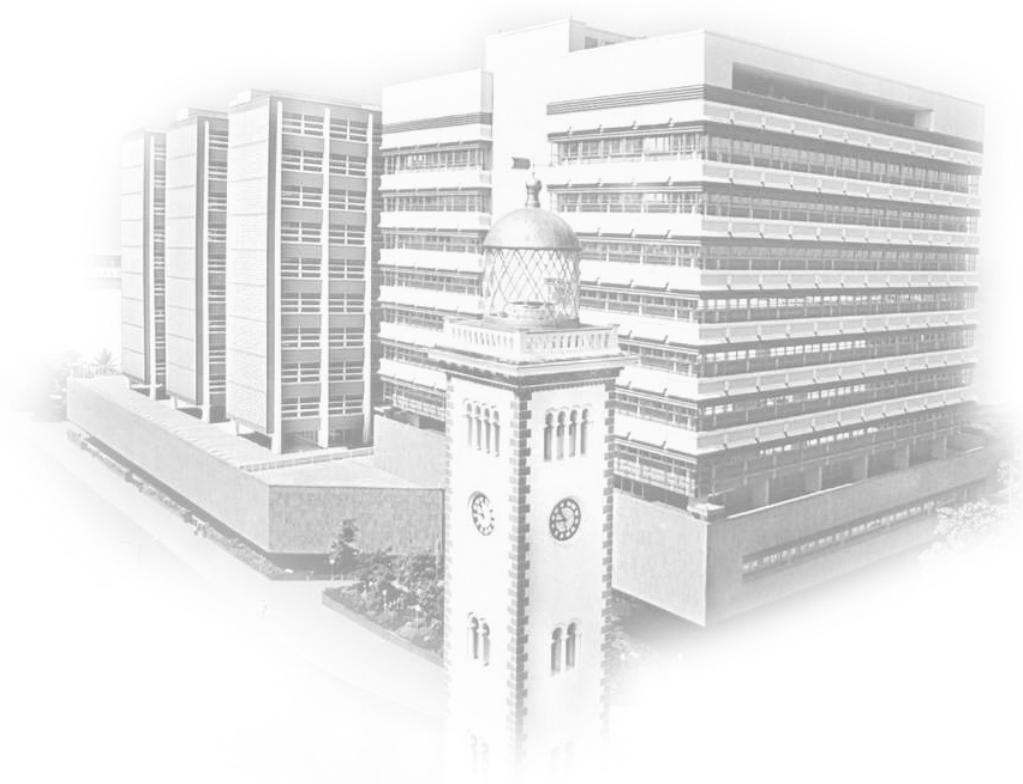


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Part I
EVENTS OF THE MONTH
January 2010

Fiscal Sector

- The surcharge on importation of some categories of P.V.C. leather cloth was removed.
- A full customs duty waiver was granted on importation of petrol and diesel.
- A customs duty waiver of 2.5 per cent was granted on importation of maize.
- Excise duty on LP gas was reduced from 5 per cent or Rs. 31.50 per kg to 5 per cent or Rs. 8.70 per kg., whichever is higher.
- The Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) payable for public servants and government pensioners was increased from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 5,250 (by Rs. 750) per month and Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,375 (by Rs. 375) per month, respectively with effect from November, 2009.
- The COLA payable for public servants who are drawing daily paid emoluments was increased from Rs. 150 to Rs. 175 (by Rs. 25) per working day with effect from November, 2009.

Loan from UniCredit Bank Austria AG

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the UniCredit Bank Austria AG on 7 January 2010, for a loan amounting to Euro 24.14 million (approximately Rs.3.98 billion) to finance Old Laxapana Power Station Rehabilitation Project. The loan facility carries an interest rate of EURIBOR plus a margin of 2.1 per cent per annum, a commitment charge of 0.4 per cent per annum, a management fee of 0.6 per cent flat on the credit facility and Euro 2,521,295 (11.5 per cent of the loan facility) as guarantee charges. The loan is repayable in 10 years including a grace period of 3 years.

Loans from the International Development Association

Three agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Development Association on 11 January 2010 as follows;

1. A loan of SDR 66.1 million (approximately Rs.11.89 billion) to finance Provincial Roads Project.
2. A loan of SDR 40.9 million (approximately Rs.7.36 billion) to finance Emergency Northern Recovery Project.
3. A loan of SDR 7.6 million (approximately Rs.1.37 billion) as emergency additional financing for Community Livelihoods in Conflict Affected Areas Project.

Each loan carries a service charge of 0.75 per cent per annum on withdrawn credit balance and a commitment charge of 0.5 per cent per annum on unwithdrawn credit balance. The loans are repayable in 20 years including a grace period of 10 years.

Loan from Export Development Bank of Iran (EDBI)

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the EDBI on 17 January 2010, for a loan amounting to Euro 77.14 million (approximately Rs.12.72 billion) for the Implementation of Rural Electrification Project-8. The loan facility carries an interest rate of CIRR plus 2 per cent per annum, an administration fee of 0.25 per cent flat on the credit facility, Euro 3,057,139 as insurance premium and a commitment charge of 0.25 per cent per annum on unutilized facility amount. The loan is repayable in 8 years including a grace period of 3 years.

Grant from the Government of Japan

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and Japan on 19 January 2010, for a grant of Japanese yen 29 million (approximately Rs.36.55 million) to finance the project for the Reconstruction of 5 Bridges in Eastern Province.

Part II
PRESS RELEASES
January 2010

1. Annual Average Inflation reaches the lowest level since 1985

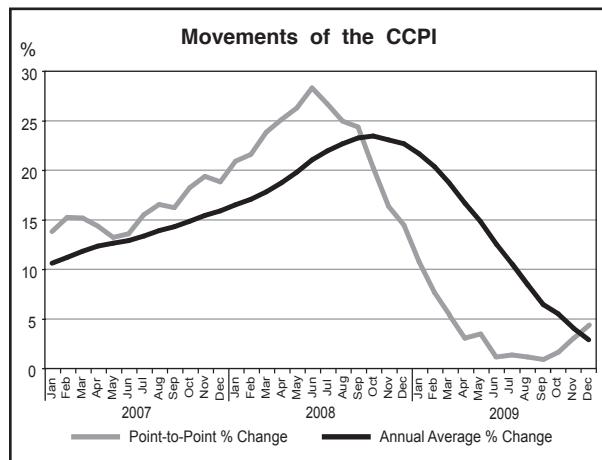
The annual average inflation rate, as measured by the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100), computed by the Department of Census and Statistics, decelerated steadily to 3.4 per cent in 2009 from 22.6 per cent recorded in 2008. This is the lowest annual average (end year) inflation rate recorded since 1985. The point-to-point inflation reached 4.8 per cent in December, 2009 compared to 14.4 per cent recorded in December last year.

Maintaining a low inflation rate generates numerous economic and social benefits. It encourages savings and investment, stimulates capital flows from non-productive investment to productive investment, thereby promoting economic growth and generating employment opportunities. Moreover, low inflation prevents the formation of adverse expectations, and the resulting stability supports investors, consumers, planners and policy makers to make effective decisions. Low inflation also protects most vulnerable groups, such as fixed income earners, pensioners and low income groups as high inflation would erode their real income rapidly.

Price Movements in 2009

The contribution to the annual average change of 3.4 percent in the Index arose mainly from subcategory of Food and non-alcoholic beverages (2.8 per cent). It was followed by the sub categories of Health, Recreation and culture, Education, Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance, and Clothing and footwear. However, contribution of Transport sub category to the annual average increase was negative in 2009, mainly due to the downward revisions in fuel prices and public transport charges.

The steady deceleration in the annual average inflation rate was a result of favourable developments in both the demand and supply side factors. On the demand side, the tight monetary policy pursued by the Central Bank in 2007 and 2008 effectively checked rising inflation. On the supply side, favourable domestic supply conditions, mainly from the North and East and



the decline in international commodity prices lowered the price pressure.

Despite recent pressure on prices, the average price of rice remained relatively low compared to the previous year, mainly owing to the price ceiling imposed by the government. However, the paddy prices recorded increases towards the latter part of the year, due to supply shortages resulting from the bad weather conditions and farmers limiting the release of their stocks due to uncertainties that prevailed about the Maha harvest.

The prices of vegetables were relatively lower compared to the previous year, though increases were reported in certain months of the year. The average price of coconut and coconut oil decreased by 22.2 per cent and 24.0 per cent, respectively in 2009 compared to 2008 owing to the increased coconut production. However, the domestic price of potato, on average, increased by 19.5 per cent in 2009 compared to

the previous year, mainly due to the decrease in supply resulting from the unfavourable weather conditions that prevailed in potato growing areas.

However, the average prices of fish and seafood increased marginally by around 6 per cent during 2009 as a result of the substantial increase in these prices in the mid year, due to the lower supply conditions. Nevertheless, in line with the commencement of the fishing season in July and relaxation of limitations for fishing in the North and East coastal areas since end June 2009, the fish production increased and the prices of fish began to drop noticeably.

There was only a marginal increase in the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel sub index by around 0.3 per cent in 2009 compared to the last year. It was a combined impact of the downward revisions of fuel and gas prices and the increase in water tariff effective from February 15, 2009, and the increase in Nation Building Tax from 1 per cent to 3 per cent effective from early May, 2009.

In the international front, the decline in fuel prices had a direct and an indirect complementary impact on domestic prices. The fuel price reductions effective from end December 2008 contributed substantially, both directly and indirectly, on the overall cost structure of most of the consumer and intermediate goods. Subsequently, it contributed to lower the price level. However, the upward adjustment of fuel prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene by Rs. 10/-, Rs. 3/- and Rs. 1/- per litre, respectively, with effect from July 2009 in line with increased import price of crude oil from US dollars

41.71 per barrel in January to US dollars 72.8 per barrel in June 2009, had a slight upward pressure on the prices during the rest of the year. The LP gas prices were revised on 4 occasions in 2009. These price revisions since end year 2008 had a favourable impact on the Index.

Deceleration in inflation was also attributable to the price behaviour of the items in the import category in the CCPI basket. The contribution of imported items to inflation, on average, declined from 38.9 per cent to negative 10.0 per cent, while the contribution of domestic items increased from 61.1 per cent to 110.0 per cent, between 2008 and 2009. The decrease in freight charges and lower commodity prices in the international market due to the global recession led prices of key imported items to decline during the year. Accordingly, the average domestic prices of wheat flour, milk powder and vegetable oil also decreased, compared to the last year.

The impact of low international prices of imported items on consumer prices was further facilitated by the stable exchange rate. The Sri Lankan rupee depreciated only marginally by about 1 per cent against the US dollar in 2009.

The annual average core inflation, which is derived by excluding food and energy items from the CCPI basket, too declined to 9.2 per cent in 2009 from 13.6 per cent in 2008. The point-to-point core inflation also followed a declining trend reaching 5.9 per cent at the end of 2009 compared to 15.7 per cent at end of 2008.

2. Central Bank revises interest rates that may be paid by Finance Companies on deposits and provides for paying additional interest on deposits of Senior Citizens

The Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka has revised the ceilings on interest rates that may be paid by registered finance companies (RFCs) on deposits with them. In revising the interest rates, the Monetary Board has considered the declining trend in market interest rates and the need for addressing the liquidity constraints of finance companies.

It has also considered the need for enabling finance companies to pay a special rate of interest to the deposits made by senior citizens as a means of retaining such funds for long term financing purposes while relieving the impact of the declining interest rates on the earnings of senior citizens, who have deposited their pension benefits and other long term savings with RFCs as a means of earning.

According to the revised Direction issued by the Monetary Board with effect from 1st January 2010, RFCs may pay additional 4 percent over the weighted average yield on 364-day Treasury Bills issued during the immediately preceding quarter, in respect of short term deposits having maturity of 12 months or less. For deposits over 12 months, RFC may pay additional 5 percent over the weighted average yield on 364-day

Treasury Bills issued during the immediately preceding quarter. In respect of savings deposits, RFCs may pay interest not exceeding the weighted average yield on 91-day Treasury Bills.

In the case where a time deposit or a savings deposit maintained by a person who is over sixty (60) years of

age (senior citizen) at the time of making or renewing such deposit after 01 January 2010, a finance company may pay an additional interest of one percentage point over the above-mentioned limits.

3. Monetary Policy Review – January 2010

The annual average inflation continued to decline, reaching 3.4 per cent by December 2009 while inflation, as measured by the year-on-year change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (base=2002), increased to 4.8 per cent in December 2009. The gradual increase in inflation, on an year-on-year basis, was expected, given the low base and the rebounding of international commodity prices along with the recovery in the global economy. Nevertheless, projections of inflation for 2010 indicate benign inflationary pressures, enabling inflation to be in single digits by year end.

The Central Bank eased its monetary policy stance during 2009 in view of the favourable outlook for inflation. Though some volatility has been observed in the short term money market rates in recent weeks, market interest rates have declined to lower levels by end 2009 in response to the monetary policy measures taken by the Central Bank. As a result, credit to the private sector, which contracted continuously during the period from January to October 2009, indicated a positive turnaround in nominal terms in November. It is expected

that this development would be further strengthened along with activity in the domestic economy picking up in the period ahead.

Taking these developments into account, the Monetary Board, at its meeting held on 18 January 2010, has decided to maintain the policy interest rates of the Central Bank at their existing levels.

The release of the next regular statement on monetary policy will be on 16 February 2010.

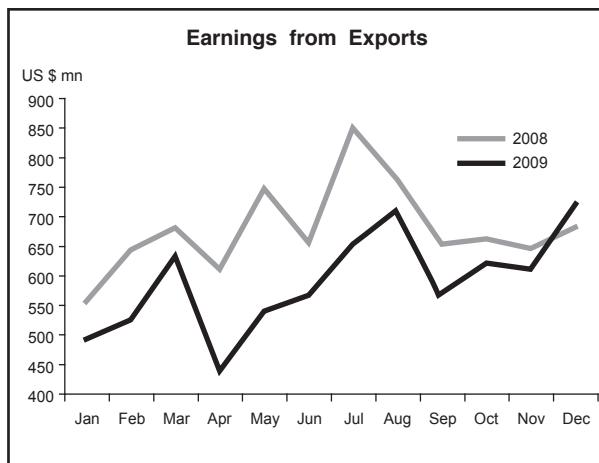
4. External Sector Performance – November 2009

The trade deficit contracted for the 11th consecutive month in November 2009 by 24.4 per cent to US dollars 251 million, largely due to the impact of the global economic crisis. This reflected a 5.0 per cent decline in earnings from exports and 11.6 per cent reduction in expenditure on imports. On a year-on-year basis, cumulative earnings from exports and expenditure on imports declined by 14.7 per cent and 31.9 per cent respectively during the first eleven months of 2009. Accordingly, the cumulative trade deficit decreased by 55.1 per cent to US dollars 2,468 million during the first eleven months of 2009 from US dollars 5,503 million in the corresponding period of 2008.

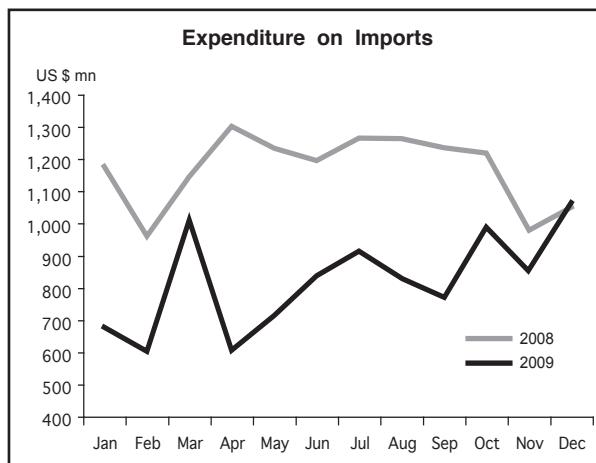
Despite the positive growth reported in agricultural and mineral exports, earnings from exports decreased in November 2009 mainly due to the decline in industrial exports. Agricultural exports recorded a positive

year-on-year growth in November 2009, for the second consecutive month in 2009, led by tea exports.

Expenditure on imports declined by a relatively lower rate in November 2009 with the positive growth



Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs Department



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Sri Lanka Customs Department

of consumer good imports. Expenditure on consumer goods increased marginally in November 2009 due to increased food imports. However, non-food consumer goods declined as in previous months, mainly due to lower imports of motor vehicles and electrical equipment. Expenditure on intermediate goods declined in November 2009, mainly due to the lower expenditure on fertilizer imports despite the increase in import volume. Investment goods imports also reported a year-on-year decline in November 2009. Despite the significant growth of transport equipment imports, all other subcategories of investment goods recorded negative growth.

The performance of external trade during the period is further illustrated in the following table.

The deficit in the trade account was off-set by the higher inflows of workers' remittances. During the first eleven months of 2009 workers' remittances increased by 14.2 per cent to US dollars 3,035 million. As a result, workers' remittances were US dollars 567 million (about 23 per cent) in excess of the trade deficit.

The gross official reserves, with and without Asian Clearing Union (ACU) funds, were at US dollars 5,308 million and US dollars 5,228 million, respectively, by end November 2009. This includes short-term net inflows to the Government Treasury bills of US dollars 262 million and Treasury bonds of US dollars 1,068 million. Based on the previous 12 months average imports (US dollars 823 million per month), the gross official reserves, without ACU funds, were equivalent to 6.4 months of imports.

External Trade Performance: November 2009 and January – November 2009

Category	November 2008 US \$ mn	November 2009 US \$ mn	Growth November %	Jan–Nov 2008 US \$ mn	Jan–Nov 2009 US \$ mn	Growth Jan–Nov %
Exports	645.1	613.0	-5.0	7,456.0	6,361.1	-14.7
Agricultural of which, tea	126.0	155.8	23.7	1,734.0	1,521.0	-12.3
Industrial of which, textiles and garments	87.1	105.0	20.4	1,190.3	1,068.4	-10.2
Mineral	512.5	450.0	-12.2	5,603.3	4,757.3	-15.1
Imports	977.5	864.2	-11.6	12,959.4	8,829.6	-31.9
Consumer Goods of which, food and drink	175.6	178.7	1.8	2,357.1	1,740.0	-26.2
of which, other consumer goods	99.8	113.9	14.1	1,403.2	1,110.3	-20.9
Intermediate Goods of which, petroleum	75.8	64.8	-14.4	953.9	629.7	-34.0
of which, textiles and clothing	150.3	150.0	-0.2	7,794.1	4,993.8	-35.9
Investment Goods of which, machinery and equipment	143.8	139.3	-3.1	3,173.1	1,847.9	-41.8
of which, transport equipment	199.8	180.7	-9.6	1,557.5	1,308.1	-16.0
of which, building material	83.1	82.2	-1.1	2,685.2	1,991.0	-25.9
Balance of Trade	-332.4	-251.2	-24.4	-5,503.4	-2,468.5	-55.1

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs Department

5. Sri Lanka Progresses towards Middle Income Emerging Market Status

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has, on 11 January 2010 graduated Sri Lanka from the list of Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) eligible countries. Accordingly, Sri Lanka will now be recognised as a country with a middle income emerging market status. This upgrade would facilitate Sri Lanka to project itself strongly in international financial and capital markets.

A country graduates from PRGT only if it, (i) has enjoyed income per capita well above the International Development Association (IDA) threshold for a number of years, (ii) has the capacity for durable and substantial access to international financial markets, and (iii) does not face serious short-term vulnerabilities.

The Executive Board of the IMF has taken into account the following specific factors in considering of Sri Lanka's graduation.

- i. The strong economic performance in recent years that has substantially lifted Sri Lanka's per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to US dollars 2,014 by 2008, well above the prevailing IDA threshold, and its per capita Gross National Income (GNI) has not been on a declining trend for the last 5 years. The strong growth performance has signalled substantial resilience to shocks, including shocks to oil prices, and to the expiration of the Multi-Fibre Agreement.
- ii. The availability of an IMF Stand-by Arrangement facility as approved in July 2009 to cushion the

impact of the global crisis. Further, the economic developments under the programme have been stronger than expected, with GDP growth expected to return to almost pre-crisis levels in 2010, while exports have been showing signs of recovery.

- iii. The country's public external debt being projected to decline gradually over the medium term. Although debt dynamics remain sensitive to currency depreciation and export shocks, the timely implementation of fiscal consolidation, as envisaged in the Stand-by Arrangement programme, will be crucial to ensure that the public debt remains on a sustainable path.
- iv. The country's ability to access international capital markets in the past years and its ability to meet the market access criterion. Oversubscription of the recently issued five-year sovereign bond reflected the progress made under the Fund-supported program, and signalled good prospects for continued access to international capital markets.

6. Lending Rates for “Awakening North” and “Development of the East” Loan Schemes reduced to 9 per cent

The lending rates of the two loan schemes operated by the Central Bank for the development of the North and East, aimed at enhancing income generating activities, has been reduced to 9 percent per annum from 12 per cent per annum with effect from 1st January 2010.

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has introduced two special loan schemes, “Awakening North” for the Northern Province and “Development of the East” for the Eastern Province with the purpose of providing credit facilities for capital investment for the resumption of economic activities in agriculture, livestock, fisheries and micro and small enterprises. The maximum loan limits for “Awakening North” and “Development of the East” loan schemes are Rs. 200,000 and Rs. 250,000 per borrower respectively. The repayment period could be a maximum of 5 years with a grace period of 6 months.

The following financial institutions have been identified as Participating Financial Institutions under the two loan schemes.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Bank of Ceylon | • People's Bank |
| • Commercial Bank | • Sampath Bank |
| • DFCC Bank | • SANASA Development Bank |
| • Hatton National Bank | • Seylan Bank |
| • Pan Asia Bank | • Uva Development Bank |
| • Union Bank of Colombo Ltd. | |

7. Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)

2008, 2009 and 2010

(2002 = 100)

Month	Index			Monthly Change %			Point-to-Point Change %			Annual Average Change %		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
January	183.5	203.1	216.4	3.0	-0.3	1.4	20.8	10.7	6.5	16.4	21.6	3.1
February	188.6	202.9		2.8	-0.1		21.6	7.6		17.0	20.3	
March	191.9	202.0		1.7	-0.4		23.8	5.3		17.7	18.6	
April	195.4	201.0		1.8	-0.5		25.0	2.9		18.7	16.7	
May	198.5	205.1		1.6	2.0		26.2	3.3		19.8	14.7	
June	205.9	207.8		3.7	1.3		28.2	0.9		21.0	12.5	
July	206.4	208.7		0.2	0.4		26.6	1.1		21.9	10.4	
August	206.3	208.1		0.0	-0.3		24.9	0.9		22.6	8.5	
September	207.2	208.6		0.4	0.2		24.3	0.7		23.2	6.6	
October	206.6	209.4		-0.3	0.4		20.2	1.4		23.4	5.2	
November	205.2	211.0		-0.7	0.8		16.3	2.8		23.0	4.1	
December	203.7	213.5		-0.7	1.2		14.4	4.8		22.6	3.4	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

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

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

To enable 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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin

