.41	96.47	76.29	164.35	55.97	101.25	66.67	123.33	96.67	60.00	90.00	140.00	740.00	500.00	478.57	224.29	84.00	43.17	57.71	85.50	18.72	374.14

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country											
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2016	Average	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	”	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
2018 (b)	”	108.76	148.65	135.17	122.46	185.70	121.51	28.37	30.08	205.04	132.68	220.34	192.91	142.88	136.91	104.57	1,241.98	866.31	621.10	404.73	216.83
2017	Q1	92.97	134.48	104.38	104.13	164.42	75.45	29.70	26.44	145.82	68.39	109.67	96.10	105.85	95.54	105.87	1,139.53	812.97	567.45	384.35	187.97
	Q2	102.33	150.54	130.43	121.03	190.14	117.91	19.14	27.45	189.68	141.51	219.64	127.62	147.74	152.28	114.61	1,244.98	873.45	616.66	413.26	210.68
	Q3	103.20	131.97	123.66	102.38	171.27	121.53	22.65	27.92	172.65	119.45	180.32	124.84	152.62	109.99	113.44	1,273.62	870.01	608.03	386.77	209.34
	Q4	115.31	152.38	148.24	122.41	216.17	157.05	28.15	28.56	200.27	147.05	199.19	209.49	154.37	149.13	105.64	1,239.33	847.93	604.92	368.19	197.08
2018 (b)	Q1	107.53	138.65	113.37	112.66	163.38	105.59	14.90	29.52	180.34	99.17	147.25	174.47	89.49	113.35	84.79	1,239.99	844.32	614.62	381.12	185.84
	Q2	101.94	151.72	132.03	117.99	174.19	113.05	27.55	29.97	202.73	115.42	209.73	242.31	132.85	123.82	102.90	1,250.25	858.57	606.56	410.56	209.74
	Q3	111.23	144.50	137.44	122.30	177.11	119.02	19.90	30.55	211.17	162.63	272.55	171.53	138.63	151.03	113.83	1,310.37	908.67	668.38	451.99	252.96
	Q4	114.36	159.72	157.86	136.88	228.14	148.36	51.13	30.28	225.94	153.51	251.82	183.33	210.53	159.42	116.75	1,167.33	853.68	594.84	375.26	218.78
2018 (b)	Jan	116.09	154.51	118.32	121.99	187.31	126.30	16.04	30.05	217.90	116.24	161.48	194.27	107.18	149.27	87.40	1,268.93	863.48	652.55	373.99	195.51
	Feb	107.16	135.96	117.58	111.97	161.33	93.89	13.80	29.38	180.97	99.27	147.65	171.88	85.20	103.77	82.25	1,210.04	848.93	615.14	379.23	185.92
	Mar	99.33	125.47	104.20	104.02	141.49	96.58	14.87	29.13	142.14	82.00	132.61	157.26	76.10	87.02	84.71	1,241.01	820.55	576.16	390.13	176.08
	Apr	94.64	122.32	97.54	96.31	131.87	89.11	21.52	29.60	134.82	84.53	141.25	178.69	72.64	82.18	90.08	1,219.42	823.79	592.62	388.97	186.54
	May	97.64	140.54	124.04	112.50	161.10	99.25	32.78	29.89	191.21	103.68	193.42	254.56	127.52	111.53	102.15	1,251.09	865.68	601.54	407.05	205.68
	Jun	113.53	192.29	174.50	145.16	229.60	150.80	28.36	30.41	282.15	158.04	294.51	293.67	198.39	177.74	116.48	1,280.23	886.23	625.53	435.65	236.99
	Jul	120.15	178.66	166.68	150.26	222.76	126.32	22.21	30.94	269.29	188.63	278.65	233.49	207.06	190.89	118.66	1,323.23	908.84	666.26	459.00	246.86
	Aug	108.13	134.12	130.40	113.68	162.58	117.63	18.63	30.33	203.65	154.79	286.38	148.99	122.35	143.86	113.81	1,341.79	932.10	684.58	468.21	265.36
	Sep	105.42	120.73	115.24	102.95	145.99	113.10	18.86	30.39	160.56	144.48	252.61	132.12	86.47	118.35	109.02	1,266.08	885.06	654.31	428.76	246.66
	Oct	105.81	136.33	132.98	112.07	175.53	121.08	36.98	29.80	196.40	125.52	206.87	123.67	102.76	113.91	108.75	1,172.57	835.03	594.58	374.60	227.52
	Nov	123.06	180.70	198.08	160.30	263.37	177.29	62.46	30.97	276.74	181.06	304.87	212.49	266.51	177.46	125.58	1,132.94	833.36	587.81	365.05	210.34
	Dec	114.22	162.13	142.53	138.26	245.52	146.73	53.94	30.08	204.67	153.94	243.72	213.81	262.34	186.88	115.93	1,196.48	892.64	602.11	386.12	218.49
2019 (b)	Jan	105.69	148.79	116.04	128.45	191.51	128.32	32.88	30.05	157.29	120.71	159.67	156.13	125.06	148.60	90.41	1,239.16	892.13	615.20	397.66	218.21

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0 – 200	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.0	01/11/2007
	201 – 500	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	501 – 1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	1,001 – 3,000	2.75	2.80	0.05	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.00	-30.3	
	Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call. > Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band > Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month. This tariff structure is applicable for existing customers. New customers will be charged based on their packages					
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.0	27/12/2018
	2	15.00	14.00	-1.00	-6.7	
	3	20.00	19.00	-1.00	-5.0	
	4	24.00	23.00	-1.00	-4.2	
	5	29.00	28.00	-1.00	-3.4	
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.7	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	4.70	4.85	0.15	3.2	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	
	61 – 90	12.00	10.00	-2.00	-16.7	
	91 – 120	26.50	27.75	1.25	4.7	
	121 – 180	30.50	32.00	1.50	4.9	
	Over 180	42.00	45.00	3.00	7.1	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.0	
	61 – 90	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 180	315.00	480.00	165.00	52.4	
	Over 180	420.00	540.00	120.00	28.6	
	A Fuel Adjustment Charge was removed w.e.f. 16/09/2014					
		Before Change	*After Change*			
	0 – 30	25%	–			
	31 – 60	35%	–			
	61 – 90	10%	–			
	above 90	40%	–			
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05 *	3.00	8.00	5.00	166.7	01/10/2012
	06 – 10 *	7.00	11.00	4.00	57.1	
	11 – 15 *	15.00	20.00	5.00	33.3	
	16 – 20 *	30.00	40.00	10.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	50.00	58.00	8.00	16.0	
	26 – 30	75.00	88.00	13.00	17.3	
	31 – 40	90.00	105.00	15.00	16.7	
	41 – 50	105.00	120.00	15.00	14.3	
	51 – 75	110.00	130.00	20.00	18.2	
	Over 75	120.00	140.00	20.00	16.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05 *	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	15/02/2009
	06 – 10 *	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.0	
	11 – 15 *	50.00	70.00	20.00	40.0	
	16 – 20 *	50.00	80.00	30.00	60.0	
	21 – 25 *	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.0	
	26 – 30	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.0	
	31 – 40	50.00	400.00	350.00	700.0	
	41 – 50	50.00	650.00	600.00	1,200.0	
	51 – 75	50.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.00	3,100.0	

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

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2016	Average	4,735.7	118.8	3,459.1	86.8	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.9	103.5
2017	”	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2018 (e)	”	4,748.8	107.5	3,545.3	80.2	2,331.2	52.7	4,155.2	94.0
2017	1st Quarter	4,736.3	114.2	3,459.1	83.4	2,313.2	55.8	4,128.3	99.6
	2nd Quarter	4,736.5	112.3	3,459.1	82.0	2,313.2	54.8	4,128.5	97.9
	3rd Quarter	4,736.8	111.5	3,459.1	81.4	2,313.2	54.5	4,128.7	97.2
	4th Quarter	4,737.1	109.1	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.3	4,128.9	95.1
2018 (e)	1st Quarter	4,737.2	109.0	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	95.0
	2nd Quarter	4,736.8	107.9	3,459.1	78.8	2,313.2	52.7	4,128.6	94.1
	3rd Quarter	4,737.1	106.0	3,571.9	79.9	2,313.2	51.8	4,149.6	92.8
	4th Quarter	4,784.0	106.9	3,691.1	82.5	2,385.3	53.3	4,213.7	94.1
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
	April	4,736.8	109.5	3,459.1	79.9	2,313.2	53.5	4,128.6	95.4
	May	4,736.7	108.2	3,459.1	79.0	2,313.2	52.9	4,128.6	94.3
	June	4,736.9	106.1	3,459.1	77.5	2,313.2	51.8	4,128.7	92.5
	July	4,737.2	105.7	3,459.1	77.2	2,313.2	51.6	4,128.9	92.2
	August	4,737.2	105.7	3,628.3	81.0	2,313.2	51.6	4,160.1	92.8
	September	4,737.0	106.5	3,628.3	81.6	2,313.2	52.0	4,159.9	93.5
	October	4,783.9	107.8	3,691.1	83.2	2,385.3	53.8	4,213.6	95.0
	November	4,783.9	106.5	3,691.1	82.1	2,385.3	53.1	4,213.6	93.8
	December	4,784.3	106.4	3,691.1	82.1	2,385.3	53.0	4,213.9	93.7
2019 (e)	January	4,784.3	105.5	3,691.1	81.4	2,385.3	52.6	4,213.9	92.9

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)
2016		141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.7	170.4	149.4	160.8	140.9
2017		141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9
2018 (c)		144.9	115.5	155.9	124.2	161.6	128.8	170.4	135.7	161.0	128.3
2017	1st Quarter	141.4	117.9	155.5	129.7	161.6	134.8	170.4	142.1	160.8	134.1
	2nd Quarter	141.4	115.5	155.5	127.0	161.6	132.0	170.4	139.2	160.8	131.3
	3rd Quarter	141.4	114.9	155.5	126.4	161.6	131.4	170.4	138.5	160.8	130.7
	4th Quarter	141.4	111.9	155.5	123.1	161.6	128.0	170.4	134.9	160.8	127.3
2018 (c)	1st Quarter	144.9	116.5	155.9	125.3	161.6	129.9	170.4	136.9	161.0	129.4
	2nd Quarter	144.9	116.0	155.9	124.8	161.6	129.4	170.4	136.4	161.0	128.9
	3rd Quarter	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.4	170.4	135.4	161.0	127.9
	4th Quarter	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
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
	April	144.9	117.6	155.9	126.5	161.6	131.1	170.4	138.2	161.0	130.6
	May	144.9	116.2	155.9	125.0	161.6	129.6	170.4	136.7	161.0	129.1
	June	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.9	161.6	127.4	170.4	134.3	161.0	126.9
	July	144.9	114.1	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
	August	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.5	170.4	135.5	161.0	128.0
	September	144.9	116.2	155.9	124.9	161.6	129.5	170.4	136.6	161.0	129.0
	October	144.9	115.7	155.9	124.4	161.6	129.0	170.4	136.0	161.0	128.5
	November	144.9	113.2	155.9	121.7	161.6	126.2	170.4	133.0	161.0	125.7
	December	144.9	113.7	155.9	122.3	161.6	126.8	170.4	133.7	161.0	126.3
2019 (c)	January	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0

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

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

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

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	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female						
2016	Average	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	”	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
2018 (d)	”	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2017	1st Qtr	1,004	642	1,054	692	644	1,231	1,457	1,170	1,109	803	1,721	1,315	1,086	1,706	1,323	1,095
	2nd Qtr	1,028	669	1,069	695	666	1,224	1,502	1,219	1,156	829	1,782	1,357	1,106	1,773	1,364	1,119
	3rd Qtr	1,070	682	1,118	703	665	1,270	1,510	1,213	1,152	844	1,816	1,391	1,140	1,807	1,398	1,140
	4th Qtr	1,171	698	1,227	747	683	1,343	1,593	1,287	1,188	859	1,859	1,437	1,161	1,854	1,444	1,176
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	1,130	685	1,147	690	653	1,318	1,692	1,270	1,195	888	1,946	1,511	1,207	1,955	1,513	1,215
	2nd Qtr	1,285	772	1,189	852	785	1,399	1,514	1,445	1,329	1,021	1,964	1,439	1,137	1,974	1,426	1,188
	3rd Qtr	1,303	801	1,216	812	766	1,430	1,513	1,407	1,336	1,057	2,011	1,468	1,199	2,008	1,456	1,249
	4th Qtr	1,300	814	1,235	828	792	1,456	1,578	1,416	1,328	1,014	2,029	1,497	1,216	2,037	1,471	1,260
2018 (d)	January	1,136	689	1,200	700	629	1,344	1,696	1,240	1,143	829	1,984	1,528	1,215	2,001	1,500	1,215
	February	1,108	657	1,120	669	631	1,292	1,647	1,315	1,250	966	1,896	1,484	1,190	1,900	1,504	1,201
	March	1,145	708	1,120	700	700	1,319	1,734	1,255	1,193	869	1,958	1,522	1,215	1,965	1,536	1,228
	April	1,262	769	1,188	860	790	1,377	1,482	1,438	1,304	994	1,947	1,423	1,128	1,970	1,406	1,168
	May	1,285	773	1,180	859	745	1,417	1,523	1,467	1,338	1,035	2,019	1,465	1,141	1,986	1,460	1,218
	June	1,308	775	1,200	836	820	1,404	1,536	1,431	1,345	1,033	1,926	1,429	1,141	1,967	1,412	1,178
	July	1,273	775	1,210	811	765	1,412	1,550	1,438	1,309	1,020	2,007	1,447	1,195	1,986	1,450	1,242
	August	1,345	793	1,214	815	770	1,435	1,525	1,405	1,342	1,076	2,026	1,463	1,169	2,037	1,439	1,223
	September	1,292	834	1,225	809	764	1,442	1,464	1,377	1,356	1,074	2,000	1,494	1,234	2,000	1,480	1,283
	October	1,315	815	1,228	823	777	1,435	1,629	1,426	1,346	1,005	2,046	1,499	1,228	2,045	1,482	1,260
	November	1,319	811	1,228	832	805	1,454	1,550	1,450	1,325	1,026	2,029	1,497	1,224	2,020	1,459	1,248
	December	1,265	816	1,250	830	794	1,478	1,556	1,371	1,313	1,010	2,011	1,494	1,197	2,047	1,473	1,270
2019 (d)	January	1,261	814	1,225	795	775	1,477	1,554	1,400	1,313	1,037	2,039	1,517	1,291	2,025	1,464	1,276

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

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

(c) Daily wages up to December 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities. From January 2005 onwards the daily wages cover both activities under a single category following the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(d) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 25

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

Period		Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2016	Average	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
2018 (a)	”	781.3	1,165.0	805.1	716.1	591.2	706.0
2017 (a)	1st Quarter	738.2	1,107.3	761.1	675.3	546.0	662.2
	2nd Quarter	746.7	1,120.7	769.9	682.5	562.0	673.4
	3rd Quarter	754.6	1,139.2	778.4	692.4	570.1	682.1
	4th Quarter	764.7	1,148.6	788.5	701.3	575.6	690.2
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	773.5	1,156.9	797.3	707.9	581.6	697.4
	2nd Quarter	780.0	1,161.9	803.6	713.9	587.4	703.5
	3rd Quarter	784.6	1,169.9	808.5	719.8	595.0	709.6
	4th Quarter	787.2	1,171.3	811.0	722.6	600.9	713.5

(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
2016	Average	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
2018 (c)	”	528.3	738.3	1,781.7	925.4	607.4	520.0	474.7	852.1	1,106.0	490.2	779.3	378.0	511.0	528.8	610.5
2017 (c)	4th Qtr	512.2	704.7	1,764.9	867.8	643.0	517.2	469.9	811.5	1,101.1	453.8	760.2	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	517.7	720.8	1,771.8	911.8	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	470.3	779.3	372.7	509.4	528.8	607.2
	2nd Qtr	528.7	728.9	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	852.1	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	3rd Qtr	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	646.1	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,107.1	500.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	4th Qtr	537.9	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	712.0	520.0	489.1	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2018 (c)	Jan	512.2	720.8	1,771.8	875.3	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	453.8	779.3	369.1	505.2	528.8	598.5
	Feb	512.2	720.8	1,771.8	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	369.1	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Mar	528.7	720.8	1,771.8	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Apr	528.7	720.8	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	May	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jun	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jul	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Aug	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Sep	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	652.2	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Oct	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	710.6	520.0	482.0	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Nov	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	710.6	520.0	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Dec	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	520.0	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2019 (c)	Jan	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	555.9	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6

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

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period		Revenue and Grants	Expen -diture (a)(b)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Domestic Financing								Foreign Financing		
					Non-Market Borrowings/ Divestiture Proceeds	Market borrowings							Foreign Loans		
						Treasury bills (c)	Treasury bonds (c)			Central Bank Advan-ces	Other Borro-wings (e)	Use of Cash Balances	Gross (f)	Repay-ments	Net
							Gross	Repay-ments	Net (d)						
2016		1,725,278	-2,365,603	-640,325	0	98,482	619,252	269,438	349,814	-67,825	-140,442	8,383	561,020	169,107	391,914
2017		1,914,288	-2,603,105	-688,818	44,677	-81,666	470,104	360,959	109,146	116,494	79,798	-18,874	663,852	224,609	439,243
2018 (g)		1,973,505	-2,734,275	-760,769	107,883	52,885	889,215	514,673	374,542	-1,168	-50,964	-45,943	632,505	308,970	323,535
2017	1st Quarter	457,428	-583,256	-125,828	0	448	225,782	165,353	60,429	120,333	5,670	-10,376	-3,748	46,929	-50,676
	2nd Quarter	435,058	-553,982	-118,924	0	-18,570	135,219	138,695	-3,476	-6,664	36,553	-2,658	169,685	55,947	113,739
	3rd Quarter	460,524	-681,259	-220,735	0	-4,393	59,224	58,174	1,050	6,794	-33,726	-1,325	315,225	62,891	252,334
	4th Quarter	561,278	-784,608	-223,330	44,677	-59,152	49,879	-1,264	51,143	-3,969	71,300	-4,515	182,689	58,843	123,846
2018 (g)	1st Quarter	477,666	-610,620	-132,954	15,001	78,411	143,867	74,938	68,930	24,936	-61,331	5,334	67,212	65,538	1,674
	2nd Quarter	461,646	-620,281	-158,635	-10,726	39,209	208,500	163,465	45,035	-6,416	-34,956	-32,821	266,409	107,100	159,309
	3rd Quarter	517,608	-732,045	-214,437	88,408	-40,138	275,345	155,290	120,055	6,423	-66,999	-6,289	185,316	72,340	112,976
	4th Quarter	516,585	-771,329	-254,744	15,200	-24,598	261,503	120,981	140,522	-26,111	112,322	-12,167	113,567	63,991	49,576
2018 (g)	January	152,728	-227,817	-75,089	15,001	66,226	27,231	0	27,231	24,936	-58,407	1,351	26,392	27,641	-1,249
	February	162,743	-196,030	-33,287	0	13,943	85,225	74,938	10,287	16	5,444	3,430	12,962	12,795	167
	March	162,194	-186,772	-24,578	0	-1,758	31,411	0	31,411	-16	-8,368	553	27,858	25,103	2,756
	April	154,231	-186,146	-31,914	0	57,525	76,528	79,521	-2,993	3	-21,934	-6,692	12,223	6,219	6,004
	May	161,177	-215,623	-54,446	-10,726	4,714	33,938	0	33,938	6	-52,744	-3,741	148,155	65,156	82,999
	June	146,238	-218,513	-72,274	0	-23,030	98,033	83,944	14,089	-6,425	39,723	-22,388	106,031	35,726	70,305
	July	163,884	-278,339	-114,455	31,574	-36,309	87,081	76,189	10,892	6,424	-2,221	-8,975	142,241	29,171	113,070
	August	174,614	-226,135	-51,521	5,446	228	112,032	79,101	32,931	-20	14,942	711	7,936	10,653	-2,717
	September	179,110	-227,571	-48,461	51,388	-4,057	76,232	0	76,232	19	-79,720	1,975	35,139	32,516	2,623
	October	175,716	-215,913	-40,197	31,341	2,682	61,793	33,972	27,821	6	4,404	-2,254	-16,315	7,488	-23,803
	November	182,811	-268,138	-5,875	-16,141	-2,020	123,161	87,009	36,152	17	-67,000	-109	68,793	13,817	54,976
	December	158,059	-287,278	-208,672	0	-25,260	76,549	0	76,549	-26,135	174,918	-9,803	61,088	41,053	18,402
2019 (g)	January	153,052	-233,413	-80,362	12	144,276	100,358	70,988	29,369	39,165	77,248	-10,923	-166,607	32,179	-198,787