Rs. million

Sector	Nominal GDP								Real GDP (at 2002 Prices)							
	2007 (a)		2008			2009 (b)			2007 (a)		2008			2009 (b)		
	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (a)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (a)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3
AGRICULTURE	106,054	162,423	148,415	162,531	116,745	169,699	131,141	157,323	57,742	78,959	68,503	78,382	60,054	81,299	71,546	77,701
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	90,125	147,036	131,963	144,654	98,528	151,945	111,942	136,643	50,226	72,526	62,040	71,909	52,407	74,481	64,592	70,404
1.1 Tea	15,838	15,390	17,342	15,717	9,051	8,500	16,366	18,579	7,302	7,171	7,702	6,793	5,936	4,235	6,800	6,468
1.2 Rubber	4,991	7,792	7,572	9,061	3,605	3,068	3,560	4,694	1,750	941	1,122	1,719	1,961	966	1,173	1,661
1.3 Coconut	12,577	14,027	20,954	16,050	14,220	11,361	10,315	12,946	7,961	6,933	8,582	7,853	8,607	7,979	8,812	8,020
1.4 Minor Export Crops	3,462	3,919	3,677	3,965	2,917	2,430	2,422	4,059	3,287	1,817	2,641	3,268	2,752	1,720	2,588	3,253
1.5 Paddy	5,841	40,602	11,390	35,102	12,920	49,331	15,832	24,605	3,383	18,669	5,792	13,855	5,090	20,555	6,498	9,921
1.6 Livestock	9,968	10,742	11,443	11,544	11,992	13,569	12,180	12,848	5,153	4,286	5,285	5,493	5,431	4,412	5,608	5,875
1.7 Other Food Crops	22,945	41,463	44,726	37,735	28,459	46,973	36,642	42,900	14,372	25,364	23,934	25,051	15,187	26,928	25,755	26,887
1.8 Plantation Development	3,007	1,977	2,051	2,328	3,201	2,706	2,092	2,670	1,476	1,530	1,409	1,709	1,568	1,578	1,472	1,795
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	8,138	6,193	8,098	8,211	8,520	8,623	8,472	8,690	3,625	3,344	3,431	3,823	3,901	3,527	3,637	4,052
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	3,358	4,931	4,710	4,942	3,643	5,384	4,060	4,652	1,918	2,471	2,142	2,344	1,974	2,580	2,249	2,472
2. Fishing	15,929	15,388	16,452	17,877	18,217	17,754	19,199	20,680	7,516	6,433	6,463	6,473	7,647	6,819	6,954	7,297
INDUSTRY	293,246	300,186	318,329	336,634	340,321	322,614	335,869	352,449	164,546	167,860	158,577	173,170	173,183	171,058	163,366	180,827
3. Mining and Quarrying	16,042	18,081	15,373	21,316	16,998	18,112	17,069	19,427	13,476	12,271	10,118	11,461	14,240	11,745	11,240	12,103
4. Manufacturing	175,262	191,638	196,213	201,297	202,751	203,831	208,302	210,560	99,276	104,666	96,888	107,638	104,488	107,544	97,916	111,136
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	5,135	8,617	9,387	8,711	5,546	9,306	10,454	9,787	3,207	3,754	4,031	3,803	3,308	4,152	3,660	
4.2 Factory Industry	159,732	172,321	177,245	185,851	185,562	183,225	188,038	193,763	89,869	94,082	86,802	97,644	94,687	97,212	87,538	101,074
4.3 Cottage Industry	10,395	10,700	9,581	6,735	11,642	11,299	9,811	7,010	6,201	6,830	6,055	6,192	6,493	7,028	6,226	6,402
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	24,631	22,029	27,623	27,401	27,613	23,490	25,845	29,997	14,808	12,506	14,278	14,897	15,166	12,200	14,888	15,895
5.1 Electricity	20,079	17,042	22,558	23,777	23,740	19,582	22,152	25,628	12,770	10,881	12,750	13,277	13,276	10,555	13,323	14,153
5.2 Gas	3,749	3,782	3,779	2,711	2,887	2,593	2,532	3,042	1,376	1,019	960	885	1,198	1,028	982	999
5.3 Water	803	1,206	1,286	913	986	1,315	1,161	1,327	662	606	568	735	692	617	584	743
6. Construction	77,311	68,438	79,120	86,621	92,959	77,181	84,653	92,465	36,987	38,418	37,293	39,174	39,289	39,570	39,322	41,693
SERVICES	588,277	566,684	599,435	667,606	691,374	609,425	646,437	714,546	341,051	344,635	346,101	361,904	354,173	348,252	350,035	380,481
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	201,709	235,019	216,889	274,951	222,513	223,371	196,684	261,964	138,546	139,972	140,421	150,201	141,317	136,460	132,984	155,315
7.1 Import trade	77,374	81,973	74,417	109,114	77,750	64,959	48,371	82,702	56,106	49,001	53,551	54,363	55,736	43,089	45,018	53,537
7.2 Export trade	34,167	37,800	36,260	42,541	32,198	35,448	30,459	39,756	25,997	24,072	25,365	29,670	25,754	23,903	22,313	29,872
7.3 Domestic trade	90,168	115,246	106,212	123,296	112,565	122,964	117,834	139,506	56,443	66,899	61,506	66,168	59,827	69,468	65,653	71,906
8. Hotels and Restaurants	8,351	4,766	4,564	4,141	7,140	5,243	4,045	5,218	4,188	1,845	1,838	1,258	3,800	1,537	1,831	1,517
9. Transport and Communication	114,042	116,108	127,608	142,313	144,951	137,747	147,201	162,149	74,210	77,920	72,457	80,630	79,022	80,958	77,006	86,235
9.1 Transport	95,492	97,073	106,172	120,508	122,924	130,457	127,557	152,206	62,301	66,408	59,337	65,920	65,289	68,996	62,805	69,966
9.2 Cargo Handling – Ports and Civil Aviation	4,896	4,553	5,617	5,509	5,906	3,391	5,407	5,676	4,465	3,509	3,913	3,821	4,708	3,154	4,030	3,908
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	13,654	14,482	15,819	16,296	16,121	3,899	14,237	4,267	7,444	8,003	9,207	10,889	9,025	8,808	10,171	12,361
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	108,666	84,734	97,165	93,287	138,136	102,951	121,456	109,078	49,100	51,015	51,775	51,264	51,995	52,953	54,567	54,769
11. Ownership of Dwellings	33,688	35,438	34,691	34,944	36,720	35,513	38,595	36,689	18,119	18,280	18,277	18,256	18,324	18,463	18,496	18,475
12. Government Services	104,635	69,000	94,861	95,527	121,377	77,383	112,450	112,982	43,630	41,523	47,259	46,513	45,757	43,179	50,248	49,520
13. Private Services	17,186	21,618	23,657	22,443	20,537	27,218	26,026	26,466	13,258	14,081	14,074	13,782	13,959	14,702	14,903	14,650
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	987,577	1,029,293	1,066,179	1,166,771	1,148,439	1,101,738	1,113,447	1,224,318	563,340	591,454	573,180	613,456	587,410	600,610	584,947	639,009

(a) Revised. (b) Provisional.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

1997 - 2000 = 100

Year	Overall Index (a)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (b)	Other Field Crops (b)	Vegetable (b)	Livestock (c)	Fish
2006	108.5	105.7	108.2	113.2	100.3	125.4	107.6	117.6	109.0	92.0
2007	113.0	106.8	106.3	121.9	103.3	117.5	111.5	126.4	140.6	106.6
2008(d)	124.4	110.6	110.6	134.0	104.8	145.4	121.0	148.7	150.1	116.9
2007	4th Qtr		110.9	117.3	111.5	102.6	86.9	117.7	105.0	134.3
2008(d)	1st Qtr		105.6	115.0	153.1	80.7				117.9
	2nd Qtr		111.7	123.5	124.4	92.9	159.5	134.2	170.5	102.0
	3rd Qtr		111.7	109.3	119.1	113.1				110.9
	4th Qtr		102.6	94.4	117.4	109.5	131.3	113.3	126.8	136.7
2009(d)	1st Qtr		91.3	67.9	157.2	105.0				125.0
	2nd Qtr		108.0	109.2	130.9	100.4	178.9	157.2	170.5	109.7
	3rd Qtr		110.2	103.7	132.5	105.6				124.9

(a) Overall indices is available only on an annual basis because of the seasonal nature of certain crops.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional

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TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period	Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)					
	High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desic- cated Coconut	Coco- nut Oil	Other	Total (a)	
2007	73.9	50.9	180.4	305.2	48.9	27.6	41.2	117.5	1,899.6	336.8	548.3	191.5	2,869.0	
2008(b)	84.4	49.0	185.3	318.4	55.0	27.7	46.5	129.2	1,797.7	293.9	473.3	184.2	2,909.0	
2009(c)	72.8	44.7	173.2	290.7	54.5	40.6	41.7	136.9	1816.0	291.7	598.3	184.4	2,762.0	
2008(c)	1st Qtr	20.1	12.7	50.7	83.5	16.6	8.5	11.9	36.9	449.4	19.3	56.6	34.4	559.7
	2nd Qtr	25.2	15.0	48.1	88.4	13.9	5.8	10.5	30.2	449.4	54.6	110.7	30.5	645.2
	3rd Qtr	18.8	11.2	48.3	78.3	13.5	7.0	12.7	33.3	449.4	118.7	160.9	55.5	784.5
	4th Qtr	20.2	10.0	38.1	67.8	11.5	6.4	11.5	28.8	449.4	101.3	145.0	63.8	759.6
2009(c)	1st Qtr	14.0	8.4	27.4	49.8	16.2	8.7	13.0	37.9	454.0	87.6	128.6	59.1	729.2
	2nd Qtr	23.2	13.8	45.5	82.5	13.0	8.7	9.8	31.6	454.0	70.6	130.5	41.7	696.6
	3rd Qtr	15.8	10.6	50.2	76.6	13.8	9.8	8.6	32.2	454.0	75.4	160.5	43.1	733.0
	4th Qtr	19.8	11.9	50.1	81.8	11.5	13.3	10.3	35.3	454.0	58.1	178.7	40.7	731.4
2008(c)	Dec	5.4	2.5	11.5	19.4	5.0	1.6	3.5	10.1	149.8	26.0	53.4	21.1	250.3
2009(c)	Jan	5.2	2.9	9.8	17.9	5.4	2.5	4.2	12.2	151.3	30.2	43.7	22.1	247.4
	Feb	4.1	2.2	6.6	12.9	5.2	3.0	4.6	12.8	151.3	29.2	45.9	18.3	244.7
	Mar	4.7	3.2	11.1	19.0	5.7	3.1	4.2	13.0	151.3	28.2	39.0	18.7	237.2
	Apr	9.5	5.7	15.6	30.7	4.8	2.7	3.9	11.4	151.3	18.2	34.6	11.8	216.0
	May	8.3	4.1	14.4	26.8	5.1	2.5	2.9	10.4	151.3	23.7	54.3	16.2	245.5
	Jun	5.5	4.0	15.5	24.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	9.7	151.3	28.7	41.6	13.5	235.1
	Jul	5.9	3.6	16.4	25.9	4.5	1.6	3.6	9.8	151.3	27.9	46.6	10.9	236.7
	Aug	4.5	3.1	16.8	24.4	4.9	4.0	1.9	10.7	151.3	24.0	56.6	16.3	248.3
	Sep	5.5	3.9	16.9	26.4	4.4	4.2	3.1	11.7	151.3	23.5	57.3	15.9	248.1
	Oct	6.2	3.7	16.7	26.7	3.4	4.6	4.2	12.2	151.3	24.5	57.8	15.2	248.8
	Nov	7.3	4.6	17.3	29.2	4.1	4.4	2.7	11.2	151.3	20.2	56.8	12.5	240.8
	Dec	6.3	3.6	16.1	25.9	4.0	4.5	3.4	11.9	151.3	13.4	64.1	13.0	241.8

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority

(b) Figures from August 2007 have been revised by the Tea Board of Sri Lanka.

(c) Provisional.

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TABLE 4
Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007	525	459	1,971	4,298	291	255	1,158	4,543	817	713	3,129	4,389
2008	582	508	2,125	4,181	471	417	1,750	4,195	1,053	925	3,875	4,187
2009 (a)	632	539	2,384	4,421	345	303	1,268	4,186	978	842	3,652	4,304

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5
Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2007	2008	2009	2008(a)				2009(a)				
				1st Qtr (c)	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	
Rainfall (mm)												
Anuradhapura	1,381	1,486	1,075	456	198	88	743	195	172	66	642	
Bandarawela	1,638	2,104	1,320	632	589	327	556	176	399	173	573	
Colombo	2,085	2,622	2,134	443	857	481	841	332	620	378	804	
Hambantota	1,018	1,140	881	279	106	108	647	71	129	185	496	
Kandy (b)	1,828	1,849	1,944	577	360	246	666	239	419	257	1,029	
Nuwara Eliya	1,675	1,587	1,640	564	281	269	474	191	418	300	731	
Ratnapura	3,105	3,883	3,394	516	1,541	967	860	370	1,195	1,003	826	
Trincomalee	483	1,845	1,889	630	97	191	926	426	224	75	1,164	
No. of Rainy Days												
Anuradhapura	88	112	87	36	15	14	47	16	13	9	49	
Bandarawela	150	180	162	51	45	30	54	35	36	31	60	
Colombo	154	184	179	41	55	46	42	24	57	50	48	
Hambantota	101	109	122	33	17	24	35	17	30	32	43	
Kandy (b)	167	170	186	49	34	39	48	29	49	48	60	
Nuwara Eliya	189	198	204	49	48	45	56	25	51	63	65	
Ratnapura	199	243	227	51	79	62	51	32	65	68	62	
Trincomalee	33	104	104	31	8	14	51	18	14	18	54	

(a) Provisional

(b) Katugastota

(c) Figures has been modified according to rainfall station.

Source : Department of Meteorology

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TABLE 6

Year	Fertiliser Sales						('000 metric tons)	
	Paddy	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Other Field Crops	Minor Export Crops	Others	Total
2007	389.1	157.2	11.8	33.9	37.3	9.7	27.3	666.4
2008(a)	602.3	132.2	10.5	25.2	26.1	5.8	15.5	817.6
2009(a)	376.7	172.7	6.1	15.9	24.9	3.9	16.2	616.5
2008(a) 4th Quarter	214.0	9.8	0.7	4.2	6.8	1.3	2.8	239.6
2009 (a) 1st Quarter	31.7	39.8	1.8	1.6	4.5	0.4	3.3	83.0
2nd Quarter	134.6	46.6	1.9	4.3	6.5	0.6	2.9	197.3
3rd Quarter	10.4	29.9	1.4	4.0	5.9	1.3	3.9	56.8
4th Quarter	199.3	55.0	1.0	6.3	8.0	1.6	5.4	276.5
2008(a) December	59.4	3.3	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.1	67.6
2009(a) January	23.5	7.2	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	1.3	34.4
February	3.9	8.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.1	15.3
March	4.2	24.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.9	33.5
April	36.0	6.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.7	45.9
May	60.7	7.1	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.2	1.3	72.7
June	38.6	35.0	0.7	1.6	3.7	0.3	1.5	81.4
July	4.0	4.2	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.9	14.1
August	2.5	8.3	0.4	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.0	16.1
September	4.0	17.4	0.4	1.6	1.8	0.4	1.1	26.5
October	19.1	18.5	0.4	1.5	2.7	0.7	1.8	44.7
November	51.0	8.2	0.4	2.4	3.4	0.5	2.6	68.4
December	129.2	28.3	0.3	2.3	1.8	0.4	1.0	163.4

(a) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 7

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Industrial Production Index	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWT) (c)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (d)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (e)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2007 (a)	167.7	194.6	1,383.7	1,048.6	791.5	5,750.7
2008 (a)	167.4	201.8	1,386.1	1,090.1	822.4	5,895.8
2009 (b)	172.6	219.0	1,315.6	983.3	901.4	5,169.5
2008 (a) 1st Qtr	165.0	49.2	354.9	280.4	236.1	1324.7
2nd Qtr	161.6	48.8	344.3	274.7	156.5	1462.5
3rd Qtr	163.7	53.7	348.0	273.0	201.2	1584.7
4th Qtr	179.4	50.2	338.9	262.1	228.7	1523.8
2009 (b) 1st Qtr	172.6	51.7	302.5	252.1	268.2	1237.7
2nd Qtr	161.5	55.5	315.7	222.6	225.4	1127.8
3rd Qtr	167.7	57.2	344.1	236.3	201.7	1392.2
4th Qtr	188.6	54.7	353.3	272.4	206.1	1411.8
2008 (a) December	178.0	16.4	107.2	84.2	81.4	545.4
2009 (b) January	168.7	16.4	98.7	88.8	91.7	376.2
February	169.5	17.2	102.6	81.3	77.4	398.8
March	179.6	18.1	101.2	81.9	99.1	462.7
April	168.6	18.4	97.2	65.2	80.9	337.6
May	158.3	19.4	103.7	74.2	66.4	380.6
June	157.7	17.7	114.9	83.3	78.1	409.6
July	159.2	18.7	110.4	70.8	69.7	473.9
August	179.4	19.4	117.2	83.8	72.5	522.2
September	164.4	19.1	116.5	81.7	59.5	396.1
October	183.5	18.5	110.7	86.3	64.9	440.4
November	193.0	18.6	123.5	92.1	68.1	437.2
December	189.3	17.5	119.1	94.0	73.1	534.2

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) (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 50 KVA, medium industry as supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is equal or more than 50 KVA and large industry as supply of electricity at 11KV, 33KV and 132KV.

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(d) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(e) Excluding Petroleum exports.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 8

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index^{(a)(b)} (1997=100)

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	
2007	163.9	162.7	148.5	133.3	134.5	203.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8	
2008	172.1	171.5	153.3	140.2	142.0	216.0	178.3	175.4	159.1	147.6	
2009 (c)	182.5	192.4	152.9	144.7	147.8	220.1	171.2	176.4	164.3	152.0	
2008	1st Quarter	171.3	166.1	163.6	146.5	135.3	221.1	175.4	177.0	144.6	146.9
	2nd Quarter	165.3	165.9	150.6	130.3	136.0	194.0	177.9	160.9	156.2	147.6
	3rd Quarter	167.6	170.2	135.3	146.0	146.1	213.1	178.8	183.0	167.3	142.2
	4th Quarter	184.1	183.9	163.8	137.9	150.6	236.0	181.1	180.5	168.2	153.5
2009 (c)	1st Quarter	177.1	174.9	172.3	151.4	140.7	220.9	162.0	179.9	148.4	149.1
	2nd Quarter	165.9	174.5	136.7	133.3	140.3	191.0	171.0	159.4	161.4	151.3
	3rd Quarter	172.2	180.0	134.7	150.9	151.9	214.8	167.7	183.6	171.5	145.5
	4th Quarter	194.1	195.8	167.9	143.3	158.5	253.8	184.1	182.8	175.8	161.9
2008	December	182.8	190.0	145.0	142.5	149.3	234.4	172.2	168.5	176.3	160.7
2009 (c)	January	172.8	162.4	171.2	160.6	143.8	241.6	139.7	204.6	144.7	151.8
	February	174.1	159.9	189.8	162.0	125.1	222.4	164.8	168.1	143.7	149.6
	March	184.5	202.3	155.8	131.7	153.2	198.5	181.6	167.0	156.7	146.0
	April	173.3	187.3	132.8	130.4	129.2	205.7	180.2	161.5	156.2	161.7
	May	162.3	177.3	124.8	126.2	147.6	183.2	155.5	148.0	159.8	141.7
	June	162.2	158.9	152.5	143.3	144.1	184.1	177.3	168.8	168.3	150.4
	July	164.4	178.3	113.0	155.7	147.2	209.5	172.0	182.2	153.0	139.2
	August	184.0	180.9	165.4	176.0	177.9	235.6	164.3	200.8	186.5	155.0
	September	168.1	180.9	125.8	121.0	130.5	199.0	166.7	167.7	175.1	142.3
	October	188.7	191.5	166.8	129.7	160.4	247.0	178.9	171.5	156.2	146.3
	November	198.7	193.8	188.2	151.9	156.1	255.5	183.8	204.6	182.3	169.8
	December	195.0	202.3	148.8	148.4	158.9	258.9	189.6	172.3	189.0	169.7

(a) The Private Sector Monthly Industrial Production Volume Index is calculated on the basis of information received from 150 major industrial firms, in the BOI and Non-BOI Sectors.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The weights used for the compilation of Private Sector Industrial Volume Index have been adjusted on the Industrial Survey carried out by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) in 2002.

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT**TABLE 9****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 Year/Month	Export Earnings (FOB) Rs. mn.	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year	
	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement				
2007	637	298	282,986	122,590	582,985 (e)	233,977 (e)	1,823	571,052	451,934	
2008 (c)	453	241	337,927	73,938	484,072	182,297	1,767	576,403	458,165	
2009 (d)	380	177	440,878	373,957	548,550	422,452	1,726	521,536	474,128	
2008 (c)	1st Qtr	138	65	101,009	19,972	139,153	67,152	5,346	145,581	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	109	64	196,151	7,909	229,569	35,153	5,399	134,615	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	92	54	18,151	34,237	49,898	44,705	5,497	103,550	n.a.
	4th Qtr	95	52	26,818	11,980	46,129	22,721	5,495	127,997	n.a.
2009 (d)	1st Qtr	65	33	4,013	65,865	10,885	70,384	5,454	131,811	n.a.
	2nd Qtr	78	33	24,323	15,350	47,530	29,272	5,531	116,498	n.a.
	3rd Qtr	104	49	251,175	7,669	341,363	23,217	5,572	115,915	n.a.
	4th Qtr	127	58	98,475	285,073	115,747	299,464	5,567	144,927	n.a.
2008 (c)	December	21	25	1,420	11,385	9,133	19,150	1,826	43,488	n.a.
2009 (d)	January	17	12	431	60,231	3,207	60,860	1,817	40,556	n.a.
	February	24	11	738	475	2,088	1,799	1,815	39,920	n.a.
	March	24	10	2,844	5,160	5,590	7,724	1,822	51,335	n.a.
	April	12	10	3,131	8,271	4,642	11,428	1,832	30,661	n.a.
	May	25	8	3,061	81	14,127	1,045	1,845	32,842	n.a.
	June	41	15	18,131	6,997	28,761	16,799	1,854	52,995	n.a.
	July	33	16	17,400	3,482	39,047	5,177	1,857	41,574	n.a.
	August	26	17	1,097	3,843	5,101	15,585	1,863	39,448	n.a.
	September	45	16	232,678	345	297,215	2,454	1,852	34,893	n.a.
	October	46	17	7,166	1,852	13,199	6,700	1,853	55,660	n.a.
	November	40	21	70,207	277,903	72,762	280,649	1,849	46,151	n.a.
	December	41	20	21,102	5,318	29,786	12,115	1,865	43,116	n.a.

(a) Projects under Section 17 of the BOI Law.

(b) Including expanded projects.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

(e) Excluding Local investment on Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 10

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telecom in Services	Wireless Local Loop Phones (a)	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet & E-mail	Public Payphone Booths
2007	931,737	1,810,322	13.70	7,983,489	53.60	202,348	8,526
2008 (b)	888,979	2,557,432	17.05	11,082,508	71.86	234,000	8,500
2009 (b)	871,248	2,559,560	16.78	13,949,761	85.00	240,000	7,396
2008 (b)	1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr	936,065 2,034,305 939,769 1,603,133 922,529 2,343,114 888,979 2,557,432	14.69 15.56 16.15 17.05	8,834,333 9,473,917 9,900,000 11,082,508	58.39 62.42 65.12 71.86	208,000 223,123 n.a. 234,000	8,526 8,476 n.a. 8,500
2009 (b)	1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr	876,064 871,114 869,160 871,248	16.38 16.58 16.65 16.78	11,492,989 11,675,331 13,370,301 13,949,761	72.58 73.68 82.03 85.00	n.a. n.a. 240,460 240,000	n.a. n.a. 8,500 7,396

(a) Except SLT lines (b) Provisional

Sources : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC

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TABLE 11

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Installed Capacity (MW)	Electricity					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Petroleum (a)				LPG Local Production (MT)	
		Hydro	Thermal	Short-term IPP	Wind Power	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur		
2007	2,443	3,807	5,761	105	2.28	9,814	1,968,139	208,661	1,019,162	–	187	15,515	
2008	2,644	4,128	5,662	101	3.24	9,901	1,852,917	204,584	985,185	223	223	16,208	
2009	2,683	3,884	5,873	101	3.42	9,882	2,065,956	325,884	1,104,955	–	141	24,346	
2008	3rd Qtr 4th Qtr	2,458 952 2,644 912	1,522 1,496	25 21	1.40 0.46	2,500 2,436	543,884 555,196	22,839 55,960	191,253 168,183	–	47 47	4,455 5,276	
2009(b)	1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr	2,646 634 2,677 823 2,685 1,212 2,683 1,215	1,708 1,580 1,305 1,280	28 26 24 23	0.50 1.16 1.40 0.40	2,365 2,426 2,538 2,553	558,686 417,401 416,513 673,356	50,368 82,075 99,808 93,633	198,846 310,136 308,183 287,790	– – – 47	– 47 47 47	6,348 5,442 5,337 7,219	
2008	Dec	2,644	289	515	7	0.18	812	278,943	10,030	52,452	–	47	1,885
2009(b)	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	2,645 2,646 2,646 2,647 2,647 245 2,677 2,683 2,685 2,685 2,695 2,695 2,683	218 190 226 229 245 245 349 436 386 390 386 421 410	581 535 592 537 580 8 463 409 452 429 464 5 5	8 7 8 8 8 0.01 0.22 0.43 0.51 0.41 0.21 0.47 0.41 0.47 0.21 0.07 0.08	0.28 0.21 0.01 0.22 0.43 0.51 0.52 0.47 0.41 0.41 0.21 0.07 0.08	807 732 826 774 833 819 853 845 139,038 138,719 268,382 821 134,992 875	140,056 139,649 278,981 138,958 139,097 139,346 138,756 139,038 43,975 17,508 27,277 23,221 269,982 43,136	10,324 15,191 24,853 24,411 31,211 26,453 38,325 43,975 143,138 17,508 119,975 29,382 138,433	31,284 46,416 121,145 46,034 118,731 145,371 119,446 143,138 – 45,599 – – –	– – – – – – 47 – 47 – – – – 47	– – – – – – 1,881 1,721 1,840 1,179 1,836 2,322 2,266 2,390 2,563	

(a) CPC only (b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**TABLE 12****Passenger Transportation and Port Operations**

Period	Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)			Port Services (a)	
	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000		Domestic (Imp.+Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000
2007	332,813	15,874,121	8,800	4,766,900	135,000	4,710	803,076	2,468,661	109,505	3,381,232	28,621
2008 (b)	313,780	14,563,869	9,227	4,682,327	112,669	4,806	813,271	2,785,422	88,645	3,687,338	30,486
2009 (b)	332,675	14,843,747	9,622	4,567,828	113,641	4,456	751,992	2,633,055	79,250	3,464,297	29,283
2008 (b)	1st Quarter	78,716	3,712,703	2,315	1,153,071	28,756	1,158	212,214	652,290	22,774	887,278
	2nd Quarter	76,201	3,683,321	2,300	1,159,875	34,175	1,233	197,105	687,732	22,095	906,932
	3rd Quarter	80,457	3,576,094	2,353	1,215,104	33,146	1,175	213,209	766,186	22,486	1,001,881
	4th Quarter	78,407	3,591,750	2,258	1,153,277	24,579	1,203	190,743	679,214	21,290	891,247
2009 (b)	1st Quarter	78,233	3,636,233	2,317	1,064,705	29,526	1,097	180,904	584,526	14,174	779,604
	2nd Quarter	81,750	3,681,914	2,376	1,082,830	28,062	1,138	170,284	656,369	14,502	841,155
	3rd Quarter	86,699	3,769,713	2,446	1,202,247	30,690	1,149	195,381	738,041	22,663	956,085
	4th Quarter	85,993	3,746,622	2,483	1,218,046	25,363	1,072	205,423	654,119	27,911	887,453
2008 (b)	December	26,040	1,168,714	771	411,969	8,875	398	64,336	190,273	4,699	259,308
2009 (b)	January	26,457	1,267,422	784	356,855	9,850	390	63,886	189,416	5,787	259,089
	February	23,763	1,093,465	720	328,509	10,228	306	49,783	168,468	4,353	222,604
	March	28,013	1,284,611	813	379,341	9,448	401	67,235	226,642	4,034	297,911
	April	25,399	1,218,670	762	361,282	8,974	359	49,684	209,030	4,220	262,934
	May	28,389	1,236,965	808	364,136	9,347	403	57,728	214,485	5,055	277,268
	June	27,962	1,226,279	806	357,412	9,741	376	62,872	232,854	5,227	300,953
	July	29,604	1,279,995	823	381,187	9,779	394	64,873	237,521	6,234	308,628
	August	28,837	1,256,086	822	427,429	10,821	385	69,218	250,550	7,871	327,639
	September	28,258	1,233,632	801	393,631	10,090	370	61,290	249,970	8,558	319,818
	October	28,822	1,258,230	830	411,675	10,734	382	66,398	208,883	8,685	383,966
	November	28,196	1,230,860	818	372,833	7,031	347	66,048	218,789	9,641	294,478
	December	28,975	1,257,532	835	433,538	7,598	345	72,977	226,447	9,585	309,009

(a) Ports of Colombo, Galle and Trincomalee and South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.

Sources : National Transport Commission

(b) Provisional

Sri Lanka Railways

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

Sri Lanka Ports Authority

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING
TABLE 13
New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Other Vehicles	Total	
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Duel Purposes	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles			
2007	2,637	22,603	43,068	5,193	182,508	17,994	414	3,432	17,914	2,130	—	297,892	
2008	1,180	20,237	44,804	2,856	155,952	13,588	450	3,339	20,724	2,069	—	265,199	
2009	739	5,762	37,364	1,280	135,421	8,016	401	2,286	11,473	1,333	—	204,075	
2008	1st Quarter	435	7,024	9,663	807	39,390	4,238	149	778	4,422	565	—	67,471
	2nd Quarter	220	6,566	11,477	775	40,476	3,281	158	673	5,082	413	—	69,121
	3rd Quarter	225	4,146	12,035	736	39,253	3,414	87	945	4,942	662	—	66,445
	4th Quarter	300	2,501	11,629	538	36,833	2,655	56	943	6,278	429	—	62,162
2009 (a)	1st Quarter	202	1,850	8,506	356	30,181	1,560	67	577	3,169	383	—	46,851
	2nd Quarter	51	1,532	7,913	240	29,746	1,170	59	319	2,717	311	—	44,058
	3rd Quarter	208	1,265	8,762	346	35,580	2,135	123	495	2,402	338	—	51,654
	4th Quarter	278	1,115	12,183	338	39,914	3,151	152	895	3,185	301	—	61,512
2008	December	108	715	3,532	189	11,683	777	15	288	2,028	176	—	19,511
2009 (a)	January	108	685	3,703	154	10,743	507	21	198	1,188	105	—	17,412
	February	44	553	2,284	107	8,703	499	20	217	1,009	133	—	13,569
	March	50	612	2,519	95	10,735	554	26	162	972	145	—	15,870
	April	10	523	2,793	75	9,619	355	13	126	835	97	—	14,446
	May	26	458	2,470	61	9,700	358	28	90	961	95	—	14,247
	June	15	551	2,650	104	10,427	457	18	103	921	119	—	15,365
	July	57	472	2,725	126	12,388	636	48	149	811	112	—	17,524
	August	80	423	2,713	123	11,274	734	45	140	635	107	—	16,274
	September	71	370	3,324	97	11,918	765	30	206	956	119	—	17,856
	October	106	370	3,986	97	14,231	939	37	296	1,109	48	—	21,219
	November	79	329	3,703	110	12,602	838	41	364	1,105	118	—	19,289
	December	93	416	4,494	131	13,081	1,374	74	235	971	135	—	21,004

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING**TABLE 14****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	
2005	3,124	5,603	5,525	14,252	90.2	136.9	178.2	133.7	1,494	75.7	15,746	124.7	
2006	2,111	6,702	7,001	15,814	61.0	163.7	225.8	148.4	2,201	111.6	18,015	142.6	
2007	1,961	5,757	6,427	14,145	56.6	140.7	207.3	132.7	1,668	84.5	15,813	125.2	
2008	1,587	4,408	4,979	10,974	45.8	107.7	160.6	103.0	1,543	78.2	12,517	99.1	
2007	1st Quarter	532	1,567	1,780	3,879	67.9	160.6	237.7	154.7	419	84.0	4,298	142.9
	2nd Quarter	413	1,326	1,474	3,213	52.7	135.9	196.8	128.1	399	80.0	3,612	120.1
	3rd Quarter	534	1,527	1,681	3,742	68.2	156.5	224.4	149.2	445	89.2	4,187	139.2
	4th Quarter	482	1,337	1,492	3,311	61.6	137.0	199.2	132.0	405	81.2	3,716	123.6
2008	1st Quarter	452	1,248	1,342	3,042	57.7	127.9	179.2	121.3	393	78.8	3,435	114.2
	2nd Quarter	302	997	1,029	2,328	38.6	102.2	137.4	92.8	328	65.7	2,656	88.3
	3rd Quarter	481	1,219	1,428	3,128	61.4	124.9	190.7	124.7	442	88.6	3,570	118.7
	4th Quarter	352	944	1,180	2,476	45.0	96.7	157.5	98.7	380	76.2	2,856	95.0
2009	1st Quarter	254	735	969	1,958	32.4	75.3	129.4	78.1	342	68.5	2,300	76.5
	2nd Quarter	224	616	798	1,638	28.6	63.1	106.5	65.3	227	45.5	1,865	62.0

(a) Includes 4 Municipal Councils (Colombo, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Sri Jayawardenapura and Moratuwa), 6 Urban Councils (Wattala-Mabole, Peliyagoda, Panadura, Horana, Kesbewa and Maharagama) and 9 Pradesheeya Sabhas (Homagama, Kotikawatta-Mulleriyawa, Kaduwela, Kelaniya, Attanagalla, Wattala-Mabole, Horana, Panadura and Mahara).

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised

* From 2005 Mahara Pradeshiya Sabhawa is included.

PRICES AND WAGES
TABLE 15
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

2002 = 100

		Commodities and Weights										
Period (b)	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	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	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weights	(100%)	(46.7%)	(3.1%)	(18.3%)	(3.2%)	(4.2%)	(9.5%)	(4.4%)	(2.2%)	(5.8%)	(2.6%)	
2005	Average	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	"	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	"	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2008	"	199.9	213.3	154.8	226.8	154.1	163.2	240.3	100.0	128.3	141.0	156.3
2009	"	206.8	219.2	165.3	227.5	168.0	194.8	238.8	107.0	161.8	152.0	168.5
2008	1st Qtr	188.0	202.4	150.7	220.6	146.2	142.0	200.3	100.1	122.9	136.2	149.0
	2nd Qtr	199.9	218.1	153.5	225.6	150.8	159.6	225.2	100.1	125.5	137.9	154.3
	3rd Qtr	206.6	217.9	155.7	230.6	155.7	172.3	273.0	100.0	128.7	144.6	159.4
	4th Qtr	205.2	214.9	159.1	230.3	163.6	179.0	263.0	99.9	136.0	145.4	162.4
2009	1st Qtr	202.7	214.9	162.5	223.3	165.8	185.7	237.0	101.6	155.3	148.8	165.6
	2nd Qtr	204.6	217.2	163.9	226.1	165.8	185.8	235.7	107.3	162.2	149.6	166.5
	3rd Qtr	208.5	220.2	166.8	229.1	169.2	202.9	240.7	109.7	164.0	153.7	169.7
	4th Qtr	211.3	224.3	167.9	231.5	171.3	204.6	241.8	109.4	165.6	155.9	172.0
2008	December	203.7	215.6	161.1	227.2	164.8	180.2	247.8	99.9	136.0	145.7	162.8
2009	January	203.1	216.3	161.4	222.9	165.6	185.7	239.7	99.8	146.9	147.4	165.4
	February	202.9	215.6	162.8	223.0	165.8	185.7	235.7	102.5	157.0	149.5	165.4
	March	202.0	212.9	163.4	224.0	166.0	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.1
	April	201.0	210.8	163.4	224.1	166.1	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.2
	May	205.1	217.7	163.6	226.7	165.5	185.8	235.7	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.6
	June	207.8	223.2	164.6	227.5	165.9	185.8	235.8	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.7
	July	208.7	222.1	165.1	228.6	167.3	201.5	239.9	109.7	162.9	149.6	168.4
	August	208.1	219.1	167.7	228.8	169.9	202.8	241.1	109.7	164.6	155.7	170.2
	September	208.6	219.5	167.6	229.9	170.5	204.3	241.1	109.7	164.6	155.8	170.5
	October	209.4	220.6	166.1	231.4	170.8	204.6	241.4	109.4	164.9	155.9	170.7
	November	211.0	223.7	167.9	231.5	170.9	204.6	242.0	109.4	164.9	155.9	172.6
	December	213.5	228.6	169.7	231.5	172.1	204.6	242.0	109.4	166.9	155.9	172.6

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (a) The index was based on household income and expenditure survey conducted in 2002.
 The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

PRICES AND WAGES**TABLE 16****Wholesale Price Index**

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE													SECTOR - WISE							
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment	
	(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)	
Weights																					
2007	Average	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.1	3,951.5	3,867.8
2008	"	3,653.7	3,263.1	3,629.4	768.0	1,101.3	2,093.9	7,797.7	8,200.5	1,405.6	2,232.0	1,608.3	1,105.1	4,001.5	8,454.2	2,612.6	3,682.9	5,942.7	3,275.3	4,941.2	4,139.8
2009(b)	"	3,501.1	3,282.2	4,151.8	800.7	1,106.9	2,167.1	6,023.6	8,387.4	1,298.5	2,397.8	1,592.2	1,225.8	5,226.2	6,392.0	2,703.6	3,283.7	5,545.0	3,360.9	3,865.6	4,238.2
2008	1st Quarter	3,674.4	3,412.2	3,496.3	720.4	1,092.2	1,798.5	6,987.2	8,016.8	1,255.5	2,067.3	1,606.8	1,061.1	3,745.6	8,536.6	2,414.5	3,359.1	6,868.0	3,393.2	4,637.4	4,011.4
	2nd Quarter	3,832.1	3,426.9	3,568.0	729.6	1,104.3	1,936.7	7,733.5	8,149.6	1,389.4	2,190.7	1,606.3	1,085.1	3,903.1	10,261.2	2,724.8	3,632.9	6,545.1	3,415.0	5,306.4	4,106.7
	3rd Quarter	3,698.6	3,212.6	3,622.3	783.3	1,104.3	2,316.5	8,813.6	8,289.4	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.6	1,126.4	3,981.8	8,429.8	2,571.2	3,925.2	5,942.1	3,226.7	5,326.3	4,207.2
	4th Quarter	3,409.5	3,000.9	3,831.2	838.4	1,104.3	2,324.1	7,656.4	8,346.1	1,471.3	2,336.7	1,611.4	1,147.8	4,375.4	6,589.2	2,739.9	3,814.3	4,415.3	3,066.4	4,500.0	4,233.9
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,291.7	3,081.2	3,960.8	848.3	1,091.7	2,338.7	5,881.0	8,382.7	1,306.4	2,357.9	1,606.4	1,185.5	5,162.7	4,984.4	2,635.9	3,359.6	4,674.1	3,169.2	3,550.9	4,224.9
	2nd Quarter	3,414.7	3,204.7	4,222.5	820.9	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,396.8	1,292.4	2,392.3	1,586.2	1,207.4	5,162.7	5,662.4	2,683.1	3,363.6	5,110.0	3,292.5	3,695.7	4,234.8
	3rd Quarter	3,578.1	3,366.7	4,206.8	766.1	1,119.8	2,009.3	6,165.8	8,383.7	1,297.5	2,417.4	1,588.0	1,246.2	5,264.3	6,758.1	2,691.5	3,318.5	5,872.3	3,436.8	3,961.7	4,243.0
	4th Quarter	3,719.8	3,476.2	4,216.9	767.3	1,126.6	1,981.6	6,166.5	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,162.9	2,803.8	3,092.9	6,523.6	3,545.0	4,254.2	4,250.0
2008	December	3,313.4	2,954.0	3,869.7	848.3	1,104.3	2,334.4	6,626.5	8,368.6	1,401.9	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,179.7	5,162.7	6,286.5	2,836.9	3,528.8	4,116.9	3,052.2	4,083.1	4,238.1
2009(b)	January	3,321.9	3,116.8	3,928.7	848.3	1,096.2	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.4	1,336.2	2,331.3	1,615.6	1,181.9	5,162.7	5,132.0	2,717.3	3,350.2	4,637.8	3,196.7	3,597.3	4,224.7
	February	3,287.9	3,077.5	3,957.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.7	1,300.7	2,370.7	1,600.1	1,183.0	5,162.7	4,965.9	2,636.6	3,365.3	4,648.5	3,164.0	3,552.9	4,217.3
	March	3,265.3	3,049.3	3,996.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,339.0	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,603.6	1,191.5	5,162.7	4,855.3	2,553.7	3,363.2	4,735.9	3,146.9	3,502.5	4,232.6
	April	3,295.4	3,039.1	4,179.1	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.9	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,582.7	1,191.5	5,162.7	5,523.6	2,631.9	3,334.5	4,729.5	3,144.9	3,656.0	4,232.6
	May	3,455.5	3,258.3	4,248.5	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,395.9	1,297.5	2,390.9	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,713.8	2,688.7	3,409.8	5,222.7	3,342.9	3,709.0	4,238.0
	June	3,493.3	3,316.7	4,240.0	766.2	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,749.9	2,728.6	3,346.6	5,377.7	3,389.7	3,722.0	4,233.9
	July	3,508.2	3,309.0	4,232.9	766.1	1,106.2	2,023.2	6,159.6	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.3	5,162.7	6,136.7	2,703.3	3,326.2	5,525.1	3,380.1	3,830.1	4,233.9
	August	3,568.0	3,353.6	4,197.1	766.1	1,126.6	2,023.3	6,168.9	8,386.2	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,260.0	5,315.1	6,697.5	2,695.6	3,358.5	5,770.8	3,427.0	3,948.0	4,248.5
	September	3,658.0	3,437.5	4,190.5	766.1	1,126.6	1,981.3	6,168.9	8,379.2	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.1	1,263.3	5,315.1	7,440.2	2,675.7	3,270.9	6,320.9	3,503.3	4,107.0	4,246.6
	October	3,688.0	3,461.6	4,217.1	767.2	1,126.6	1,981.3	6,168.9	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	7,714.0	2,711.0	3,238.1	6,416.6	3,530.7	4,154.0	4,250.0
	November	3,716.9	3,481.2	4,184.6	767.4	1,126.6	1,981.6	6,168.9	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,043.4	2,807.8	3,035.1	6,570.5	3,546.9	4,232.1	4,250.0
	December	3,754.4	3,485.9	4,248.9	767.4	1,126.6	1,981.8	6,161.6	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,731.4	2,892.5	3,005.4	6,583.6	3,557.3	4,376.6	4,250.0

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES
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
2007	Average	44.67	39.41	62.99	31.96	35.98	19.01	79.45	47.35	68.30	162.55	19.58	240.67
2008	"	69.67	60.01	83.39	45.45	70.36	29.10	96.84	49.46	66.79	172.52	28.35	284.99
2009 (b)	"	68.68	58.24	76.68	42.90	56.38	30.72	83.58	60.09	81.96	181.30	21.78	288.97
2008	1st Quarter	73.58	60.88	84.88	24.50	67.71	17.93	79.37	45.15	66.86	163.77	32.60	219.42
	2nd Quarter	70.97	63.57	94.77	80.37	89.13	42.47	115.67	43.60	66.53	170.63	30.87	302.50
	3rd Quarter	67.40	57.87	77.03	42.17	28.70	27.10	76.53	52.00	63.10	178.57	26.53	317.43
	4th Quarter	68.43	58.03	72.10	29.10	84.93	25.27	106.83	55.33	73.80	175.93	23.53	277.93
2009 (b)	1st Quarter	71.60	59.20	61.27	32.50	55.43	39.40	111.05	63.13	64.00	177.27	21.37	255.03
	2nd Quarter	65.10	56.03	80.67	36.10	63.13	30.50	78.27	52.33	83.80	170.27	20.83	320.37
	3rd Quarter	66.33	56.53	73.30	51.50	53.60	21.60	53.57	49.37	82.33	185.93	20.07	297.93
	4th Quarter	71.67	61.20	91.47	51.50	53.33	31.37	91.42	75.53	97.70	191.73	24.83	282.53
2008	December	71.30	60.00	78.50	32.00	122.00	26.80	123.50	66.30	81.20	178.40	22.40	293.00
2009 (b)	January	74.00	60.80	50.00	35.60	91.30	27.50	145.00	65.50	69.90	179.50	22.50	257.50
	February	74.50	60.50	65.00	33.10	40.00	46.90	n.a.	65.60	59.50	177.80	22.30	258.80
	March	66.30	56.30	68.80	28.80	35.00	43.80	77.10	58.30	62.60	174.50	19.30	248.80
	April	62.60	54.70	71.00	27.50	39.50	33.50	86.20	49.70	74.10	170.00	21.10	298.80
	May	65.90	56.40	65.00	38.80	71.90	25.00	89.30	52.80	83.00	167.80	20.80	336.30
	June	66.80	57.00	106.00	42.00	78.00	33.00	59.30	54.50	94.30	173.00	20.60	326.00
	July	64.60	56.00	83.10	61.90	61.30	29.50	52.20	52.30	106.30	179.50	17.60	281.30
	August	66.80	55.80	73.80	50.60	55.00	17.60	51.20	51.80	78.90	190.00	20.50	312.50
	September	67.60	57.80	63.00	42.00	44.50	17.70	57.30	44.00	61.80	188.30	22.10	300.00
	October	69.60	60.00	80.60	48.80	44.40	24.00	59.10	68.10	75.90	201.40	23.80	271.30
	November	69.40	60.00	106.30	39.40	43.10	33.80	96.87	77.87	105.50	190.80	25.10	266.30
	December	76.00	63.60	87.50	66.30	72.50	36.30	118.30	80.62	111.70	183.00	25.60	310.00

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 18

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)	Producer Prices					Retail Prices					
	Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)	
					Samba	Par Boiled	Raw				
2007	Average	422.43	51.13	159.46	15,312.22	47.93	41.31	39.62	80.96	208.27	20.09
2008	"	661.03	59.08	178.71	22,955.40	73.27	65.30	62.15	99.74	215.82	28.93
2009(b)	"	667.33	66.58	171.72	16,593.14	71.71	61.38	58.27	102.41	214.18	21.94
2008	1st Quarter	606.14	50.97	173.60	26,879.86	70.73	62.94	59.60	94.82	210.01	32.43
	2nd Quarter	681.05	67.18	171.62	25,667.46	75.14	66.89	64.20	113.39	213.18	33.06
	3rd Quarter	648.37	54.36	181.92	19,675.35	72.64	64.05	60.87	89.80	220.79	24.98
	4th Quarter	708.57	63.79	187.71	19,598.92	74.58	67.34	63.95	100.94	219.32	25.23
2009(b)	1st Quarter	671.27	68.58	167.40	16,546.78	73.94	63.28	60.39	108.96	212.71	22.78
	2nd Quarter	635.26	72.14	167.72	15,608.54	70.62	60.46	57.04	115.82	211.47	21.94
	3rd Quarter	646.34	54.25	169.72	15,111.56	70.56	60.41	57.39	82.44	218.37	21.09
	4th Quarter	716.43	71.35	182.04	19,105.69	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2008	December	734.82	73.88	186.71	18,630.00	75.09	68.43	65.36	113.68	219.37	24.87
2009(b)	January	715.23	71.33	172.28	17,057.14	74.50	64.22	61.88	113.56	213.39	23.06
	February	675.91	70.25	162.00	16,502.30	74.73	64.36	61.33	108.97	213.25	22.73
	March	622.68	64.16	167.92	16,080.90	72.60	61.27	57.96	104.35	211.48	22.56
	April	601.24	70.93	166.14	14,795.40	69.89	59.15	55.57	111.69	211.62	21.88
	May	633.69	67.57	171.60	16,089.89	70.14	60.48	56.42	117.20	211.58	22.10
	June	670.84	77.93	165.42	15,940.34	71.86	61.74	59.13	118.56	211.20	21.85
	July	635.71	62.37	173.08	14,895.35	70.71	60.92	57.90	98.11	214.05	21.28
	August	641.18	54.09	166.79	14,972.22	69.94	59.87	56.73	75.27	218.30	20.66
	September	662.14	46.29	169.29	15,467.11	71.03	60.45	57.54	73.95	222.77	21.32
	October	675.14	50.22	183.18	16,430.56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	November	722.32	78.43	182.00	19,838.89	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	December	751.84	85.40	180.95	21,047.62	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES
TABLE 19
Average Producer Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables, Sea Fish, Fruits and Poultry Products

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables															Sea Fish				Fruits		Poultry Products				
	Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken	
2007	Average	29.06	26.05	27.38	23.61	34.72	24.58	30.28	23.95	48.17	24.20	46.74	40.99	35.00	36.23	55.79	373.11	251.93	208.16	123.67	60.07	24.01	25.57	35.94	7.80	212.33
2008	"	30.31	33.97	43.86	33.34	52.23	43.56	90.64	33.02	60.45	29.08	47.20	47.46	49.90	46.00	59.86	445.57	275.25	243.52	145.24	63.63	25.01	24.07	46.39	10.31	307.74
2009(a)	"	31.59	36.10	34.69	31.99	47.04	31.11	58.21	35.62	57.06	33.08	52.70	45.37	41.36	48.61	63.84	489.67	299.79	248.78	155.59	75.83	26.15	31.31	42.94	10.76	271.31
2008	1st Quarter	31.43	31.30	32.43	28.32	42.02	37.74	27.49	29.43	52.78	20.94	45.65	40.27	42.04	44.79	58.90	373.17	250.69	225.27	132.98	58.09	23.66	33.67	41.85	9.33	236.59
	2nd Quarter	34.59	37.88	42.05	36.41	48.93	43.44	30.19	31.81	69.48	48.51	76.65	55.72	64.08	69.13	57.28	432.85	314.92	256.93	165.19	83.52	24.10	25.07	41.30	9.42	251.13
	3rd Quarter	27.89	28.55	32.24	26.07	41.44	30.79	45.01	31.60	57.02	33.94	41.23	42.67	28.57	41.47	54.83	449.08	296.47	258.16	154.69	77.47	23.46	24.43	40.65	9.44	288.79
	4th Quarter	31.06	32.93	37.65	31.04	46.15	38.88	48.34	31.47	59.93	33.12	52.68	46.53	46.15	50.35	57.72	425.17	284.33	245.97	149.53	70.68	24.06	26.81	42.20	9.62	271.06
2009(a)	1st Quarter	29.71	35.87	28.18	30.23	44.26	24.11	30.25	34.75	48.87	26.26	49.23	49.35	40.77	46.85	57.04	514.72	305.42	256.58	165.20	76.93	25.45	27.88	41.87	9.86	261.81
	2nd Quarter	30.38	34.40	32.91	30.63	45.21	31.50	39.29	33.11	54.40	29.69	50.96	47.94	43.46	48.60	57.38	469.95	294.88	251.28	157.36	73.80	24.76	27.34	42.03	9.74	266.44
	3rd Quarter	31.18	33.82	34.66	31.08	44.92	30.38	44.27	36.96	58.13	35.25	54.12	40.04	40.83	44.05	67.82	503.05	313.89	257.53	159.70	80.89	26.05	34.34	40.56	10.72	280.47
	4th Quarter	35.11	40.29	43.00	36.02	53.77	38.43	119.02	37.66	66.83	41.14	56.49	44.16	40.40	54.93	73.14	470.97	284.96	229.73	140.10	71.70	28.35	35.68	47.30	12.70	276.51
2008	December	32.46	38.07	53.55	41.15	63.20	58.91	58.15	34.87	63.87	30.48	55.53	55.55	71.17	54.63	68.08	438.68	305.75	242.20	152.05	65.95	24.86	24.76	42.92	10.83	337.92
2009(a)	January	30.16	36.79	24.73	31.41	45.48	29.22	34.52	34.72	48.75	28.38	56.11	52.78	62.68	55.58	62.40	517.50	322.78	261.88	168.00	80.71	25.76	26.20	37.86	10.22	266.17
	February	29.60	37.04	28.63	30.01	44.92	22.59	27.48	35.30	47.22	26.54	46.85	48.37	36.36	47.37	53.71	512.00	300.65	265.00	170.28	77.42	25.38	27.98	43.91	9.84	257.71
	March	29.37	33.77	31.17	29.26	42.39	20.53	28.75	34.23	50.63	23.85	44.73	46.90	23.26	37.60	55.00	514.67	292.83	242.86	157.33	72.65	25.22	29.45	43.85	9.53	261.56
	April	29.73	34.51	32.82	30.45	44.76	26.11	34.44	34.32	51.70	24.79	45.33	48.95	25.48	38.17	60.81	558.00	346.67	282.14	193.00	85.91	26.58	55.48	43.14	9.69	261.49
	May	29.39	33.73	33.12	29.20	43.96	27.83	40.03	34.73	52.44	30.77	53.90	54.05	42.52	47.21	67.31	505.00	365.79	270.91	198.89	89.55	25.75	26.32	41.71	9.93	276.09
	June	31.92	38.69	39.74	35.89	50.18	36.09	47.97	36.75	82.50	36.42	70.59	56.77	53.42	60.70	74.53	569.00	371.11	271.67	194.33	103.57	24.02	27.21	40.21	11.21	281.49
	July	30.72	34.97	38.70	34.57	50.13	32.14	44.55	35.66	63.75	40.13	61.90	49.58	50.07	53.66	84.14	476.15	322.89	272.50	159.41	86.77	23.63	29.07	39.13	11.26	284.26
	August	31.85	34.75	35.06	31.26	45.09	28.69	45.05	40.38	58.33	36.69	52.29	42.62	40.76	46.15	70.57	521.88	324.44	263.93	164.23	78.91	26.92	37.84	40.83	10.45	280.13
	September	30.96	31.75	30.22	27.41	39.53	30.31	43.21	34.83	52.30	28.94	48.18	27.91	31.67	32.35	48.75	511.11	294.33	236.15	155.45	77.00	27.60	36.11	41.71	10.45	277.02
	October	30.91	34.49	36.61	33.36	45.31	32.40	65.79	39.83	61.50	38.69	50.42	41.42	32.45	41.67	54.14	452.14	272.00	225.56	136.25	71.25	27.02	37.15	46.08	14.19	275.11
	November	36.66	42.73	46.93	36.66	57.34	40.83	167.14	35.46	72.50	39.57	56.91	43.65	34.48	59.59	85.00	468.85	282.89	225.29	143.75	74.62	28.31	35.18	46.41	11.00	273.43
	December	37.75	43.66	45.46	38.04	58.66	42.06	124.13	37.70	66.50	45.15	62.15	47.37	54.26	63.52	80.27	491.92	300.00	238.33	140.31	69.23	29.71	34.72	49.40	12.90	280.98