(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
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue													Non-Tax Tevenue				Total Revenue
	Income tax	Ports & Airport develop-ment Levy	Value Added Tax			Excise Tax					Import Duties	Other	Total	Pro-perty Income	Fees and Charges	Other	Total	
			Manu-facturing/ Non-Manu-facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga-rettes	Petro-leum	Other	Total								
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	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
2018(a)	310,449	113,950	282,576	179,163	461,740	113,944	92,243	66,318	211,781	484,287	96,991	244,901	1,712,318	73,820	101,132	32,704	207,656	1,919,973
2017 Q1	63,020	24,760	69,744	41,042	110,786	27,716	15,947	18,086	52,868	114,617	38,614	63,284	415,081	4,495	10,019	6,410	20,924	436,005
Q2	60,504	24,130	67,729	40,522	108,251	27,901	23,842	19,227	48,265	119,235	31,952	59,814	403,886	9,743	18,801	7,827	36,371	440,257
Q3	83,286	24,897	65,959	39,123	105,082	27,989	22,674	19,980	45,725	116,368	32,779	58,615	421,027	8,712	15,525	6,622	30,860	451,887
Q4	67,752	28,573	71,935	47,706	119,641	30,078	23,539	16,690	48,973	119,280	33,156	61,782	430,184	43,605	21,876	7,717	73,198	503,382
2018(a) Q1	71,627	27,896	73,083	44,214	117,297	28,876	22,118	17,777	55,441	124,212	22,887	61,349	425,268	19,818	17,758	6,222	43,798	469,066
Q2	65,127	26,614	72,847	39,750	112,597	30,050	23,793	16,945	64,890	135,678	22,601	57,405	420,022	5,913	17,498	8,275	31,686	451,709
Q3	95,727	28,225	67,908	43,080	110,988	25,963	22,233	16,325	47,401	111,923	26,308	59,711	432,881	27,763	27,277	8,126	63,166	496,048
Q4	77,968	31,215	68,738	52,119	120,857	29,054	24,100	15,271	44,049	112,474	25,195	66,436	434,146	20,326	38,599	10,080	69,005	503,152
2018(a) Jan	22,519	9,148	28,355	14,965	43,321	9,533	7,019	5,648	17,061	39,260	7,238	20,211	141,697	1,873	5,303	2,029	9,205	150,901
Feb	32,667	9,540	23,203	14,854	38,057	9,585	7,838	6,220	16,985	40,628	7,761	20,600	149,254	2,239	6,754	1,625	10,619	159,872
Mar	16,440	9,208	21,524	14,395	35,919	9,759	7,261	5,909	21,395	44,323	7,888	20,539	134,317	15,706	5,700	2,569	23,975	158,292
Apr	23,501	8,184	29,137	12,815	41,952	12,446	7,725	6,402	20,053	46,626	6,453	18,488	145,203	801	5,097	2,212	8,110	153,313
May	29,841	8,814	21,243	13,933	35,176	8,720	8,758	4,456	19,944	41,877	7,164	19,961	142,833	4,251	5,888	3,590	13,729	156,562
Jun	11,786	9,616	22,467	13,002	35,469	8,884	7,310	6,087	24,893	47,175	8,984	18,957	131,987	861	6,513	2,474	9,848	141,834
Jul	21,293	9,733	23,590	15,558	39,148	7,019	8,951	4,450	18,778	39,198	8,672	19,926	137,970	12,940	5,139	3,122	21,202	159,171
Aug	37,882	9,203	21,606	14,137	35,743	9,395	5,782	5,798	15,113	36,088	9,770	21,737	150,424	3,550	5,919	2,407	11,876	162,299
Sep	36,552	9,289	22,712	13,385	36,097	9,549	7,500	6,077	13,510	36,637	7,866	18,048	144,488	11,272	16,219	2,598	30,089	174,577
Oct	24,001	10,596	25,854	17,314	43,168	8,899	7,837	4,871	20,089	41,696	9,391	19,844	148,696	1,646	13,854	2,759	24,380	173,076
Nov	41,361	10,517	22,096	16,799	38,895	10,171	9,276	5,944	13,168	38,559	0	31,258	160,590	6,234	10,497	3,012	19,743	180,334
Dec	12,606	10,102	20,788	18,006	38,795	9,985	6,986	4,456	10,792	32,220	15,804	15,334	124,860	12,447	8,127	4,308	24,882	149,742
2019(a) Jan	27,247	9,178	28,781	16,533	45,314	9,057	7,758	1,062	9,127	27,004	7,815	23,000	139,558	1,782	6,226	2,356	10,364	149,922

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance

Government Expenditure – 2019

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent		Capital	
	Approved Estimates	January	Approved Estimates	January
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court *etc.*	15,089	720	12,994	140
2. Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	724	–	2,967	–
3. Science, Technology and Research	1,867	3	3,276	–
4. Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	1,314	78	2,478	2
5. Labour and Trade Union Relations	2,826	1,266	858	5
6. Mass Media	839	16	846	…
7. Special Areas Development	72	–	19	–
8. Buddha Sasana and Wayamba Development	1,650	65	1,550	1
9. Finance (b)	1,027,986	110,988	1,435,971	326,363
10. Defence	356,385	26,563	36,684	941
11. National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training and Skills Development and Youth Affairs	15,641	689	81,661	439
12. Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,107	1,073	465	1
13. Justice and Prison Reforms	16,242	1,165	2,901	39
14. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	143,626	10,940	41,856	622
15. Foreign Affairs	11,805	885	754	1
16. Transport and Civil Aviation	32,920	2,131	36,261	1,006
17. Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development	469	25	175,065	5,469
18. Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development	58,575	3,808	51,994	879
19. Power, Energy and Business Development	562	29	584	…
20. Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development	7,388	171	1,665	1
21. Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,991	434	3,451	299
22. Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	3,981	255	12,650	1,492
23. Primary Industries and Social Empowerment	82,358	4,348	3,887	1
24. Education	60,500	5,326	44,500	85
25. Public Administration and Disaster Management	257,306	20,072	5,212	6
26. Plantation Industries	3,550	266	5,012	31
27. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	368	23	3,515	50
28. Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development	2,759	157	10,135	12
29. Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government	223,972	18,251	68,424	918
30. National Integration, Official Languages Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs	1,480	48	2,982	6
31. Public Enterprise & Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development	251	18	205	…
32. Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs	2,494	159	2,766	54
33. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,886	420	37,113	738
34. Megapolis and Western Development	937	27	49,048	582
35. City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education	47,203	3,587	79,339	1,978
36. Ports & Shipping and Southern Development	859	12	3,005	–
37. Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports	2,537	97	3,798	2
38. Development Strategies and International Trade	783	186	1,803	8
Advance Account Operations			6,000	
Total	**2,412,304**	**214,301**	**2,233,696**	**342,173**

(a) The list of Ministries is based on the Approved Budget Estimates 2019.

(b) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2016		576,471	610,895	171,903	40,740	357,773	1,757,782	576,101	2,333,883
2017		588,518	735,566	181,059	39,707	382,843	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056
2018 (a)		626,045	852,190	194,495	39,239	377,745	2,089,713	603,515	2,693,228
2017	Q1	147,524	209,034	44,175	9,990	73,497	484,220	152,102	636,322
	Q2	146,129	139,610	45,105	9,957	93,191	433,992	139,856	573,848
	Q3	148,286	226,554	46,551	9,911	88,309	519,611	160,183	679,794
	Q4	146,579	160,368	45,228	9,849	127,846	489,870	193,222	683,092
2018 (a)	Q1	152,150	220,857	46,388	9,858	98,277	527,530	147,667	675,197
	Q2	164,333	170,611	48,320	9,844	74,985	468,093	128,290	596,383
	Q3	153,386	275,757	49,456	9,776	93,761	582,136	165,771	747,907
	Q4	156,176	184,965	50,331	9,761	110,722	511,954	161,787	673,741
2018 (a)	January	50,979	96,216	15,176	3,288	30,467	196,126	77,020	273,146
	February	50,275	67,253	15,700	3,286	30,328	166,842	42,024	208,866
	March	50,896	57,388	15,512	3,284	37,482	164,562	28,623	193,185
	April	58,084	50,688	16,441	3,284	29,939	158,436	39,717	198,153
	May	52,899	62,403	15,701	3,281	24,678	158,962	51,673	210,636
	June	53,350	57,520	16,178	3,280	20,368	150,695	36,900	187,595
	July	54,515	117,309	16,453	3,268	31,652	223,196	51,850	275,046
	August	54,273	59,684	16,440	3,257	32,079	165,733	45,844	211,577
	September	44,599	98,764	16,563	3,251	30,031	193,207	68,077	261,284
	October	52,876	54,006	16,540	3,269	46,037	172,727	41,751	214,478
	November	55,201	88,027	17,006	3,261	37,063	200,558	65,027	265,585
	December	48,099	42,932	16,785	3,231	27,623	138,669	55,009	193,678
2019 (a)	January	54,008	109,387	17,104	3,254	29,242	212,995	40,456	253,450

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance

Outstanding Central Government Debt[(a)]

Rs. million

Item	End 2016	End 2017	End 2018 (b)	End November 2018 (b)	End December 2018 (b)	End January 2019 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**5,949,185**	**6,017,992**	**6,202,902**
Short-Term	968,396	1,031,181	1,134,553	1,145,045	1,134,553	1,275,901
Treasury bills (c)	779,581	697,154	746,887	773,476	746,887	904,083
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	83,307	199,801	198,633	224,767	198,633	237,798
Import bills held by commercial banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	105,508	134,227	189,034	146,802	189,034	134,021
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medium and Long-Term	4,373,111	4,563,246	4,883,439	4,804,140	4,883,439	4,927,001
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	3,714,787	3,822,620	4,140,661	4,059,208	4,140,661	4,161,628
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	572,199	637,886	614,219	603,875	614,219	601,576
Foreign Currency Banking Units	29,960	64,199	100,512	98,820	100,512	139,409
Other	32,077	14,453	3,958	18,150	3,958	300
By Debt Instrument	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**5,949,185**	**6,017,992**	**6,202,902**
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	779,581	697,154	746,887	773,476	746,887	904,083
Treasury bonds (d)	3,714,787	3,822,620	4,140,661	4,059,208	4,140,661	4,161,628
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	572,199	637,886	614,219	603,875	614,219	601,576
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	83,307	199,801	198,633	224,767	198,633	237,798
Other	167,545	212,879	293,504	263,772	293,504	273,730
By Institution	**5,341,507**	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**5,949,185**	**6,017,992**	**6,202,902**
Banks	2,114,901	2,328,544	2,315,320	2,367,418	2,315,320	2,569,738
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	414,950	209,412	244,128	291,788	244,128	414,537
Treasury bills	331,389	9,908	45,797	67,318	45,797	177,093
Other (e)	83,560	199,504	198,331	224,470	198,331	237,444
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	1,699,951	2,119,133	2,071,192	2,075,630	2,071,192	2,155,201
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	244,139	463,198	489,199	490,016	489,199	535,094
Treasury bonds	731,942	803,455	658,106	719,951	658,106	728,584
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	572,199	637,886	614,219	603,875	614,219	601,576
Other	135,802	198,723	293,798	245,918	293,798	274,076
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,702,571	3,581,667	3,702,571	3,633,064
Rupee Loans	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	204,052	224,048	211,891	216,142	211,891	191,896
Treasury bonds	2,982,845	3,019,164	3,482,555	3,339,256	3,482,555	3,433,043
Other (f)	31,490	14,453	7	18,150	7	7
By Institution	3,226,506	3,265,783	3,702,571	3,581,667	3,702,571	3,633,064
National Savings Bank	426,771	447,792	494,976	466,569	494,976	495,668
Employees' Provident Fund	1,778,276	1,930,141	2,147,176	2,135,393	2,147,176	2,147,176
Other	1,021,459	887,850	1,064,370	979,705	1,064,370	990,513
Total Foreign Debt (g)	**4,045,796**	**4,718,618**	**5,959,547**	**5,910,460**	**5,959,547**	**5,736,792**
By Type	4,045,796	4,718,618	5,959,547	5,910,460	5,959,547	5,736,792
Project Loans	2,361,118	2,610,547	3,149,905	3,085,416	3,149,905	3,156,595
Non-Project Loans	1,684,678	2,108,070	2,809,642	2,825,044	2,809,642	2,580,197
Commodity	69,101	62,727	63,267	63,878	63,267	60,228
Other	1,615,577	2,045,344	2,746,375	2,761,166	2,746,375	2,519,970
By Institution	**4,045,796**	**4,718,618**	**5,959,547**	**5,910,460**	**5,959,547**	**5,736,792**
Concessional Loans	1,897,680	2,130,482	2,705,836	2,648,143	2,705,836	2,672,966
Multilateral	855,998	954,662	1,392,857	1,372,081	1,392,857	1,340,542
Bilateral	1,041,682	1,175,820	1,312,979	1,276,061	1,312,979	1,332,424
Non-Concessional Loans	2,148,116	2,588,135	3,253,711	3,262,317	3,253,711	3,063,826
Multilateral	220,551	243,581	58,586	57,576	58,586	109,722
Bilateral	318,308	316,626	209,970	205,695	209,970	208,863
Commercial Loans	1,609,257	2,027,928	2,985,156	2,999,046	2,985,156	2,745,242
International Sovereign Bonds	1,220,870	1,475,049	2,220,411	2,183,017	2,220,411	2,005,686
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	104,860	217,054	330,174	170,096	330,174	324,993
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	12,816	27,552	11,909	14,311	11,909	10,099
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	247,222	295,059	146,914	178,368	146,914	143,224
Other (h)	23,490	13,250	275,747	453,255	275,747	261,241
Total Outstanding Government Debt	**9,387,303**	**10,313,045**	**11,977,539**	**11,859,645**	**11,977,539**	**11,939,694**

(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 rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors and Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 78,447 million issued to settle dues to CPC in January 2012. Due to maturity of some of those bonds in January 2017 and the outstanding amount from January 2017 was Rs. 56,662 million.
(e) Includes 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 Finance
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)
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		20,745.9	20,979.8	11,225.7	328.9	11,554.6	11,360.4	-9,520.2	-9,619.4
2018 (b)		21,946.9	22,232.7	11,640.7	495.0	12,135.7	11,889.6	-10,306.2	-10,343.1
2017	1st Quarter	5,231.7	5,279.4	2,740.2	72.9	2,813.1	2,774.3	-2,491.4	-2,505.1
	2nd Quarter	4,834.8	4,869.6	2,606.0	118.0	2,724.0	2,623.2	-2,228.8	-2,246.4
	3rd Quarter	5,031.1	5,114.7	2,985.7	52.9	3,038.6	3,026.6	-2,045.4	-2,088.1
	4th Quarter	5,648.3	5,716.1	2,893.8	85.2	2,979.0	2,936.0	-2,754.5	-2,780.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,884.2	5,971.0	2,912.4	55.5	2,967.9	2,988.7	-2,971.8	-2,982.3
	2nd Quarter	5,377.3	5,470.1	2,695.9	263.8	2,959.7	2,743.2	-2,681.3	-2,726.9
	3rd Quarter	5,304.8	5,410.0	3,089.7	42.2	3,131.8	3,165.7	-2,215.2	-2,244.3
	4th Quarter	5,380.6	5,381.7	2,942.7	133.6	3,076.2	2,992.0	-2,437.9	-2,389.6
2018 (b)	January	1,976.5	2,014.5	933.7	13.2	946.8	965.4	-1,042.9	-1,049.1
	February	2,003.0	1,978.0	897.0	19.0	915.9	915.7	-1,106.0	-1,062.3
	March	1,904.7	1,978.5	1,081.8	23.3	1,105.1	1,107.7	-822.9	-870.9
	April	1,823.1	1,793.6	767.9	26.9	794.8	795.1	-1,055.2	-998.6
	May	1,833.7	1,857.0	909.9	31.3	941.2	923.8	-923.8	-933.2
	June	1,720.5	1,819.5	1,018.1	205.6	1,223.8	1,024.4	-702.3	-795.1
	July	1,830.8	1,754.5	1,031.0	16.2	1,047.2	1,073.2	-799.8	-681.3
	August	1,748.1	1,887.1	1,023.9	14.2	1,038.2	1,037.4	-724.1	-849.8
	September	1,726.0	1,768.4	1,034.7	11.7	1,046.4	1,055.2	-691.2	-713.2
	October	1,970.4	1,882.5	958.2	15.3	973.5	979.1	-1,012.1	-903.4
	November	1,733.8	1,764.6	959.1	102.2	1,061.3	979.6	-774.7	-785.1
	December	1,676.4	1,734.6	1,025.4	16.1	1,041.5	1,033.4	-651.1	-701.2
2019 (b)	January	1,618.4	1,655.5	1,030.1	10.5	1,040.7	1,038.1	-588.3	-617.3

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports

US dollars million

Period		Industrial Exports: Textiles and Garments	Industrial Exports: Rubber Products	Industrial Exports: Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Industrial Exports: Petroleum Products	Industrial Exports: Other	Agricultural Exports: Tea	Agricultural Exports: Rubber	Agricultural Exports: Coconut Products	Agricultural Exports: Spices	Agricultural Exports: Minor Agricultural Products	Agricultural Exports: Other	Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
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		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
2018 (a)		5,317.7	875.3	278.0	622.1	2,165.0	1,428.5	31.6	311.0	360.2	118.4	329.7	34.4	17.8	11,889.6
2017	1st Quarter	1,275.8	199.5	64.5	90.6	476.2	349.1	16.4	91.0	86.0	32.6	80.8	7.3	4.6	2,774.3
	2nd Quarter	1,107.9	189.0	59.4	86.3	516.6	379.2	7.5	82.8	74.8	38.8	67.4	9.7	3.8	2,623.2
	3rd Quarter	1,331.4	226.1	64.3	115.9	503.3	411.2	7.7	99.3	136.8	39.5	76.8	10.1	4.2	3,026.6
	4th Quarter	1,317.0	220.8	69.0	141.5	486.6	390.2	7.4	74.8	108.7	27.8	80.6	7.5	4.3	2,936.0
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	1,328.7	225.2	89.3	135.5	543.3	368.5	11.8	78.3	78.2	30.5	85.8	8.4	5.2	2,988.7
	2nd Quarter	1,190.3	201.3	62.2	136.5	521.5	360.4	6.9	71.8	71.4	31.6	77.0	8.3	3.9	2,743.2
	3rd Quarter	1,408.9	229.7	63.1	181.8	582.5	363.8	6.4	88.0	119.6	31.6	75.8	10.5	3.9	3,165.7
	4th Quarter	1,389.8	219.2	63.5	168.3	517.8	335.7	6.4	72.9	90.9	24.6	91.0	7.2	4.7	2,992.0
2018 (a)	January	434.8	71.0	27.5	52.7	171.5	111.8	4.1	21.1	30.0	10.5	26.6	1.4	2.2	965.4
	February	407.0	68.3	23.1	45.5	159.4	118.2	4.1	26.3	24.6	8.2	24.7	4.8	1.5	915.7
	March	486.8	85.8	38.7	37.3	212.5	138.5	3.7	30.8	23.6	11.8	34.5	2.2	1.5	1,107.7
	April	338.6	55.3	17.4	37.7	152.3	109.6	2.3	22.6	17.8	10.5	27.5	1.9	1.5	795.1
	May	398.3	68.6	23.1	46.1	173.6	121.2	2.3	24.2	26.0	10.5	25.4	3.2	1.3	923.8
	June	453.5	77.3	21.7	52.7	195.5	129.6	2.2	25.0	27.7	10.6	24.2	3.2	1.1	1,024.4
	July	465.6	77.4	19.4	68.8	212.3	125.2	1.6	28.2	34.3	11.9	24.5	2.8	1.1	1,073.2
	August	467.1	80.5	24.5	47.0	188.9	116.1	2.7	31.1	41.6	10.0	24.0	2.8	1.2	1,037.4
	September	476.2	71.8	19.2	65.9	181.3	122.5	2.1	28.7	43.7	9.7	27.4	4.9	1.6	1,055.2
	October	426.6	71.4	24.3	58.5	176.5	115.5	2.4	28.6	33.2	8.7	28.9	2.8	1.6	979.1
	November	469.8	71.3	20.3	56.9	169.6	103.2	2.2	20.5	27.7	7.6	26.7	2.4	1.5	979.6
	December	493.4	76.4	18.9	52.9	171.6	117.1	1.9	23.9	30.0	8.3	35.5	2.0	1.6	1,033.4
2019 (a)	January	475.9	80.7	24.1	37.5	208.2	110.8	2.8	25.7	27.8	8.4	32.1	2.4	1.7	1,038.1

(a) Provisional

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

TABLE 34

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

Period		Exports (US dollars million)											Total Exports (Rs. million)
		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	
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		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
2018 (b)		2,633.2	164.8	348.4	622.1	88.8	214.6	1,599.2	541.1	5,677.4	…	11,889.6	1,933,533.2
2017	1st Quarter	626.1	30.4	93.7	90.6	24.8	48.2	342.1	138.4	1,379.7	0.5	2,774.3	418,429.7
	2nd Quarter	663.5	33.9	81.6	86.3	21.5	46.3	315.9	161.6	1,212.5	0.3	2,623.2	399,638.3
	3rd Quarter	752.3	37.8	92.6	115.9	28.0	52.2	383.5	113.2	1,451.4	–	3,026.9	463,873.6
	4th Quarter	688.6	38.9	79.1	141.5	20.6	50.7	376.1	108.4	1,432.2	–	2,936.0	450,498.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	663.9	37.8	97.2	135.5	23.3	55.5	413.3	134.5	1,427.7	…	2,988.7	462,766.2
	2nd Quarter	641.0	40.3	78.9	136.5	18.8	52.0	377.1	130.5	1,268.1	–	2,743.2	432,944.3
	3rd Quarter	686.2	42.3	95.4	181.8	27.0	57.8	413.1	152.6	1,509.5	–	3,165.7	510,833.6
	4th Quarter	642.2	44.3	76.8	168.3	19.7	49.3	395.7	123.5	1,472.1	–	2,992.0	526,989.1
2018 (b)	January	220.1	10.0	28.8	52.7	6.5	17.5	126.9	36.4	466.3	–	965.4	148,475.5
	February	196.1	13.9	35.2	45.5	6.5	17.5	123.4	38.0	439.6	–	915.7	141,795.7
	March	247.7	14.0	33.1	37.3	10.2	20.5	163.0	60.0	521.8	…	1,107.7	172,495.1
	April	198.1	12.2	24.8	37.7	6.0	14.8	102.3	35.2	363.8	–	795.1	124,136.2
	May	215.6	13.8	27.6	46.1	6.4	18.2	131.0	43.1	421.9	–	923.8	145,860.8
	June	227.2	14.3	26.5	52.7	6.3	18.9	143.8	52.3	482.3	–	1,024.4	162,947.4
	July	232.1	13.2	30.7	68.8	7.6	20.0	135.1	68.6	497.1	–	1,073.2	170,995.3
	August	219.7	16.9	31.0	47.0	10.2	21.2	145.5	45.3	500.7	–	1,037.4	166,344.8
	September	234.4	12.2	33.8	65.9	9.3	16.6	132.6	38.7	511.8	–	1,055.2	173,493.4
	October	222.1	16.5	30.1	58.5	8.5	16.4	132.4	40.3	454.4	–	979.1	167,645.6
	November	194.4	12.9	23.6	56.9	5.4	16.8	128.7	43.1	497.7	–	979.6	173,233.2
	December	225.7	14.9	23.1	52.9	5.9	16.1	134.6	40.1	520.0	–	1,033.4	186,110.2
2019 (b)	January	235.4	15.0	28.9	37.5	5.8	18.6	140.6	44.6	511.6	–	1,038.1	189,075.3