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES**TABLE 20****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
2006	Average	47.94	46.85	47.40	43.16	55.55	45.37	72.08	8.59	75.89	51.19	73.07	63.15	67.63	63.28	64.95	474.91	310.64	240.23	163.97	101.22
2007	"	56.64	52.51	54.20	49.33	65.68	51.83	67.89	11.57	83.76	57.15	81.65	72.69	69.62	69.33	62.62	599.99	407.30	313.52	212.68	123.13
2008	"	59.83	62.85	67.70	60.28	78.32	64.89	98.80	13.99	102.81	66.52	92.51	79.55	85.08	87.97	66.80	672.20	471.75	357.87	241.36	145.21
2008	1st Qtr	59.19	57.81	57.77	53.83	69.47	59.18	69.40	12.36	93.25	52.29	82.65	70.90	74.59	78.45	63.25	615.90	416.96	322.02	207.94	123.29
	2nd Qtr	67.36	73.53	78.39	71.76	88.61	78.31	74.33	13.88	123.97	86.84	125.02	93.61	116.78	117.98	62.56	686.11	482.43	356.69	255.16	153.07
	3rd Qtr	55.32	56.99	62.52	54.30	72.14	54.91	99.57	14.42	94.17	65.87	78.78	72.82	57.85	76.16	66.56	711.78	507.71	382.55	263.63	165.46
	4th Qtr	57.46	63.08	72.13	61.21	83.05	67.16	175.70	15.28	99.86	61.10	83.58	80.87	91.09	79.30	74.83	675.00	479.90	370.23	238.69	139.04
2009(b)	1st Qtr	57.94	65.97	56.62	58.95	77.68	47.95	83.93	15.08	79.88	55.51	83.91	80.76	77.66	82.51	64.17	708.96	498.25	366.03	260.52	142.90
	2nd Qtr	57.77	64.97	65.33	59.54	78.71	57.55	112.97	15.14	97.75	62.86	97.45	85.95	78.36	86.49	73.77	746.26	535.34	393.01	286.32	154.65
	3rd Qtr	56.70	61.22	62.54	56.80	74.93	55.57	106.80	15.11	94.17	65.98	90.92	71.50	80.48	77.22	74.52	731.63	526.57	392.93	261.36	160.10
2008	Sep	52.38	54.43	59.73	51.85	68.79	54.88	133.20	14.61	92.41	56.94	68.69	69.05	43.36	67.45	66.83	698.03	498.24	380.27	245.66	153.91
	Oct	53.13	56.28	62.74	54.60	72.63	55.23	197.80	14.90	89.46	56.71	70.72	72.46	55.69	67.97	68.32	681.29	479.39	374.26	237.11	145.13
	Nov	57.39	63.98	72.77	61.73	83.03	64.76	192.60	15.10	99.84	60.82	84.22	80.51	92.88	78.96	73.70	655.54	470.14	362.19	233.63	135.67
	Dec	61.87	68.99	80.87	67.31	93.49	81.49	136.70	15.83	110.27	65.76	95.81	89.64	124.71	90.96	82.47	688.17	490.17	374.24	245.34	136.31
2009(b)	Jan	58.69	68.22	55.37	60.81	81.51	59.32	92.40	15.10	80.48	57.89	90.59	85.03	116.27	91.13	66.46	711.36	504.99	365.76	257.32	161.32
	Feb	58.24	66.52	55.58	59.52	77.56	43.09	84.00	15.07	79.79	56.08	84.38	80.75	68.16	85.30	62.15	710.01	500.37	368.74	262.65	134.39
	Mar	56.88	63.17	58.92	56.53	73.98	41.43	75.40	15.08	79.36	52.55	76.76	76.51	48.54	71.10	63.89	705.50	489.39	363.67	261.59	132.98
	Apr	57.10	63.08	60.14	56.57	74.03	53.20	96.20	14.97	88.07	56.14	84.45	80.66	54.32	75.33	70.28	723.85	511.37	375.12	270.91	134.82
	May	56.47	63.90	63.56	57.86	76.86	54.07	118.20	15.24	87.78	60.57	92.39	84.69	80.10	85.29	70.87	751.02	535.39	393.30	288.30	154.43
	Jun	59.73	67.94	72.28	64.19	85.25	65.39	124.50	15.22	117.40	71.87	115.52	92.50	100.67	98.85	80.17	763.92	559.25	410.61	299.74	174.71
	Jul	58.48	64.14	68.84	62.43	80.62	58.90	108.40	15.24	108.69	71.58	103.62	82.56	95.90	88.16	83.10	750.10	535.03	396.51	275.90	168.79
	Aug	56.70	60.58	61.88	55.66	73.85	52.50	104.50	15.10	91.53	66.31	89.93	70.01	77.60	75.45	75.69	724.58	521.39	392.52	260.76	161.14
	Sep	54.92	58.94	56.89	52.32	70.32	55.31	107.50	14.98	82.29	60.06	79.21	61.94	67.95	68.06	64.78	720.21	523.28	389.76	247.43	150.38

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 21
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	0.0	0.0	01/11/2007
	201-500	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	501-1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	1,001-3,000	2.75	2.80	0.0	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.3	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.0	-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.					
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	6.00	6.00	0.0	0.0	22/09/2009
	2	9.00	9.00	0.0	0.0	
	3	11.00	12.00	1.0	9.1	
	4	14.00	15.00	1.0	7.1	
	5	17.00	18.00	1.0	5.9	
Electricity (Domestic)	Tariff Block					
	0-30	3.00	3.00	0.0	0.0	01/11/2008
	31-60	4.00	4.70	0.7	17.5	
	61-90	5.50	7.50	2.0	36.4	
	91-120	10.00	16.00	6.0	60.0	
	121-180	11.00	16.00	5.0	45.5	
	181-240	15.00	25.00	10.0	66.7	
	241-600	16.00	25.00	9.0	56.3	
	Over 600	16.00	30.00	14.0	87.5	
	Fixed Charges					
	0-30	60.00	60.00	0.0	0.0	01/02/2007
	31-60	90.00	90.00	0.0	0.0	
	61-90	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	
	91-180	180.00	180.00	0.0	0.0	
	Above 180	240.00	240.00	0.0	0.0	
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00-05	1.25	3.00	1.8	140.0	15/02/2009
	06-10	1.25	7.00	5.8	460.0	
	11-15	2.50	15.00	12.5	500.0	
	16-20	8.50	30.00	21.5	252.9	
	21-25	30.00	50.00	20.0	66.7	
	26-30	50.00	75.00	25.0	50.0	
	31-40	60.00	90.00	30.0	50.0	
	41-50	70.00	105.00	35.0	50.0	
	51-75	75.00	110.00	35.0	46.7	
	Over 75	75.00	120.00	45.0	60.0	
	Service Charge					
	00-05	50.00	50.00	0.0	0.0	15/02/2009
	06-10	50.00	65.00	15.0	30.0	
	11-15	50.00	70.00	20.0	40.0	
	16-20	50.00	80.00	30.0	60.0	
	21-25	50.00	100.00	50.0	100.0	
	26-30	50.00	200.00	150.0	300.0	
	31-40	50.00	400.00	350.0	700.0	
	41-50	50.00	650.00	600.0	1,200.0	
	51-75	50.00	1,000.00	950.0	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.0	3,100.0	

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

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TABLE 22
Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Board 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
2007 Average	1,821.4	80.3	1,522.4	67.9	1,057.1	47.1	1,648.8	72.7
2008 "	2,286.6	83.5	1,877.5	68.5	1,370.8	49.9	2,070.4	75.5
2009(e) "	2,349.4	83.0	2,054.0	72.5	1,545.8	54.6	2,171.4	76.7
2008 1st Quarter	2,109.7	81.9	1,705.0	66.2	1,195.7	46.4	1,894.6	73.5
2nd Quarter	2,338.0	85.4	1,708.1	62.4	1,195.7	43.7	2,046.3	74.7
3rd Quarter	2,349.4	83.0	2,042.8	72.2	1,545.8	54.6	2,169.3	76.6
4th Quarter	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.3
2009(e) 1st Quarter	2,349.3	84.6	2,054.0	74.0	1,545.8	55.7	2,171.3	78.2
2nd Quarter	2,349.3	83.8	2,054.0	73.3	1,545.8	55.1	2,171.3	77.5
3rd Quarter	2,349.5	82.3	2,054.0	71.9	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.5	76.1
4th Quarter	2,349.6	81.2	2,054.0	71.0	1,545.8	53.4	2,171.5	75.0
2008 December	2,349.4	84.2	2,054.0	73.6	1,545.8	55.4	2,171.4	77.8
2009(e) January	2,349.4	84.4	2,054.0	73.8	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.0
February	2,349.3	84.5	2,054.0	73.9	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.1
March	2,349.3	84.9	2,054.0	74.2	1,545.8	55.9	2,171.3	78.5
April	2,349.3	85.3	2,054.0	74.6	1,545.8	56.1	2,171.3	78.9
May	2,349.3	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.3	77.3
June	2,349.4	82.5	2,054.0	72.2	1,545.8	54.3	2,171.4	76.3
July	2,349.5	82.2	2,054.0	71.8	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.4	76.0
August	2,349.5	82.4	2,054.0	72.1	1,545.8	54.2	2,171.5	76.2
September	2,349.5	82.2	2,054.0	71.9	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.5	76.0
October	2,349.5	81.9	2,054.0	71.6	1,545.8	53.9	2,171.5	75.7
November	2,349.6	81.3	2,054.0	71.1	1,545.8	53.5	2,171.5	75.1
December	2,349.6	80.3	2,054.0	70.2	1,545.8	52.9	2,171.5	74.2

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.

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TABLE 23
Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees

December 1978 = 100

Period	NON - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS								MINOR EMPLOYEES								All Central Government Employees (a)		Government School Teachers	
	Clerical Employees		Skilled Employees other than Clerical		Unskilled Employees		All Non-Executive Officers		Skilled Employees		Unskilled Employees		All Minor Employees		NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI
	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI
2007	Average	3,116.7	138.0	3,069.4	136.0	3,795.9	168.1	3,493.4	156.6	4,000.5	177.1	3,841.6	170.2	4,172.7	187.1	3,828.4	171.6	2,740.0	122.8	
2008	"	3,355.6	121.4	3,267.6	118.2	4,084.9	147.8	3,749.5	137.0	4,307.7	155.9	4,138.9	149.7	4,494.7	164.2	4,116.1	150.4	2,938.6	107.2	
2009(b)	"	3,653.5	129.0	3,546.8	125.2	4,455.5	157.3	4,082.4	144.2	4,708.9	166.3	4,569.5	161.4	4,943.5	174.6	4,502.9	159.0	3,215.3	113.5	
2008	1st Quarter	3,263.9	122.8	3,181.7	119.7	3,970.8	149.3	3,647.1	137.2	4,184.2	157.4	4,006.4	150.7	4,356.6	163.9	3,997.0	150.3	2,853.4	107.3	
	2nd Quarter	3,263.9	119.7	3,181.7	116.6	3,970.8	145.6	3,647.1	133.7	4,184.2	153.4	4,006.4	146.9	4,356.6	159.7	3,997.0	146.5	2,853.4	104.6	
	3rd Quarter	3,447.2	121.8	3,353.5	118.5	4,198.9	148.3	3,851.9	136.1	4,431.1	156.5	4,271.4	150.9	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8	
	4th Quarter	3,447.2	122.6	3,353.5	119.3	4,198.9	149.4	3,851.9	137.0	4,431.1	157.7	4,271.4	152.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	107.1	
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,630.6	130.8	3,525.3	127.0	4,427.0	159.5	4,056.8	146.1	4,678.0	168.5	4,536.4	163.4	4,909.0	176.8	4,473.1	161.1	3,194.0	115.0	
	2nd Quarter	3,630.6	129.5	3,525.3	125.8	4,427.0	158.0	4,056.8	144.7	4,678.0	166.9	4,536.4	161.9	4,909.0	175.2	4,473.1	159.6	3,194.0	114.0	
	3rd Quarter	3630.6	127.2	3525.3	123.5	4427.0	155.0	4,056.8	142.1	4,678.0	163.8	4,536.4	158.9	4,909.0	171.9	4,473.1	156.6	3,194.0	111.8	
	4th Quarter	3,722.3	128.6	3,611.2	124.7	4,541.1	156.9	4,159.2	143.7	4,801.5	165.9	4,668.9	161.3	5,047.1	174.3	4,592.1	158.6	3,279.1	113.3	
2008	December	3,447.2	123.5	3,353.5	120.2	4,198.9	150.5	3,851.9	138.0	4,431.1	158.8	4,271.4	153.1	4,632.8	166.0	4,235.1	151.8	3,023.7	108.4	
2009(b)	January	3,630.6	130.5	3,525.3	126.7	4,427.0	159.1	4,056.8	145.8	4,678.0	168.1	4,536.4	163.1	4,909.0	176.4	4,473.1	160.8	3,194.0	114.8	
	February	3,630.6	130.6	3,525.3	126.8	4,427.0	159.3	4,056.8	146.0	4,678.0	168.3	4,536.4	163.2	4,909.0	176.6	4,473.1	160.9	3,194.0	114.9	
	March	3,630.6	131.2	3,525.3	127.4	4,427.0	160.0	4,056.8	146.6	4,678.0	169.1	4,536.4	163.9	4,909.0	177.4	4,473.1	161.7	3,194.0	115.4	
	April	3,630.6	131.9	3,525.3	128.0	4,427.0	160.8	4,056.8	147.3	4,678.0	169.9	4,536.4	164.8	4,909.0	178.3	4,473.1	162.5	3,194.0	116.0	
	May	3,630.6	129.2	3,525.3	125.5	4,427.0	157.6	4,056.8	144.4	4,678.0	166.5	4,536.4	161.5	4,909.0	174.7	4,473.1	159.2	3,194.0	113.7	
	June	3,630.6	127.5	3,525.3	123.8	4,427.0	155.5	4,056.8	142.5	4,678.0	164.3	4,536.4	159.4	4,909.0	172.5	4,473.1	157.1	3,194.0	112.2	
	July	3,630.6	127.0	3,525.3	123.3	4,427.0	154.9	4,056.8	141.9	4,678.0	163.6	4,536.4	158.7	4,909.0	171.7	4,473.1	156.5	3,194.0	111.7	
	August	3,630.6	127.4	3,525.3	123.7	4,427.0	155.3	4,056.8	142.3	4,678.0	164.1	4,536.4	159.1	4,909.0	172.2	4,473.1	156.9	3,194.0	112.0	
	September	3,630.6	127.1	3,525.3	123.4	4,427.0	154.9	4,056.8	142.0	4,678.0	163.7	4,536.4	158.8	4,909.0	171.8	4,473.1	156.5	3,194.0	111.8	
	October	3,630.6	126.6	3,525.3	122.9	4,427.0	154.3	4,056.8	141.4	4,678.0	163.1	4,536.4	158.1	4,909.0	171.1	4,473.1	155.9	3,194.0	111.3	
	November	3,768.1	130.4	3,654.1	126.4	4,598.1	159.1	4,210.4	145.7	4,863.2	168.3	4,735.1	163.8	5,116.1	177.0	4,651.6	160.9	3,321.7	114.9	
	December	3,768.1	128.8	3,654.1	124.9	4,598.1	157.2	4,210.4	144.0	4,863.2	166.3	4,735.1	161.9	5,116.1	174.9	4,651.6	159.0	3,321.7	113.6	

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

The Wage Rates used in the calculations of index numbers are the initial salaries and wages in each respective scale.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Combined Index for Non-Executive Officers and Minor Employees.

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)						
		Tea			Rubber			Coconut			Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry	
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mamooties	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							
2007	Average	369	250	376	305	268	455	568	423	405	329	711	511	409	706	503	407	
2008	"	436	291	474	398	354	563	710	538	514	405	845	623	493	838	631	499	
2009 (d)	"	479	323	521	422	378	629	816	574	558	445	924	668	541	915	671	556	
2008	1st Quarter	416	276	452	366	326	525	666	498	486	379	799	589	466	797	618	468	
	2nd Quarter	429	288	456	386	338	565	705	532	507	398	841	623	486	830	619	492	
	3rd Quarter	445	301	492	443	396	567	715	555	538	431	855	632	505	848	638	514	
	4th Quarter	455	300	496	398	355	595	753	566	526	412	883	649	515	876	649	521	
2009(d)	1st Quarter	465	297	498	396	359	602	781	562	554	447	892	645	525	884	655	533	
	2nd Quarter	482	317	515	409	365	612	825	576	550	438	917	661	535	906	663	540	
	3rd Quarter	480	341	526	433	381	664	802	566	561	452	928	670	543	925	675	583	
	4th Quarter	490	338	545	449	406	636	856	590	566	444	960	694	561	945	691	569	
2008	December	443	290	494	380	329	599	764	568	523	429	888	646	510	879	643	518	
2009 (d)	January	463	289	500	394	358	584	778	565	559	441	895	644	520	885	644	529	
	February	462	304	500	410	371	610	797	563	552	465	893	647	523	880	645	533	
	March	470	298	495	385	348	611	768	557	551	435	889	645	531	887	676	536	
	April	479	310	495	412	361	613	847	584	564	466	905	657	529	893	654	536	
	May	491	315	523	406	366	618	825	582	545	444	919	660	532	908	664	539	
	June	475	325	527	410	367	605	802	562	540	405	926	665	543	916	672	546	
	July	476	335	522	444	379	648	782	512	557	446	919	660	537	914	669	537	
	August	464	333	527	394	338	669	816	580	567	461	930	666	551	914	672	552	
	September	500	356	530	461	425	676	808	607	558	448	935	685	540	947	684	661	
	October	487	340	545	446	408	627	853	573	558	425	946	701	564	934	695	567	
	November	488	329	550	443	402	640	850	604	584	457	950	682	557	946	684	571	
	December	495	344	545	457	407	642	866	594	563	451	967	699	561	956	695	569	

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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TABLE 25

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

	Period	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2007	Average	409.6	544.0	418.0	386.6	354.6	387.6
2008	"	456.6	631.2	467.5	450.7	416.5	444.8
2009(a)		475.2	686.3	488.2	455.1	421.6	456.3
2008	1st Quarter	438.8	593.1	448.4	423.5	390.4	421.4
	2nd Quarter	451.7	622.9	462.3	447.8	414.1	441.1
	3rd Quarter	464.4	642.3	475.5	468.7	434.0	458.4
	4th Quarter	471.5	666.6	483.6	462.9	427.6	458.2
2009(a)	1st Quarter	472.0	673.6	484.5	452.5	419.9	453.6
	2nd Quarter	471.8	684.9	485.0	452.0	418.9	453.3
	3rd Quarter	477.9	685.9	490.8	457.4	423.2	458.4
	4th Quarter	478.9	700.6	492.6	458.3	424.2	459.7

(a) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

	Period (a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Caiicut Tiles	Reinforce- ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2007	Average	341.6	365.5	707.2	412.5	338.6	370.2	233.6	433.9	651.7	349.9	412.6	229.7	289.1	281.6	323.4
2008	"	261.2	259.6	514.1	299.5	320.2	338.8	211.2	424.0	579.2	305.1	388.7	199.0	268.7	260.3	300.1
2009(b)	"	432.8	443.7	795.9	506.5	460.1	419.7	306.0	634.7	751.0	401.7	527.2	235.0	339.2	337.1	374.6
2008	2nd Qtr	412.9	408.0	775.5	480.3	496.4	424.1	292.9	550.6	716.6	383.2	472.3	225.4	309.0	304.0	346.0
	3rd Qtr	426.0	414.2	785.7	490.2	615.7	434.8	299.7	623.2	724.4	399.4	475.6	228.2	309.4	304.8	346.6
	4th Qtr	439.2	420.4	789.2	494.2	644.0	444.7	308.2	658.9	736.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	319.1	315.1	358.1
2009(b)	1st Qtr	443.8	431.2	792.9	499.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	641.3	746.5	401.1	527.2	232.6	338.9	336.8	374.2
	2nd Qtr	422.8	436.4	796.7	505.1	460.1	419.0	306.0	632.5	748.0	401.5	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	3rd Qtr	432.2	452.4	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	754.2	402.2	527.2	236.1	339.3	337.3	374.8
	4th Qtr	432.2	454.8	795.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.6	337.5	375.0
2008	Dec	443.8	423.5	791.3	494.2	530.9	418.0	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
2009(b)	Jan	443.8	429.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	658.9	746.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Feb	443.8	431.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Mar	443.8	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Apr	420.0	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	May	420.0	433.2	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	308.4	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Jun	428.5	444.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	750.7	402.2	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Jul	432.2	450.9	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	751.9	402.2	527.2	233.4	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Aug	432.2	453.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	236.8	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Sep	432.2	453.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Oct	432.2	453.1	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Nov	432.2	455.7	789.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Dec	432.2	455.7	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	340.3	337.9	375.4

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)

Rs. million

Period	Revenue	Expen-diture (a) (b)	Net cash surplus (+)/ deficit (-)	Non-market borrowings	Domestic finance										Foreign finance			
					Market borrowings										Foreign loans			
					Rupee loans			Treasury bills	Treasury bonds			Central Bank advances	Other borrows	Use of cash balances	Gross	Repay-ments	Net (e)	Grants
					Gross	Repay-ments	Net		Gross	Repay-ments	Net (d)							
2006	497,366	-742,950	-245,584	-650	23	24,873	-24,850	20,300	268,896	171,467	97,428	9,269	68,128	-6,818	97,697	45,989	51,708	30,068
2007(c)	583,820	-876,580	-292,760	660	18,833	8,500	10,333	37,092	264,911	212,104	52,807	11,663	37,967	-5,391	181,235	64,114	117,121	30,508
2008(c)	677,374	-1,030,927	-353,553	373	0	1,500	-1,500	69,766	439,089	246,732	192,357	15,629	26,141	11,544	136,957	121,609	8,018	31,222
2008(c) Q1	162,212	-242,823	-80,611	-1,500	0	0	0	10,749	75,253	53,814	21,439	16,357	-7,481	13,759	35,651	12,259	23,391	3,896
Q2	159,017	-249,472	-90,455	0	0	1,500	-1,500	7,824	65,667	32,831	32,836	-943	25,247	-693	45,759	18,327	22,596	5,088
Q3	172,261	-260,377	-88,116	0	0	0	0	-3,660	107,398	56,501	50,898	1,037	6,438	2,686	38,519	13,825	22,200	8,517
Q4	183,884	-278,262	-94,378	1,873	0	0	0	54,853	190,770	103,586	87,184	-822	1,937	-4,208	17,035	77,198	-60,170	13,721
2009(c) Q1	149,635	-305,342	-155,707	0	1,904	13,871	-11,967	58,340	216,196	131,901	84,295	11,265	9,110	2,579	11,116	12,192	-1,076	3,161
Q2	149,395	-259,952	-110,557	5,300	0	1,000	-1,000	37,343	129,612	102,710	26,902	-1,261	26,473	-2,461	47,480	40,206	7,274	11,987
Q3	240,891	-313,288	-72,397	0	0	2,450	-2,450	-78,135	85,650	43,445	42,205	-18,844	16,472	3,931	162,443	25,586	136,857	5,305
2008(c) Oct	54,880	-85,691	-30,811	1,300	0	0	0	17,694	84,289	45,818	38,471	-412	-2,881	-2,369	-16,927	5,317	-22,244	1,252
Nov	55,878	-83,832	-27,954	573	0	0	0	1,659	67,053	35,820	31,233	382	-2,400	796	-4,336	3,816	-8,152	3,863
Dec	73,126	-108,739	-35,613	0	0	0	0	35,500	39,428	21,948	17,480	-792	7,219	-2,635	38,297	68,065	-29,774	8,606
2009(c) Jan	47,935	-103,023	-55,088	0	0	11,461	-11,461	-5,643	91,641	58,955	32,686	11,127	22,911	3,524	4,411	3,132	1,279	665
Feb	46,302	-99,047	-52,745	0	0	1,409	-1,409	26,450	61,873	36,507	25,366	-143	5,307	60	617	4,096	-3,479	593
Mar	55,398	-103,272	-47,874	0	1,904	1,001	903	37,533	62,682	36,439	26,243	281	-19,108	-1,005	6,088	4,964	1,124	1,903
Apr	47,017	-101,675	-54,658	2,000	0	0	0	14,093	34,957	9,950	25,007	-2	3,745	-444	9,503	5,679	3,824	6,435
May	50,360	-75,628	-25,268	500	0	0	0	5,942	40,662	37,342	3,320	-45	-1,392	-580	20,867	4,478	16,389	1,134
Jun	52,018	-82,649	-30,631	2,800	0	1,000	-1,000	17,308	53,993	55,418	-1,425	-1,214	24,120	-1,437	17,110	30,049	-12,939	4,418
Jul	60,045	-94,928	-34,883	0	0	2,200	-2,200	8,336	19,374	0	19,374	1,227	-2,658	-1,012	21,597	20,618	11,822	-6
Aug	63,390	-135,735	-72,345	0	0	250	-250	-64,304	50,695	43,445	7,250	155	24,098	-526	109,988	6,186	103,802	2,120
Sep	117,456	-82,625	34,831	0	0	0	0	-22,167	15,581	0	15,581	-20,226	-37,912	5,469	30,858	9,625	21,233	3,191
Oct	52,270	-135,651	-83,381	0	0	2,300	-2,300	-1,582	25,874	0	25,874	8,006	-14,279	-5,919	79,554	7,590	73,083	498

(a) Consists of government expenditure excluding contributions to sinking funds, direct payment 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 year. Hence, the figures may not tally with the figures published in the accounts of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Sources : Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Special payments and receipts on account of Sri Lanka's contribution to and from the IMF and the IDA and special loans from these payments are excluded from both recurrent expenditure and Central Bank Advances.