(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	January	
	2018 (a)	2019 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	48,164	53,096
Milling Industry Products	2,137	2,081
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	10,143	11,638
Cereal Preparations	1,341	1,262
Fish Preparations (b)	32	2,067
Manufactured Tobacco	5,813	8,485
Other	28,698	27,563
Animal Fodder	7,093	16,824
Textiles and Garments	434,813	475,909
Garments	409,307	444,548
Woven Fabrics	9,236	13,154
Yarn	6,793	7,253
Other Made-up Textile Articles	9,477	10,954
Rubber Products	71,047	80,653
Rubber Tyres	43,768	48,413
Surgical and Other Gloves	16,669	18,366
Other Rubber Products	10,609	13,873
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	27,534	24,149
Gems	17,557	11,428
Diamonds	8,719	11,306
Jewellery	1,257	1,415
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	29,723	36,834
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	4,234	4,991
Electronic Equipment	8,537	10,474
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,616	5,943
Other Industrial Machinery	11,337	15,426
Transport Equipment	7,368	8,848
Road Vehicles	4,274	5,486
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	555	1,462
Other	2,539	1,900
Petroleum Products	52,742	37,485
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	52,011	36,666
Other Petroleum Products	730	818
Chemical Products	12,533	14,859
Wood and Paper Products	11,298	12,071
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	12,993	13,089
Footwear	9,125	9,319
Travel Goods	2,285	2,622
Other	1,583	1,148
Plastics and Articles	6,235	6,805
Base Metals and Articles	12,131	14,126
Ceramic Products	1,953	2,416
Tiles	261	543
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,352	1,406
Other	340	467
Other Industrial Exports	21,989	29,248
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	**757,615**	**826,410**
Mineral Exports		
Natural Graphite	406	311
Natural Sands	–	–
Quartz	884	1,064
Other	155	1,024
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	**1,444**	**2,400**

(a) Provisional
(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

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

 TABLE 36

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea Exports Volume (kg '000)	Tea Exports Value US$ mn	Tea Exports Price F.O.B. Price US$/kg	Colombo Auctions Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Colombo Auctions Gross Price (Rs./kg) High	Medium	Low	Total	Rubber Exports Volume ('000 kg) Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Rubber Exports Value (US $ mn) Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Rubber Prices Price F.O.B. (US$/kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg) R.S.S. No.1	R.S.S. No.2	Latex Crepe IX Br.	Latex Crepe No.1	Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singapore (Sing.$ cents/kg) R.S.S. No.3
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		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
2018 (a)		282,364	1,428	5.06	281,828	573.32	518.18	600.17	581.58	1,368	10,055	2,559	13,982	2.3	24.2	5.1	31.6	2.26	281.36	273.85	321.70	313.12	210.34	210.78
2017	1st Qtr	68,408	349	5.10	74,319	623.06	566.61	617.58	611.26	1,279	3,648	2,807	7,734	2.7	8.3	5.4	16.4	2.12	327.87	321.10	314.40	309.48	295.58	359.81
	2nd Qtr	70,281	379	5.40	75,307	574.90	583.36	657.80	625.39	704	1,769	750	3,223	1.6	4.5	1.5	7.5	2.33	335.44	322.61	309.81	305.09	268.73	279.67
	3rd Qtr	77,134	411	5.33	75,804	598.09	539.59	632.70	612.85	566	1,720	968	3,255	1.1	4.6	1.9	7.7	2.35	347.46	339.89	374.00	367.91	260.13	246.87
	4th Qtr	73,163	390	5.33	66,129	650.31	563.85	641.97	632.26	391	1,902	725	3,018	0.7	5.2	1.4	7.4	2.44	336.10	335.67	408.64	409.39	253.74	219.28
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	68,886	369	5.35	73,250	629.83	568.83	641.12	628.69	848	3,179	978	5,004	1.5	8.4	1.9	11.8	2.36	290.11	279.94	338.81	334.98	200.00	228.57
	2nd Qtr	68,701	360	5.25	75,030	533.64	518.28	613.34	581.64	151	2,267	654	3,072	0.3	5.4	1.3	6.9	2.25	289.44	285.33	336.41	325.33	210.37	221.61
	3rd Qtr	74,749	364	4.87	70,219	559.66	471.17	545.94	535.92	114	2,059	607	2,779	0.2	5.2	1.1	6.4	2.31	280.18	266.50	333.91	323.12	220.70	199.75
	4th Qtr	70,028	336	4.79	63,328	570.15	514.44	600.26	580.07	255	2,550	321	3,126	0.4	5.2	0.8	6.4	2.06	265.69	261.17	277.67	269.04	210.30	193.20
2018 (a)	Jan	21,000	112	5.32	29,945	639.40	570.32	655.42	640.45	221	1,105	239	1,564	0.4	3.1	0.6	4.1	2.60	311.17	308.33	378.40	377.70	214.22	227.83
	Feb	21,752	118	5.44	22,313	646.31	571.65	639.53	631.46	356	1,030	387	1,773	0.6	2.8	0.7	4.1	2.30	278.83	260.00	301.75	297.50	192.86	226.81
	Mar	26,135	138	5.30	20,993	603.78	564.52	628.41	614.18	271	1,043	352	1,667	0.4	2.6	0.6	3.7	2.19	280.33	271.50	336.29	329.75	192.93	231.09
	Apr	20,879	110	5.25	17,199	561.67	549.40	633.96	607.47	57	787	162	1,005	0.1	1.9	0.4	2.3	2.33	265.00	248.00	318.07	313.00	203.00	227.67
	May	23,078	121	5.25	31,344	546.35	530.42	626.07	593.36	56	870	117	1,043	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.25	285.83	288.00	346.00	331.50	211.67	227.02
	Jun	24,744	130	5.24	26,486	492.90	475.03	580.01	544.09	39	610	375	1,024	0.1	1.5	0.7	2.2	2.19	317.50	320.00	345.17	331.50	216.44	210.13
	Jul	25,212	125	4.97	23,736	524.17	470.46	556.44	535.80	57	524	98	679	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.6	2.37	300.00	280.00	353.31	336.86	213.63	199.78
	Aug	23,855	116	4.87	26,766	579.04	474.31	539.31	535.28	19	792	339	1,150	…	2.0	0.6	2.7	2.34	281.44	–	339.42	332.00	230.00	201.69
	Sep	25,681	123	4.77	19,717	575.78	468.76	542.07	536.68	38	743	170	950	0.1	1.8	0.3	2.1	2.24	259.10	253.00	309.00	300.50	218.48	197.76
	Oct	23,355	115	4.95	23,415	613.85	533.13	592.13	585.52	141	850	94	1,085	0.2	1.8	0.3	2.4	2.17	263.21	260.00	288.50	279.67	214.86	196.52
	Nov	21,323	103	4.84	21,927	541.29	509.32	615.65	584.19	38	905	151	1,093	0.1	1.8	0.3	2.2	2.01	261.00	260.00	276.50	265.17	205.25	186.20
	Dec	25,350	117	4.62	17,986	555.32	500.86	593.01	570.52	76	796	76	948	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.9	2.00	272.88	263.50	268.00	262.29	210.79	196.87
2019 (a)	Jan	23,674	111	4.68	29,479	572.22	508.23	608.01	585.51	142	1,275	142	1,560	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.8	1.79	252.75	249.00	232.81	228.75	203.33	216.09

(a) Provisional
… Negligible

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

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US $ '000)					F.O.B. (US $ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market	
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (a)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (b)	Philippine Copra (US$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US$ / kg)
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		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
2018 (c)		26,630	16,613	629	355	70,310	77,479	1,457	161,755	311,001	2.64	4.66	2.31	378.22	364.59	203.85	0.62	2.59
2017	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 (c)	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	404.48	236.96	0.72	3.63
	2nd Qtr	5,239	3,827	111	75	17,225	18,590	338	35,644	71,797	3.29	4.86	3.05	435.68	377.54	215.78	0.65	3.02
	3rd Qtr	7,684	4,531	148	100	20,230	20,729	348	46,705	88,011	2.63	4.57	2.35	296.52	344.20	194.60	0.60	2.07
	4th Qtr	9,827	4,309	316	116	18,957	17,493	595	35,858	72,904	1.93	4.06	1.88	258.88	332.13	168.06	0.50	1.63
2018 (c)	Jan	928	1,202	22	18	3,386	6,287	57	11,419	21,149	3.65	5.23	2.60	525.54	405.00	234.91	0.77	3.66
	Feb	1,122	1,140	1	19	3,899	6,098	26	16,289	26,313	3.47	5.35	2.82	532.95	404.08	237.31	0.72	3.69
	Mar	1,830	1,605	32	28	6,613	8,281	93	15,839	30,826	3.61	5.16	2.91	506.88	404.38	238.64	0.68	3.53
	Apr	1,482	1,121	47	22	4,863	5,903	137	11,746	22,649	3.28	5.26	2.92	451.46	384.23	217.79	0.68	3.11
	May	1,594	1,378	53	25	5,328	6,366	179	12,284	24,157	3.34	4.62	3.38	462.52	376.43	216.00	0.65	3.15
	Jun	2,163	1,327	11	28	7,034	6,321	21	11,615	24,991	3.25	4.76	2.00	393.07	371.97	213.53	0.62	2.79
	Jul	2,216	1,373	11	29	6,699	6,989	33	14,459	28,180	3.02	5.09	2.98	342.92	362.86	209.08	0.61	2.33
	Aug	3,009	1,608	65	38	7,909	7,069	132	15,988	31,099	2.63	4.40	2.04	275.54	340.00	196.00	0.61	1.99
	Sep	2,459	1,550	72	33	5,621	6,671	182	16,258	28,732	2.29	4.30	2.53	271.12	329.74	178.71	0.57	1.88
	Oct	2,812	1,822	111	38	6,302	7,214	213	14,847	28,577	2.24	3.96	1.91	260.42	333.64	174.00	0.52	1.67
	Nov	3,048	1,195	97	35	5,726	4,811	162	9,760	20,458	1.88	4.03	1.66	257.63	334.47	164.00	0.48	1.63
	Dec	3,967	1,291	108	43	6,928	5,468	221	11,251	23,868	1.75	4.23	2.05	258.61	328.28	166.18	0.50	1.59
2019 (c)	Jan	4,402	1,213	289	46	6,933	4,700	426	13,651	25,710	1.58	3.87	1.47	263.39	324.76	167.18	0.49	1.61

(a) 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)

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

(c) Provisional

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

 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
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		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
2018 (a)		17,860	13,601	3,290	2,350	1,400	25,765	817	37,363	10,254	3,616	296	24	4,947	4,009	195	72	36,705
2017	1st Quarter	3,333	1,169	2,979	351	789	4,903	232	6,789	1,795	57	51	4	2,165	1,382	37	6	9,052
	2nd Quarter	3,055	1,314	2,143	454	1,346	5,984	202	9,284	2,835	190	36	3	3,999	1,226	58	18	6,486
	3rd Quarter	5,224	7,314	1,492	963	678	5,743	253	7,771	1,787	1,233	34	4	3,721	1,242	71	28	4,190
	4th Quarter	5,354	3,981	1,200	722	463	5,067	230	7,476	2,008	223	43	3	759	1,295	29	7	4,163
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	3,541	2,661	795	517	415	5,444	199	9,553	1,488	39	41	4	1,260	1,250	44	16	13,271
	2nd Quarter	3,298	2,398	1,171	477	304	4,827	186	11,489	1,687	190	67	5	1,731	875	66	11	9,554
	3rd Quarter	5,967	5,382	733	678	325	8,984	208	8,252	1,804	3,290	84	7	1,349	983	51	26	7,804
	4th Quarter	5,054	3,160	592	677	356	6,510	225	8,069	5,275	97	104	7	607	900	34	18	6,077
2018 (a)	January	1,352	959	324	190	191	1,464	52	2,500	556	38	15	1	421	440	5	1	2,710
	February	1,089	979	254	208	130	1,126	83	2,502	326	…	11	1	215	389	14	5	7,056
	March	1,101	723	217	119	94	2,854	64	4,552	605	…	15	2	623	421	26	10	3,504
	April	790	680	129	122	94	1,861	46	4,481	409	114	18	1	482	370	25	2	2,781
	May	1,184	848	236	176	143	1,540	57	3,912	599	…	24	3	559	259	22	5	3,007
	June	1,324	871	806	179	67	1,426	83	3,095	678	76	26	1	691	246	19	5	3,766
	July	1,909	951	298	218	115	4,883	65	2,703	333	2,115	23	1	487	302	16	8	2,557
	August	2,026	1,807	285	264	99	1,826	76	2,903	891	848	28	2	403	338	25	9	2,042
	September	2,031	2,624	150	196	111	2,276	66	2,646	581	328	33	4	459	343	10	9	3,205
	October	1,893	1,364	159	284	121	3,412	85	2,597	1,012	97	43	1	125	305	9	6	2,168
	November	1,321	1,106	184	224	124	1,490	59	2,796	1,571	…	32	4	142	309	20	6	1,455
	December	1,841	691	248	170	111	1,608	81	2,676	2,693	…	29	2	340	286	4	6	2,454
2019 (a)	January	1,476	530	714	175	79	1,659	84	3,037	298	…	37	1	206	348	21	7	2,480

(a) Provisional
… Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US $ '000

Period		Spices: Cinnamon	Spices: Pepper	Spices: Cloves	Spices: Nutmeg and Mace	Spices: Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Minor Agricultural Products: Fruits	Minor Agricultural Products: Cereals	Minor Agricultural Products: Sesame Seeds	Minor Agricultural Products: Cocoa	Minor Agricultural Products: Coffee	Minor Agricultural Products: Arecanuts	Minor Agricultural Products: Betel Leaves	Minor Agricultural Products: Essential Oils	Minor Agricultural Products: Cashew nuts	Minor Agricultural Products: Other	Total
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		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
2018 (a)		228,490	77,656	16,838	28,817	8,422	28,240	35,574	39,199	7,024	4,901	697	285	17,864	16,169	3,861	825	27,525	542,389
2017	1st Quarter	42,566	10,640	21,247	7,215	4,286	6,895	7,941	12,168	1,480	68	153	62	6,643	5,540	823	83	5,607	133,417
	2nd Quarter	39,438	9,948	12,554	6,791	6,032	7,755	8,474	10,187	1,657	224	105	48	14,367	4,960	1,481	233	5,514	129,766
	3rd Quarter	67,005	43,662	9,194	12,727	4,218	7,492	10,287	9,016	1,582	1,439	105	52	13,856	5,017	1,894	529	6,023	194,098
	4th Quarter	69,403	23,799	4,700	8,431	2,387	6,337	9,787	10,126	1,576	297	144	31	2,811	5,233	575	101	6,879	152,618
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	46,081	17,274	4,797	7,553	2,542	6,392	8,933	10,124	1,458	55	126	71	4,744	5,047	764	204	7,897	124,062
	2nd Quarter	44,190	14,774	5,505	5,381	1,587	6,183	7,888	11,030	1,585	239	174	58	6,293	3,538	1,305	119	7,291	117,140
	3rd Quarter	76,461	28,834	3,736	8,740	1,870	8,333	9,869	9,082	1,357	4,468	182	80	4,716	3,949	1,021	306	6,473	169,477
	4th Quarter	61,758	16,773	2,800	7,143	2,424	7,332	8,885	8,963	2,624	139	215	77	2,111	3,634	771	196	5,864	131,710
2018 (a)	January	18,534	5,858	1,758	2,723	1,165	1,904	1,750	3,486	561	54	49	17	1,619	1,770	143	13	2,792	44,197
	February	13,779	5,957	1,552	2,521	830	1,579	3,612	2,566	293	1	31	20	790	1,579	162	78	2,649	37,998
	March	13,769	5,459	1,488	2,308	547	2,909	3,570	4,072	604	…	46	34	2,334	1,699	458	114	2,456	41,866
	April	10,430	4,228	1,099	1,590	427	2,322	2,322	3,633	542	147	46	12	1,738	1,492	371	10	2,470	32,879
	May	16,416	5,358	1,400	2,168	630	2,076	2,049	3,869	460	…	61	35	2,044	1,049	572	63	2,375	40,624
	June	17,344	5,189	3,006	1,623	530	1,785	3,517	3,528	583	92	67	11	2,512	998	361	46	2,445	43,637
	July	23,734	5,744	1,488	2,587	732	3,471	2,970	3,275	343	2,763	64	17	1,785	1,220	306	79	2,059	52,637
	August	25,903	10,196	1,422	3,493	602	2,214	3,799	2,839	522	1,207	56	19	1,344	1,353	460	128	2,072	57,630
	September	26,824	12,894	826	2,660	536	2,649	3,100	2,968	493	498	62	44	1,587	1,376	255	98	2,341	59,211
	October	23,394	6,073	603	2,674	480	3,020	2,539	3,499	616	137	96	15	428	1,236	329	58	2,324	47,522
	November	16,335	6,777	830	2,718	1,054	2,136	2,281	2,848	729	…	54	38	490	1,224	324	65	1,777	39,681
	December	22,029	3,924	1,367	1,751	889	2,176	4,064	2,615	1,278	2	65	23	1,193	1,174	119	73	1,762	44,507
2019 (a)	January	17,236	2,868	5,350	1,652	731	2,652	2,119	3,370	317	3	88	19	561	1,478	466	75	2,009	40,994

(a) Provisional
… Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018 (a)	January 2018 (a)	January 2019 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	**4,713**	**4,319**	**4,503**	**4,980**	**441.5**	**300.5**
1.1 Food and Beverages	**1,628**	**1,627**	**1,841**	**1,606**	**183.7**	**111.2**
Lentils	148	139	114	79	7.4	6.7
Onions	122	100	123	109	20.0	7.8
Sugar	253	343	256	248	27.4	14.9
Rice	135	13	301	107	31.3	2.3
Flour	2	2	2	3	0.2	0.3
Dairy Products	251	249	316	332	31.9	17.9
Fish	218	234	214	192	20.2	18.0
Oil and Fats	33	36	46	47	4.7	2.9
Spices	113	132	93	114	7.5	8.8
Other	352	379	375	375	32.9	31.6
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	**3,086**	**2,692**	**2,661**	**3,374**	**257.8**	**189.3**
Vehicles	1,360	795	773	1,574	95.0	49.5
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	120	136	141	124	9.6	7.3
Household and Furniture Items	150	182	186	169	15.8	13.4
Rubber Products	114	112	94	95	7.8	6.1
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	460	526	520	532	44.1	41.3
Other	882	941	948	880	85.4	71.8
2. Intermediate Goods	**9,638**	**9,870**	**11,436**	**12,488**	**1,133.3**	**956.1**
Fertiliser	290	137	103	262	42.4	3.7
Fuel	2,700	2,481	3,428	4,152	362.0	329.0
Chemical Products	870	856	834	904	74.4	76.1
Wheat and Maize	357	249	357	373	31.0	14.5
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,296	2,705	2,724	2,859	245.2	262.5
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	162	514	772	573	104.7	16.6
Base Metals	471	456	629	683	59.6	46.7
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	264	281	295	296	27.5	27.9
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	477	487	485	529	43.1	38.6
Other	1,752	1,703	1,809	1,857	143.2	140.6
3. Investment Goods	**4,567**	**4,981**	**4,895**	**4,690**	**436.9**	**398.5**
Building Materials	1,352	1,569	1,591	1,525	143.1	132.0
Transport Equipment	931	663	675	668	52.7	34.8
Machinery and Equipment	2,278	2,741	2,621	2,492	240.3	231.2
Other	6	8	8	6	0.7	0.5
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	**18,919**	**19,170**	**20,833**	**22,158**	**2,011.6**	**1,655.1**
5. Unclassified Imports	**16**	**13**	**147**	**75**	**2.9**	**0.3**
6. Total Imports (b)	**18,935**	**19,183**	**20,980**	**22,233**	**2,014.5**	**1,655.5**

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

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

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

Period		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)
		Imports (US dollars million)											
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		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
2018 (b)		2,173.4	161.2	487.5	4,151.9	184.6	2,372.4	5,896.2	5,232.7	1,111.7	461.0	22,232.7	3,606,643.7
2017	1st Quarter	632.6	24.9	126.6	882.6	48.7	511.9	1,385.0	1,186.9	321.9	158.2	5,279.4	796,069.4
	2nd Quarter	545.8	26.6	124.0	741.8	43.8	490.2	1,330.6	1,088.1	347.4	131.3	4,869.6	741,644.7
	3rd Quarter	563.0	31.6	132.8	826.8	50.3	511.3	1,459.0	1,098.1	271.7	170.1	5,114.7	783,793.8
	4th Quarter	656.4	32.8	126.8	976.6	45.0	565.6	1,592.6	1,212.6	286.1	221.7	5,716.1	877,064.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	675.9	27.9	121.4	1,075.2	60.7	591.8	1,402.9	1,322.9	342.2	350.1	5,971.0	924,252.6
	2nd Quarter	514.2	40.6	116.5	1,018.4	47.7	570.4	1,392.3	1,430.2	239.1	100.6	5,470.1	862,688.0
	3rd Quarter	463.2	54.7	122.4	1,071.5	45.2	587.9	1,535.2	1,260.2	262.0	7.7	5,410.0	872,912.4
	4th Quarter	520.2	38.0	127.1	986.8	31.0	622.4	1,565.8	1,219.3	268.4	2.6	5,381.7	946,790.7
2018 (b)	January	228.5	5.8	44.3	362.0	15.2	216.7	511.8	432.5	100.3	97.3	2,014.5	309,831.9
	February	224.2	10.4	39.5	315.2	19.1	194.0	486.7	425.4	151.1	112.6	1,978.0	306,307.9
	March	223.2	11.8	37.6	398.0	26.5	181.0	404.4	465.1	90.8	140.2	1,978.5	308,112.8
	April	164.1	13.7	36.7	326.8	12.6	181.3	418.4	474.0	72.1	93.9	1,793.6	280,048.8
	May	191.5	16.6	39.6	348.9	18.2	195.9	520.0	439.9	83.8	2.6	1,857.0	293,212.5
	June	158.6	10.4	40.2	342.7	17.0	193.1	453.9	516.3	83.2	4.1	1,819.5	289,426.7
	July	150.1	20.8	40.6	276.6	8.7	192.0	539.8	434.2	86.7	5.0	1,754.5	279,552.1
	August	169.2	17.2	43.2	398.6	19.3	200.4	499.1	445.2	93.4	1.6	1,887.1	302,606.6
	September	144.0	16.8	38.6	396.3	17.2	195.5	496.3	380.7	81.9	1.1	1,768.4	290,753.7
	October	190.6	15.4	53.0	265.9	9.5	221.5	543.2	490.1	92.2	1.2	1,882.5	322,326.3
	November	151.9	12.0	38.4	403.6	10.4	202.0	491.8	366.0	87.5	1.0	1,764.6	312,069.8
	December	177.8	10.6	35.7	317.3	11.1	198.9	530.8	363.3	88.7	0.4	1,734.6	312,394.7
2019 (b)	January	139.6	14.3	33.1	329.0	12.6	172.4	514.3	347.2	92.3	0.8	1,655.5	301,504.9

(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

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Value(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports: Industrial: Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Agricultural: Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total	Mineral Exports	Total Exports
2016		187.4	140.4	177.6	167.8	113.5	24.3	284.5	205.5	130.0	154.0	153.9
2017		202.3	222.7	202.5	189.1	143.3	30.2	283.2	261.9	161.9	192.2	177.7
2018 (b)		228.4	340.9	226.1	218.7	142.4	26.0	269.5	237.0	160.7	203.4	198.3
2017	1st Quarter	202.9	183.6	191.3	184.5	129.4	50.5	293.1	244.0	151.8	159.8	171.7
	2nd Quarter	178.0	176.7	183.0	173.3	142.0	23.3	269.5	292.6	152.1	215.9	164.0
	3rd Quarter	215.3	238.8	220.2	199.5	154.9	24.0	325.1	299.9	181.4	225.4	190.3
	4th Quarter	213.2	291.7	215.3	199.1	147.1	23.1	245.1	211.1	162.4	167.6	184.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.0	281.7	221.6	208.8	140.2	37.3	259.0	233.9	155.2	190.5	189.9
	2nd Quarter	198.2	289.7	201.9	193.6	139.7	22.3	241.9	247.1	149.9	190.7	177.6
	3rd Quarter	239.9	394.4	235.5	231.1	144.3	21.2	303.3	252.6	169.8	247.7	209.6
	4th Quarter	258.4	397.9	245.4	241.3	145.2	23.2	273.6	214.4	167.9	184.6	216.2
2018 (b)	January	211.6	327.1	208.3	203.0	126.7	38.3	208.4	240.1	144.5	97.3	182.8
	February	199.5	284.0	201.7	189.7	135.0	38.7	261.1	188.0	147.0	325.8	174.5
	March	239.9	234.1	254.7	233.6	159.0	34.9	307.6	273.5	174.1	148.2	212.3
	April	167.3	237.4	164.6	163.6	126.2	22.4	226.6	242.7	136.8	131.6	152.8
	May	199.0	293.4	206.7	195.2	141.1	22.7	244.4	247.1	152.3	220.9	179.5
	June	228.3	338.2	234.5	221.9	152.0	21.9	254.7	251.6	160.7	219.6	200.6
	July	234.8	442.2	235.1	234.2	147.1	15.7	287.7	282.0	165.6	192.8	210.5
	August	237.0	304.2	246.3	225.7	137.2	26.4	319.5	238.3	166.4	193.8	204.8
	September	247.8	437.0	225.1	233.3	148.5	21.4	302.7	237.6	177.3	356.4	213.6
	October	231.2	403.8	233.2	225.9	145.8	24.7	313.5	222.4	171.3	213.6	206.4
	November	262.9	405.7	240.5	242.8	134.5	23.8	231.8	198.4	152.9	184.1	213.2
	December	281.2	384.2	262.4	255.2	155.4	20.9	275.4	222.3	179.6	156.2	229.1
2019 (b)	January	274.3	275.3	280.1	262.2	148.7	31.2	300.0	227.0	174.1	191.5	232.7

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Value[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	Total Imports
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		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
2018 (b)		173.6	420.1	288.3	196.1	227.5	157.2	249.9	202.1	222.8	267.3	161.3	266.6	244.3	237.9
2017	1st Quarter	203.9	308.3	252.4	154.8	196.5	44.1	216.2	166.1	186.0	273.7	147.3	253.1	240.5	210.0
	2nd Quarter	170.4	296.2	228.9	131.4	190.7	43.3	204.6	162.0	170.2	255.0	154.9	262.2	235.7	195.7
	3rd Quarter	169.0	303.7	231.6	147.4	207.3	72.3	213.9	208.4	193.5	252.4	150.1	256.0	231.5	206.8
	4th Quarter	207.4	338.6	268.4	174.3	217.8	71.5	231.0	188.6	216.8	275.5	162.2	273.3	250.5	231.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.8	396.8	301.1	193.7	209.1	169.8	231.9	221.3	228.0	266.6	151.5	252.1	237.7	243.9
	2nd Quarter	160.6	426.2	284.2	186.9	206.6	108.2	242.3	180.3	205.8	255.5	228.6	258.5	250.5	227.6
	3rd Quarter	143.1	430.2	276.7	201.4	230.6	159.2	246.8	171.9	219.4	262.1	110.3	265.1	230.3	230.3
	4th Quarter	172.9	427.2	291.2	202.5	263.7	191.6	278.7	234.7	237.9	285.0	154.9	290.9	258.8	249.8
2018 (b)	January	226.6	365.4	291.2	194.3	221.3	288.2	233.7	190.7	229.9	293.3	145.3	284.3	258.8	245.3
	February	205.4	394.7	293.5	170.4	224.7	139.1	237.2	270.9	223.9	246.3	155.9	246.0	227.0	242.5
	March	221.5	430.4	318.7	216.3	181.4	82.1	225.0	202.2	230.4	260.2	153.2	225.9	227.1	243.9
	April	158.3	421.9	281.0	178.1	175.5	95.4	226.6	143.7	201.5	267.1	160.8	244.6	237.4	221.7
	May	162.9	416.5	280.9	192.3	228.7	84.3	266.3	282.0	217.1	252.4	153.3	290.2	242.2	232.1
	June	160.6	440.0	290.6	190.3	215.5	144.9	233.9	115.2	198.7	246.9	371.6	240.8	271.8	229.1
	July	143.8	406.6	266.1	153.8	233.3	123.8	255.4	121.2	204.9	273.6	142.6	246.2	237.1	221.3
	August	165.4	447.3	296.6	223.1	233.2	103.0	253.2	153.2	224.5	283.4	103.5	278.0	243.1	239.5
	September	120.1	436.8	267.5	227.4	225.4	250.8	231.8	241.3	229.0	229.2	84.8	271.1	210.6	230.1
	October	166.6	500.7	322.1	158.9	281.0	175.1	314.8	369.1	229.7	317.2	162.7	306.7	280.8	255.1
	November	157.5	411.6	275.8	249.1	254.9	192.5	264.3	155.9	250.6	251.9	133.4	237.2	222.1	247.0
	December	194.5	369.2	275.8	199.5	255.2	207.1	257.1	179.2	233.5	285.8	168.4	328.8	273.3	247.3
2019 (b)	January	162.4	317.9	234.8	209.1	280.4	30.1	283.1	105.4	229.6	334.1	113.5	310.5	279.6	238.7

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

 TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2016		127.1	185.8	104.2	144.9	86.2	27.2	174.1	149.6	90.8	88.9	127.0
2017		129.8	228.5	109.4	156.3	87.4	31.4	154.5	169.8	96.5	105.6	136.7
2018 (b)		132.4	251.1	111.4	158.7	85.5	26.7	132.8	162.0	92.6	99.3	137.3
2017	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	162.7	83.5	39.3	127.8	162.7	92.1	91.9	140.1
	2nd Quarter	122.7	224.4	103.4	144.6	83.3	24.5	120.5	172.7	87.1	105.3	125.8
	3rd Quarter	133.6	287.7	113.8	160.9	90.4	20.8	155.2	164.4	98.6	115.7	140.5
	4th Quarter	135.8	253.3	112.6	166.8	84.8	22.0	127.6	148.2	92.7	84.4	143.0
2018 (b)	January	130.8	290.6	112.1	148.9	75.9	37.3	110.4	164.8	84.9	53.9	128.4
	February	127.3	234.7	104.4	128.9	79.4	41.2	114.0	133.8	87.1	135.2	114.8
	March	153.7	191.8	131.0	210.4	95.3	39.4	159.1	189.6	104.4	86.7	177.0
	April	106.9	188.5	90.8	112.4	74.9	24.7	114.2	170.3	80.2	73.5	101.2
	May	123.3	229.5	104.3	169.7	84.3	25.0	124.7	168.7	88.2	123.7	143.9
	June	138.0	255.2	115.2	151.6	90.6	23.8	122.6	179.2	93.1	118.5	132.4
	July	136.8	338.6	113.5	166.6	91.6	16.3	139.1	179.3	95.9	96.9	143.7
	August	130.2	224.2	118.3	162.5	86.6	25.7	167.2	159.9	97.6	90.0	141.3
	September	133.8	300.3	109.7	153.5	93.0	20.5	159.5	154.0	102.2	160.4	136.4
	October	122.2	255.1	106.2	144.3	85.0	24.8	144.4	149.3	94.9	99.6	127.8
	November	137.1	247.8	108.1	145.4	77.8	22.8	107.2	132.4	84.6	84.3	125.7
	December	148.3	256.9	123.3	210.6	91.6	18.5	131.3	162.8	98.5	69.4	175.5
2019 (b)	January	149.8	201.6	122.8	169.9	86.3	33.5	142.9	148.9	94.9	82.6	145.9

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index
(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Imports														
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				Total Imports
		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	
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
2018 (b)		129.5	245.3	183.4	152.5	144.3	136.0	165.2	134.2	162.2	249.6	109.3	212.1	208.2	174.3
2017	1st Quarter	167.0	193.0	179.1	155.3	139.0	39.7	168.0	132.1	158.8	247.0	115.5	215.4	209.3	175.4
	2nd Quarter	127.9	180.9	152.6	136.3	132.5	41.9	158.3	123.5	144.2	223.4	116.7	220.4	199.6	155.9
	3rd Quarter	129.4	188.0	156.7	157.3	131.4	66.6	156.1	145.3	159.6	234.9	107.2	201.7	197.5	165.3
	4th Quarter	162.7	202.2	181.1	153.9	147.6	66.7	164.2	135.0	171.9	271.4	111.9	242.9	228.5	188.6
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	175.5	242.1	206.5	163.0	141.9	147.8	162.9	160.0	176.6	246.4	118.6	214.3	209.4	187.3
	2nd Quarter	121.3	252.6	182.4	148.0	131.5	95.2	167.4	122.5	152.5	232.4	155.3	205.6	207.7	167.9
	3rd Quarter	102.2	251.5	171.7	155.0	146.9	130.8	163.0	109.9	158.3	244.7	70.6	201.3	194.2	166.6
	4th Quarter	119.0	234.9	172.9	144.2	157.1	170.4	167.5	144.5	161.5	274.9	93.0	227.0	221.4	175.4
2018 (b)	January	183.8	221.7	201.4	160.0	151.2	255.4	162.0	144.9	178.0	242.3	117.2	243.5	215.8	188.9
	February	165.4	252.8	206.1	140.1	156.3	115.3	171.4	193.4	171.1	248.3	129.5	233.0	218.3	185.6
	March	177.4	251.8	212.0	188.9	118.2	72.8	155.5	141.6	180.6	248.5	109.0	166.6	194.0	187.4
	April	122.8	256.9	185.2	151.2	112.0	82.2	151.4	101.5	154.7	245.4	113.7	186.8	199.5	168.0
	May	118.3	251.7	180.4	145.9	145.3	74.7	190.2	193.6	157.5	215.1	114.3	242.6	201.5	169.2
	June	122.8	249.3	181.6	147.0	137.1	128.5	160.5	72.5	145.4	236.7	237.8	187.6	222.1	166.5
	July	108.4	239.0	169.2	114.4	146.8	105.0	169.4	75.7	146.3	268.1	90.6	194.4	207.8	161.8
	August	113.4	258.6	180.9	178.1	148.5	83.5	172.4	89.2	164.1	222.5	62.1	197.9	180.6	169.0
	September	84.8	257.1	165.0	172.4	145.2	203.7	147.0	164.9	164.5	243.5	58.9	211.5	194.1	169.1
	October	112.0	299.0	199.1	110.6	170.8	139.8	198.6	231.9	155.6	320.4	106.4	248.8	252.9	185.3
	November	103.7	227.6	161.4	167.9	152.3	146.1	152.0	92.7	164.9	236.0	82.5	183.6	187.3	167.3
	December	141.3	178.0	158.4	153.9	148.2	225.2	152.0	109.0	163.9	268.3	90.0	248.5	224.0	173.6
2019 (b)	January	111.6	156.7	132.6	161.5	163.5	21.6	161.5	64.5	156.5	263.1	68.6	220.2	208.4	161.3

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

 TABLE 46

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

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										Total Exports
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2016		147.5	75.6	170.5	115.8	131.6	89.4	163.4	137.3	143.2	173.2	121.2
2017		155.9	97.4	185.0	121.0	164.0	96.3	183.3	154.2	167.7	182.0	130.0
2018 (b)		172.5	135.8	202.9	137.8	166.5	97.4	202.9	146.3	173.5	204.7	144.4
2017	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	128.3	167.9	94.9	202.7	143.7	168.5	207.1	135.6
	2nd Quarter	161.5	129.1	195.2	133.9	167.8	91.1	200.8	143.1	172.1	181.2	141.2
	3rd Quarter	179.5	137.1	206.8	143.7	159.6	101.8	195.4	153.7	172.2	214.0	149.2
	4th Quarter	190.3	157.1	218.0	144.7	171.2	105.0	214.4	144.7	181.2	218.7	151.2
2018 (b)	January	161.8	112.5	185.9	136.3	167.0	102.6	188.8	145.7	170.3	180.4	142.3
	February	156.7	121.0	193.2	147.2	170.0	93.9	229.1	140.5	168.7	241.0	152.0
	March	156.1	122.1	194.4	111.1	166.9	88.6	193.3	144.2	166.7	171.0	120.0
	April	156.5	126.0	181.2	145.5	168.5	90.5	198.3	142.6	170.6	178.9	151.0
	May	161.4	127.9	198.2	115.1	167.3	90.8	196.0	146.4	172.8	178.5	124.8
	June	165.4	132.5	203.6	146.4	167.6	91.9	207.8	140.4	172.7	185.3	151.4
	July	171.6	130.6	207.1	140.6	160.6	96.4	206.9	157.3	172.6	199.1	146.5
	August	182.0	135.7	208.2	139.0	158.4	103.0	191.2	149.0	170.5	215.3	144.9
	September	185.2	145.5	205.2	151.9	159.7	104.5	189.8	154.2	173.6	222.3	156.6
	October	189.2	158.3	219.6	156.6	171.4	99.7	217.1	148.9	180.5	214.5	161.5
	November	191.8	163.7	222.4	166.9	172.9	104.6	216.3	149.9	180.8	218.4	169.6
	December	189.7	149.6	212.8	121.2	169.6	112.7	209.7	136.5	182.2	225.1	130.5
2019 (b)	January	183.1	136.6	228.0	154.3	172.2	93.2	209.9	152.5	183.4	231.7	159.5

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

2010 = 100

Period		Imports													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		
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		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
2018 (b)		134.1	171.3	157.2	128.6	157.6	115.5	151.3	150.5	137.3	107.1	147.5	125.7	117.4	136.5	105.8
2017	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	104.1
	2nd Quarter	132.4	168.7	155.8	126.2	157.1	113.7	144.7	147.1	134.9	109.9	147.2	125.7	120.6	135.6	104.1
	3rd Quarter	140.0	171.0	161.2	130.0	157.0	121.7	151.5	156.4	138.6	107.1	156.4	131.7	118.6	138.2	108.0
	4th Quarter	145.3	181.9	168.4	140.5	167.9	112.4	166.4	162.4	147.3	103.7	166.6	128.2	116.9	142.4	106.2
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	109.7
	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	92.2
	April	128.9	164.2	151.7	117.8	156.7	115.9	149.6	141.6	130.2	108.8	141.4	131.0	119.0	131.9	114.5
	May	137.7	165.5	155.8	131.8	157.3	112.7	140.0	145.6	137.9	117.4	134.1	119.6	120.2	137.2	91.0
	June	130.8	176.5	160.0	129.4	157.2	112.8	145.7	158.9	136.7	104.3	156.3	128.4	122.3	137.6	110.0
	July	132.6	170.1	157.3	134.5	158.9	117.9	150.8	160.1	140.1	102.1	157.3	126.6	114.1	136.8	107.1
	August	145.9	173.0	163.9	125.3	157.0	123.2	146.9	171.8	136.8	127.3	166.7	140.5	134.6	141.7	102.3
	September	141.6	169.9	162.1	131.9	155.2	123.1	157.7	146.3	139.1	94.1	144.0	128.1	108.5	136.1	115.0
	October	148.7	167.4	161.8	143.7	164.5	125.3	158.5	159.2	147.6	99.0	152.9	123.3	111.0	137.7	117.3
	November	151.9	180.8	170.9	148.3	167.4	131.7	173.9	168.3	151.9	106.7	161.7	129.2	118.6	147.7	114.8
	December	137.7	207.4	174.2	129.6	172.2	91.9	169.2	164.4	142.4	106.5	187.2	132.3	122.1	142.4	91.7
2019 (b)	January	145.5	202.8	177.0	129.5	171.5	139.6	175.3	163.4	146.7	127.0	165.4	141.1	134.1	148.0	107.8

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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
2016		643,333	938,697	107,635	98,376	161,171	83,851	17,769	2,050,832	74.8	382	22,126
2017		680,901	962,395	95,581	104,375	161,967	92,003	19,185	2,116,407	73.3	401	23,477
2018 (b)		840,956	966,731	71,636	129,492	176,905	125,067	23,009	2,333,796	72.8	457	24,757
2017	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	78.5	435	23,596
	2nd Qtr	131,621	220,020	14,123	31,354	21,309	32,732	5,564	456,723	70.2	432	23,589
	3rd Qtr	214,634	238,707	29,717	30,557	19,717	29,281	4,662	567,275	72.6	435	23,665
	4th Qtr	211,654	250,665	11,902	29,250	55,613	36,264	6,526	601,874	69.7	457	24,757
2018 (b)	January	87,352	87,637	8,480	13,267	29,804	10,467	1,917	238,924	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	February	93,412	91,369	3,894	10,070	28,601	6,357	1,915	235,618	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	March	102,283	78,333	3,520	14,994	21,861	9,966	2,425	233,382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	April	64,769	67,391	3,736	14,147	11,597	15,585	3,204	180,429	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	30,218	78,416	1,954	7,492	4,813	5,508	1,065	129,466	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	June	36,634	74,213	8,433	9,715	4,899	11,639	1,295	146,828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	July	90,156	81,701	14,517	13,257	6,312	10,208	1,678	217,829	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	August	76,356	85,584	11,814	9,918	5,811	9,381	1,495	200,359	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	September	48,122	71,422	3,386	7,382	7,594	9,692	1,489	149,087	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	October	49,788	75,518	2,652	6,199	9,795	7,881	1,290	153,123	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	November	70,436	79,954	3,235	9,407	19,280	11,452	1,818	195,582	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	December	91,430	95,193	6,015	13,644	26,538	16,931	3,418	253,169	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2019 (b)	January	89,928	88,417	5,042	13,833	32,833	11,462	2,724	244,239	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)