(c) Provisional.

(d) Excludes Treasury bills and Treasury bonds issued to non-residents in 2007.

(e) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury bonds issued to non-residents in 2007.

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TABLE 28
Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Income tax	Stamp duty/Port & airport development levy/Debits tax	Tax revenue												Non-tax revenue				Total revenue
			TT/GST/VAT/NSL				Excise tax				Import duties	Other / Motor vehicles	Total	Property income	Fees and charges	Other	Total		
			Manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	Other	Total									
2006	80,483	28,581	72,084	92,471	164,555	21,669	30,101	16,585	24,460	92,815	52,681	9,233	428,379	18,566	21,092	9,202	49,455	477,833	
2007	107,168	37,913	85,490	101,962	187,452	23,724	31,437	17,126	24,389	96,676	55,987	23,452	508,947	23,867	10,041	22,196	56,104	565,051	
2008(a)	126,541	43,178	102,805	100,841	203,646	27,434	37,288	18,977	17,271	100,970	63,844	39,603	585,621	27,323	16,592	25,724	69,639	655,260	
2008(a) Q1	28,062	10,136	27,376	26,564	51,940	6,277	8,342	4,620	5,295	24,534	13,868	11,904	140,593	3,173	2,265	12,135	17,573	158,166	
Q2	26,236	11,353	26,348	23,148	49,496	7,323	8,912	4,401	3,702	24,338	13,465	8,791	134,990	5,952	4,113	5,791	15,856	150,846	
Q3	37,748	10,474	24,257	24,729	48,986	6,559	8,864	3,142	3,587	22,152	14,482	8,175	144,285	3,652	5,008	3,956	12,616	156,901	
Q4	34,495	11,215	26,824	26,400	53,224	7,275	11,170	6,814	4,687	29,946	22,027	10,733	165,753	14,546	5,206	3,842	23,594	189,347	
2009(a) Q1	32,962	10,431	25,913	14,323	40,236	6,667	6,829	3,205	1,818	18,519	16,711	14,658	133,515	2,495	5,426	3,187	11,108	144,623	
Q2	33,447	8,972	26,836	12,227	39,063	7,567	10,037	1,185	1,485	20,274	12,451	18,731	132,938	2,355	4,626	5,207	12,188	145,126	
Q3	43,219	13,208	29,110	16,883	45,993	6,852	12,501	12,581	2,618	34,552	30,798	23,500	191,270	3,113	6,073	34,325	43,511	234,781	
2008(a) Oct	12,037	3,696	9,585	7,379	16,880	2,173	3,392	249	1,286	7,100	4,624	3,824	48,161	1,122	2,306	47	3,475	51,636	
Nov	14,604	2,725	8,619	8,150	16,769	2,632	3,180	2,465	1,443	9,720	4,735	4,754	52,969	638	1,592	2,202	4,432	57,401	
Dec	7,854	4,794	9,239	10,325	19,564	2,470	4,598	4,100	1,958	13,126	12,668	2,239	64,623	12,786	1,308	1,593	15,687	80,310	
2009(a) Jan	12,288	3,448	10,350	4,605	14,955	2,088	1,827	15	920	4,850	3,517	3,796	42,853	578	1,317	1,034	2,929	45,782	
Feb	14,441	2,630	7,863	3,775	11,638	2,429	2,260	182	446	5,317	3,887	4,314	42,227	315	1,909	1,214	3,438	45,665	
Mar	6,233	4,353	7,700	5,943	13,643	2,150	2,742	3,008	452	8,352	9,307	6,547	48,435	1,602	2,200	939	4,741	53,176	
Apr	8,891	2,900	9,201	4,113	13,314	2,633	3,624	449	492	7,198	3,863	5,371	41,537	574	1,465	1,683	3,722	45,259	
May	14,454	2,666	8,727	3,472	12,199	2,706	2,910	518	604	6,738	4,084	5,845	45,986	192	1,481	1,834	3,507	49,493	
Jun	10,102	3,406	8,908	4,642	13,550	2,228	3,503	218	389	6,338	4,504	7,495	45,395	1,589	1,680	1,690	4,959	50,354	
Jul	9,383	2,834	11,275	4,463	15,738	2,041	5,444	244	553	8,282	4,431	7,664	48,332	1,050	2,033	3,179	6,262	54,594	
Aug	20,766	5,363	9,303	5,002	14,305	2,397	1,177	1,428	1,393	6,395	6,303	5,728	58,860	591	1,638	3,750	5,979	64,839	
Sep	13,070	5,011	8,532	7,418	15,950	2,414	5,880	10,909	672	19,875	20,064	10,108	84,078	1,472	2,402	27,396	31,270	115,348	
Oct	10,644	3,932	10,392	5,231	15,623	2,334	707	1,290	790	5,121	5,505	7,508	48,333	238	1,781	896	2,915	51,248	

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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TABLE 29
Government Expenditure 2009^(a)

Rs. million

Ministry (b)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	October	Upto October	Approved Estimates	October	Upto October
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	6,488	422	5,122	4,670	164	1,673
2. Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	647	56	395	463	43	215
3. Finance and Planning (c)	269,598	28,656	289,814	524,212	29,010	447,959
4. Defence, Public Security, Law & Order	158,371	18,025	145,441	18,689	1,767	12,284
5. Plan Implementation	164	14	123	31	—	12
6. Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development	19,657	1,628	13,897	36,076	4,061	25,577
7. Disaster Management & Human Rights	363	25	244	1,638	258	476
8. Tourism	102	6	81	1,709	49	542
9. Posts & Telecommunication	6,823	580	5,909	242	4	40
10. Justice & Law Reforms	6,247	628	5,173	1,929	86	942
11. Health Care & Nutrition	43,991	4,090	31,386	14,659	508	4,638
12. Foreign Affairs	4,816	410	4,193	806	14	185
13. Ports & Aviation	256	14	108	36,256	856	7,205
14. Transport	14,302	1,017	12,761	14,760	988	5,849
15. Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development	136	9	84	306	—	45
16. Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives & Consumers Services	709	91	480	770	45	496
17. Highways & Road Development	124	10	75	77,005	10,310	57,326
18. Agricultural Development & Agrarian Services	32,082	6,019	30,548	11,035	471	2,895
19. Power & Energy	1,636	4	285	36,405	2,560	21,149
20. Child Development & Women Empowerment	987	53	424	240	10	67
21. Public Administration & Home Affairs	86,385	8,921	86,509	2,500	100	645
22. Mass Media & Information	1,400	186	1,196	493	62	209
23. Urban Development & Sacred Area Development	287	29	217	10,010	326	4,788
24. Social Services & Social Welfare	669	57	508	204	16	108
25. Housing & Common Amenities	108	9	77	889	21	219
26. Education	22,639	2,555	17,723	4,620	210	1,517
27. Labour Relation & Manpower	1,106	88	868	432	23	158
28. Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	448	33	364	171	9	90
29. Vocational & Technical Training	2,413	213	1,749	2,228	57	617
30. Local Government & Provincial Councils	78,182	7,073	63,082	32,355	4,260	18,009
31. Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	204	18	133	1,570	8	30
32. Science and Technology	1,080	79	652	2,010	50	547
33. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	229	19	179	119	11	53
34. Plantation Industries	1,709	124	1,218	3,296	194	1,462
35. Sports and Public Recreation	791	84	555	887	92	447
36. Indigenous Medicine	798	63	533	1,002	51	184
37. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	971	88	778	6,685	833	2,872
38. Livestock Development	402	27	295	960	17	193
39. Cultural Affairs	1,255	119	1,054	1,797	38	464
40. Parliamentary Affairs	293	20	212	35	2	14
41. Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,405	223	2,322	2,045	195	1,258
42. Industrial Development	345	19	284	927	65	385
43. Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	78	5	71	433	—	47
44. Irrigation and Water Management	1,340	106	1,069	10,813	6,398	8,697
45. Land and Land Development	1,945	162	1,597	1,929	217	865
46. Youth Affairs	634	57	500	1,122	39	579
47. Environment and Natural Resources	1,604	131	1,261	2,885	156	1,043
48. Internal Administration	709	60	523	1,301	149	298
49. Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	70	8	62	515	36	262
50. Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	59	3	45	300	12	109
51. Water Supply and Drainage	149	9	78	28,564	1,619	12,074
52. Export Development and International Trade	455	50	261	474	282	437
53. Public Estate Management and Development	80	5	61	11	—	83
54. Construction and Engineering Services	340	26	259	108	7	57
55. Higher Education	11,634	840	8,596	9,483	969	4,515
56. Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	170	13	127	115	16	60
Advance Account Operations						
Memo: Budgetary Savings (+) / Under Expenditure (-)						
Total	790,882	83,277	741,562	915,190	67,746	652,965

(a) Provisional.

(b) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2009.

(c) Includes debt service payments.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent					Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other		
2006	175,031	150,777	58,006	10,789	153,357	547,960	165,686 713,646
2007	214,160	182,681	68,822	9,200	147,895	622,758	218,845 841,603
2008(a)	239,078	212,475	74,920	9,995	207,242	743,710	252,416 996,125
2008(a) Q1	57,753	46,789	18,250	2,672	47,753	173,217	60,317 233,534
Q2	55,669	55,358	18,687	2,530	42,346	174,590	65,715 240,305
Q3	57,511	50,186	16,676	2,601	62,244	189,218	62,293 251,511
Q4	68,145	60,142	21,307	2,192	54,898	206,684	64,091 270,775
2009(a) Q1	65,015	80,899	20,227	2,794	71,913	240,883	58,415 299,298
Q2	71,547	65,621	20,369	2,670	31,569	191,776	62,295 254,071
Q3	69,808	106,899	22,043	2,138	39,067	239,955	65,340 305,295
2008(a) October	18,904	25,105	5,957	867	14,330	65,163	16,029 81,192
November	19,403	16,162	5,957	867	14,648	57,037	25,659 82,696
December	29,838	18,875	9,393	458	25,920	84,484	22,403 106,887
2009(a) January	21,108	26,522	7,250	904	31,286	87,105	13,551 100,656
February	21,627	31,911	7,250	945	18,973	80,706	17,114 97,820
March	22,280	22,466	5,727	945	21,654	73,072	27,750 100,822
April	22,714	25,346	7,440	890	15,964	72,354	26,261 98,635
May	21,932	16,898	6,916	890	12,959	59,595	14,915 74,510
June	26,901	23,377	6,013	890	2,626	59,807	21,119 80,926
July	22,760	30,551	6,801	950	5,181	66,243	21,995 88,238
August	22,761	45,906	8,282	890	18,845	96,684	28,622 125,306
September	24,287	30,442	6,960	298	15,041	77,028	14,723 91,751
October	22,930	30,227	6,960	383	16,320	76,820	56,690 133,510

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End Dec 2006	End Dec 2007	End Dec 2008 (b)	End Jul 2009 (b)	End Aug 2009 (b)	End Sep 2009 (b)	End Oct 2009 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	1,479,230	1,715,197	2,140,228	2,441,954	2,380,858	2,328,817	2,336,235
Short-Term	313,218	363,198	516,365	662,796	594,314	525,427	528,275
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	402,600	516,413	437,419	410,399	406,079
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,539	87,694	67,468	75,474
Import bills held by commercial banks	366	376	12,748	5,758	7,103	8,312	12,269
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits (c)	2,887	-8,747	20,458	43,535	52,547	29,696	24,902
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	3,218	3,878	4,251	9,551	9,551	9,551	9,551
Medium and Long-Term	1,166,012	1,351,999	1,623,863	1,779,158	1,786,543	1,803,389	1,807,959
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	114,842	114,592	114,592	112,292
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,444,427	1,450,509	1,466,654	1,492,894
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	166,428	168,009	168,704	168,696
Other (e)	100,847	115,179	53,071	53,461	53,434	53,440	34,077
By Debt Instrument	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,140,228	2,441,954	2,380,858	2,328,817	2,336,235
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	114,842	114,592	114,592	112,292
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	402,600	516,413	437,419	410,399	406,079
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,444,427	1,450,509	1,466,654	1,492,894
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	166,428	168,009	168,704	168,696
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,539	87,694	67,468	75,474
Other (e)	107,318	110,686	90,528	112,306	122,636	101,000	80,800
By Institution	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,140,228	2,441,955	2,380,858	2,328,817	2,336,235
Banks	395,470	415,318	657,424	927,819	822,726	741,049	715,337
Central Bank							
By Debt Instrument	117,624	104,817	239,248	268,481	131,096	71,234	83,413
Treasury bills	69,370	44,964	163,584	181,904	44,408	4,660	9,356
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,539	87,694	67,468	0
Other	-761	-826	-644	-962	-1006	-894	75474
Commercial Banks							
By Debt Instrument	277,846	310,501	418,177	659,338	691,630	669,815	631,924
Rupee Loans	22,088	15,870	15,870	17,251	17,251	17,251	17,251
Treasury bills	52,805	68,818	87,869	185,385	200,128	204,860	217,874
Treasury bonds (d)	46,595	58,416	90,081	207,833	213,428	207,939	176,645
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	166,428	168,009	168,704	168,696
Other	93,889	80,938	65,550	82,440	92,814	71,062	168,696
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By debt instrument	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,482,704	1,514,036	1,558,033	1,587,668	1,620,798
Rupee Securities (c)	94,525	115,539	114,039	97,491	97,241	97,241	94,941
Treasury bills	135,557	193,230	151,146	149,123	192,883	200,880	178,849
Treasury bonds (d)	839,377	960,436	1,191,897	1,236,594	1,237,081	1,258,715	1,316,250
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	14,190	30,574	25,622	30,828	30,828	30,832	30,758
By Institution	1,083,659	1,299,779	1,482,704	1,514,036	1,558,033	1,587,668	1,620,798
National Savings Bank	166,456	192,413	204,067	228,705	253,858	235,038	249,890
Employees' Provident Fund	469,618	575,460	676,310	740,921	751,872	757,225	790,374
Other	447,586	531,906	602,327	544,398	552,302	595,404	580,533
Total Foreign Debt	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,505,669	1,639,666	1,694,820	1,770,556
By Type	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,505,669	1,639,666	1,694,820	1,770,556
Project Loans	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304	1,288,858	1,312,429	1,340,528	1,350,162
Non-Project Loans	125,062	239,128	187,430	216,811	327,237	354,292	420,393
Commodity	69,021	68,665	66,499	65,378	65,549	64,902	63,917
Other (f)	56,041	170,463	120,931	151,433	261,688	289,390	356,476
By Institution	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,505,669	1,639,666	1,694,820	1,770,556
Concessional Loans	1,023,077	1,099,911	1,227,222	1,241,566	1,261,131	1,282,173	1,286,121
Multilateral	564,256	565,320	590,776	607,708	615,291	622,144	630,068
Bilateral	458,822	534,591	636,446	633,858	645,840	660,029	656,054
Non-Concessional Loans	80,341	226,576	221,511	264,104	378,535	412,647	484,434
Multilateral	41,185	15,399	27,405	34,894	35,663	36,671	38,880
Bilateral	27,708	29,909	30,087	32,686	35,012	36,671	37,776
Commercial Loans (f)	48,448	181,268	164,020	196,524	307,860	339,305	407,779
Total Outstanding Government Debt	2,582,648	3,041,685	3,588,962	3,947,623	4,020,524	4,023,637	4,106,790

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes long-term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million and Rs. 4,480 million issued in 1993 and 1996 respectively.

(d) Exclude government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003.

(e) Includes borrowings from Offshore Banking Units (OBUs), Rs. 89,288 million in 2006, Rs. 88,871 million in 2007 and Rs. 31,113 million in 2008.

(f) Includes defence loans, rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors and proceeds from the international sovereign bond issue in 2007.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 32
Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollar millions

Period	Imports		Exports			Balance of Trade			
	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	Customs		Adjusted Data	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)		
			Domestic	Re-Exports					
2007	11,382.1	11,296.5	7,666.1	112.5	7,766.8	7,640.0	-3,716.1	-3,656.5	
2008(b)	13,736.4	14,091.2	8,178.1	273.6	8,452.1	8,110.6	-5,558.3	-5,980.6	
2009(b)	9,752.8	10,206.6	7,121.4	223.5	7,345.0	7,084.5	-2,631.4	-3,122.1	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	3,241.9	3,294.5	1,849.1	65.6	1,914.7	1,869.2	-1,392.8	-1,425.3
	2nd Quarter	3,726.0	3,739.1	1,991.5	65.0	2,056.5	2,005.0	-1,734.5	-1,734.1
	3rd Quarter	3,588.2	3,773.1	2,269.7	64.1	2,333.8	2,252.9	-1,318.5	-1,521.2
	4th Quarter	3,180.2	3,283.5	2,067.7	78.7	2,146.5	1,983.5	-1,112.6	-1,300.0
2009(b)	1st Quarter	2,143.1	2,312.5	1,659.7	76.3	1,736.0	1,647.4	-483.4	-665.1
	2nd Quarter	2,307.9	2,239.1	1,541.3	48.3	1,589.6	1,541.3	-766.6	-685.0
	3rd Quarter	2,394.0	2,585.0	1,953.2	39.7	1,992.8	1,930.8	-440.7	-654.2
	4th Quarter	2,907.8	3,070.1	1,967.2	59.3	2,026.5	1,965.0	-940.6	-1,105.0
2008(b)	December	1,065.0	1,054.8	729.9	15.9	745.8	680.0	-335.1	-374.9
2009(b)	January	629.7	682.6	501.4	14.3	515.7	491.1	-128.3	-191.5
	February	660.1	606.3	501.7	15.2	516.9	524.3	-158.4	-82.1
	March	853.4	1,023.6	656.6	46.8	703.4	632.0	-196.8	-391.6
	April	654.2	620.7	438.7	13.7	452.4	437.6	-215.5	-183.0
	May	809.9	773.4	545.3	17.2	562.5	538.5	-264.5	-234.9
	June	843.9	845.1	557.2	17.5	574.7	565.2	-286.7	-267.1
	July	894.1	939.3	654.6	11.3	665.9	652.2	-239.4	-287.0
	August	681.6	842.1	716.5	12.3	728.8	710.4	34.9	-131.7
	September	818.2	803.6	582.1	16.0	598.1	568.2	-236.2	-235.4
	October	888.2	1,043.0	623.8	23.2	647.0	628.7	-264.5	-414.3
	November	1,018.4	934.7	620.9	18.9	639.8	612.9	-397.5	-321.7
	December	1,001.2	1,092.4	722.5	17.2	739.7	723.4	-278.7	-369.0

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollar millions

Period	Industrial Exports										Agricultural Exports				Gems	Other	Total Exports					
	Total Industrial Exports	Major Industrial Exports			Total Agricultural Exports	Major Agricultural Exports																
		Textiles & Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber based Products		Leather, Paper, Wood & Ceramic Products	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agricultural												
2007	5,967.3	3,339.6	168.9	482.5	70.0	1,507.2	1,025.2	109.4	141.2	231.5	105.5	60.0	7,640.0									
2008	6,158.0	3,468.7	254.9	541.9	65.7	1,854.8	1,271.5	125.1	171.0	287.3	76.4	21.4	8,110.6									
2009(a)	5,305.4	3,274.2	134.7	384.7	53.0	1,690.3	1,185.1	98.6	166.2	240.4	68.9	19.8	7,084.5									
2008	1st Quarter	1,393.2	780.4	59.5	136.4	12.7	444.5	306.0	41.9	27.0	69.7	35.0	5.4	1,878.1								
	2nd Quarter	1,539.6	822.5	77.1	136.5	15.1	445.5	318.3	23.4	31.9	71.9	19.2	5.8	2,010.1								
	3rd Quarter	1,661.1	921.4	76.4	148.0	15.1	560.3	370.9	33.4	61.3	94.6	33.9	6.2	2,261.6								
	4th Quarter	1,565.6	944.3	41.8	121.1	17.5	404.6	276.3	26.5	50.8	51.0	12.9	3.9	1,987.0								
2009(a)	1st Quarter	1,264.6	826.2	26.9	86.2	12.7	363.3	242.2	26.2	43.5	51.3	16.6	2.9	1,647.4								
	2nd Quarter	1,157.8	710.7	30.0	64.3	11.0	365.0	262.9	19.5	35.1	47.5	14.1	4.5	1,541.3								
	3rd Quarter	1,428.6	866.5	36.5	109.3	12.9	471.2	341.7	19.8	42.5	67.4	22.9	8.3	1,930.8								
	4th Quarter	1,454.5	870.8	41.4	125.0	13.4	490.9	338.3	33.2	45.2	74.2	15.4	4.1	1,965.0								
2008	December	556.1	373.3	10.8	38.2	5.9	120.8	81.2	8.2	15.5	15.8	1.9	1.2	680.0								
2009(a)	January	385.1	240.6	8.9	30.5	4.0	101.0	61.5	7.0	14.5	18.0	4.1	1.0	491.1								
	February	407.7	275.1	8.9	25.3	4.6	108.6	72.3	8.0	13.2	15.1	7.2	0.7	524.3								
	March	471.9	310.5	9.2	30.4	4.1	153.7	108.4	11.2	15.8	18.3	5.3	1.1	632.0								
	April	347.2	227.0	9.6	17.5	3.0	86.2	58.2	6.5	8.9	12.6	3.3	0.9	437.6								
	May	390.9	237.5	10.3	21.8	3.9	142.0	100.2	8.4	14.2	19.2	3.8	1.8	538.5								
	June	419.7	246.3	10.1	24.9	4.1	136.7	104.5	4.6	11.9	15.6	7.0	1.8	565.2								
	July	486.3	301.3	12.4	33.6	4.4	154.3	112.2	5.0	15.1	22.1	6.7	5.0	652.2								
	August	533.3	324.1	11.2	41.3	4.5	168.5	121.0	7.8	14.6	25.1	6.9	1.7	710.4								
	September	409.0	241.1	12.9	34.4	4.0	148.4	108.5	7.0	12.8	20.2	9.3	1.6	568.2								
	October	456.4	263.3	14.7	40.6	4.4	165.8	116.6	8.7	15.6	25.0	5.2	1.3	628.7								
	November	450.0	263.9	12.8	40.3	5.0	155.8	105.0	9.8	15.0	26.0	5.7	1.6	613.0								
	December	548.2	343.5	13.9	44.1	4.0	169.3	116.8	14.8	14.6	23.2	4.6	1.3	723.4								

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 34
Composition of Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollar thousands

Item	December		January – December	
	2008	2009 (a)	2008	2009 (a)
A. Manufacturing				
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	34,415.36	32,877.56	458,337.54	406,118.09
(i) Cocoa preparations	268.32	777.59	1,168.40	6,697.58
(ii) Fruits, tinned or bottled	3,213.68	2,245.97	27,769.58	25,471.35
(iv) Fruits and vegetable juices	201.65	48.62	1,925.94	1,519.21
(iv) Fish fresh and frozen	12,114.10	14,086.67	136,813.76	138,661.84
(v) Fish salted	270.63	313.20	3,633.77	3,070.02
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	1,392.72	2,870.98	24,262.97	28,868.58
(vii) Animal Fodder	5,713.52	4,261.18	62,709.23	65,117.87
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	3,020.86	2,271.62	27,544.58	24,269.11
(ix) Other	8,219.88	6,001.71	172,509.31	112,442.52
2. Textiles and Garments	373,304.81	343,536.67	3,468,658.81	3,274,208.78
(i) Woven Fabrics	3,713.51	4,080.75	34,941.00	33,379.56
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	2,248.86	1,569.97	25,803.11	17,760.28
(iii) Yarn	1,819.53	2,635.35	27,341.39	26,888.97
(iv) Garments	356,243.31	327,601.27	3,283,799.40	3,119,547.55
(v) Other made up textile Articles	6,250.33	5,696.11	75,533.54	57,736.76
(vi) Other	3,029.26	1,953.22	21,240.38	18,895.66
3. Chemical Products	6,132.90	6,805.27	71,792.17	73,895.97
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	5.34	2.96	57.03	30.19
(ii) Glycerol and Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	57.13	0.00	940.87	74.28
(iii) Prepared Edible Fats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iv) Soap	312.74	281.00	3,244.66	3,582.24
(v) Activate Carbon	3,587.47	4,736.83	34,414.45	42,799.93
(vi) Other	2,170.22	1,784.48	33,135.16	27,409.33
4. Petroleum Products	10,757.27	13,926.74	254,849.68	134,730.94
(i) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	10,470.05	13,833.75	252,822.57	132,643.49
(ii) Other	287.22	93.00	2,027.11	2,087.46
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceramics	58,940.84	64,880.08	811,213.89	596,945.24
(i) Travel Goods	384.18	247.94	4,944.28	3,282.80
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	1,319.50	756.46	11,701.45	10,261.20
(iii) Footwear	0.00	0.00	25.72	13.82
(iv) Vulcanized Rubber Products	337.16	1,102.52	7,329.26	10,285.88
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	21,653.13	24,482.25	338,104.90	214,251.73
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	16,204.06	18,462.31	196,456.22	160,180.44
(vii) Articles of Wood	1,792.05	2,860.07	42,650.16	25,633.87
(viii) Wall Tiles	721.58	882.74	11,633.58	7,936.17
(ix) Tableware	3,492.39	2,077.64	37,401.02	28,493.55
(x) Other	13,036.79	14,008.16	160,967.31	136,605.78
6. Plastics	3,783.61	3,678.28	56,838.16	39,500.88
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipments	32,093.59	44,331.12	460,952.87	330,297.37
8. Jewellery	1,057.68	1,025.18	15,960.05	13,248.36
9. Diamonds	26,711.38	24,731.48	418,499.76	316,584.05
10. Other	8,861.89	12,359.05	140,859.67	119,914.31
B. Mining and Quarrying				
(i) Natural Graphite	130.47	79.82	3,500.33	2,261.21
(ii) Ilmenite	7.07	565.12	1,978.23	3,608.21
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites	436.76	15.43	5,332.29	3,018.90
(iv) Precious and Semi Precious Stones	1,939.21	4,574.01	76,428.52	68,913.35
(v) Other	584.62	676.50	10,560.42	10,940.58
GRAND TOTAL	559,157.46	554,062.32	6,255,762.40	5,394,186.23