US$ million

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2018 – 1st Quarter (b)			2018 –2nd Quarter (b)			2018 – 3rd Quarter (b)			2018 – 4th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	**5,348**	**7,156**	**-1,807**	**4,631**	**6,639**	**-2,008**	**5,265**	**6,557**	**-1,291**	**5,019**	**6,489**	**-1,470**
Goods (c)	**2,989**	**5,971**	**-2,982**	**2,743**	**5,470**	**-2,727**	**3,166**	**5,410**	**-2,244**	**2,992**	**5,382**	**-2,390**
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,989	5,626	-2,637	2,743	5,378	-2,634	3,166	5,410	-2,244	2,992	5,381	-2,389
Non-monetary gold		345	-345		92	-92		0.3	-0.3		1	-1
Services	**2,360**	**1,185**	**1,175**	**1,888**	**1,169**	**719**	**2,100**	**1,147**	**953**	**2,027**	**1,108**	**919**
Transport	638	447	191	655	454	201	635	407	228	559	428	130
Sea transport	298	202	95	316	221	95	294	197	97	226	198	28
Freight	298	202	95	316	221	95	294	197	97	226	198	28
Air transport	340	245	95	339	233	106	340	210	130	333	230	103
Passenger	307	222	85	304	208	96	308	188	119	308	208	100
Freight	33	22	11	35	25	11	33	22	11	25	22	3
Travel (d)	1,329	419	910	857	412	445	1,065	444	621	1,130	385	745
Construction	18	8	10	18	8	10	19	8	11	10	9	2
Insurance and pension services	33	26	7	33	26	7	32	23	10	32	23	9
Financial services	64	116	-52	66	108	-43	71	113	-41	41	110	-69
Telecommunication, computer and information services	259	120	138	240	121	119	258	123	135	239	120	119
Telecommunications services	39	27	12	36	26	10	35	31	5	37	29	8
Computer services	220	93	126	204	95	109	223	92	130	201	91	110
Other business services	11	19	-9	11	18	-7	12	19	-7	7	18	-12
Government goods and services, n.i.e.	8	29	-20	9	22	-13	8	11	-2	9	14	-5
Primary Income	**63**	**610**	**-547**	**66**	**511**	**-445**	**66**	**605**	**-539**	**67**	**935**	**-868**
Compensation of employees	7	26	-19	7	25	-18	7	25	-18	7	25	-19
Investment income	56	584	-528	59	486	-427	59	580	-521	61	909	-849
Direct investment	6	126	-120	6	104	-99	6	108	-102	6	452	-446
Dividends	3	62	-59	3	65	-62	3	69	-66	3	368	-365
Re-invested earnings	2	63	-61	2	39	-37	2	39	-36	2	84	-81
Portfolio investment		252	-252		251	-251		252	-252		303	-303
Equity		23	-23		18	-18		26	-26		24	-24
Interest		229	-229		233	-233		226	-226		279	-279
Short-term		0.4	-0.4		1	-1		3	-3		1	-1
Long-term		228	-228		232	-232		224	-224		278	-278
Other investment	23	207	-183	20	130	-111	21	220	-199	25	155	-130
Reserve assets	27		27	34		34	32		32	30		30
Secondary Income	**1,982**	**214**	**1,767**	**1,647**	**216**	**1,431**	**1,655**	**214**	**1,441**	**1,739**	**216**	**1,523**
General Government (e)	3		3	2		2	2		2	0.3		0.3
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,979	214	1,764	1,645	216	1,429	1,653	214	1,439	1,739	216	1,523
Personal transfers	1,979	214	1,764	1,645	216	1,429	1,653	214	1,439	1,739	216	1,523
of which, Workers' remittances	1,979			1,645			1,653			1,739		
Current Account	**7,393**	**7,980**	**-587**	**6,344**	**7,366**	**-1,022**	**6,986**	**7,376**	**-389**	**6,825**	**7,640**	**-815**
Capital Account	**12**	**6**	**6**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**7**	**7**	**…**
Capital transfers	12	6	6	11	7	4	11	7	4	7	7	…
General Government (f)	5		5	4		4	4		4	1		1
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	7	6	1	7	7	-0.2	7	7	0.3	7	7	-1
Current Account + Capital Account	**7,406**	**7,986**	**-581**	**6,355**	**7,373**	**-1,018**	**6,998**	**7,383**	**-385**	**6,832**	**7,647**	**-815**

(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							
	2018 – 1st Quarter (b)		2018 – 2nd Quarter (b)		2018 – 3rd Quarter (b)		2018 – 4th Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	**23**	**-792**	**2,700**	**1,825**	**-559**	**-1,576**	**573**	**-49**
Direct Investment	**231**	**17**	**909**	**17**	**119**	**17**	**352**	**17**
Equity and investment fund shares	11	15	57	15	52	15	342	15
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	-53	12	18	12	14	12	259	12
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	-53	12	18	12	14	12	259	12
– BOI companies	45		18		14		41	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-97				…		46	
– Other companies	…		…		…		171	
Reinvestment of earnings	63	2	39	2	39	2	84	2
Debt instruments	220	2	851	2	66	2	10	2
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	220	2	851	2	66	2	10	2
– BOI companies	219		851		66		-59	
Shareholder Advance	296		840		33		245	
Intra Company Borrowings	24		12		33		20	
Debt Repayments	-101		-0.5		-0.5		-324	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	1		1		0.5		68	
– Other companies								
Portfolio Investment	**90**		**1,884**		**-1,084**		**-761**	
Equity and investment fund shares	116		34		-16		-139	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	116		34		-16		-139	
Debt securities	-26		1,850		-1,068		-622	
Cental Bank								
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank			-500		-750		-100	
Short-term								
Long term			-500		-750		-100	
General Government	-26		2,350		-318		-522	
Short-term (Treasury bills)	-6		-30		-24		-36	
Long-term	-20		2,380		-294		-487	
Treasury bonds	-20		-120		-267		-487	
SLDBs	0.03				-26			
Sovereign bonds			2,500					
Other Sectors								
Long-term								
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	**-298**	**-182**	**-93**	**-166**	**406**	**461**	**982**	**230**
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	**172**	**-226**	**-500**	**-131**	**98**	**386**	**-402**	**51**
Central Bank	-0.3		-1		-0.01			
Short-term	-0.3		-1		-0.01			
Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	172	-226	-500	-131	98	386	-402	51
Short-term	172	-174	-500	-78	98	83	-402	-19
Long-term		-51		-53		303		70
General Government								
Other Sectors								
Loans	**-228**		**30**		**427**		**1,339**	
Central Bank			252					
Credit and loans with the IMF			252					
Other Short-term								
Other Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	-251		46		483		418	
Short-term	-205		19		439		590	
Long-term	-46		27		44		-172	
General Government	71		-289		-71		846	
Short-term								
Long-term	71		-289		-71		846	
Other sectors (h)	-48		21		14		74	
Short-term								
Long-term	-48		21		14		74	
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	**101**	**24**	**114**	**54**	**178**	**42**	**-169**	**28**
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank		-15		14		3		-12
Short-term		-15		14		3		-12
Other sectors (i)	101	39	114	39	178	39	-169	39
Short-term	101	39	114	39	178	39	-169	39
Other accounts receivable/payable	**-343**	**19**	**263**	**-88**	**-297**	**33**	**214**	**152**
Central Bank	-343		263		-297		214	
Short term (j)	-343		263		-297		214	
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank		19		-88		33		152
Short-term		19		-88		33		152
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)								
Reserve Assets		**-626**		**1,974**		**-2,054**		**-297**
Monetary gold		-54		-50		…		…
Special drawing rights		-4		6		-6		1
Reserve position in the IMF								
Other reserve assets		-569		2,018		-2,048		-297
Currency and deposits		-1,435		2,013		-1,793		203
Claims on monetary authorities		-752		2,075		-1,314		456
Claims on other entities		-683		-63		-479		-253
Securities		866		5		-256		-494
Debt securities		866		5		-256		-494
Short-term								
Long term		866		5		-256		-494
Equity and investment fund shares								
Financial derivatives								
Other claims		0.4		-0.1		1		-7
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)		**-814**		**-875**		**-1,017**		**-623**
Errors and omissions		-234		143		-631		193

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US$ million							
	31st March 2018 (a)		30th June 2018 (b)		30th September 2018 (a)		31st December 2018 (b)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (c)	**1,389**	**11,388**	**1,404**	**12,607**	**1,418**	**12,487**	**1,433**	**12,757**
Equity and investment fund shares	1,378	7,836	1,390	8,204	1,402	8,017	1,414	8,351
Debt instruments	12	3,552	14	4,403	16	4,470	19	4,406
Portfolio Investment	**0.03**	**15,344**	**0.1**	**16,364**	**0.1**	**15,816**	**0.1**	**14,629**
Equity and investment fund shares		1,613		1,343		1,728		1,824
Other sectors		1,613		1,343		1,728		1,824
Debt securities (d)	0.03	13,731	0.1	15,020	0.1	14,088	0.1	12,805
Deposit taking corporations	0.03	1,638	0.1	1,131	0.1	349	0.1	249
Long-term		1,638		1,131		349		249
General Government		11,915		13,716		13,562		12,385
Short-term		160		130		100		60
Long-term		11,755		13,586		13,463		12,326
Other Sectors		178		174		176		171
Short-term								
Long term		178		174		176		171
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	**3,188**	**34,439**	**3,023**	**33,837**	**3,484**	**34,084**	**3,714**	**35,100**
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	**558**	**2,385**	**427**	**1,885**	**813**	**1,983**	**864**	**1,581**
Central Bank		1		0.5		0.4		0.4
Short-term		1		0.5		0.4		0.4
Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations	558	2,384	427	1,884	813	1,982	864	1,580
Short-term	371	2,384	293	1,884	376	1,982	357	1,580
Long-term	187		134		437		507	
Loans		**29,196**		**28,736**		**29,008**		**30,382**
Central Bank		781		1,006		998		992
Credit and loans with the IMF		781		1,006		998		992
Deposit taking corporations		4,582		4,629		5,112		5,530
Short term		2,724		2,743		3,182		3,772
Long term		1,859		1,886		1,930		1,758
General Government		19,698		18,951		18,733		19,623
Long term		19,698		18,951		18,733		19,623
Other Sectors (e)		4,134		4,150		4,164		4,237
Long-term		4,134		4,150		4,164		4,237
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	**1,026**	**2,031**	**1,080**	**2,145**	**1,122**	**2,323**	**1,150**	**2,154**
Deposit taking corporations	94		109		111		100	
Short term	94		109		111		100	
Other sectors (f)	932	2,031	971	2,145	1,011	2,323	1,050	2,154
Short-term	932	2,031	971	2,145	1,011	2,323	1,050	2,154
Other accounts receivable / payable	**1,603**	**251**	**1,515**	**515**	**1,548**	**218**	**1,700**	**432**
Central Bank (g)		251		515		218		432
Short-term		251		515		218		432
Deposit taking corporations	1,603		1,515		1,548		1,700	
Short-term	1,603		1,515		1,548		1,700	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		**575**		**556**		**552**		**550**
Reserve Assets	**7,320**		**9,267**		**7,164**		**6,919**	
Monetary gold	895		800		761		819	
Special drawing rights	1		6		1		1	
Reserve position in the IMF	70		67		67		67	
Other reserve assets	6,355		8,393		6,336		6,032	
Currency and deposits	1,602		3,615		1,822		2,026	
Claims on monetary authorities	908		2,984		1,670		2,126	
Claims on other entities	694		631		152		-100	
Securities	4,753		4,779		4,514		4,006	
Debt securities	4,753		4,779		4,514		4,006	
Total Assets / Liabilities	**11,897**	**61,171**	**13,693**	**62,808**	**12,066**	**62,387**	**12,065**	**62,486**
Net Assets / Liabilities		**-49,273**		**-49,115**		**-50,321**		**-50,421**

(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	Govern-ment	Gross Official Reserves		Commer-cial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
				Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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
2018		6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-1,039.4	-853.6
2017	1st Qtr	4,846.9	270.4	5,117.3	3.1	1,962.4	7,079.7	4.3	-901.8	-1,353.3
	2nd Qtr	5,322.4	1,636.6	6,959.0	4.2	2,133.8	9,092.8	5.5	1,841.7	2,013.1
	3rd Qtr	6,362.7	917.1	7,279.8	4.3	2,328.0	9,607.8	5.6	320.8	515.0
	4th Qtr	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	678.8	828.7
2018	1st Qtr	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-638.9	-860.5
	2nd Qtr	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	1,947.3	1,742.3
	3rd Qtr	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-2,102.9	-1,681.3
	4th Qtr	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-244.9	-54.0
2018	Jan	7,283.2	386.8	7,670.0	4.3	2,370.4	10,040.3	5.7	-288.7	-396.2
	Feb	7,519.4	403.0	7,922.4	4.4	2,140.0	10,062.4	5.6	252.4	22.0
	Mar	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-602.6	-486.4
	Apr	7,182.5	2,753.4	9,935.8	5.5	2,376.5	12,312.3	6.8	2,616.0	2,736.3
	May	6,740.4	2,068.5	8,808.9	4.8	2,192.6	11,001.6	6.0	-1,126.9	-1,310.8
	Jun	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	458.1	316.7
	Jul	7,464.3	965.4	8,429.7	4.5	2,345.5	10,775.1	5.8	-837.3	-543.1
	Aug	7,659.5	925.1	8,584.5	4.6	2,395.6	10,980.1	5.9	154.9	205.0
	Sep	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-1,420.5	-1,343.2
	Oct	6,522.4	1,380.9	7,903.3	4.2	2,467.7	10,371.0	5.5	739.2	734.2
	Nov	5,874.9	1,130.4	7,005.3	3.7	2,703.2	9,708.5	5.2	-898.0	-662.5
	Dec	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-86.1	-125.7
2019	Jan	5,984.5	167.7	6,152.2	3.4	2,570.7	8,722.9	4.8	-767.0	-859.9

(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) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)
2016		14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	104.91	100.55
2017		15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	100.00	100.00
2018		18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	94.05	95.45
2017	1st Qtr	15,173.54	18,953.27	16,203.06	135.38	233.94	20,588.20	103.40	102.12
	2nd Qtr	15,351.00	19,993.14	17,561.54	137.28	237.41	21,359.20	100.57	100.43
	3rd Qtr	15,309.83	20,538.90	18,036.51	135.94	233.84	21,637.30	98.11	97.98
	4th Qtr	15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	98.03	99.53
2018	1st Qtr	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	95.05	95.97
	2nd Qtr	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.20	96.51
	3rd Qtr	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	96.38	98.25
	4th Qtr	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	89.57	91.09
2018	Jan	15,376.82	21,604.43	19,018.05	140.97	241.77	22,375.70	95.93	97.67
	Feb	15,487.18	21,531.05	18,935.40	144.40	238.56	22,392.70	94.75	95.42
	Mar	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	94.48	94.81
	Apr	15,764.59	21,949.04	19,090.92	144.40	235.98	22,666.30	94.55	94.72
	May	15,809.00	21,024.39	18,430.13	145.51	234.42	22,395.90	95.49	96.50
	Jun	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.55	98.31
	Jul	15,970.87	20,955.38	18,697.90	143.86	232.79	22,437.00	96.61	99.00
	Aug	16,147.30	21,010.87	18,832.60	145.50	228.25	22,628.60	97.24	99.35
	Sep	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	95.29	96.42
	Oct	17,437.62	22,165.83	19,781.24	154.13	242.36	24,101.00	92.17	92.78
	Nov	17,967.22	22,964.80	20,469.16	158.46	257.48	24,852.70	89.17	91.08
	Dec	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	87.36	89.41
2019	Jan	17,988.21	23,599.63	20,677.45	165.23	252.52	25,196.00	85.97	88.40

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
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
2018		1,806.66	1,917.90	614.42	572.72	1,720.10	6,631.80	6.10	5.79	6.20	6.17
2017	1st Qtr	1,340.00	608.27	174.35	312.57	357.45	2,792.64	9.00	5.38	8.09	8.00
	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	6.20	6.16	6.04	6.02
	2nd Qtr	479.12	625.45	95.50	179.60	457.95	1,837.62	5.98	4.97	5.89	5.86
	3rd Qtr	456.88	405.80	166.85	92.55	509.40	1,631.48	5.98	5.42	5.84	5.81
	4th Qtr	435.60	528.14	173.55	197.37	318.90	1,653.56	6.23	6.61	7.02	6.99
2018	Jan	97.64	68.50	86.50	40.25	151.00	443.89	5.82	6.47	5.95	5.93
	Feb	142.29	151.26	45.02	32.50	130.35	501.42	6.34	6.59	6.09	6.07
	Mar	195.13	138.75	47.00	30.45	152.50	563.83	6.43	5.43	6.09	6.07
	Apr	243.10	144.15	16.95	79.00	179.50	662.70	5.79	5.38	5.80	5.77
	May	121.17	288.50	30.50	82.50	174.30	696.97	6.16	5.84	5.88	5.85
	Jun	114.85	192.80	48.05	18.10	104.15	477.95	5.99	3.70	5.99	5.97
	Jul	118.11	160.30	45.00	34.00	125.80	483.21	6.59	5.66	5.96	5.93
	Aug	196.75	146.00	96.25	10.00	211.75	660.75	5.87	4.79	5.78	5.76
	Sep	142.02	99.50	25.60	48.55	171.85	487.52	5.47	5.81	5.77	5.74
	Oct	159.89	94.66	26.95	89.17	180.05	550.72	5.94	6.99	6.67	6.64
	Nov	70.39	167.98	89.00	85.80	68.35	481.52	6.05	6.44	7.18	7.15
	Dec	205.32	265.50	57.60	22.40	70.50	621.32	6.70	6.39	7.20	7.17
2019	Jan	234.07	270.16	13.76	78.85	201.81	798.65	6.00	6.42	7.22	7.19

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Monetary Aggregates – M_1 and M_2

Rs. million

End of Period		Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M_2) (e) (9)+(10)
		Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total (1)+(2)+(3)	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d) (5)+(6)+(7)			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
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
2018		…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2017	1st Quarter	…	140,154	443,916	584,070	32,605	522,765	338,109	893,479	782,025	4,314,178	5,096,203
	2nd Quarter	…	136,647	426,123	562,770	34,000	773,833	327,767	1,135,600	753,890	4,527,527	5,281,417
	3rd Quarter	…	140,202	434,153	574,355	33,216	651,394	320,465	1,005,076	754,618	4,748,531	5,503,149
	4th Quarter	…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018	1st Quarter	…	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
	2nd Quarter	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
	3rd Quarter	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
	4th Quarter	…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2018	January	…	156,949	430,985	587,933	39,644	635,913	342,431	1,017,987	773,416	4,965,598	5,739,014
	February	…	153,618	439,364	592,982	35,803	678,304	331,481	1,045,589	770,845	5,055,851	5,826,696
	March	…	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
	April	…	173,623	462,216	635,839	37,432	1,070,705	350,333	1,458,470	812,548	5,231,163	6,043,712
	May	…	162,933	448,516	611,450	37,484	913,123	342,450	1,293,057	790,967	5,256,758	6,047,725
	June	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
	July	…	166,496	453,084	619,580	36,610	798,142	338,687	1,173,439	791,771	5,368,996	6,160,766
	August	…	157,799	461,788	619,588	35,663	838,938	329,766	1,204,367	791,554	5,452,165	6,243,719
	September	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
	October	…	166,270	447,320	613,590	36,341	948,556	335,339	1,320,235	782,659	5,543,311	6,325,970
	November	…	169,056	451,373	620,430	38,063	812,822	337,447	1,188,332	788,820	5,566,497	6,355,317
	December	…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019	January	…	167,871	458,292	626,163	39,256	722,229	342,198	1,103,683	800,491	5,618,644	6,419,135

(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 with the Central Bank and commercial banks.

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 55

Monetary Survey – M_2[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (c)	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Broad Money Supply (M_2) (5)+(14)-(17)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Commercial Banks	Net Foreign Assets (b): Total (3)+(4)	Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Assets – Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Claims on Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Deposits of the Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Commercial Banks: Claims on Govt.	Commercial Banks: Deposits of the Govt.	Commercial Banks: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Commercial Banks: Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks: Credit to Private Sector	Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Net Other Liabilities: Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Other Liabilities: Commercial Banks	Net Other Liabilities: Total (15)+(16)	Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier: $\frac{M_1}{RM}$	Money Multiplier: $\frac{M_2}{RM}$
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			
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
2018	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2017 Q1	782,025	5,096,203	536,729	-372,473	164,256	467,015	249	466,766	1,413,753	60,773	1,352,981	323,044	4,047,149	6,189,941	419,408	838,585	1,257,993	892,164	0.88	5.71
Q2	753,890	5,281,417	598,060	-318,021	280,039	411,061	195	410,866	1,517,889	63,152	1,454,737	333,671	4,167,068	6,366,342	446,142	918,822	1,364,964	891,639	0.85	5.92
Q3	754,618	5,503,149	776,194	-331,934	444,259	252,864	264	252,600	1,666,157	62,757	1,603,399	322,149	4,316,749	6,494,897	454,421	981,586	1,436,007	909,006	0.83	6.05
Q4	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2017 Q1	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Q2	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Q3	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
Q4	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2018 Jan	773,416	5,739,014	863,682	-300,886	562,796	232,786	236	232,550	1,694,824	69,718	1,625,107	339,545	4,504,140	6,701,342	508,272	1,016,853	1,525,125	929,983	0.83	6.17
Feb	770,845	5,826,696	869,190	-283,822	585,368	225,818	242	225,577	1,719,618	65,989	1,653,629	355,831	4,545,900	6,780,937	501,761	1,037,848	1,539,609	938,134	0.82	6.21
Mar	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Apr	812,548	6,043,712	835,203	-249,561	585,642	292,138	305	291,833	1,727,737	71,725	1,656,012	362,159	4,684,415	6,994,420	491,173	1,045,176	1,536,350	1,000,061	0.81	6.04
May	790,967	6,047,725	810,904	-240,503	570,402	291,799	416	291,383	1,726,554	76,229	1,650,326	379,345	4,721,953	7,043,007	490,815	1,074,869	1,565,684	973,369	0.81	6.21
Jun	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Jul	791,771	6,160,766	897,265	-220,584	676,681	256,964	334	256,630	1,723,212	106,254	1,616,957	396,292	4,833,940	7,103,820	534,286	1,085,448	1,619,734	1,001,384	0.79	6.15
Aug	791,554	6,243,719	901,491	-219,060	682,430	246,090	298	245,792	1,773,104	104,404	1,668,700	399,739	4,874,599	7,188,830	527,577	1,099,965	1,627,542	1,004,713	0.79	6.21
Sep	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
Oct	782,659	6,325,970	784,800	-231,349	553,451	417,711	211	417,500	1,727,139	105,535	1,621,604	413,488	5,021,587	7,474,179	588,647	1,113,013	1,701,660	998,428	0.78	6.34
Nov	788,820	6,355,317	737,465	-189,870	547,595	437,141	297	436,844	1,748,037	115,978	1,632,059	413,592	5,094,947	7,577,442	553,780	1,215,940	1,769,720	941,607	0.84	6.75
Dec	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019 Jan	800,491	6,419,135	676,899	-184,697	492,201	515,346	354	514,992	1,822,016	129,076	1,692,940	431,347	5,126,061	7,765,339	565,679	1,272,726	1,838,405	949,129	0.84	6.76

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets: International Reserve: Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Domestic Assets: Loans and Advances to: Govern-ment	Other	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts	Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
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
2018		521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2017	Q1	433,619	347,329	22	119,314	4,470	904,754	203,640	483	263,375	43,020	1,415,273	72
	Q2	706,294	410,959	38	123,782	44,607	1,285,679	196,976	305	214,086	40,332	1,737,376	81
	Q3	628,052	592,839	350	125,400	20,354	1,366,996	203,770	331	49,094	53,837	1,674,027	91
	Q4	601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018	Q1	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	Q2	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	Q3	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87
	Q4	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2018	January	508,238	716,925	696	129,680	5,492	1,361,030	224,737	224	8,049	57,727	1,651,767	95
	February	489,439	737,518	82	129,778	2,529	1,359,347	224,753	224	1,065	54,592	1,639,981	95
	March	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	April	842,426	749,628	830	131,388	7,192	1,731,464	224,739	223	67,399	39,335	2,063,161	91
	May	628,667	758,197	335	129,797	2,887	1,519,883	224,745	223	67,053	39,092	1,850,997	90
	June	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	July	582,699	743,060	989	130,272	3,717	1,460,738	224,745	141	32,219	48,954	1,766,798	93
	August	628,681	739,940	77	131,385	7,701	1,507,784	224,724	141	21,366	52,643	1,806,659	94
	September	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87
	October	600,776	766,843	1,287	139,942	5,658	1,514,506	224,750	141	192,961	39,556	1,971,914	88
	November	542,991	726,350	213	144,307	2,936	1,416,796	224,767	141	212,374	40,319	1,894,397	87
	December	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2019	January	370,878	714,640	1,274	146,300	2,734	1,235,826	237,798	96	277,548	42,284	1,793,551	82

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

(Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits						
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circu- lation	Coins in Circu- lation	Total		Govern- ment	Govern- ment Agencies and Institutions	Commer- cial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total	
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
2018	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943
2017 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	572,269	11,801	584,070	0	249	17	308,077	368,069	6	676,418	104,785
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	550,655	12,115	562,770	0	195	15	328,854	687,643	4	1,016,710	107,896
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	561,929	12,426	574,355	0	264	18	334,634	590,820	4	925,740	123,933
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426
2018 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790	113,484
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943
2018 January	50,000	0	50,000	575,095	12,838	587,933	0	236	27	342,023	497,380	6	839,671	174,163
February	50,000	0	50,000	580,069	12,913	592,982	0	242	24	345,128	490,171	3	835,569	161,430
March	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790	113,484
April	50,000	0	50,000	622,643	13,196	635,839	0	305	24	364,199	896,293	4	1,260,825	116,497
May	50,000	0	50,000	598,173	13,277	611,450	0	416	23	361,896	709,027	18	1,071,380	118,168
June	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275
July	50,000	0	50,000	606,160	13,421	619,580	0	334	28	381,775	563,513	4	945,655	151,563
August	50,000	0	50,000	606,099	13,489	619,588	0	298	118	385,008	606,333	4	991,761	145,310
September	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557
October	50,000	0	50,000	599,951	13,639	613,590	0	211	63	384,775	729,755	21	1,114,825	193,499
November	50,000	0	50,000	606,710	13,719	620,430	0	297	100	321,077	679,380	5	1,000,859	223,109
December	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943
2019 January	50,000	0	50,000	612,263	13,901	626,163	0	354	48	322,918	558,956	7	882,282	235,106

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets: 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: Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations: Treasury bills	Treasury bonds	Other Government Securities	Other Investments	Loans and Advances: Bills Purchased and Discounted: Local	Imports	Exports	Overdrafts	Loans	Total	Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits
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
2018		167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2017	Q1	140,154	318,155	54,809	19,814	426,719	315,578	680,556	252,963	114,260	2,144	7,367	13,996	770,483	3,620,781	4,414,771	238,295	6,976,074	486.8	82.8
	Q2	136,647	334,613	33,626	20,243	480,570	400,548	636,216	290,616	118,343	1,575	7,264	15,474	821,379	3,722,445	4,568,138	229,291	7,248,848	525.4	82.2
	Q3	140,202	338,617	48,241	20,868	467,022	483,744	707,605	285,065	120,224	1,860	7,066	17,901	839,316	3,839,307	4,705,450	242,137	7,559,175	577.6	81.2
	Q4	158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018	Q1	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	Q2	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	Q3	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	Q4	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2018	January	156,949	355,528	54,489	22,862	528,217	481,032	742,823	299,494	130,885	1,650	7,412	15,278	832,840	4,019,510	4,876,690	260,297	7,909,268	560.1	80.5
	February	153,618	351,828	65,276	22,760	527,665	493,019	735,588	305,324	130,512	1,748	9,639	15,234	858,105	4,064,654	4,949,380	271,310	8,006,281	582.7	80.9
	March	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	April	173,623	360,085	61,593	24,125	585,893	504,546	750,944	307,995	115,156	2,375	9,703	13,534	851,008	4,208,459	5,085,079	281,786	8,250,826	578.2	80.3
	May	162,933	356,613	69,648	23,915	585,177	498,751	741,616	311,837	114,827	2,062	7,799	14,007	867,752	4,259,294	5,150,913	286,181	8,302,411	583.3	81.1
	June	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	July	166,496	410,530	39,275	25,528	656,248	472,274	736,899	307,626	113,018	2,916	9,802	17,521	903,181	4,382,201	5,315,621	276,686	8,520,201	582.6	81.3
	August	157,799	403,373	50,628	24,984	645,485	493,342	740,206	316,429	120,834	2,144	8,650	18,202	920,297	4,420,554	5,369,848	271,882	8,594,811	593.3	81.3
	September	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	October	166,270	396,538	85,306	25,586	676,642	439,314	688,262	353,511	113,934	2,126	11,724	19,299	971,932	4,555,825	5,560,905	323,325	8,829,593	564.7	82.4
	November	169,056	334,390	70,715	26,601	750,481	448,704	668,705	366,677	112,110	3,008	15,245	17,811	995,843	4,619,683	5,651,590	316,041	8,915,070	563.7	82.9
	December	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	January	167,871	330,446	81,850	27,435	760,315	489,585	698,309	370,638	113,472	2,220	10,059	17,705	1,004,261	4,663,444	5,697,689	317,443	9,055,053	608.9	82.8

(a) The number of reporting banks was 23 from August 2011, 24 from December 2011, 25 from April 2014 and 26 from October 2018. *(Contd.)*

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

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

TABLE 57 *(Contd.)*

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities															
		Paid-up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
			Interbank		Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)	Foreign	
			Domes-tic	Fore-ign												
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
2018		1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2017	Q1	725,702	109	10,242	32,356	338,092	10,576	28,416	4,314,178	600,748	391,375	4,943,343	5,334,717	206,071	191,622	517,963
	Q2	766,007	114	12,605	33,805	327,752	8,935	29,347	4,527,527	619,324	383,211	5,176,198	5,559,408	220,997	173,202	529,233
	Q3	812,443	164	10,842	32,952	320,448	10,383	29,805	4,748,531	639,039	374,788	5,417,376	5,792,164	232,893	156,594	565,081
	Q4	850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018	Q1	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
	Q2	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	Q3	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	Q4	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2017	January	859,464	376	16,845	39,408	342,404	10,034	30,310	4,965,598	653,345	409,067	5,649,253	6,058,320	241,465	164,157	585,862
	February	863,504	316	16,021	35,562	331,457	9,683	30,428	5,055,851	642,175	393,038	5,728,454	6,121,492	254,923	158,843	607,519
	March	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
	April	898,398	405	17,943	37,127	350,309	9,822	34,598	5,231,163	654,256	415,605	5,920,018	6,335,623	235,452	166,966	614,385
	May	905,111	814	17,483	37,069	342,427	9,132	39,160	5,256,758	648,390	406,925	5,944,308	6,351,233	259,513	164,681	621,872
	June	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	July	929,698	665	16,661	36,276	338,658	32,799	69,978	5,368,996	672,660	425,060	6,111,634	6,536,694	252,682	172,233	628,894
	August	940,244	406	17,601	35,366	329,648	33,554	69,038	5,452,165	669,814	416,574	6,191,018	6,607,591	253,771	161,778	631,426
	September	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	October	978,122	610	18,329	36,129	335,276	35,279	69,405	5,543,311	714,260	425,623	6,326,977	6,752,600	247,340	159,421	692,110
	November	985,333	799	17,368	37,766	337,347	34,566	78,212	5,566,497	744,281	427,846	6,388,990	6,816,836	257,438	161,948	693,515
	December	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	January	1,010,023	689	16,569	38,902	342,151	9,094	90,174	5,618,644	767,231	407,405	6,476,049	6,883,455	273,001	169,823	718,752

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b) Non-Residents Non-Bank	Assets (b) Non-Residents Bank	Assets (b) Residents Central Bank	Assets (b) Residents Com-mercial Banks	Assets (b) Residents Inter OBUs	Assets (b) Residents BOI Enter-prises	Assets (b) Residents Other App-roved Enter-prises	Assets (b) Residents Other Assets	Liabilities (b) Non-Residents Non-Bank	Liabilities (b) Non-Residents Bank	Liabilities (b) Residents Central Bank	Liabilities (b) Residents Com-mercial Banks	Liabilities (b) Residents Inter OBUs	Liabilities (b) Residents BOI Enter-prises	Liabilities (b) Residents Other App-roved Enter-prises	Liabilities (b) Residents Other Liabi-lities	Total Assets/ Liabilities
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
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
2018		180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2017	1st Qtr	110,145	74,595	1,943	304,974	53,312	292,338	660,882	23,029	71,378	701,192	0	410,800	0	189,510	11,892	136,447	1,521,219
	2nd Qtr	124,686	92,432	11,330	315,427	48,932	300,630	624,066	20,069	88,465	663,046	0	443,262	2,763	187,012	10,150	142,874	1,537,572
	3rd Qtr	133,643	117,049	8,869	310,929	38,441	305,998	579,302	12,971	65,516	650,175	0	430,392	0	202,030	16,535	142,553	1,507,201
	4th Qtr	140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018	1st Qtr	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	2nd Qtr	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	3rd Qtr	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	4th Qtr	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2018	January	142,027	118,851	8,952	327,075	31,304	318,896	571,434	12,550	76,309	599,669	0	483,215	5,459	204,731	14,865	146,842	1,531,090
	February	144,316	99,569	8,882	325,964	22,255	333,402	576,913	14,016	85,704	585,056	0	478,511	8,053	197,528	13,453	157,011	1,525,316
	March	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	April	145,265	135,360	9,041	301,536	30,407	339,856	613,691	13,980	81,746	574,678	0	533,004	8,654	220,778	12,235	158,041	1,589,137
	May	154,965	90,845	6,510	302,537	23,323	329,897	632,903	14,036	104,139	550,830	0	522,039	5,657	198,645	13,063	160,644	1,555,016
	June	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	July	160,238	75,945	6,576	306,846	21,491	347,420	613,725	15,440	87,471	538,606	0	531,955	9,396	201,298	13,232	165,722	1,547,681
	August	162,497	75,317	6,649	317,436	17,090	352,215	618,724	19,389	85,493	573,057	0	528,153	10,741	192,080	10,776	169,018	1,569,317
	September	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	October	174,118	88,123	7,180	329,425	29,482	381,948	696,587	18,964	88,733	656,409	0	561,501	10,153	210,222	11,854	186,955	1,725,826
	November	176,562	122,611	7,395	346,891	38,781	387,899	722,548	23,974	98,047	669,317	0	620,783	9,381	215,767	12,201	201,165	1,826,660
	December	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	January	178,279	117,695	0	364,838	41,028	405,615	722,620	28,942	95,254	684,846	0	651,600	8,492	205,664	11,914	201,246	1,859,017

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M_{2b}): Narrow Money (M_1) (c): Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M_1) (1)+(2)	Time and Savings Deposits (d): DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5)	Total Broad Money (M_{2b}) (3)+(6)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks: DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
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
2018		473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2017	Q1	443,916	338,109	782,025	4,693,975	201,402	4,895,377	5,677,402	536,729	-320,366	-587,829	-908,195	-371,467
	Q2	426,123	327,767	753,890	4,921,454	197,162	5,118,616	5,872,507	598,060	-309,698	-534,393	-844,091	-246,031
	Q3	434,153	320,465	754,618	5,158,952	218,565	5,377,516	6,132,134	776,194	-300,716	-465,000	-765,717	10,477
	Q4	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018	Q1	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
	Q2	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
	Q3	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
	Q4	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2018	January	430,985	342,431	773,416	5,385,356	219,596	5,604,951	6,378,367	863,682	-321,015	-415,100	-736,114	127,567
	February	439,364	331,481	770,845	5,468,677	210,981	5,679,657	6,450,503	869,190	-326,357	-426,875	-753,232	115,958
	March	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
	April	462,216	350,333	812,548	5,646,168	233,013	5,879,181	6,691,730	835,203	-339,955	-375,800	-715,756	119,447
	May	448,516	342,450	790,967	5,668,273	211,708	5,879,982	6,670,948	810,904	-327,347	-409,158	-736,505	74,399
	June	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
	July	453,084	338,687	791,771	5,789,081	214,530	6,003,611	6,795,382	897,265	-335,857	-389,894	-725,751	171,514
	August	461,788	329,766	791,554	5,872,002	202,856	6,074,859	6,866,413	901,491	-313,903	-420,735	-734,638	166,852
	September	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
	October	447,320	335,339	782,659	5,983,637	222,075	6,205,713	6,988,372	784,800	-318,888	-482,901	-801,789	-16,989
	November	451,373	337,447	788,820	6,025,841	227,968	6,253,809	7,042,629	737,465	-312,305	-468,191	-780,496	-43,030
	December	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019	January	458,292	342,198	800,491	6,092,858	217,578	6,310,436	7,110,926	676,899	-322,053	-484,127	-806,180	-129,281

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(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's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets: Domestic Credit: Credit to the Government (Net) (f): Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks: DBUs	Commercial Banks: OBUs	Commercial Banks: Total (14)+(15)	Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16)	Credit to Public Corporations: DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	Credit to the Private Sector: DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)	Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Other Items (Net): Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
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
2018	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2017 Q1	466,766	1,352,981	394,799	1,747,780	2,214,546	323,044	248,977	572,021	4,047,149	309,444	4,356,593	7,143,161	-930,303	-163,989	-1,094,292	6,048,868
Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,823,756	2,234,623	333,671	237,193	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	4,485,552	7,291,038	-979,359	-193,142	-1,172,500	6,118,538
Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	1,970,952	2,223,552	322,149	194,041	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	4,640,454	7,380,196	-1,056,804	-201,734	-1,258,539	6,121,657
Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018 Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462
Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753
Q4	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2018 January	232,550	1,625,107	363,756	1,988,863	2,221,413	339,545	188,575	528,120	4,504,140	338,000	4,842,140	7,591,673	-1,085,238	-255,636	-1,340,873	6,250,800
February	225,577	1,653,629	366,512	2,020,140	2,245,717	355,831	189,685	545,516	4,545,900	354,118	4,900,018	7,691,252	-1,084,248	-272,459	-1,356,707	6,334,545
March	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462
April	291,833	1,656,012	374,643	2,030,655	2,322,488	362,159	218,859	581,018	4,684,415	360,046	5,044,461	7,947,967	-1,030,950	-344,734	-1,375,684	6,572,283
May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	2,032,842	2,324,225	379,345	228,973	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	5,073,264	8,005,808	-1,067,325	-341,934	-1,409,259	6,596,549
June	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
July	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	1,969,573	2,226,203	396,292	240,075	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	5,202,395	8,064,965	-1,084,375	-356,721	-1,441,097	6,623,868
August	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	2,026,123	2,271,915	399,739	239,758	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	5,248,357	8,159,769	-1,112,861	-347,348	-1,460,209	6,699,561
September	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753
October	417,500	1,621,604	382,755	2,004,359	2,421,859	413,488	287,643	701,131	5,021,587	408,137	5,429,724	8,552,713	-1,173,794	-373,558	-1,547,353	7,005,361
November	436,844	1,632,059	394,630	2,026,689	2,463,534	413,592	301,733	715,325	5,094,947	414,084	5,509,031	8,687,889	-1,187,941	-414,289	-1,602,229	7,085,659
December	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2019 January	514,992	1,692,940	417,472	2,110,412	2,625,404	431,347	279,754	711,101	5,126,061	431,009	5,557,069	8,893,574	-1,226,836	-426,530	-1,653,366	7,240,208

(f) 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 Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M_4): Currency (b)	Broad Money (M_4): Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c): Commercial Banks: DBUs (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c): Commercial Banks: OBUs	Time and Savings Deposits (c): LSBs (d): RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Time and Savings Deposits (c): LSBs (d): Other	Time and Savings Deposits (c): LFCs	Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M_4) (1)+(2)+(8)	Net Foreign Assets: Monetary Authorities (e)	Net Foreign Assets: Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	Net Foreign Assets: LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
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
2018		463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	753,028	-817,548	-66,658	-131,178
2017	Q1	436,672	295,076	4,603,247	201,402	107,422	748,817	558,493	6,219,381	6,951,129	536,729	-908,195	-154,281	-525,747
	Q2	419,194	279,036	4,822,401	197,162	119,383	792,917	590,935	6,522,798	7,221,029	598,060	-844,091	-155,670	-401,701
	Q3	425,942	266,937	5,050,518	218,565	126,198	817,132	653,085	6,865,497	7,558,376	776,194	-765,717	-155,429	-144,952
	Q4	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018	Q1	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
	Q2	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
	Q3	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
	Q4	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	753,028	-817,548	-66,658	-131,178
2018	Jan	423,169	289,546	5,279,071	219,596	136,107	860,143	692,199	7,187,115	7,899,831	863,682	-736,114	-156,200	-28,632
	Feb	431,004	273,707	5,362,980	210,981	136,600	866,294	697,483	7,274,338	7,979,049	869,190	-753,232	-157,372	-41,414
	Mar	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
	Apr	453,031	282,511	5,538,079	233,013	138,307	875,713	697,356	7,482,467	8,218,009	835,203	-715,756	-159,768	-40,321
	May	439,922	269,769	5,557,411	211,708	134,498	895,756	698,782	7,498,154	8,207,845	810,904	-736,505	-160,498	-86,099
	Jun	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
	Jul	444,052	261,066	5,692,387	214,530	133,990	890,874	696,523	7,628,305	8,333,423	897,265	-725,751	-162,146	9,368
	Aug	452,771	250,354	5,770,143	202,856	136,761	896,505	693,938	7,700,204	8,403,328	901,491	-734,638	-163,820	3,032
	Sep	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
	Oct (f)	438,225	282,782	5,871,274	222,075	141,153	905,207	694,425	7,834,134	8,555,141	784,800	-801,789	-63,645	-80,634
	Nov	441,947	283,577	5,916,388	227,968	140,766	910,493	691,246	7,886,861	8,612,386	737,465	-780,496	-65,465	-108,495
	Dec	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,641	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019	Jan	448,865	287,406	5,985,755	217,578	137,137	956,312	708,197	8,004,979	8,741,250	676,899	-806,180	-65,424	-194,705

(Contd.)

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Revised.