(a) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem & Jewellery Authority

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TABLE 35

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period	Tea												Rubber												
	Exports			Colombo Auctions						Exports			Prices						Singa-	New York					
	Volume (kg '000)	Value US \$/ mn	Price F.O.B. US\$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)			Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Price F.O.B. (All Rubber)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)			Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing.\$ cents/ kg) (a)	New York (CIF) (US \$ cents/ kg)			
					High	Medium	Low	All Teas									R.S.S. (Rs./kg)	Latex Crepe			R.S.S. No.1	R.S.S. No.1			
2007	311,753	1,026.6	3.29	242,356	256.01	242.16	297.16	279.01	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	36.3	50.5	22.5	109.3	2.12	234.22	229.54	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06	
2008(b)	319,700	1,270.1	3.97	266,668	269.01	260.68	325.64	301.63	17.5	19.7	11.5	48.7	42.7	51.8	30.5	125.0	2.57	269.51	265.28	273.71	271.69	250.38	366.15	284.08	
2009(b)	289,655	1,184.7	4.09	270,840	325.39	317.75	384.99	360.85	26.7	15.8	12.8	55.3	45.8	30.7	22.2	98.6	1.76	211.65	206.74	217.15	212.51	186.31	277.45	214.64	
2008(b)	1st Qtr	78,922	305.9	3.88	70,745	311.39	297.33	341.80	329.46	5.7	6.3	4.2	16.2	14.5	15.9	11.5	41.9	2.59	269.91	267.00	259.32	257.69	249.31	384.98	292.63
	2nd Qtr	79,655	318.2	3.99	73,021	259.24	279.73	361.03	321.77	2.9	4.0	1.8	8.7	7.7	10.6	5.1	23.3	2.74	325.90	319.78	343.66	339.72	311.24	419.58	311.73
	3rd Qtr	87,736	371.0	4.24	68,637	276.32	272.08	361.39	326.40	4.4	4.3	2.4	11.0	12.8	13.3	7.3	33.4	3.05	318.18	315.57	327.18	325.29	303.90	422.02	329.17
	4th Qtr	73,388	276.3	3.77	54,265	229.07	193.58	238.33	228.87	4.6	5.1	3.1	12.8	7.7	12.2	6.6	26.5	2.11	164.03	158.78	164.05	162.78	137.08	238.01	202.80
2009(b)	1st Qtr	67,702	242.2	3.55	62,083	263.20	259.74	322.28	298.28	9.2	3.0	5.1	17.3	12.8	6.0	7.5	26.2	1.46	145.39	142.74	140.20	138.09	123.71	220.75	165.80
	2nd Qtr	66,836	262.9	3.94	67,419	276.48	291.41	394.15	348.07	7.0	3.1	2.9	13.0	9.8	5.0	4.7	19.5	1.5	189.27	186.72	186.59	182.28	162.09	237.11	187.00
	3rd Qtr	79,371	341.7	4.31	71,193	365.07	362.29	430.92	408.97	4.4	4.1	2.3	10.8	8.4	7.2	4.1	19.7	1.83	225.45	219.89	223.75	214.85	196.07	286.57	221.07
	4th Qtr	75,738	338.3	4.47	70,146	396.78	357.56	392.59	388.06	6.1	5.6	2.5	14.2	14.8	12.4	6.1	33.2	6.94	286.47	277.62	318.04	314.84	263.38	357.59	284.70
2008(b)	Dec	25,076	81.2	3.24	16,260	204.59	176.94	226.25	213.01	2.4	1.1	1.6	5.0	3.1	2.2	2.8	8.2	1.63	147.92	122.08	117.25	114.21	101.69	187.97	154.30
2009(b)	Jan	17,760	61.5	3.46	22,318	257.62	244.46	296.38	279.82	2.4	0.8	1.5	4.8	3.4	1.3	2.3	7.0	1.46	149.00	146.27	139.80	138.04	128.64	221.00	169.80
	Feb	20,908	72.3	3.46	20,949	259.44	253.00	309.22	289.67	2.4	1.3	1.5	4.8	3.7	2.3	2.0	8.0	1.46	142.17	139.50	141.50	139.88	123.68	222.24	165.80
	Mar	29,034	108.4	3.73	18,816	272.55	281.76	361.25	325.34	4.3	1.4	2.0	7.7	5.7	2.4	3.1	11.2	1.45	145.01	142.44	139.31	136.34	118.80	218.89	161.80
	Apr	14,584	58.2	3.99	12,909	273.26	282.02	376.44	337.20	2.8	0.8	1.0	4.6	3.5	1.3	1.7	6.5	1.39	169.67	166.55	161.92	159.95	144.86	244.20	183.60
	May	25,515	100.2	3.93	23,797	267.63	292.56	398.03	346.63	3.0	1.2	1.4	5.6	4.4	1.9	2.1	8.4	1.51	193.88	190.95	184.77	183.04	161.00	247.32	189.80
	Jun	26,737	104.5	3.91	30,713	288.56	299.66	407.98	360.38	1.2	1.1	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.8	0.8	4.6	1.65	204.25	202.67	213.08	203.84	180.42	243.28	187.60
	Jul	27,169	112.2	4.13	22,376	340.34	348.73	427.43	397.61	1.1	1.2	0.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	0.8	5.0	1.78	198.82	192.42	196.00	168.19	166.97	253.61	191.40
	Aug	27,904	121.0	4.34	28,249	353.99	347.43	419.02	397.15	1.9	1.6	0.8	4.3	3.5	2.8	1.5	7.8	1.81	225.73	221.66	227.75	226.52	199.43	296.91	223.10
	Sep	24,298	108.5	4.47	20,568	400.89	390.72	446.32	432.16	1.4	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	6.9	1.89	251.81	245.55	247.50	249.83	221.81	309.19	248.70
	Oct	25,090	116.6	4.65	22,635	405.9	374.27	410.86	404.56	1.7	1.8	0.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	1.1	8.7	2.17	263.57	257.91	306.27	304.43	247.81	328.80	264.80
	Nov	23,312	105.0	4.50	22,812	406.74	354.12	383.67	383.91	1.9	1.7	0.8	4.4	4.4	3.5	1.9	9.8	2.24	281.03	275.07	326.94	321.29	258.20	352.92	279.30
	Dec	27,336	116.8	4.27	24,699	377.70	344.29	383.25	375.71	2.6	2.1	1.2	5.8	6.6	5.1	3.0	14.8	2.53	314.80	299.88	320.90	318.79	284.13	391.04	310.00

(a) Futures price for delivery one month forward

(b) Provisional

Sources : The Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
 Sri Lanka Tea Board
 Sri Lanka Customs
 The Colombo Rubber Traders' Association
 Rubber Statistical Bulletin

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TABLE 36
Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period	Exports												Prices					
	Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ Thousands)				F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)		London Market (a)				
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut £ / kg)	
2007	16,836.9	1,381.1	37,022.3	405.6	14,038.4	1,757.4	44,701.2	60,497.0	80,847.1	0.83	1.27	1.21	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29	
2008(d)	13,312.9	1,520.6	36,263.3	416.8	13,715.2	3,933.5	64,717.7	82,366.4	88,696.8	1.03	2.59	1.78	137.10	214.24	176.00	0.77	1.87	
2009(d)	4,795.2	1,935.5	42,449.1	366.6	3,712.2	4,415.8	50,014.2	58,142.2	107,950.1	0.77	2.28	1.18	88.22	166.98	122.73	0.46	1.23	
2008(d)	1st Qtr	3,396.6	114.4	2,671.6	48.4	4,231.1	307.2	4,664.5	9,202.2	17,769.5	1.27	2.73	1.79	180.26	272.98	190.89	0.87	1.96
	2nd Qtr	2,123.2	306.4	4,652.9	58.6	2,440.6	746.9	9,237.2	12,424.7	19,532.3	1.18	2.42	1.96	152.25	242.23	199.31	0.95	2.04
	3rd Qtr	3,304.9	546.3	15,333.3	131.1	3,030.6	1,416.9	30,066.2	34,513.7	26,783.0	0.92	3.12	1.96	117.53	185.77	180.87	0.82	2.03
	4th Qtr	4,488.3	553.3	13,605.3	153.2	4,009.7	1,456.4	20,749.2	26,215.3	24,574.3	0.90	2.63	1.51	98.35	155.97	132.91	0.45	1.46
2009(d)	1st Qtr	3,007.3	475.5	12,534.7	129.4	2,366.0	1,023.7	15,264.9	18,654.7	24,866.2	0.79	2.16	1.22	82.76	149.55	117.67	0.42	1.22
	2nd Qtr	1,077.6	481.3	10,051.3	89.5	805.8	1,045.9	11,479.7	13,331.2	21,777.9	0.75	2.18	1.14	83.23	174.64	119.62	0.49	1.12
	3rd Qtr	592.8	460.7	11,148.7	92.4	443.6	1,063.5	12,383.7	13,890.7	28,528.9	0.75	2.27	1.11	83.76	157.71	115.92	0.48	1.24
	4th Qtr	117.5	518.0	8,714.4	71.8	106.7	1,282.7	10,922.9	12,312.3	32,850.6	0.97	2.45	1.26	103.13	186.01	137.72	0.46	1.33
2008(d)	Dec	1,294.6	195.4	3,997.2	45.1	1,138.9	515.1	5,222.2	6,876.2	8,660.2	0.88	2.64	1.31	89.00	156.31	116.22	0.47	1.35
2009 (d)	Jan	1,365.6	142.5	4182.5	46.7	1,075.5	330.6	5,055.4	6,461.5	8,075.1	0.79	2.32	1.21	82.20	149.74	123.20	0.46	1.32
	Feb	1,133.0	173.6	3,379.7	38.5	893.2	339.3	4,247.8	5,480.0	7,729.0	0.79	1.95	1.26	82.76	145.03	121.15	0.42	1.25
	Mar	508.8	159.4	4,972.5	44.1	398.9	354.1	5,959.1	6,712.1	9,062.1	0.78	2.22	1.20	83.32	153.88	108.65	0.38	1.10
	Apr	377.7	139.3	2,740.4	25.3	273.4	299.2	2,839.6	3,412.1	5,518.8	0.72	2.15	1.04	67.07	160.76	110.58	0.41	0.99
	May	403.9	206.7	3,974.8	36.0	294.2	445.5	4,561.9	5,301.5	8,934.3	0.73	2.15	1.15	89.86	186.72	123.97	0.54	1.12
	Jun	296.0	135.3	3,336.1	28.2	238.2	301.2	4,078.2	4,617.6	7,324.8	0.80	2.23	1.22	92.77	176.45	124.30	0.53	1.24
	Jul	245.0	174.5	4,091.6	34.1	175.5	466.2	4,697.0	5,338.7	9,707.1	0.72	2.67	1.15	76.21	151.24	111.64	0.52	1.30
	Aug	221.5	136.6	3,903.3	32.2	170.9	227.8	4,210.8	4,609.4	10,005.8	0.77	1.67	1.08	87.06	162.21	117.91	0.47	1.23
	Sep	126.3	149.6	3,153.8	26.1	97.2	369.5	3,475.9	3,942.6	8,816.0	0.77	2.47	1.10	88.00	159.68	118.20	0.45	1.20
	Oct	21.0	191.2	3,433.2	28.0	19.8	474.8	4,089.4	4,584.0	10,976.6	0.94	2.48	1.19	97.02	173.40	134.00	0.44	1.29
	Nov	22.0	140.7	2,695.7	22.0	24.6	305.3	3,453.7	3,783.6	11,233.5	1.12	2.17	1.28	106.36	187.13	143.04	0.45	1.39
	Dec	74.5	186.1	2,585.5	21.8	62.3	502.6	3,379.8	3,944.8	10,640.6	0.84	2.70	1.31	106.00	197.50	136.12	0.48	1.32

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Based on a study conducted by the Coconut Development Authority in 1996/97 rates applicable for conversion of volume of three major coconut exports to nut equivalent (from kgs) have been revised from 1998.

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

(d) Provisional.

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

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TABLE 37

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Period	Volume ('000 kg)																	
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamons	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	
2007	12,487.4	11,792.1	924.4	60.8	9,015.4	13,138.1	2,326.0	1,771.5	2.3	665.9	504.0	5,429.3	88.9	1,577.9	425.3	125.4	32,374.9	
2008(a)	19,397.9	14,415.0	3,049.9	85.7	6,375.8	12,272.6	7,404.0	1,770.7	0.0	261.0	11.2	3,002.2	64.4	1,278.4	325.9	205.8	42,379.7	
2009(a)	14,863.3	13,096.8	1,425.8	60.1	6,643.8	12,105.5	2,915.2	1,609.8	18.7	10.0	2,586.8	291.9	686.5	1,406.3	194.7	187.1	58,106.6	
2008(a)	1st Quarter	2,939.8	3,615.3	1,111.2	3.1	1,616.2	2,527.8	3,635.6	429.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	784.3	33.2	239.9	62.8	52.4	7,244.9
	2nd Quarter	2,789.7	3,720.9	736.5	65.9	2,365.9	2,517.5	2,088.6	561.3	0.0	38.5	5.3	768.6	4.1	251.2	84.4	36.3	13,781.1
	3rd Quarter	8,178.9	3,891.5	1,021.4	2.4	1,925.6	4,593.4	1,316.5	513.7	0.0	221.8	2.0	788.6	1.6	574.7	111.0	63.6	9,849.4
	4th Quarter	5,489.4	3,187.2	180.8	14.3	468.1	2,634.1	363.2	266.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	660.7	25.5	212.6	68.6	53.5	11,504.3
2009(a)	1st Quarter	2,858.3	3,381.7	406.4	27.6	420.4	2,191.6	557.8	461.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	734.6	50.9	181.9	27.6	34.7	12,202.4
	2nd Quarter	2,936.5	2,891.0	393.8	2.1	1,349.5	2,099.8	608.8	379.7	1.3	38.0	2.3	571.7	21.1	155.6	37.6	47.1	16,271.9
	3rd Quarter	5,976.6	3,184.6	293.6	2.1	2,006.9	3,972.8	619.6	468.2	5.2	760.7	4.9	586.9	127.2	96.3	59.7	30.6	14,818.6
	4th Quarter	3,091.9	3,639.5	332.0	28.4	2,867.0	3,841.2	1,129.0	300.4	3.5	607.6	11.0	693.5	92.7	252.7	62.2	82.4	14,813.7
2008(a)	December	2,581.6	1,120.9	25.2	13.1	151.5	777.7	146.8	96.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	235.3	17.5	42.0	5.5	20.4	3,404.2
2009(a)	January	1,008.6	1,133.7	67.6	1.7	135.5	763.1	222.2	120.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	212.4	18.6	73.4	6.2	16.3	4,622.8
	February	785.2	895.6	88.5	12.7	127.2	686.2	205.3	129.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.1	18.8	26.6	14.2	15.2	4,222.0
	March	1,064.5	1,352.4	250.3	13.2	157.8	742.3	130.4	211.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	275.1	13.4	81.9	7.2	3.2	3,357.6
	April	1,401.7	1,025.5	151.9	0.2	87.9	498.8	195.5	101.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	205.9	6.7	45.0	12.3	17.2	3,728.8
	May	771.9	981.4	170.2	1.3	660.5	839.7	213.4	142.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	190.7	7.6	83.3	13.1	0.1	5,541.7
	June	762.9	884.1	71.7	0.6	601.1	761.3	199.8	135.6	1.0	38.0	0.3	175.2	6.8	27.2	12.1	29.8	7,001.4
	July	830.0	1,005.6	113.1	0.5	394.1	1,161.6	234.7	148.3	4.5	228.2	0.6	223.5	71.4	37.0	18.8	3.2	6,287.9
	August	4,329.6	1,286.7	109.2	0.4	1,008.9	1,520.1	209.9	210.8	0.0	266.0	0.2	201.8	28.2	19.5	18.5	11.1	4,802.2
	September	817.0	892.3	71.3	1.2	603.9	1,291.1	175.0	109.1	0.7	266.5	4.1	161.6	27.6	39.8	22.4	16.3	3,728.5
	October	1,080.7	1,143.6	248.8	1.1	1,252.7	1,594.6	120.3	109.9	1.6	152.0	6.4	235.9	49.3	123.6	11.1	31.3	4,812.9
	November	855.0	1,353.5	32.7	26.7	924.9	1,208.0	416.3	120.5	1.5	171.1	1.8	229.4	35.2	171.1	39.3	33.6	4,879.5
	December	1,156.3	1,142.4	50.5	0.6	689.4	1,038.6	592.5	70.1	0.4	284.5	2.7	228.2	8.2	56.4	11.8	17.6	5,121.3

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 38
Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

Period	Value (US \$ Thousands)																		
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamons	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	Total	
2007	11,319.2	11,902.0	894.0	140.3	31,713.8	75,751.1	9,207.1	7,700.7	41.7	599.4	231.0	4,069.8	79.3	40,241.7	8,954.7	1,014.7	28,053.9	231,914.5	
2008(a)	25,075.9	13,920.3	3,388.3	238.0	26,695.8	82,595.5	33,007.9	9,231.0	—	359.7	23.6	6,651.2	84.4	39,505.9	7,991.4	1,411.2	36,608.6	286,788.5	
2009(a)	11,682.3	12,150.6	1,370.6	133.3	20,846.5	74,063.4	12,000.8	8,161.9	156.5	1,620.3	62.6	5,974.5	160.3	33,544.2	4,946.0	1,103.1	52,279.2	240,256.0	
2008(a)	1st Quarter	3,041.2	3,378.1	1,181.9	18.1	5,516.4	16,069.6	17,584.5	2,026.1	—	0.2	6.2	1,724.3	53.9	9,019.8	1,852.5	383.5	7,826.9	69,683.1
	2nd Quarter	3,021.5	3,818.7	825.0	174.2	10,819.7	17,194.5	8,569.6	2,705.6	—	39.0	5.0	1,698.6	3.4	11,762.7	2,494.7	252.4	8,552.0	71,936.6
	3rd Quarter	12,962.7	3,732.6	1,196.9	17.0	8,414.3	32,113.9	5,833.9	3,124.3	—	315.6	10.0	1,766.7	2.3	11,474.4	2,202.3	387.9	11,085.5	94,640.3
	4th Quarter	6,034.5	2,999.1	200.0	29.2	2,040.5	17,344.1	1,139.0	1,393.3	—	6.8	2.4	1,464.4	24.6	7,337.3	1,453.2	387.3	9,148.5	51,004.1
2009(a)	1st Quarter	3,005.6	3,219.5	455.0	51.1	1,764.8	12,929.4	1,918.1	2,101.3	—	0.1	1.6	1,656.5	50.6	9,766.7	907.5	202.1	13,300.4	51,330.2
	2nd Quarter	2,689.2	2,801.5	414.5	12.9	4,925.4	12,224.9	2,046.9	1,762.0	31.3	44.0	10.3	1,389.3	20.4	7,163.2	800.4	246.2	10,884.4	47,466.7
	3rd Quarter	2,941.2	3,040.5	284.1	15.8	5,596.3	24,407.4	2,758.3	2,399.0	30.0	877.9	32.4	1,348.9	31.7	7,660.4	1,396.4	173.8	14,409.2	67,403.3
	4th Quarter	3,048.2	3,092.3	215.2	54.0	8,556.9	24,564.7	5,293.9	1,905.9	95.3	701.7	18.3	1,581.6	57.9	8,958.1	1,845.7	482.4	13,728.3	74,200.2
2008(a)	December	3,049.2	1,110.0	19.6	19.7	679.1	4,791.1	368.7	456.4	—	6.3	1.5	541.4	15.1	1,447.4	439.9	195.2	2,703.4	15,843.9
2009(a)	January	1,052.1	993.9	67.2	8.1	459.4	4,730.6	743.0	471.5	—	0.0	0.5	457.3	14.5	4,347.0	177.9	39.9	4,402.7	17,965.6
	February	851.1	803.8	102.7	20.3	573.8	4,598.0	744.6	585.1	—	0.0	0.2	564.0	18.8	1,426.6	390.2	122.8	4,248.7	15,053.7
	March	1,102.2	1,420.6	284.6	22.7	731.0	3,603.5	431.3	1,043.4	—	0.1	0.9	634.8	14.5	3,992.5	339.2	39.3	4,648.2	18,308.6
	April	991.1	1,020.3	159.2	1.1	339.8	2,757.6	652.6	459.9	—	0.0	9.1	456.0	7.1	2,545.8	357.0	82.8	2,804.5	12,643.9
	May	894.5	911.4	178.9	7.0	2,454.4	5,094.1	639.6	576.8	8.4	0.0	0.3	529.8	6.8	3,585.3	262.3	1.6	4,051.0	19,202.2
	June	803.6	869.8	76.3	4.8	2,131.2	4,373.2	754.7	725.3	22.9	44.0	0.9	403.5	6.5	1,032.1	181.0	161.9	4,028.9	15,620.6
	July	834.2	949.4	118.8	3.0	1,264.6	7,099.7	1,124.3	772.0	10.4	269.6	15.9	538.6	13.1	2,457.7	422.8	29.6	6,166.8	22,090.4
	August	1,206.9	1,151.4	102.3	3.1	2,809.3	9,521.6	967.3	976.9	0.1	302.5	4.1	446.0	8.5	1,972.5	448.7	100.1	5,096.4	25,117.8
	September	900.1	939.7	63.0	9.7	1,522.4	7,786.1	666.6	650.1	19.5	305.8	12.4	364.3	10.1	3,230.2	524.9	44.1	3,146.0	20,195.1
	October	1,120.5	1,075.0	135.7	11.8	3,647.4	9,617.4	480.4	686.0	48.8	176.3	7.2	543.6	37.2	2,695.7	157.1	252.4	4,272.7	24,965.2
	November	863.2	899.9	31.9	36.3	2,725.9	7,893.5	2,150.9	710.0	36.9	196.2	2.5	516.1	10.0	3,993.1	1,272.7	179.5	4,501.4	20,020.4
	December	1,064.5	1,117.4	47.5	5.9	2,183.6	7,053.9	2,662.5	509.6	9.6	329.2	8.6	521.9	10.7	2,269.4	415.8	50.5	4,954.1	23,214.7

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

Category	2006	2007	2008	2009	December	
					2008	2009(a)
1. Consumer Goods	1,980.2	2,001.8	2,549.2	1,939.1	192.1	199.1
Food and Drink	956.0	1,064.7	1,505.0	1,240.7	101.8	130.4
Rice	5.5	38.7	43.8	22.6	0.7	13.5
Flour	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Sugar	223.7	154.1	206.2	218.5	17.6	16.9
Wheat and Meslin	198.6	233.9	375.5	259.3	5.3	18.7
Milk and Milk Products	170.7	187.2	296.0	165.1	23.6	14.3
Fish dried (excluding Maldives fish and including dried prawns)	52.7	56.7	57.9	68.5	6.5	6.8
Fish Other	39.9	51.8	58.5	53.0	6.2	3.5
Food Other	261.8	340.2	466.1	453.3	41.7	56.6
Other Consumer Goods	1,024.2	937.1	1,044.2	698.4	90.3	68.7
Motor Cars and Cycles	361.9	329.9	383.4	151.5	27.1	9.9
Radio Receivers and Compounds	107.6	137.9	112.6	53.2	10.9	6.0
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	46.2	50.3	57.1	51.9	5.2	4.9
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	156.5	154.9	196.7	185.9	19.0	18.5
Other	352	264.1	294.3	255.9	28.2	29.5
2. Intermediate Goods	5,962.4	6,517.3	8,340.6	5,651.0	546.5	657.2
Fertiliser	164.1	192.5	576.6	181.8	21.4	13.4
Petroleum	2070.3	2,500.7	3,368.2	2,166.6	195.2	318.7
Chemical Elements and Compounds	260.8	281.4	361.1	311.1	33.1	40.9
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	71.4	77.4	86.1	75.5	7.0	8.5
Paper and Paper Boards	246.9	281.1	320.0	253.2	24.7	25.5
Textiles	1,546.2	1,632.2	1,701.9	1,441.5	144.4	133.4
Other	1,602.7	1,552.0	1,926.7	1,221.3	120.8	116.8
3. Investment Goods	2,244.7	2,685.2	2,978.8	2,178.5	293.6	187.5
Building Materials	545.2	780.3	931.6	653.3	66.6	60.1
Transport Equipment	364.5	364.5	406.7	329.8	86.3	14.1
Machinery and Equipment	1,065.4	1,246.7	1,307.7	914.5	113.6	86.6
Other	269.6	293.6	332.9	281.0	27.0	26.8
4. Unclassified Imports	65.4	100.2	139.4	114.6	16.4	9.7
TOTAL IMPORTS (b)	10,253.7	11,296.5	14,008.0	9,883.2	1,048.6	1,053.5