Financial Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Credit – Credit to the Government (net) (f) – Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks – DBUs	Commercial Banks – OBUs	LSBs – RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	LSBs – Other	LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Credit to Public Corporations – Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corpo-rations	Credit to Private Sector – Commercial Banks – DBUs	Commercial Banks – OBUs	LSBs – RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	LSBs – Other	LFCs (g)	Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)	Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23)+(29)	Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
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
2018		471,147	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,367	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,354,871	-2,494,105	8,860,766
2017	Q1	466,766	1,352,981	394,799	3,600	509,751	71,448	2,799,345	572,021	0	572,021	4,047,149	309,444	111,704	476,251	972,098	5,916,647	9,288,013	-1,811,137	7,476,876
	Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,000	527,195	73,356	2,836,173	570,864	0	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	117,813	495,645	984,388	6,083,398	9,490,434	-1,867,705	7,622,730
	Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	2,300	537,745	66,976	2,830,573	516,190	0	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	122,962	525,290	1,020,746	6,309,452	9,656,215	-1,952,887	7,703,328
	Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018	Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772
	Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
	Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848
	Q4	471,147	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,367	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,354,871	-2,494,105	8,860,766
2018	Jan	232,550	1,625,107	363,756	5,550	540,659	63,978	2,831,600	528,120	0	528,120	4,504,140	338,000	129,935	545,759	1,068,457	6,586,291	9,946,012	-2,017,549	7,928,463
	Feb	225,577	1,653,629	366,512	5,500	538,689	65,798	2,855,704	545,516	0	545,516	4,545,900	354,118	131,001	554,932	1,074,379	6,660,331	10,061,551	-2,041,088	8,020,463
	Mar	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772
	Apr	291,833	1,656,012	374,643	6,000	551,883	67,716	2,948,087	581,018	0	581,018	4,684,415	360,046	133,787	566,633	1,135,370	6,880,251	10,409,356	-2,151,026	8,258,330
	May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	5,500	563,125	74,087	2,966,937	608,318	0	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	134,062	570,835	1,135,108	6,913,270	10,488,525	-2,194,582	8,293,943
	Jun	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
	Jul	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	13,500	553,603	72,607	2,865,913	636,367	0	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	136,443	577,175	1,154,087	7,070,100	10,572,380	-2,248,325	8,324,055
	Aug	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	11,260	554,237	66,068	2,903,480	639,497	0	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	137,149	584,365	1,166,530	7,136,401	10,679,378	-2,279,082	8,400,296
	Sep	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848
	Oct	417,500	1,621,604	382,755	9,200	509,798	65,906	3,006,763	701,131	0	701,131	5,021,587	408,137	137,316	594,259	1,179,691	7,340,990	11,048,884	-2,413,109	8,635,775
	Nov	436,844	1,632,059	394,630	9,000	504,956	68,343	3,045,832	715,325	0	715,325	5,094,947	414,084	136,631	607,081	1,184,194	7,436,937	11,198,094	-2,477,213	8,720,881
	Dec	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,560	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,355,064	-2,491,812	8,863,253
2019	Jan	514,992	1,692,940	417,472	8,800	514,515	67,115	3,215,834	711,101	0	711,101	5,126,061	431,009	141,158	616,922	1,189,178	7,504,327	11,431,262	-2,495,307	8,935,955

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

Period		Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
		Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (e) (1)+(2)+(3)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (e) (5)+(6)+(7)	Till Cash	Required Reserves (8) - (9)	Required Reserves Cumulative (10) × 15	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
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
2018		391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2017	1st Qtr	376,957	4,159,201	31,801	4,567,959	28,272	311,940	2,385	342,597	38,830	303,766	4,860,263	4,862,826	2,562
	2nd Qtr	371,621	4,428,187	31,444	4,831,252	27,872	332,114	2,358	362,344	49,214	313,129	4,696,942	4,699,150	2,208
	3rd Qtr	365,816	4,625,748	31,919	5,023,482	27,436	346,931	2,394	376,761	44,006	332,756	4,991,334	4,996,674	5,341
	4th Qtr	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018	1st Qtr	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
	2nd Qtr	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
	3rd Qtr	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
	4th Qtr	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2018	Jan	407,206	4,826,953	35,211	5,269,369	30,540	362,021	2,641	395,203	52,057	343,146	5,490,338	5,494,164	3,826
	Feb	402,597	4,901,181	34,198	5,337,976	30,195	367,589	2,565	400,348	54,171	346,177	4,500,307	4,504,847	4,540
	Mar	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
	Apr	417,517	5,070,038	34,196	5,521,751	31,314	380,253	2,565	414,131	59,828	354,304	5,314,557	5,322,073	7,516
	May	411,505	5,182,573	32,533	5,626,611	30,863	388,693	2,440	421,996	75,396	346,600	5,545,600	5,548,192	2,593
	Jun	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
	Jul	403,001	5,277,795	32,635	5,713,431	30,225	395,835	2,448	428,507	53,419	375,088	6,001,414	6,004,973	3,559
	Aug	388,372	5,357,843	31,201	5,777,416	29,128	401,838	2,340	433,306	56,479	376,827	6,029,238	6,031,132	1,894
	Sep	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
	Oct	399,664	5,450,353	31,787	5,888,269	29,975	408,776	2,384	447,600	57,248	390,353	6,245,641	6,248,118	2,476
	Nov	385,803	5,497,536	33,585	5,940,252	23,148	329,852	2,015	378,344	54,529	323,815	4,857,231	4,862,181	4,950
	Dec	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019	Jan	404,825	5,540,334	22,488	5,990,134	24,289	332,420	1,349	380,547	58,585	321,961	5,151,380	5,163,424	12,045

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 7.50 per cent to 6.00 per cent with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 16 November 2018.

(e) With effect from October 2018 a Margin Deposit Requirement on Letter of Credit / Documents against acceptance terms was imposed. The balances of these margin accounts are included in the Total Reserves.

(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.

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b) Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Coins Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)
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
2018	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
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	878	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,115
Q3	574,355	342,119	12,292	137,032	35,916	130	21,573	5,712	5,734	1,353	561,929	5,214	4,019	1,340	889	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,426
Q4	598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018 Q1	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
Q2	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
Q3	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
Q4	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2018 January	587,933	357,981	9,720	134,936	37,987	130	21,681	5,509	5,751	1,331	575,095	5,475	4,133	1,364	901	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,838
February	592,982	364,008	8,713	135,208	37,625	130	21,719	5,554	5,724	1,318	580,069	5,521	4,155	1,367	903	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,913
March	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
April	635,839	384,801	7,705	150,524	42,386	129	23,815	5,977	5,933	1,304	622,643	5,708	4,238	1,373	908	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,196
May	611,450	377,257	7,244	137,057	39,769	129	23,530	5,922	5,898	1,297	598,173	5,759	4,260	1,379	911	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,277
June	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
July	619,580	391,478	6,631	134,135	39,002	129	22,063	5,679	5,689	1,286	606,160	5,851	4,298	1,388	916	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,421
August	619,588	393,712	6,177	132,998	38,717	129	21,926	5,498	5,593	1,279	606,099	5,892	4,318	1,393	919	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,489
September	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,317	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
October	613,590	390,672	5,730	130,676	38,306	129	22,282	5,294	5,518	1,275	599,951	5,982	4,361	1,404	925	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,639
November	620,430	395,968	5,592	131,636	39,086	129	22,117	5,324	5,516	1,274	606,710	6,034	4,382	1,408	927	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,719
December	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019 January	626,163	399,998	5,152	133,175	38,816	128	22,632	5,424	5,598	1,271	612,263	6,150	4,429	1,420	933	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,901

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 January 2019.

(d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 January 2019. As at end January 2019, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.7 million, Rs. 24.8 million, Rs. 255.4 million and Rs. 44.5 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end January 2019, stands at Rs. 259.3 million.

TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Bank Rate (b)	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Overnight: Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Overnight: Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates: Fixed Deposits: 3 month: Maxi-mum	3 month: Mini-mum	6 month: Maxi-mum	6 month: Mini-mum	12 month: Maxi-mum	12 month: Mini-mum	24 month: Maxi-mum	24 month: Mini-mum	Savings Deposits: Maxi-mum	Savings Deposits: Mini-mum	AWDR (d)	Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances: Loans and Overdrafts: Secured by: Stock in Trade: Maxi-mum	Stock in Trade: Mini-mum	Immo-vable Property: Maxi-mum	Immo-vable Property: Mini-mum	Others: Maxi-mum	Others: Mini-mum	Un-Secured: Maxi-mum	Un-Secured: Mini-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted: Maxi-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted: Mini-mum	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate: Maxi-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate: Mini-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate: Average Weighted
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
2018		15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2017	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.50	4.25	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.25	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.81	24.00	7.50	24.00	5.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	4.07	24.00	3.29	11.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.60	4.00	14.12	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	9.13	24.00	3.92	24.00	5.00	25.00	2.50	24.00	2.00	24.00	3.29	11.84	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.25	28.00	7.50	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	5.50	27.00	6.00	11.42	8.11	8.30	8.00	8.11
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
	4th Qtr			9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2018	January	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.08	28.00	9.03	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.29	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.15
	February	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.05	28.00	9.15	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.27	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.12
	March	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41
	April	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.75	5.13	9.50	0.50	8.98	28.00	8.80	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.27	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.86
	May	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	8.91	28.00	6.50	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.34	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.93
	June	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	July	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.64	28.00	6.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	4.08	11.41	8.50	8.50	8.35	8.46
	August	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.25	4.25	12.25	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.66	28.00	8.48	30.50	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	5.50	27.00	4.10	11.65	7.88	8.15	7.80	7.92
	September	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
	October	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.25	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.73	28.00	2.50	28.00	2.00	28.00	2.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	4.00	12.34	8.46	8.50	8.40	8.44
	November	15.00	8.00	9.00	12.55	4.25	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.77	28.00	2.50	28.00	2.00	30.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	4.00	12.12	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.96
	December	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2019	January	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.65	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.85	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	6.00	12.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00

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.

TABLE 64

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

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

End of Period		Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)										
		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
2016 (e)		8.72	9.63	10.17	11.04	11.62	11.94	11.76	12.03	12.18	11.98	12.08	12.11	14.23
2017 (e)		7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	–
2018 (e)		10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	10.32	12.23	12.16	10.20	12.23
2017 (f)	1st Qtr	9.63	10.62	10.98	12.30	–	–	12.89	–	13.14	12.39	12.91	12.21	–
	2nd Qtr	9.60	10.29	10.47	11.07	–	11.37	11.42	11.38	12.92	11.41	–	11.49	–
	3rd Qtr	8.71	9.01	9.10	9.83	–	11.14	10.09	11.21	–	10.54	–	10.31	–
	4th Qtr	7.69	8.30	8.90	–	9.55	–	10.20	–	–	10.06	–	10.36	–
2018 (f)	1st Qtr	8.17	8.52	9.69	–	9.85	–	10.68	–	10.34	–	–	11.18	10.05
	2nd Qtr	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	9.79	–	10.51	–	10.11	–	–	10.72	–
	3rd Qtr	8.56	8.60	9.51	–	10.03	–	9.91	–	10.32	–	–	10.20	10.88
	4th Qtr	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	–	12.23	12.16	–	12.23
2018 (g)	Jan	–	7.95	8.90	–	–	–	9.44	–	–	–	–	–	10.05
	Feb	8.24	8.52	9.59	–	9.85	–	–	–	10.34	–	–	–	–
	Mar	8.17	–	9.69	–	–	–	10.68	–	–	–	–	11.18	–
	Apr	8.10	–	9.59	–	9.79	–	–	–	10.11	–	–	–	–
	May	8.34	8.93	9.62	–	–	–	10.51	–	–	–	–	10.72	–
	Jun	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Jul	8.24	8.74	9.27	–	–	–	–	–	10.53	–	–	–	10.88
	Aug	8.03	8.60	8.99	–	–	–	9.91	–	–	–	–	10.20	–
	Sep	8.56	–	9.51	–	10.03	–	–	–	10.32	–	–	–	–
	Oct	9.48	9.75	10.39	–	–	–	11.69	–	–	–	–	–	11.90
	Nov	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12.16	–	12.23
	Dec	–	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	–	–	–	12.23	–	–	–
2019 (g)	Jan	–	9.87	10.69	–	10.85	–	11.58	–	–	11.30	–	11.73	–

Secondary Market Operations (a) — Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)

End of Period		Treasury Bills: Outright Transactions		Treasury Bills: Repo Transactions		Treasury Bonds: Outright Transactions		Treasury Bonds: Repo Transactions	
		Purchased	Sold	Repurchased	Reverse Repurchased	Purchased	Sold	Repurchased	Reverse Repurchased
2016 (e)		299,261	554,792	2,983,674	474,593	885,600	1,132,664	9,321,832	5,315,810
2017 (e)		362,496	546,045	2,101,970	140,844	468,991	646,914	7,428,325	3,940,352
2018 (e)		319,689	534,508	1,843,858	69,669	511,038	628,865	8,089,681	2,135,095
2017 (f)	1st Qtr	66,807	84,933	791,651	50,679	141,117	144,813	1,665,086	1,129,945
	2nd Qtr	90,384	162,329	465,085	50,450	120,772	239,693	2,143,490	945,384
	3rd Qtr	136,860	177,360	417,980	33,427	137,604	188,154	2,058,259	970,155
	4th Qtr	68,445	121,423	427,254	6,288	69,498	74,254	1,561,490	894,868
2018 (f)	1st Qtr	59,305	137,918	438,939	8,817	73,404	105,159	1,331,617	834,154
	2nd Qtr	71,672	175,869	489,812	10,572	116,948	157,547	1,794,654	454,600
	3rd Qtr	80,970	101,984	349,039	28,589	135,582	160,131	1,805,850	329,116
	4th Qtr	107,742	118,737	566,068	21,691	185,104	206,028	3,157,560	517,225
2018 (g)	Jan	13,504	46,295	116,711	3,323	27,124	30,983	456,154	272,473
	Feb	19,685	46,617	121,242	4,541	30,679	49,047	429,610	334,708
	Mar	26,116	45,006	200,986	953	15,601	25,129	445,853	226,973
	Apr	27,846	81,714	225,451	1,858	46,410	71,574	678,300	199,957
	May	17,747	54,286	139,003	3,533	26,791	20,176	538,782	136,356
	Jun	26,079	39,869	125,358	5,181	43,747	65,797	577,572	118,287
	Jul	20,344	42,045	119,325	7,039	34,989	33,953	628,130	138,857
	Aug	38,949	41,201	112,162	17,733	45,123	69,146	565,826	100,993
	Sep	21,677	18,738	117,552	3,817	55,470	57,032	611,894	89,266
	Oct	40,110	47,762	245,068	8,981	77,320	76,187	952,126	199,261
	Nov	27,512	29,572	195,700	5,790	55,261	58,371	820,444	149,911
	Dec	40,120	41,403	125,300	6,920	52,523	71,470	1,384,990	168,053
2019 (g)	Jan	30,943	57,299	106,885	688	81,909	93,374	1,229,664	136,389

Secondary Market Operations (a) — Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)

End of Period		Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds					
		<= 91 day	<= 182 day	< = 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year
2016 (e)		8.65	9.57	10.17	–	11.38	11.81	12.02	12.21	12.56	–
2017 (e)		7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018 (e)		9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2017 (f)	1st Qtr	9.52	10.42	10.75	–	11.74	12.19	12.44	12.54	12.79	–
	2nd Qtr	9.51	10.23	10.43	–	10.91	11.25	11.38	11.53	11.73	–
	3rd Qtr	8.54	8.88	9.09	–	9.38	9.66	9.89	10.02	10.28	–
	4th Qtr	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018 (f)	1st Qtr	8.25	8.66	9.61	–	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	–
	2nd Qtr	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
	3rd Qtr	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–
	4th Qtr	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2018 (g)	Jan	7.65	8.00	8.87	–	9.14	9.39	9.41	9.49	9.80	–
	Feb	8.22	8.50	9.51	–	9.59	9.86	9.93	10.08	10.34	–
	Mar	8.25	8.66	9.61	–	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	–
	Apr	8.14	8.68	9.56	–	9.61	9.85	9.99	10.12	10.33	–
	May	8.36	8.86	9.63	–	9.82	10.04	10.16	10.36	10.64	–
	Jun	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
	Jul	8.32	8.72	9.24	–	9.42	9.82	9.99	10.12	10.39	–
	Aug	8.20	8.62	9.01	–	9.25	9.61	9.81	9.95	10.24	–
	Sep	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–
	Oct	9.40	9.73	10.37	–	10.68	11.03	11.25	11.38	11.66	–
	Nov	9.93	10.43	11.14	–	11.35	11.56	11.77	11.81	12.19	–
	Dec	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2019 (g)	Jan	9.65	9.77	10.61	–	10.79	11.02	11.23	11.28	11.66	–

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

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

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Deposit Rates						Lending Rates			
		National Savings Bank			State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority
		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	National Savings Certificates	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)				
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
2018		4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
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
	2st 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
	3st 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
	4st Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018	1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	2nd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	3rd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	4th Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2018	January	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.50–15.00	13.00–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	February	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.50–15.00	13.00–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	March	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	April	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	May	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	June	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	July	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	August	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	September	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	October	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	November	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	December	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	January	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 66

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

Per cent per annum

Deposits & Advances \ Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Axis Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank Ltd.	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	**Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum**																									
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.7	2.0-5.5	4.0-5.0	3.5	4.5-5.5	3.0-7.0	3.5	2.5-7.0	2.0-9.0	4.5	3.5-8.5	3.0	5.0-6.0	4.0-5.0	0.0-5.0	3.3	2.0-7.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	2.5	3.5-5.3	3.5	0.7-2.0	3.5	0.5-5.6	4.0-7.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.6-4.8	2.0-6.2	4.0-5.0	3.5	4.6-5.6	–	3.6	2.5-7.2	2.0-9.4	4.6	3.6-8.8	3.0	–	–	0.0-5.1	3.3	2.0-7.2	3.0-4.1	4.3-7.0	2.5	3.6-5.4	3.6	0.7-2.0	3.6	0.5-5.7	4.0-7.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																										
Interest payable at maturity	8.8-12.0	9.0-9.5	10.8-15.0	–	12.8-13.5	6.7-7.5	11.0-11.8	8.3	12.5-13.8	8.5-9.5	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	8.0-9.0	9.6-12.3	8.5-13.0	12.0-13.5	12.3	10.75-11.3	11.0	12.0-12.5	12.5-13.5	7.0-8.4	6.0	7.5-8.0	11.0-11.3
Annual Effective Rate	8.8-12.0	9.0-9.5	10.8-15.0	–	12.8-13.5	–	11.0-11.8	8.3	12.5-13.8	8.5-9.5	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	–	10.0-13.0	8.5-13.0	12.0-13.5	12.3	10.8-11.3	11.0	12.0-12.5	12.5-13.5	7.0-8.4	6.0	7.5-8.0	11.0-11.3
Interest payable monthly	8.2-11.8	8.7-9.1	10.3-14.1	–	11.0	–	10.5-11.3	–	11.8-12.8	7.5-8.5	10.5-14.1	4.9	6.5-7.5	7.7-8.7	9.6-9.6	11.2-12.3	11.2-12.8	11.3	10.25-10.8	10.5	11.0-11.8	11.5-12.0	7.0-8.4	5.8	7.3-7.8	9.8-10.5
Annual Effective Rate	8.5-12.5	9.0-9.5	10.8-15.0	–	11.6	–	11.0-11.8	–	12.4-13.5	7.8-8.8	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.6-7.6	–	10.0	11.7-13.0	11.8-13.5	11.9	10.8-11.3	11.2	11.6-12.5	12.1-12.7	7.2-8.7	5.9	7.5-8.0	10.2-11.0
NRFC Savings Deposits																										
- US Dollars	2.3-3.5	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.8	–	2.0-4.3	–	1.3-5.0	–	1.8-4.3	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	0.0-2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.4-3.6	0.2-0.3	2.0	0.2	1.8	–	2.0-4.3	–	1.3-5.1	–	1.8-4.4	0.2	–	–	1.3-2.5	1.0-2.0	1.0-1.5	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	0.0-2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	**Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum**																									
Lending to Prime Customers	12.0-17.2	–	12.3-16.0	–	13.2-17.0	11.4-13.2	7.8	10.0-11.0	12.8-14.1	–	12.2-15.2	4.7-7.0	12.9	13.0-16.0	3.5-24.0	13.2-17.0	12.0-15.0	15.0-16.0	13.0	12.0-13.3	12.7-18.0	11.9-13.9	11.3-13.7	–	9.8-19.3	13.5-17.0
Export Bill Finance																										
- Rupee Facilities	12.0-17.9	10.0-16.0	–	–	–	11.4-13.2	11.5-12.0	–	–	–	11.0-13.0	–	14.4	13.0-16.0	–	–	14.5	13.0-16.0	–	–	–	0.0-13.4	–	13.0-14.0	–	17.8-24.0
Import Bill Finance																										
- Rupee Facilities	12.0-17.9	10.0-16.0	13.2-15.2	–	13.2-16.2	11.4-13.2	12.0-17.1	11.3	12.8-28.0	–	13.8-17.3	–	11.4-14.4	13.0-18.0	12.2-17.1	–	12.2-24.0	11.0-20.0	18.5	12.0-14.3	12.6-15.6	12.5-13.4	9.9-14.0	13.0-14.0	–	11.0-21.5
Lease Finance	14.0-17.3	–	13.5-17.0	–	–	–	8.5-17.5	–	12.8-19.0	–	14.3-17.3	–	–	–	8.8-18.0	13.5-17.5	18.3	–	–	–	15.0-16.5	–	–	–	–	–
Agriculture - short-term																										
(up to one year)	12.0-18.6	11.0-18.0	14.5-16.5	–	6.5-19.0	–	6.0-20.0	–	14.0-16.1	–	16.0-19.0	4.5-11.0	12.3	–	9.8-20.1	13.2-17.3	12.3-19.5	–	14.5-16.5	11.3-14.3	6.0-16.5	7.0-16.0	–	13.0-14.0	9.7-24.0	7.0-18.8
Residential Housing	13.0-15.0	–	12.5-14.5	–	14.5-16.0	–	9.3-16.0	–	13.5-15.0	–	13.0-15.0	–	14.4	–	–	10.0-16.0	14.3	13.5-17.0	14.5-16.5	12.7-16.5	14.0-16.0	13.4-15.8	14.2-15.5	–	11.3-17.9	9.5-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.8-20.2	11.0-18.0	8.0-10.0	–	14.8-16.5	–	2.0-17.5	–	15.5-17.1	–	15.0-17.0	–	–	13.0-16.0	8.8-18.1	13.0-18.3	13.8-18.0	5.5-20.0	6.0-15.0	12.0-16.0	8.0	6.8-17.0	–	13.0-15.0	–	6.0-28.0
Pawning	15.5	–	17.5	–	–	–	17.0-19.0	–	20.0	–	18.0-19.0	–	–	–	–	19.0	17.0-22.0	20.0-22.0	18.0	–	17.5-20.0	21.0	–	–	–	14.5-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	7.5-7.8	1.0-5.0	6.0-8.0	–	4.8-7.0	–	4.0-7.7	3.6-5.4	5.5-7.8	–	7.0	–	–	3.0-6.0	3.8-7.5	4.4-12.7	10.5	4.5-10.0	4.3-5.8	–	5.2-8.8	4.5-7.3	–	3.0-5.0	4.5-7.7	5.0-6.6
Overdrafts																										
Corporate Lending	12.0-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	–	26.0	22.0	14.3-24.0	–	28.0	28.0	16.8-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	12.7-15.5	–	13.3-20.0	29.0	–	28.0	15.0-24.0	18.0-28.0	24.0	15.0-16.0	9.8-24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	12.0-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	–	26.0	–	11.8-24.0	–	28.0	28.0	18.3-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	5.0-24.0	–	26.0	29.0	24.0	28.0	24.0-26.0	18.0-28.0	24.0	15.0-16.0	18.5-18.5	24.0-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 8,000 US $ 60	Rs. 1,000 US $ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US $ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US $ 11 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US $ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US $ 5 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 2.00%	Rs. 200 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 3,250 US $ 50	Rs. 1,000 US $ 8
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US $ 75 0.63%	Rs. 500 US $ 16 0.08%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,500 US $ 50 0.40%	Rs. 1,500 US $ 15 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US $ 500 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US $ 25 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,200 US $ 50	Rs. 1,000 US $ 16
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 14,400 US $ 250	Rs. 2,000 US $ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.5,000 US $ 300	Rs. 100 US $ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US $ 65 0.50%	Rs. 50 US $ 1 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 25,000 US $ 60	Rs. 500 US $ 5
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US $ 55	Rs. 300 US $ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.50%	Rs. 0 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 10,000 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. 0 US $ 5

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 250	Rs. 8
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 1,191,670	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 2,750	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 750

Notes :

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

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

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

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS[(a)]

Value in Rs. million

Period		Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
		No.	Value	No.	Value
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
2018		50,352,229	10,528,393	32,943,254	1,972,195
2017	1st Quarter	13,547,536	2,712,703	7,188,769	425,058
	2nd Quarter	12,381,487	2,494,194	7,584,489	415,625
	3rd Quarter	12,944,631	2,608,188	7,349,776	427,030
	4th Quarter	13,089,623	2,666,832	7,894,779	457,327
2018	1st Quarter	13,034,514	2,723,343	7,872,813	472,493
	2nd Quarter	12,164,731	2,572,808	8,177,200	487,538
	3rd Quarter	12,536,034	2,594,147	8,241,196	492,448
	4th Quarter	12,616,950	2,638,094	8,652,045	519,717
2018	January	4,574,495	933,538	2,576,122	153,843
	February	4,193,169	862,329	2,567,054	152,334
	March	4,266,850	927,476	2,729,637	166,316
	April	3,983,994	859,410	2,924,626	168,674
	May	4,447,584	912,842	2,708,099	161,514
	June	3,733,153	800,556	2,544,475	157,349
	July	4,467,722	885,929	2,774,461	167,378
	August	4,308,922	914,200	2,880,195	170,725
	September	3,759,390	794,019	2,586,540	154,345
	October	4,492,161	928,042	2,789,352	172,552
	November	4,052,109	854,022	2,728,305	162,828
	December	4,072,680	856,030	3,134,388	184,337
2019	January	4,290,840	896,758	2,897,024	177,306

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover(a)

Rs. million

During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		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)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
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
2018 (b)		40,383,749.2	3,365,312.4	336,957.6	119.85	9.99	2,117,357.9	176,446.5	3,484,966.8	0.61	0.05	14,854,543.0	1,237,878.6	1,595,476.6	9.31	0.78
2017	1st Quarter	9,630,649.9	3,210,216.6	313,116.5	30.76	10.25	648,319.1	216,106.4	2,555,960.3	0.25	0.08	3,281,706.7	1,093,902.2	1,435,950.2	2.29	0.76
	2nd Quarter	9,137,332.7	3,045,777.6	309,652.0	29.51	9.84	613,019.3	204,339.8	2,765,435.6	0.22	0.07	3,015,653.6	1,005,217.9	1,460,189.0	2.07	0.69
	3rd Quarter	10,086,811.0	3,362,270.3	307,054.2	32.85	10.95	765,030.4	255,010.1	2,972,351.3	0.26	0.09	3,357,576.2	1,119,192.1	1,488,310.8	2.26	0.75
	4th Quarter	10,557,974.5	3,519,324.8	307,028.0	34.39	11.46	585,526.3	195,175.4	3,110,871.6	0.19	0.06	3,604,684.1	1,201,561.4	1,522,768.1	2.37	0.79
2018	1st Quarter	10,230,634.0	3,410,211.3	326,921.0	31.29	10.43	566,949.5	188,983.2	3,277,616.6	0.17	0.06	3,612,860.4	1,204,286.8	1,563,559.1	2.31	0.77
	2nd Quarter	10,535,975.5	3,511,991.8	332,506.3	31.69	10.56	484,580.5	161,526.8	3,429,320.1	0.14	0.05	3,813,767.6	1,271,255.9	1,605,186.3	2.38	0.79
	3rd Quarter	9,861,606.5	3,287,202.2	339,722.8	29.03	9.68	541,600.1	180,533.4	3,559,011.3	0.15	0.05	3,793,752.0	1,264,584.0	1,600,099.7	2.37	0.79
	4th Quarter (b)	9,755,533.1	3,251,844.4	348,680.4	27.98	9.35	524,227.8	174,742.6	3,673,919.2	0.14	0.05	3,634,163.0	1,211,387.7	1,613,061.4	2.25	0.75
2018	January	3,305,257.6		327,326.2	10.10		183,973.4		3,207,241.9	0.06		1,173,862.6		1,542,182.4	0.76	
	February	3,114,096.5		318,319.8	9.78		174,739.5		3,281,997.1	0.05		1,181,773.5		1,556,883.2	0.76	
	March	3,811,279.9		335,117.0	11.37		208,236.5		3,343,610.8	0.06		1,257,224.4		1,591,611.7	0.79	
	April	3,546,015.5		344,307.9	10.30		161,018.0		3,400,076.1	0.05		1,239,277.4		1,608,471.5	0.77	
	May	3,505,737.4		327,060.4	10.72		182,429.5		3,432,285.8	0.05		1,309,523.8		1,604,241.2	0.82	
	June	3,484,222.5		326,150.7	10.68		141,133.1		3,455,598.4	0.04		1,264,966.3		1,602,846.3	0.79	
	July	3,249,834.8		336,891.9	9.65		177,648.5		3,499,681.2	0.05		1,242,981.2		1,600,947.4	0.78	
	August	3,508,752.6		339,626.0	10.33		176,601.1		3,566,711.2	0.05		1,347,865.4		1,597,686.8	0.84	
	September	3,103,019.2		342,650.4	9.06		187,350.5		3,610,641.4	0.05		1,202,905.4		1,601,664.9	0.75	
	October	3,369,718.2		347,302.0	9.70		189,549.1		3,644,271.4	0.05		1,254,871.2		1,601,627.6	0.78	
	November	3,214,179.8		344,971.2	9.32		154,031.4		3,679,023.6	0.04		1,156,745.4		1,609,232.9	0.72	
	December (b)	3,171,296.7		353,768.1	8.96		180,609.9		3,698,462.5	0.05		1,222,554.7		1,628,323.7	0.75	
2019	January	3,433,884.3		344,061.9	9.98		174,368.3		3,749,892.6	0.05		1,354,214.8		1,632,740.7	0.83	

(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.

(b) Revised

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	Mar 2018	28,449	7.3	151,681	4.8	27,022	1.6	207,152	4.0
	Jun 2018	25,109	6.8	150,581	4.6	27,022	1.6	202,712	3.8
	Sep 2018	23,578	6.5	144,462	4.2	27,022	1.6	195,062	3.5
	Dec 2018	22,352	5.8	140,169	4.0	27,022	1.6	189,544	3.4
2. Plantations	Mar 2018	8,440	2.2	6,521	0.2	3,259	0.2	18,220	0.3
	Jun 2018	8,440	2.3	7,521	0.2	3,740	0.2	19,701	0.4
	Sep 2018	8,440	2.3	7,990	0.2	3,913	0.2	20,343	0.4
	Dec 2018	8,440	2.2	8,712	0.3	5,084	0.3	22,236	0.4
3. Trading	Mar 2018	30,194	7.7	42,626	1.4	20,354	1.2	93,174	1.8
	Jun 2018	26,079	7.0	46,264	1.4	21,988	1.3	94,331	1.8
	Sep 2018	22,001	6.1	44,025	1.3	22,461	1.3	88,487	1.6
	Dec 2018	28,920	7.5	41,925	1.2	24,989	1.5	95,834	1.7
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar 2018	18,084	4.6	53,164	1.7	11,269	0.7	82,517	1.6
	Jun 2018	20,678	5.6	54,660	1.7	12,020	0.7	87,358	1.6
	Sep 2018	18,629	5.2	63,022	1.8	14,997	0.9	96,648	1.8
	Dec 2018	20,398	5.3	67,865	2.0	14,531	0.8	102,794	1.8
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar 2018	127,216	32.5	441,104	14.0	126,019	7.5	694,339	13.3
	Jun 2018	115,020	31.0	443,305	13.5	194,875	11.2	753,201	14.0
	Sep 2018	118,115	32.8	657,767	18.9	149,471	8.9	925,354	16.8
	Dec 2018	122,026	31.6	662,700	19.1	156,775	9.1	941,502	16.9
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar 2018	31,623	8.1	115,798	3.7	25,962	1.6	173,383	3.3
	Jun 2018	31,353	8.4	140,993	4.3	88,261	5.1	260,607	4.8
	Sep 2018	31,753	8.8	184,065	5.3	33,239	2.0	249,057	4.5
	Dec 2018	33,177	8.6	147,762	4.3	36,547	2.1	217,486	3.9
7. Local Authorities	Mar 2018	17,311	4.4	9,278	0.3	3,293	0.2	29,882	0.6
	Jun 2018	16,895	4.5	8,690	0.3	3,222	0.2	28,806	0.5
	Sep 2018	15,407	4.3	10,352	0.3	2,293	0.1	28,052	0.5
	Dec 2018	22,145	5.7	10,310	0.3	2,848	0.2	35,303	0.6
8. Individuals	Mar 2018	129,935	33.2	2,321,795	73.9	1,455,781	87.0	3,907,511	75.1
	Jun 2018	127,990	34.4	2,423,131	74.0	1,382,643	79.7	3,933,764	73.1
	Sep 2018	122,172	33.9	2,366,000	68.0	1,425,525	84.9	3,913,696	70.9
	Dec 2018	128,199	33.2	2,397,277	69.0	1,446,079	84.4	3,971,555	71.2
9. Total	Mar 2018	391,253	100.0	3,141,967	100.0	1,672,958	100.0	5,206,178	100.0
	Jun 2018	371,564	100.0	3,275,145	100.0	1,733,771	100.0	5,380,480	100.0
	Sep 2018	360,095	100.0	3,477,684	100.0	1,678,921	100.0	5,516,700	100.0
	Dec 2018	385,658	100.0	3,476,721	100.0	1,713,875	100.0	5,576,254	100.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	December 2017 (d)		December 2018 (e)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	**412,371**	**8.4**	**469,959**	**8.2**	**14.0**
of which,					
Tea	91,048	1.9	99,980	1.7	9.8
Rubber	24,432	0.5	34,391	0.6	40.8
Coconut	20,444	0.4	24,520	0.4	19.9
Paddy	32,594	0.7	35,735	0.6	9.6
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	29,336	0.6	37,869	0.7	29.1
Livestock and Dairy Farming	21,502	0.4	24,518	0.4	14.0
Fisheries	17,504	0.4	20,132	0.4	15.0
2. Industry	**2,041,423**	**41.7**	**2,354,355**	**41.1**	**15.3**
of which,					
Construction	993,450	20.3	1,133,752	19.8	14.1
of which,					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	472,969	9.7	534,851	9.3	13.1
Staff Housing	72,981	1.5	78,774	1.4	7.9
Food and Beverages	105,135	2.1	124,644	2.2	18.6
Textiles and Apparel	174,671	3.6	201,556	3.5	15.4
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	17,980	0.4	19,988	0.3	11.2
Paper and Paper Products	17,418	0.4	20,490	0.4	17.6
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	90,476	1.8	121,853	2.1	34.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	24,092	0.5	30,905	0.5	28.3
Basic metal Products	30,991	0.6	36,599	0.6	18.1
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	170,257	3.5	202,720	3.5	19.1
Other Manufactured Products	21,660	0.4	21,300	0.4	-1.7
3. Services	**1,393,900**	**28.4**	**1,641,377**	**28.6**	**17.8**
of which,					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	435,796	8.9	486,686	8.5	11.7
Tourism	171,975	3.5	198,323	3.5	15.3
Financial and Business Services	306,533	6.3	396,279	6.9	29.3
Transport	71,755	1.5	88,752	1.5	23.7
Communication and Information Technology	60,455	1.2	58,950	1.0	-2.5
Printing and Publishing	22,545	0.5	26,243	0.5	16.4
Education	10,752	0.2	12,124	0.2	12.8
Health	34,731	0.7	39,320	0.7	13.2
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	19,190	0.4	25,384	0.4	32.3
4. Personal Loans and Advances (f)	**1,053,177**	**21.5**	**1,267,443**	**22.1**	**20.3**
of which,					
Consumer Durables	210,206	4.3	228,438	4.0	8.7
Pawning	148,411	3.0	171,732	3.0	15.7
Credit Cards	91,451	1.9	106,586	1.9	16.5
Personal Education	2,920	0.1	4,531	0.1	55.2
Personal Healthcare	3,979	0.1	2,860	0.0	-28.1
Other	556,633	11.4	709,396	12.4	27.4
5. Total	**4,900,870**	**100.0**	**5,733,134**	**100.0**	**17.0**

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

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

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

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period		Savings Deposits: Commer-cial Banks (a)	Savings Deposits: National Savings Bank	Savings Deposits: State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Savings Deposits: RDBs/ Prade-shiya Sanwar-dhana Bank (b)	Savings Deposits: Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Savings Deposits: Licensed Finance Compa-nies (d)	Savings Deposits: Total	Fixed Deposits: Commer-cial Banks (a)	Fixed Deposits: National Savings Bank (e)	Fixed Deposits: State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Fixed Deposits: RDBs/ Prade-shiya Sanwar-dhana Bank (b)	Fixed Deposits: Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Fixed Deposits: Licensed Finance Companies	Fixed Deposits: Total	Total Deposits
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
2018		1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2017	1st Quarter	1,699,443	180,795	1,564	44,041	13,750	23,002	1,962,595	3,245,925	460,649	26,096	63,381	65,959	534,693	4,396,703	6,359,297
	2nd Quarter	1,714,309	183,467	1,522	45,306	14,025	22,906	1,981,536	3,463,893	496,060	26,797	74,077	71,045	567,263	4,699,135	6,680,671
	3rd Quarter	1,751,457	186,564	1,592	47,165	15,161	25,264	2,027,201	3,667,892	506,671	26,908	79,033	76,924	626,897	4,984,324	7,011,526
	4th Quarter	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018	1st Quarter	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
	2nd Quarter	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
	3rd Quarter	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
	4th Quarter	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2018	January	1,798,762	188,396	1,400	48,940	16,210	29,280	2,082,987	3,852,443	544,901	28,875	87,167	80,361	661,874	5,255,622	7,338,609
	February	1,834,580	189,723	1,390	49,112	16,516	31,766	2,123,087	3,895,822	549,626	29,252	87,488	79,788	664,666	5,306,641	7,429,728
	March	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
	April	1,899,608	193,172	1,410	50,174	17,315	30,485	2,192,164	4,022,351	554,935	29,850	88,133	79,031	665,817	5,440,117	7,632,280
	May	1,912,730	192,993	1,401	50,044	17,216	33,320	2,207,705	4,033,518	575,288	30,224	84,453	78,634	664,418	5,466,534	7,674,239
	June	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
	July	1,937,282	194,005	1,393	50,617	17,639	29,755	2,230,690	4,176,286	569,893	29,288	83,373	78,656	665,750	5,603,246	7,833,936
	August	1,946,888	194,247	1,416	50,982	17,770	28,725	2,240,029	4,246,054	573,808	29,101	85,778	80,163	665,213	5,680,117	7,920,146
	September	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
	October	1,891,137	195,022	1,345	51,752	17,896	34,750	2,191,902	4,437,768	578,476	29,735	89,401	82,732	659,684	5,877,797	8,069,699
	November	1,937,963	196,972	1,359	51,374	17,715	34,420	2,239,804	4,452,953	582,528	29,167	89,392	82,751	660,005	5,896,796	8,136,601
	December	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019	January	1,924,431	198,149	1,364	51,546	18,071	31,356	2,224,916	4,553,543	618,956	31,819	85,591	87,953	675,889	6,053,752	8,278,668

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 73

Share Market Performance

Period		Total Turnover (Rs.mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mn)	Non-National Transactions (a)		Market Capitalisation (b) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (1985=100) (b)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (b)(c)	Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100) (b)																			
				Purch. (Rs.mn.)	Sales (Rs.mn.)				Banks, Finance and Insurance	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Construction and Engineering	Diversified Holdings	Footwear and Textiles	Healthcare	Hotels and Travels	Investment Trusts	Information Technology	Land and Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantation	Power and Energy	Services	Stores and Supplies	Telecommunications	Trading
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
2018		200,068.8	833.6	77,077.0	100,316.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2017	Q1	45,560.9	734.9	25,085.7	20,025.8	2,662.9	6,061.9	3,438.9	14,749.0	21,955.9	6,068.4	2,388.5	1,519.9	910.0	959.1	2,905.5	10,774.6	33.3	607.4	4,156.7	14,352.9	66,495.9	690.3	128.3	15,921.4	28,024.6	170.1	16,177.8
	Q2	66,682.6	1,149.7	38,944.9	21,720.8	3,041.2	6,747.1	3,933.5	16,939.7	23,278.9	6,395.9	2,632.8	1,888.3	990.3	952.5	3,008.2	12,939.2	34.4	614.8	4,685.7	14,990.9	63,705.0	847.7	132.1	20,858.0	26,907.1	173.9	18,224.4
	Q3	55,042.5	887.8	22,546.5	26,823.1	2,919.7	6,438.2	3,688.0	16,610.0	22,281.5	6,385.7	2,626.8	1,720.4	937.0	1,023.1	2,884.2	12,772.1	45.0	571.4	4,174.2	14,167.7	56,379.5	1,042.3	130.0	18,422.7	27,367.8	168.7	17,023.0
	Q4	55,017.5	917.0	27,146.5	26,676.6	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2018	Q1	70,404.8	1,213.9	29,904.6	32,534.6	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4
	Q2	38,989.8	660.8	19,126.2	18,119.4	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Q3	31,592.6	509.6	60,758.7	66,904.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1
	Q4	59,081.6	968.6	16,318.3	33,411.3	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2018	Jan	17,458.1	872.9	10,702.0	6,661.1	2,961.5	6,476.4	3,747.3	16,839.8	23,614.4	5,742.2	2,292.6	1,735.1	858.5	969.8	2,811.9	11,375.5	35.0	560.0	3,907.1	14,167.0	53,288.9	957.5	132.8	18,102.3	27,911.0	180.7	14,806.0
	Feb	19,513.2	1,084.1	8,710.2	6,688.0	3,046.4	6,551.8	3,710.1	17,179.5	23,908.4	5,671.9	2,165.6	1,789.4	874.4	940.3	2,826.5	11,518.5	35.0	586.2	3,735.0	14,196.9	53,953.1	949.9	135.2	18,993.6	28,216.4	179.5	14,422.7
	Mar	33,433.5	1,671.7	10,492.4	19,185.4	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4
	Apr	11,661.3	613.8	6,219.3	4,537.9	3,049.3	6,531.1	3,660.1	17,334.5	23,573.9	5,789.7	2,025.4	1,776.3	918.7	924.8	2,832.8	11,227.3	33.3	596.0	3,558.0	14,526.3	52,417.9	962.3	133.3	17,959.2	28,190.1	185.8	14,622.8
	May	15,741.9	749.6	6,977.2	7,608.5	2,989.0	6,398.4	3,567.0	17,149.5	23,966.0	5,585.1	1,828.6	1,684.0	849.7	927.9	2,763.7	10,538.6	31.7	587.8	3,308.9	14,404.9	52,287.0	878.0	130.5	17,846.8	27,845.5	183.5	13,397.9
	Jun	11,586.7	609.8	5,982.6	5,973.0	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Jul	8,649.3	411.9	3,051.2	4,255.5	2,878.6	6,147.3	3,333.4	16,171.8	24,478.9	5,263.3	1,614.6	1,549.8	833.3	897.5	2,713.0	9,460.0	27.8	563.9	3,137.3	13,632.6	50,620.9	763.4	120.4	16,671.7	28,824.5	178.8	12,225.7
	Aug	12,027.0	546.7	4,839.3	6,497.2	2,848.5	6,080.3	3,229.2	16,085.4	25,311.5	5,216.5	1,448.1	1,524.8	859.7	855.6	2,668.3	9,610.8	28.9	557.7	2,980.3	13,422.8	51,096.9	750.8	114.5	16,012.0	28,074.5	153.9	12,417.7
	Sep	10,916.2	574.5	3,837.5	5,498.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1
	Oct	17,608.4	800.4	6,156.7	13,133.0	2,793.1	5,953.5	3,084.1	15,669.0	24,328.5	5,188.5	1,487.1	1,535.6	851.7	815.2	2,668.0	9,972.6	26.6	555.0	2,848.8	13,157.5	49,590.5	736.6	110.1	16,565.6	27,869.9	147.4	12,206.2
	Nov	24,788.1	1,304.6	4,572.4	9,964.7	2,824.0	6,019.3	3,178.5	15,912.2	24,335.4	5,180.0	1,535.0	1,593.9	881.7	808.1	2,669.0	9,390.4	26.1	554.9	2,856.8	13,000.4	50,765.7	721.1	109.3	15,959.4	29,847.2	147.1	12,056.7
	Dec	16,685.1	834.3	5,588.1	10,312.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2019	January	12,157.1	578.9	4,540.8	6,803.9	2,799.4	5,989.9	3,073.7	16,388.7	24,255.2	5,277.9	1,451.8	1,544.6	909.4	809.0	2,654.9	9,520.5	26.6	538.2	2,861.9	12,408.4	49,418.6	783.9	99.4	15,598.1	28,152.2	136.6	11,496.6

(a) Data from 2016 were revised

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