(a) Provisional.
(b) Adjusted.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Major Importers of Diamonds

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 40

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural				Mineral					
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2007	274.8	325.5	432.7	325.1	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	238.1	664.0	268.2	308.4	
2008(b)	279.7	479.6	419.3	328.6	323.5	291.8	267.1	363.2	320.3	222.9	620.9	251.0	321.4	
2009(b)	279.8	269.6	346.3	300.1	320.2	244.1	275.1	322.8	309.9	161.5	612.2	193.3	296.8	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	250.6	447.7	379.6	296.1	310.6	389.7	167.9	351.7	306.3	308.8	625.3	331.2	295.7
	2nd Quarter	263.8	578.6	438.7	326.9	322.7	216.9	198.6	362.6	306.5	169.3	669.7	204.7	316.1
	3rd Quarter	295.3	573.2	454.4	352.5	375.8	310.2	380.7	476.8	385.3	298.3	727.7	328.7	355.5
	4th Quarter	309.0	318.8	404.4	338.8	285.0	250.2	321.1	261.7	283.2	115.0	460.7	139.4	318.4
2009(b)	1st Quarter	280.2	213.6	298.2	283.9	259.8	257.5	285.9	273.6	264.4	154.4	349.0	168.2	274.0
	2nd Quarter	246.0	242.8	308.3	265.2	287.3	196.2	235.5	258.3	270.9	133.5	555.9	163.3	261.5
	3rd Quarter	296.1	291.5	383.8	323.1	369.1	194.9	280.8	362.0	345.4	213.9	1,020.2	270.8	323.5
	4th Quarter	296.7	330.5	394.9	328.1	364.5	327.8	298.2	397..5	358.5	144.3	523.7	171.1	328.4
2008(b)	December	371.1	250.3	365.4	365.9	255.2	236.2	299.3	247.6	257.6	52.9	416.0	78.6	331.5
2009(b)	January	244.2	211.0	294.2	258.8	197.4	205.0	285.9	286.7	220.0	113.8	361.9	131.4	244.5
	February	279.7	211.2	268.7	274.4	232.5	236.5	260.2	240.6	237.0	201.2	271.4	206.2	261.4
	March	316.6	218.7	331.8	318.6	349.4	331.0	311.7	293.4	336.2	148.2	413.8	167.0	316.0
	April	237.8	235.3	247.7	240.8	192.7	196.0	181.3	208.2	193.8	94.9	331.0	111.5	224.8
	May	247.8	251.3	319.1	270.0	330.4	255.1	287.8	314.9	318.0	107.8	675.5	147.9	275.5
	June	252.6	241.7	357.9	284.9	338.9	137.4	237.3	251.8	300.8	197.7	661.1	230.4	284.2
	July	309.0	298.5	378.1	330.1	363.7	147.3	299.0	356.1	339.4	187.3	1,860.7	305.5	328.0
	August	332.2	268.0	434.0	361.9	392.1	231.2	290.3	404.7	370.6	193.0	620.9	223.3	357.1
	September	247.1	308.1	339.3	277.4	351.5	206.2	253.3	325.2	326.3	261.3	579.0	283.7	285.5
	October	269.8	353.7	390.4	309.5	377.6	256.8	308.9	402.0	364.4	145.9	494.7	170.5	315.9
	November	269.7	305.2	378.5	304.4	339.1	290.1	297.4	418.0	341.6	158.8	583.9	188.9	307.2
	December	350.6	332.7	415.9	370.3	376.6	436.6	288.4	372.4	370.7	128.1	492.6	153.9	362.0

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 41

External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports													Total Imports		
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2007	242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,005.4	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.6	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.4	
2008(b)	325.4	434.9	370.0	918.7	1,361.3	1,594.0	487.7	499.0	225.4	494.4	328.7	388.6	636.7	422.2	440.9	
2009(b)	299.3	319.9	307.7	716.9	844.9	567.3	447.4	366.2	202.5	356.9	265.4	407.6	511.7	359.8	338.9	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	350.3	452.5	392.0	454.5	1,510.2	632.0	464.2	579.1	206.9	428.9	359.2	405.6	629.4	441.9	411.2
	2nd Quarter	327.8	427.3	368.4	1,203.9	1,746.3	1,312.0	457.0	678.3	220.2	553.3	316.4	293.4	609.0	394.1	466.0
	3rd Quarter	307.9	434.5	359.5	1,350.0	1,283.9	2,172.4	554.2	352.5	229.1	546.7	332.6	291.9	676.9	423.3	470.1
	4th Quarter	315.3	425.4	360.2	666.2	904.6	2259.8	475.4	386.2	245.4	448.8	306.6	563.4	631.4	429.4	416.5
2009(b)	1st Quarter	317.2	300.1	310.3	544.1	498.5	344.8	389.4	417.3	184.7	280	289.7	429.7	605.2	393.0	304.8
	2nd Quarter	254.4	290.3	269.0	578.1	891.5	462.5	359.4	308.7	184.1	329.3	251.9	168.2	376.6	290.8	301.0
	3rd Quarter	298.0	333.0	312.3	638.6	962.3	487.7	518.0	315.0	216.5	374.4	243.2	267.7	542.2	332.3	343.2
	4th Quarter	327.5	356.1	339.2	1,106.8	1,027.3	974.3	523.0	423.9	224.9	444.0	276.6	764.9	522.5	422.9	406.5
2008(b)	December	342.1	464.8	392.1	815.8	823.0	731.0	552.3	87.7	235.9	386.5	358.6	950.9	556.1	510.7	407.5
2009(b)	January	281.7	293.2	286.4	376.4	314.3	705.9	312.7	333.7	187.5	252.9	248.8	297.0	420.5	319.9	269.3
	February	254.1	246.8	251.1	412.0	408.7	23.2	254.9	442.6	155.7	225.9	248.7	227.3	423.7	292.7	239.5
	March	415.9	360.4	393.3	843.9	772.5	305.2	600.5	475.6	210.9	361.2	371.7	764.7	971.5	566.4	405.6
	April	198.4	281.2	232.2	503.8	579.6	292.4	308.6	275.1	177.9	274.7	191.6	171.8	346.1	235.6	252.6
	May	272.4	320.1	291.8	571.1	745.0	446.7	400.0	271.9	198.9	329.6	331.5	152.8	351.6	327.7	313.6
	June	292.2	269.7	283.0	659.3	1,350.0	648.5	369.5	379.1	175.5	383.4	232.7	180.0	432.4	309.2	336.8
	July	329.3	351.0	338.1	620.4	1,086.4	240.3	515.2	302.3	238.0	394.2	328.6	210.3	659.2	402.0	374.3
	August	278.7	319.0	295.1	614.4	1,262.5	493.3	500.1	306.5	201.4	386.2	190.9	274.8	478.5	282.1	335.4
	September	286.1	329.1	303.6	680.9	537.9	729.4	538.8	336.4	210.2	342.6	210.1	318.0	488.9	312.8	319.9
	October	246.8	355.4	291.1	1,270.5	1,086.9	1,405.6	437.2	543.3	216.9	469.1	236.0	1,025.7	554.0	439.6	415.2
	November	330.9	342.6	335.7	692.8	604.5	1,049.5	431.4	413.2	234.0	376.6	273.3	886.0	495.7	436.3	371.2
	December	404.8	370.5	390.8	1,357.0	1,390.5	467.7	700.3	315.3	223.7	486.3	320.5	382.9	518.0	392.9	433.2

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2007	150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	249.5	135.0	153.8	
2008(b)	154.6	62.9	187.9	162.4	125.4	80.7	123.0	187.8	130.3	124.3	264.3	134.2	154.4	
2009(b)	148.4	55.0	129.0	139.7	114.8	89.0	119.2	182.8	122.7	111.8	262.1	122.4	135.4	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	147.1	64.8	147.4	144.8	122.2	106.9	78.2	192.5	125.8	128.2	299.1	140.3	140.3
	2nd Quarter	141.2	71.6	196.1	156.3	123.8	57.6	80.9	171.9	120.7	131.4	242.3	139.2	147.7
	3rd Quarter	154.1	63.0	179.7	159.4	138.9	73.8	155.0	238.3	149.4	90.8	267.6	103.2	156.0
	4th Quarter	176.1	52.2	228.3	188.8	116.5	84.8	177.9	148.6	125.4	146.9	248.1	154.1	173.4
2009(b)	1st Quarter	154.9	52.9	132.4	145.0	106.4	112.7	126.4	183.4	119.6	114.5	175.3	118.8	138.6
	2nd Quarter	119.9	54.8	123.1	119.1	106.5	81.5	99.6	151.8	110.1	123.5	237.2	131.6	117.2
	3rd Quarter	145.1	53.0	146.4	142.9	126.1	70.0	119.8	231.6	135.7	70.4	415.6	94.8	140.3
	4th Quarter	173.6	59.4	114.1	151.9	120.2	91.7	130.9	164.4	125.3	79.2	220.4	89.1	144.6
2008(b)	December	220.6	52.3	172.6	201.0	117.2	96.0	171.4	160.3	127.6	82.2	242.8	93.5	181.9
2009(b)	January	131.2	52.9	148.0	134.2	84.1	89.2	138.3	184.0	104.2	255.8	215.5	252.9	129.6
	February	162.1	50.7	174.4	162.7	96.8	104.4	122.3	185.6	112.3	89.3	138.4	92.8	149.7
	March	171.4	55.3	318.9	213.8	138.1	144.5	145.6	208.8	149.0	99.7	171.8	104.8	196.7
	April	123.0	55.7	230.7	154.4	72.2	86.6	87.9	137.9	84.0	548.4	222.9	525.4	145.4
	May	107.5	56.7	239.4	146.9	121.5	103.6	126.9	164.1	126.6	109.6	223.7	117.7	141.6
	June	129.3	52.0	255.1	166.1	125.9	54.2	103.3	172.9	124.5	103.0	264.8	114.4	155.5
	July	151.0	55.6	204.5	164.9	131.2	54.9	141.4	235.4	140.9	173.4	867.1	222.4	160.5
	August	155.1	48.5	298.9	196.6	131.7	84.1	127.9	240.1	142.6	95.2	128.9	97.6	182.2
	September	129.2	54.8	242.5	162.2	115.4	71.0	114.6	233.4	128.1	169.0	250.7	174.8	154.6
	October	147.4	65.3	271.7	183.6	118.6	79.3	131.6	182.0	125.8	141.2	245.1	148.5	169.5
	November	167.6	54.2	257.4	192.2	112.7	84.4	173.6	182.4	126.8	456.2	221.0	439.6	181.9
	December	205.8	58.8	227.7	208.4	129.3	111.3	114.3	167.5	131.5	88.4	195.2	95.9	188.4

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports													Total Imports		
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2007	116.8	240.4	167.2	106.8	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	257.3	99.5	259.9	225.3	169.5	
2008(b)	156.2	250.6	194.7	102.3	202.3	197.8	181.3	116.4	143.6	154.2	244.6	99.2	246.3	215.1	176.3	
2009(b)	140.7	249.0	184.9	114.1	128.3	135.8	176.6	130.0	132.5	133.0	240.9	98.0	186.9	201.2	159.0	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	163.1	274.9	208.7	50.5	280.7	128.3	186.7	138.0	129.4	145.1	261.6	99.5	259.2	233.8	178.1
	2nd Quarter	193.3	223.5	205.6	116.3	185.6	228.7	165.5	157.9	137.8	147.3	276.9	100.5	178.5	218.2	175.2
	3rd Quarter	121.4	291.8	190.9	119.8	201.1	221.1	176.2	77.4	143.2	152.6	243.7	86.9	215.6	205.1	172.3
	4th Quarter	200.5	236.4	215.1	122.5	141.7	213.0	196.7	92.4	164.1	158.0	233.7	144.6	331.8	234.1	186.8
2009(b)	1st Quarter	178.1	209.3	190.8	123.4	106.0	76.9	191.2	146.1	118.1	121.2	247.5	123.9	230.7	222.2	158.3
	2nd Quarter	160.8	203.9	178.3	92.1	135.9	111.9	150.5	116.1	117.0	115.0	184.3	50.5	126.2	147.4	134.8
	3rd Quarter	128.3	321.2	206.9	92.3	139.6	125.6	154.8	111.4	136.0	128.7	219.6	82.1	181.2	183.3	156.6
	4th Quarter	152.4	296.5	211.1	148.6	131.9	228.7	209.9	146.6	158.8	151.1	324.1	135.4	209.6	259.0	187.9
2008(b)	December	180.1	226.5	199.0	184.8	175.1	70.3	288.5	34.2	133.2	153.8	234.7	272.9	290.8	256.2	186.6
2009(b)	January	174.1	149.8	164.2	92.7	72.7	147.0	147.0	103.8	119.5	113.0	197.0	70.0	162.4	172.4	136.8
	February	148.3	147.8	148.1	92.6	86.3	5.2	124.1	145.6	98.7	99.7	236.5	68.7	162.2	189.6	130.1
	March	211.8	330.3	260.1	185.0	159.1	78.4	302.5	188.9	136.1	150.9	309.2	233.0	367.6	304.6	208.0
	April	104.1	213.9	148.9	92.1	90.6	85.2	141.4	104.5	123.3	116.3	203.9	46.9	125.8	162.3	133.4
	May	145.0	183.9	160.8	92.1	95.8	95.7	173.7	101.5	106.2	111.8	140.2	46.9	117.8	115.1	122.0
	June	158.4	214.0	181.1	92.1	221.2	154.7	136.4	142.4	121.4	131.6	208.8	57.8	134.9	164.7	148.9
	July	151.6	328.7	223.8	92.4	165.1	56.5	159.7	111.3	151.4	138.7	218.1	67.5	190.4	179.8	164.7
	August	117.5	250.0	171.5	92.6	178.9	125.0	161.7	110.3	109.6	137.3	166.8	81.0	168.1	147.9	146.3
	September	115.1	280.6	182.6	91.8	74.7	195.2	143.0	112.5	147.0	124.5	274.0	97.8	185.1	222.0	158.6
	October	93.6	279.1	169.2	177.7	149.5	318.8	137.0	187.4	158.4	153.3	288.7	243.8	215.1	249.0	178.8
	November	122.8	290.1	191.0	89.3	76.8	249.7	158.8	145.4	166.2	150.5	335.9	108.7	173.5	252.9	182.3
	December	146.4	328.6	220.7	178.8	169.3	117.5	333.8	106.9	151.9	168.1	347.8	53.9	240.2	275.0	203.3

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural				Mineral					
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2007	182.2	566.2	217.9	199.5	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	188.5	266.1	198.7	200.5	
2008(b)	180.9	762.5	222.9	202.3	258.1	361.3	217.1	193.4	245.8	135.6	234.9	149.4	207.5	
2009(b)	188.5	489.8	268.5	214.8	278.9	274.4	230.8	176.6	252.7	144.5	233.6	157.9	219.2	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	170.4	691.4	257.3	204.4	254.1	364.6	214.6	182.7	243.5	182.2	209.1	186.3	209.7
	2nd Quarter	186.8	807.9	223.2	209.2	260.6	376.7	245.5	210.9	253.9	97.4	276.4	119.4	213.4
	3rd Quarter	191.7	910.2	252.8	221.0	270.6	420.6	245.6	200.1	257.8	218.7	272.0	253.0	226.9
	4th Quarter	175.4	610.2	177.1	179.5	244.5	295.2	180.5	176.1	225.9	59.2	185.7	73.6	183.3
2009(b)	1st Quarter	180.9	403.5	225.3	195.8	244.2	228.5	226.2	149.2	221.1	134.9	199.2	141.6	197.6
	2nd Quarter	205.2	442.9	250.5	222.8	269.7	240.8	236.5	170.2	246.0	108.0	234.4	124.1	223.1
	3rd Quarter	204.0	550.2	262.2	226.1	292.6	278.4	234.4	156.3	254.6	303.6	245.5	285.6	230.6
	4th Quarter	170.9	556.0	346.0	215.9	303.2	357.7	227.8	241.7	286.4	182.3	237.6	191.9	227.1
2008(b)	December	168.2	478.9	211.8	182.1	217.7	246.0	174.6	154.4	202.0	85.1	171.3	100.9	182.4
2009(b)	January	186.1	399.1	198.8	192.8	234.6	229.8	206.8	155.8	211.2	44.5	168.0	51.9	188.7
	February	172.6	416.9	154.1	168.6	240.1	226.4	212.8	129.6	210.9	225.3	196.0	222.2	174.6
	March	184.8	395.4	104.0	149.0	253.0	229.1	214.0	140.5	225.6	148.6	240.8	159.3	160.7
	April	193.3	422.2	107.4	155.9	266.9	226.3	206.2	150.9	230.7	17.6	148.5	21.2	154.7
	May	230.6	443.0	133.3	183.8	271.8	246.2	226.9	192.0	251.2	98.4	302.0	125.7	194.5
	June	195.3	464.8	140.3	171.6	269.2	253.6	229.7	145.6	241.6	191.9	249.6	201.3	182.8
	July	204.6	536.5	184.9	200.2	277.2	268.3	211.4	151.3	240.9	108.0	214.6	137.4	204.4
	August	214.2	552.3	145.2	184.0	297.7	274.9	226.9	168.6	260.0	202.8	481.6	228.8	196.0
	September	191.2	562.2	139.9	171.0	304.5	290.5	221.1	139.3	254.6	154.6	230.9	162.3	184.7
	October	183.0	541.4	143.7	168.6	318.3	324.0	234.7	220.9	289.7	103.3	201.8	114.8	186.3
	November	161.0	563.5	147.0	158.4	300.9	343.7	171.3	229.2	269.3	34.8	264.1	43.0	168.9
	December	170.4	565.4	182.7	177.7	291.2	392.3	252.2	222.3	281.8	144.9	252.4	160.4	192.1

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports													Total Imports	Terms of Trade		
	Consumer Goods				Intermediate Goods					Investment Goods							
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total			
2007	207.7	165.4	182.9	682.7	536.5	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.6	122.3	329.7	207.4	168.6	213.1	94.0	
2008(b)	208.3	173.6	190.1	898.0	673.0	806.0	269.1	428.6	156.9	320.6	134.4	391.7	258.5	196.3	250.1	83.0	
2009(b)	212.7	128.5	166.4	628.3	658.4	417.9	253.4	281.6	152.9	268.4	110.2	416.0	273.7	178.8	213.2	102.8	
2008(b)	1st Qtr	214.8	164.6	187.9	899.2	538.1	492.6	248.7	419.7	159.9	295.6	137.3	407.5	242.8	189.0	230.8	90.9
	2nd Qtr	169.6	191.2	179.2	1,034.8	940.9	573.6	276.2	429.4	159.8	375.6	114.3	292.0	341.2	180.6	266.0	80.2
	3rd Qtr	253.6	148.9	188.4	1,127.3	638.4	982.5	314.6	455.5	160.0	358.3	136.5	335.9	314.0	206.3	272.9	83.2
	4th Qtr	157.2	180.0	167.4	543.6	638.4	1,060.9	241.7	417.7	149.5	284.1	131.2	389.7	190.3	183.4	222.9	82.2
2009(b)	1st Qtr	178.1	143.4	162.6	440.8	470.2	448.4	203.6	285.6	156.4	231.0	117.1	346.8	262.3	176.9	192.6	102.6
	2nd Qtr	158.2	142.4	150.8	627.6	656.2	413.5	238.8	265.9	157.4	286.4	136.7	333.0	298.6	197.3	223.4	99.0
	3rd Qtr	232.3	103.7	150.8	692.2	689.5	388.3	334.6	282.8	159.2	290.8	110.7	326.2	299.2	181.3	219.2	105.2
	4th Qtr	214.9	120.1	160.7	744.9	779.1	426.1	249.2	289.2	141.6	293.9	85.3	564.8	249.3	163.3	216.3	105.0
2008(b)	Dec	190.0	205.2	197.0	441.4	470.0	1,040.6	191.4	256.3	177.0	251.3	152.8	348.4	191.2	199.3	218.4	83.4
2009(b)	Jan	161.8	195.7	174.4	406.0	432.2	480.1	212.7	321.6	156.9	223.8	126.3	424.3	259.0	185.6	196.9	95.8
	Feb	171.3	166.9	169.5	444.9	473.7	446.3	205.4	304.0	157.8	226.6	105.2	330.7	261.2	154.4	184.1	94.8
	Mar	196.4	109.1	151.2	456.1	485.7	389.2	198.5	251.7	154.9	239.3	120.2	328.2	264.3	185.9	195.0	82.4
	Apr	190.6	131.5	156.0	546.9	639.9	343.2	218.2	263.3	144.2	236.2	94.0	366.7	275.1	145.1	189.4	81.6
	May	187.9	174.1	181.5	620.0	777.9	466.7	230.3	268.0	187.3	294.7	236.4	326.0	298.5	284.7	257.0	75.7
	June	184.5	126.1	156.3	716.1	610.2	419.3	271.0	266.2	144.6	291.3	111.5	311.4	320.6	187.7	226.2	80.8
	July	217.2	106.8	151.1	671.4	658.1	425.3	322.6	271.5	157.2	284.3	150.6	311.6	346.2	223.6	227.3	89.9
	Aug	237.2	127.6	172.0	663.6	705.8	394.6	309.2	277.8	183.7	281.4	114.5	339.5	284.7	190.7	229.2	85.5
	Sep	248.4	117.3	166.3	742.0	720.0	373.6	376.8	299.0	143.0	275.1	76.7	325.2	264.1	140.9	201.7	91.5
	Oct	263.8	127.3	172.0	715.1	726.9	440.9	319.2	289.9	137.0	306.0	81.8	420.8	257.6	176.5	232.2	80.2
	Nov	269.5	118.1	175.7	775.8	787.4	420.2	271.6	284.2	140.8	250.3	81.4	815.4	285.7	172.5	203.6	83.0
	Dec	276.5	112.8	177.1	759.1	821.4	398.2	209.8	294.9	147.3	289.3	92.2	711.1	215.7	142.9	213.1	90.2

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 46
Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Rs. million

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)						Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		Arrivals by Carrier (No.)	
	Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of Rooms	Scheduled Airlines	Charter Flights
									SriLankan	Other	
2007	194,448	202,480	28,355	25,573	22,924	494,008	46.2	245	14,604	283,025	202,494
2008(b)	167,187	173,039	24,311	29,443	21,839	438,475	43.9	256	14,793	220,191	205,369
2009(b)	170,123	174,534	24,948	26,310	26,068	447,890	48.4	242.0	14,461	200,605	241,816
2008(a)	1st Quarter	55,053	50,697	6,696	11,706	4,725	135,516	242	14,397	68,427	62,331
	2nd Quarter	30,492	41,955	5,346	3,507	3,927	88,847	243	14,406	49,296	37,112
	3rd Quarter	39,003	33,891	5,298	3,585	4,848	93,183	250	14,803	45,402	44,676
	4th Quarter	42,639	46,496	6,971	10,645	8,339	120,929	254	14,777	57,066	61,250
2009(a)	1st Quarter	45,876	35,060	5,655	10,807	5,129	106,702	256	14,793	49,390	53,033
	2nd Quarter	28,660	35,799	5,110	3,119	4,633	81,027	256	14,973	36,737	43,929
	3rd Quarter	46,540	47,994	6,651	4,079	5,854	121,413	251	14,660	52,162	69,307
	4th Quarter	49,047	55,681	7,532	8,305	10,452	138,748	248	14,593	62,316	75,547
2008(a)	December	17,265	17,063	3,462	4,028	4,549	48,925	256	14,793	24,096	23,866
2009(a)	January	15,574	12,657	2,215	4,407	2,239	38,468	256	14,793	19,457	17,675
	February	15,637	10,277	1,688	3,592	1,558	34,169	256	14,793	15,708	17,179
	March	14,665	12,126	1,752	2,808	1,332	34,065	256	14,793	14,225	18,179
	April	10,489	9,841	1,396	1,394	1,566	26,054	256	14,793	11,255	14,438
	May	8,010	11,878	1,559	1,002	1,331	24,739	256	14,793	10,977	13,762
	June	10,161	14,080	2,155	723	1,736	30,234	256	14,793	14,505	15,729
	July	16,690	15,315	2,669	1,208	2,020	42,223	256	14,793	16,548	25,731
	August	16,823	15,486	2,337	1,573	1,875	41,207	248	14,593	19,188	22,019
	September	13,027	17,193	1,645	1,298	1,959	37,983	248	14,593	16,426	21,557
	October	13,873	16,346	1,551	1,982	1,818	37,575	248	14,593	17,417	20,158
	November	15,212	18,070	2,038	3,456	2,456	44,311	248	14,593	19,276	24,530
	December	19,962	21,265	3,943	2,867	6,178	56,862	248	14,593	25,623	30,859

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

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TABLE 47

Balance of Payments^(a) – Rupees million

Item	2009 (b)											
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	187,795.1	263,662.8	-75,867.7	179,264.8	260,372.5	-81,107.7	221,770.6	296,905.9	-75,135.3	225,080.5	351,676.8	-126,596.3
Merchandise	187,795.1	263,662.8	-75,867.7	179,264.8	260,372.5	-81,107.7	221,770.6	296,905.9	-75,135.3	225,080.5	351,676.8	-126,596.3
B. SERVICES	55,184.5	46,117.9	9,066.6	48,446.8	43,366.7	5,080.1	56,379.4	35,566.5	20,812.9	57,367.5	47,546.6	9,820.9
Transportation	22,574.0	15,525.9	7,048.2	20,460.8	18,854.5	1,606.3	28,518.0	13,487.7	15,030.3	27,837.8	24,700.4	3,137.4
Passenger Fares	11,801.5	8,060.0	3,741.6	6,832.3	13,394.7	-6,562.4	13,961.0	4,832.6	9,128.3	13,798.0	11,030.9	2,767.1
Freight	1,997.2	2,145.2	-148.0	2,225.2	1,897.5	327.7	3,172.6	3,496.2	-323.6	1,119.7	5,803.6	4,683.9
Other (d)	8,775.3	5,320.8	3,454.6	11,403.3	3,562.3	7,841.1	11,384.4	5,158.8	6,225.5	12,920.1	7,865.9	5,054.2
Travel (e)	9,491.0	13,122.9	-3,631.9	7,355.8	11,942.5	-4,586.7	10,884.2	11,505.9	-621.7	12,401.9	10,655.2	1,746.7
Telecommunication Services	3,000.0	1,290.0	1,710.0	2,083.3	1,320.0	763.3	1,764.7	1,364.0	400.7	2,307.7	2,178.0	129.7
Computer and Information Services	6,980.9	0.0	6,980.9	7,129.4	0.0	7,129.4	7,034.9	0.0	7,034.9	7,016.4	0.0	7,016.4
Construction Services	1,475.5	171.0	1,304.5	1,604.2	174.6	1,429.6	837.2	174.6	662.6	653.6	114.7	539.0
Insurance Services	2,342.0	1,369.4	972.6	2,464.9	1,505.1	959.8	2,872.8	1,351.9	1,520.8	901.0	1,107.0	-206.0
Other Business Services of which Hired Power	8,761.2	13,551.2	-4,790.0	6,814.4	8,557.5	-1,743.1	3,937.3	6,681.9	-2,744.6	5,694.2	7,866.3	-2,172.1
Rental Payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	559.9	1,087.5	-527.6	534.0	1,012.5	-478.5	530.5	1,000.5	-470.0	554.9	925.0	-370.1
C. INCOME	2,233.9	16,603.2	-14,369.4	12,684.1	18,057.1	-5,373.0	4,895.4	14,762.2	-9,866.8	-6,262.2	19,937.9	-26,200.1
Compensation of Employees	341.0	834.3	-493.2	130.8	378.7	-247.9	113.6	397.7	-284.1	154.8	363.1	-208.3
Direct Investment	199.5	5,797.8	-5,598.4	203.7	5,958.3	-5,754.6	201.0	5,989.8	-5,788.8	200.5	8,631.5	-8,431.0
Interest and Other Charges	1,693.4	9,971.1	-8,277.8	12,349.6	11,720.1	629.5	4,580.8	8,374.7	-3,793.9	-6,617.5	10,943.4	-17,560.9
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	90,188.5	10,546.7	79,641.8	99,787.8	7,035.4	92,752.3	102,885.9	9,381.7	93,504.2	98,875.7	19,276.2	79,599.5
Private of which Tsunami Related Inflows	88,980.6	10,546.7	78,433.9	95,693.8	7,035.4	88,658.4	100,894.4	9,381.7	91,512.7	97,249.2	19,276.2	77,973.0
Government (f)	1,207.9	0.0	1,207.9	4,094.0	0.0	4,094.0	1,991.5	0.0	1,991.5	1,626.5	0.0	1,626.5
CURRENT ACCOUNT	335,402.0	336,930.7	-1,528.7	340,183.4	328,831.7	11,351.7	385,931.3	356,616.2	29,315.1	375,061.5	438,437.5	-63,376.1
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	105,041.1	121,083.4	-16,042.2	164,979.0	125,568.7	39,410.2	280,288.5	104,845.0	175,443.5	294,814.2	194,244.3	100,569.9
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	4,320.1	255.8	4,064.4	10,332.6	279.9	10,052.6	7,207.4	306.1	6,901.4	6,604.5	791.0	5,813.5
Capital Transfers	4,320.1	255.8	4,064.4	10,332.6	279.9	10,052.6	7,207.4	306.1	6,901.4	6,604.5	791.0	5,813.5
Government (other) (g)	2,243.2	0.0	2,243.2	7,603.1	0.0	7,603.1	3,698.5	0.0	3,698.5	3,020.6	0.0	3,020.6
Non Governmental Organisations	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	1,900.0	0.0	1,900.0	2,500.0	0.0	2,500.0	3,000.0	0.0	3,000.0
Other Sector (Migrant Transfers)	577.0	255.8	321.2	829.5	279.9	549.6	1,008.9	306.1	702.9	584.0	791.0	-207.1
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	100,721.0	120,827.6	-20,106.6	154,646.4	125,288.8	29,357.6	273,081.1	104,538.9	168,542.1	288,209.7	193,453.2	94,756.4
Private Investment	70,549.5	89,130.4	-18,580.9	103,175.7	90,102.9	13,072.9	87,980.9	77,698.5	10,282.4	144,579.8	130,948.1	13,631.6
Long-term Direct Investment	13,456.1	3,045.5	10,410.5	21,469.2	5,940.6	15,528.7	11,536.2	2,913.4	8,622.7	44,745.2	26,089.9	18,655.3
Privatisation Proceeds	10,262.7	569.9	9,692.9	10,481.1	582.0	9,899.1	8,541.8	574.3	7,967.5	17,125.6	572.8	16,552.9
Other Private Long-term (h)	3,193.3	2,475.7	717.6	10,988.2	5,358.6	5,629.6	2,994.4	2,339.2	655.3	27,619.6	25,517.1	2,102.5
Short-term Portfolio Investment	57,093.5	86,084.9	-28,991.4	81,706.5	84,162.3	-2,455.8	76,444.8	74,785.1	1,659.7	99,834.6	104,858.3	-5,023.7
Other Private Short-term (h)	50,205.3	43,946.7	6,258.7	51,273.3	47,607.6	3,665.8	50,593.5	43,819.4	6,774.1	50,460.5	41,050.9	9,409.6
Commercial Bank – Assets	0.0	26,770.3	-26,770.3	7,512.0	16,777.7	-9,265.7	1,476.8	22,301.5	-20,824.7	29,004.2	23,441.6	5,562.6
Commercial Bank – Liabilities	0.0	10,500.8	-10,500.8	13,913.2	8,271.1	5,642.1	14,646.1	164.6	14,481.5	2,933.1	21,392.0	-18,458.9
Central Government	30,171.5	31,697.2	-1,525.7	51,470.7	35,185.9	16,284.8	185,100.1	26,840.4	158,259.7	143,629.9	62,505.1	81,124.8
Long-term	28,515.1	12,181.1	16,334.0	29,386.9	34,175.1	-4,788.2	30,670.6	14,236.4	16,434.2	115,862.6	47,287.4	68,575.2
Short-term Treasury bills	1,656.4	19,516.1	-17,859.7	22,083.8	1,010.8	21,073.0	15,442.9	12,604.0	141,825.5	27,773.7	15,217.7	12,496.9
Treasury bonds	1,480.5	13,823.5	-12,343.1	2,499.8	969.7	1,530.0	126,384.1	2,535.9	123,848.2	11,596.6	961.7	10,634.9
MONETARY SECTOR	168,478.8	115,728.3	52,750.5	25,171.9	67,264.2	-42,092.3	141,110.1	400,578.0	-259,467.9	72,942.5	139,353.9	-66,411.3
Government – Assets (i)	912.2	850.9	61.3	338.7	0.0	338.7	1,525.5	2,775.7	-1,250.2	0.0	2,203.8	-2,203.8
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (i)	126,556.7	14,598.9	111,957.8	5,552.5	47,292.1	-41,739.6	0.0	385,543.2	-385,543.2	0.0	117,255.4	-117,255.4
Central Bank – Liabilities (i)	41,009.9	98,298.0	-57,288.1	19,280.7	16,724.3	2,556.4	44,335.8	10,008.8	34,327.0	34,390.7	16,432.1	17,958.6
Transactions with IMF (j)	0.0	1,980.5	-1,980.5	0.0	3,247.8	-3,247.8	36,895.4	2,250.3	34,645.2	38,551.8	3,462.5	35,089.3
Allocations of SDRs (k)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58,353.4	0.0	58,353.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-35,179.6	-35,179.6	0.0	-8,669.6	-8,669.6	54,709.3	0.0	54,709.3	29,217.5	0.0	29,217.5

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice as followed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Offshore Banking Units have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.
- (b) Provisional
- (c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.
- (d) Includes port related services.
- (e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in passenger fares.
- (f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries in respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF and the receipts under the Stand-by Arrangement facility in 2009. US dollar and Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the Special Drawing Rights (SDRs). Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in installments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.
- (k) General and special allocations of SDRs by the IMF.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 48

Balance of Payments^(a) – US dollars million

Item	2009 (b)											
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	1,647.4	2,312.5	-665.1	1,541.3	2,239.1	-697.8	1,930.8	2,585.0	-654.2	1,965.0	3,070.0	-1,105.0
Merchandise	1,647.4	2,312.5	-665.1	1,541.3	2,239.1	-697.8	1,930.8	2,585.0	-654.2	1,965.0	3,070.0	-1,105.0
B. SERVICES	484.2	404.5	79.6	416.4	372.2	44.2	490.9	309.7	181.2	500.8	415.0	85.8
Transportation	198.0	136.1	61.9	176.1	161.7	14.4	248.3	117.4	130.9	243.0	215.6	27.3
Passenger Fares	103.5	70.7	32.8	58.7	114.7	-56.0	121.6	42.1	79.5	120.4	96.3	24.1
Freight	17.5	18.8	-1.3	19.1	16.3	2.8	27.6	30.4	-2.8	9.8	50.7	-40.9
Other (d)	77.0	46.6	30.4	98.2	30.6	67.6	99.1	44.9	54.2	112.8	68.7	44.1
Travel (e)	83.3	115.1	-31.9	63.2	102.6	-39.4	94.8	100.2	-5.4	108.3	93.0	15.3
Telecommunication Services	26.3	11.3	15.0	17.9	11.3	6.6	15.4	11.9	3.5	20.1	19.0	1.1
Computer and Information Services	61.3	0.0	61.3	61.3	0.0	61.3	61.3	0.0	61.3	61.3	0.0	61.3
Construction Services	12.9	1.5	11.4	13.8	1.5	12.3	7.3	1.5	5.8	5.7	1.0	4.7
Insurance Services	20.5	12.0	8.5	21.2	12.9	8.3	25.0	11.8	13.2	7.9	9.7	-1.8
Other Business Services	76.9	118.9	-42.0	58.4	73.5	-15.1	34.3	58.2	-23.9	49.7	68.6	-18.9
of which Hired Power												
Rental Payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	4.9	9.5	-4.6	4.6	8.7	-4.1	4.6	8.7	-4.1	4.8	8.1	-3.2
C. INCOME	19.4	145.7	-126.3	108.7	155.1	-46.4	42.6	128.5	-85.9	-54.9	174.0	-229.0
Compensation of Employees	3.0	7.3	-4.3	1.1	3.3	-2.1	1.0	3.5	-2.5	1.4	3.2	-1.8
Direct Investment	1.8	50.9	-49.1	1.8	51.2	-49.4	1.8	52.2	-50.4	1.8	75.4	-73.6
Interest and Other Charges	14.6	87.5	-72.9	105.8	100.7	5.2	39.9	72.9	-33.0	-58.0	95.5	-153.5
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	791.2	92.5	698.7	857.4	60.4	797.0	895.8	81.7	814.1	863.2	168.4	694.7
Private	780.6	92.5	688.1	822.3	60.4	761.8	878.4	81.7	796.8	848.9	168.4	680.5
of which Tsunami Related Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government (f)	10.6	0.0	10.6	35.2	0.0	35.2	17.3	0.0	17.3	14.2	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ACCOUNT	2,942.1	2,955.2	-13.1	2,923.8	2,826.9	96.9	3,360.1	3,104.9	255.3	3,274.0	3,827.5	-553.5
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	925.2	1,073.6	-148.4	1,415.0	1,077.0	338.1	2,440.6	912.8	1,527.7	2,572.3	1,695.5	876.7
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	37.9	2.2	35.6	88.8	2.4	86.4	62.8	2.7	60.1	57.7	6.9	50.8
Capital Transfers	37.9	2.2	35.6	88.8	2.4	86.4	62.8	2.7	60.1	57.7	6.9	50.8
Government (other) (g)	19.7	0.0	19.7	65.3	0.0	65.3	32.2	0.0	32.2	26.4	0.0	26.4
Non Governmental Organisations	13.2	0.0	13.2	16.4	0.0	16.4	21.8	0.0	21.8	26.2	0.0	26.2
Other Sector (Migrant Transfers)	5.1	2.2	2.8	7.1	2.4	4.7	8.8	2.7	6.1	5.1	6.9	-1.8
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	887.3	1,071.4	-184.1	1,326.3	1,074.5	251.7	2,377.8	910.2	1,467.7	2,514.6	1,688.6	826.0
Private Investment	622.6	793.3	-170.7	883.5	770.1	113.4	766.2	676.4	89.7	1,261.9	1,142.5	119.4
Long-term	118.1	26.7	91.4	185.0	51.0	134.0	100.4	25.4	75.1	390.8	227.9	162.8
Direct Investment	90.0	5.0	85.0	90.0	5.0	85.0	74.4	5.0	69.4	149.5	5.0	144.5
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	28.0	21.7	6.3	94.9	46.0	49.0	26.1	20.4	5.7	241.3	222.9	18.3
Short-term	504.6	766.6	-262.0	698.5	719.2	-20.6	665.7	651.1	14.7	871.2	914.6	-43.4
Portfolio Investment	60.3	42.6	17.7	77.7	99.1	-21.4	84.7	74.0	10.7	152.3	165.8	-13.5
Other Private Short-term (h)	440.5	385.6	54.9	440.5	408.8	31.7	440.5	381.5	59.0	440.5	358.3	82.2
Commercial Bank – Assets	3.7	214.7	-211.0	100.2	183.8	-83.6	11.5	194.2	-182.7	249.6	207.4	42.2
Commercial Bank – Liabilities	0.0	123.6	-123.6	80.1	27.5	52.6	129.0	1.3	127.7	28.8	183.1	-154.3
Central Government	264.7	278.1	-13.4	442.7	304.4	138.3	1,611.6	233.7	1,377.9	1,252.6	546.1	706.5
Long-term	250.1	106.8	143.3	252.7	295.8	-43.1	267.0	124.0	143.1	1,010.3	413.3	597.1
Short-term	14.6	171.2	-156.7	190.1	8.7	181.4	1,344.6	109.7	1,234.9	242.3	132.8	109.4
Treasury bills	1.5	50.0	-48.4	168.7	0.4	168.3	244.2	87.7	156.5	141.3	124.5	16.8
Treasury bonds	13.0	121.3	-108.3	21.4	8.3	13.1	1,100.4	22.1	1,078.3	101.0	8.4	92.6
MONETARY SECTOR	1,688.5	1,000.4	688.0	159.6	656.0	-496.4	1,229.3	3,552.3	-2,323.1	639.2	1,233.1	-593.9
Government – Assets (i)	12.9	7.0	5.9	14.3	1.7	12.6	13.3	24.2	-10.9	0.0	19.7	-19.7
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (i)	1,318.6	106.3	1,212.3	0.0	503.9	-503.9	0.0	3,440.9	-3,440.9	0.0	1,040.7	-1,040.7
Central Bank – Liabilities (i)	357.0	870.0	-513.0	145.3	122.5	22.8	386.6	67.6	319.0	302.2	142.4	159.7
Transactions with IMF (j)	0.0	17.2	-17.2	0.0	27.9	-27.9	321.1	19.6	301.5	337.0	30.2	306.8
Allocations of SDRs (k)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	508.3	0.0	508.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-526.5	-526.5	61.3	0.0	61.3	540.0	0.0	540.0	270.7	0.0	270.7

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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- (c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.
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- (k) General and special allocations of SDRs by the IMF.

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TABLE 49

End of Period	Central Bank (b)	Government	External Reserves						US dollars million	
			Gross Official Reserves (b)		Commercial Banks	Total External Reserves (b) (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves		
			Value	Months of Imports (c)		Value	Months of Imports (c)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
2007	2,963.4	99.0	3,062.4	3.3	1,448.3	4,510.8	4.8	536.5	816.3	
2008	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,309.0	-1,519.3	
2009	4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	3,343.1	3,778.1	
2008	1st Qtr	3,394.1	124.5	3,518.6	3.5	1,388.8	4,907.4	4.8	456.1	396.6
	2nd Qtr	3,322.1	110.6	3,432.7	3.1	1,507.0	4,939.7	4.5	-85.9	32.3
	3rd Qtr	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-247.3	-395.6
	4th Qtr	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,432.0	-1,552.6
2009	1st Qtr	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-481.3	-270.4
	2nd Qtr	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	346.3	429.9
	3rd Qtr	4,120.3	93.3	4,213.7	5.0	1,715.3	5,929.0	7.0	2,595.2	2,778.0
	4th Qtr	4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	882.9	840.6
2008	Dec	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-276.4	-344.9
2009	Jan	1,329.1	86.1	1,415.1	1.3	1,234.3	2,649.4	2.4	-338.3	-342.1
	Feb	1,290.4	78.3	1,368.7	1.3	1,285.1	2,653.8	2.4	-46.4	4.4
	Mar	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-96.6	67.3
	Apr	1,214.7	81.4	1,296.1	1.3	1,413.9	2,710.0	2.6	24.0	-11.1
	May	1,352.4	83.1	1,435.5	1.5	1,597.7	3,033.2	3.1	139.5	323.3
	Jun	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	182.9	117.8
	Jul	2,094.9	94.3	2,189.2	2.4	1,601.3	3,790.5	4.1	570.8	639.5
	Aug	3,783.4	106.6	3,890.1	4.4	1,589.8	5,479.8	6.2	1,700.8	1,689.3
	Sep	4,120.3	93.3	4,213.7	5.0	1,715.3	5,929.0	7.0	323.6	449.1
	Oct	4,728.0	93.5	4,821.5	5.8	1,915.6	6,737.1	8.1	607.9	808.1
	Nov	5,118.0	109.9	5,228.0	6.4	1,666.0	6,894.0	8.4	406.5	156.9
	Dec	4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	-131.4	-124.4

Note : Market value is given from October 2002.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Asian Clearing Union deposits are excluded.

(c) Available reserves are sufficient to finance the given number of months of imports.

**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 Index (Average)	
	US Dollar	Pound Sterling	Euro	Japanese Yen	Indian Rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2006=100)	REER (c)(d)(e) (2006=100)
2007	10,871.94	21,715.07	16,027.41	97.13	276.99	17,157.20	89.23	100.27
2008	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	90.20	118.41
2009	11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	89.52	120.90
2008	1st Qtr	10,781.64	21,514.76	17,030.68	107.94	271.71	17,730.40	87.78
	2nd Qtr	10,769.00	21,465.85	17,001.02	101.25	252.44	17,592.40	87.73
	3rd Qtr	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	90.08
	4th Qtr	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	95.21
2009	1st Qtr	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	93.47
	2nd Qtr	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	89.33
	3rd Qtr	11,480.91	18,385.53	16,789.11	127.88	240.06	18,190.10	88.48
	4th Qtr	11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	86.79
2008	Dec	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	93.71
2009	Jan	11,385.00	16,195.73	14,692.91	127.09	234.91	16,985.50	92.32
	Feb	11,430.59	16,321.74	14,538.57	117.03	227.05	16,772.80	93.79
	Mar	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	94.31
	Apr	12,007.29	17,771.39	15,973.30	123.00	241.77	17,984.90	90.36
	May	11,492.96	18,349.09	16,068.88	119.23	242.93	17,791.70	88.81
	Jun	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	88.82
	Jul	11,490.33	18,978.58	16,221.47	120.61	239.23	17,848.30	88.94
	Aug	11,480.54	18,657.03	16,419.47	123.83	236.83	17,979.20	88.46
	Sep	11,480.91	18,385.53	16,789.11	127.88	240.06	18,190.10	88.02
	Oct	11,480.34	19,020.63	17,042.56	125.74	245.94	18,252.50	86.72
	Nov	11,459.47	18,999.80	17,247.65	132.19	248.12	18,451.80	86.47
	Dec	11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	87.20
								119.66

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) REER computation is based on CCPI.

(e) The REER Indices for 2009 are provisional.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

End of Period	Forward Volume (US dollars 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 (%)	
2007	976.60	568.24	219.32	316.55	745.05	2,823.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88	
2008	2,060.62	1,115.60	520.76	514.06	1,260.65	5,471.69	9.86	10.23	14.91	14.84	
2009(b)	1,515.37	1,315.74	464.39	519.22	808.99	4,623.71	6.66	6.26	11.12	11.10	
2008	1st Qtr	465.03	220.01	91.95	147.04	354.45	1,278.48	9.98	10.69	15.69	15.60
	2nd Qtr	421.37	259.38	109.52	118.22	287.25	1,195.74	9.76	10.30	15.03	14.96
	3rd Qtr	617.52	372.06	176.52	124.50	409.95	1,700.55	7.76	8.13	14.51	14.44
	4th Qtr	556.70	264.15	142.77	124.30	209.00	1,296.92	11.93	11.78	14.40	14.33
2009(b)	1st Qtr	448.11	333.67	95.86	152.85	102.72	1,133.21	12.60	11.49	14.69	14.66
	2nd Qtr	343.35	258.75	94.53	150.72	236.75	1,084.10	6.86	6.67	11.70	11.68
	3rd Qtr	261.01	354.13	156.00	120.25	257.32	1,148.71	3.59	3.61	10.23	10.23
	4th Qtr	462.90	369.19	118.00	95.40	212.20	1,257.69	3.57	3.27	7.84	7.84
2008	Dec	105.65	115.63	3.40	3.10	3.00	230.78	13.67	14.14	15.38	15.33
2009(b)	Jan	97.85	162.09	17.17	15.15	20.90	313.16	12.35	12.04	15.45	15.42
	Feb	143.31	74.10	30.50	65.05	11.50	324.46	14.58	12.05	14.57	14.54
	Mar	206.95	97.48	48.19	72.65	70.32	495.59	10.87	10.38	14.06	14.03
	Apr	112.25	73.85	38.53	59.10	57.60	341.33	10.37	9.61	12.67	12.64
	May	120.35	107.50	45.00	46.25	36.05	355.15	5.30	5.46	11.30	11.28
	Jun	110.75	77.40	11.00	45.37	143.10	387.62	4.92	4.94	11.14	11.13
	Jul	81.34	115.44	56.25	50.00	148.87	451.90	3.87	3.80	10.69	10.68
	Aug	118.71	122.80	54.75	43.50	74.00	413.76	4.07	4.20	10.14	10.13
	Sep	60.96	115.89	45.00	26.75	34.45	283.05	2.82	2.84	9.87	9.87
	Oct	108.66	158.42	34.50	47.00	102.45	451.03	2.76	2.37	8.85	8.84
	Nov	204.88	152.96	66.50	26.50	66.00	516.84	4.05	3.70	7.38	7.38
	Dec	149.36	57.81	17.00	21.90	43.75	289.82	3.90	3.74	7.30	7.30

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

$$f^d = \{[F_t^{t+1} - S_t]/S_t\} * 100 * (12/t)$$

Where F_t^{t+1} is the forward rate for period $t+1$ that exists in period t and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t .

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 52
Monetary Aggregates (M₁ & M₂)

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (4)+(8)	Quasi Money (10)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (9)+(10)
	Total (1)	Held by Govern- ment (2)	Held by Commercial Banks (3)	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3) (4)	Total (5)	Held by Govern- ment (6)	Held by Commercial Banks (7)	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7) (8)			
2006 (a)	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2008	1st Quarter	187,761	0.5	36,054	151,707	331,950	22,286	175,566	134,098	285,805	902,764
	2nd Quarter	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309
	3rd Quarter	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450
	4th Quarter	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871
2009	1st Quarter	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823
	2nd Quarter	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035
	3rd Quarter	192,071	0.0	31,833	160,238	348,291	15,849	199,404	133,037	293,275	1,168,065
2008	November	174,467	0.0	28,396	146,070	347,196	21,767	209,260	116,169	262,239	991,072
	December	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871
2009	January	177,970	0.0	30,289	147,681	320,620	21,056	181,630	117,934	265,615	1,022,548
	February	179,938	0.0	28,798	151,140	327,064	21,094	191,475	114,495	265,636	1,038,966
	March	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823
	April	191,342	0.0	38,840	152,502	295,535	21,559	155,854	118,122	270,623	1,072,911
	May	189,939	0.0	34,481	155,458	287,434	22,013	149,150	116,272	271,730	1,088,530
	June	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035
	July	187,714	0.0	32,434	155,280	343,189	21,330	200,049	121,810	277,090	1,134,608
	August	192,018	0.0	33,816	158,201	357,798	21,199	209,296	127,304	285,505	1,150,045
	September	192,071	0.0	31,833	160,238	348,291	15,849	199,404	133,037	293,275	1,168,065
	October	197,217	0.0	32,410	164,806	371,037	22,994	218,308	129,735	294,542	1,166,803
	November	200,621	0.0	31,515	169,106	401,962	21,312	236,224	144,426	313,531	1,183,473

(1) Total amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(2) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.

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

(6) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(7) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(10) Time and savings deposits of non-governmental sector held with commercial banks.

(11) M₂ is defined as M₁ plus time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

Note: (a) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 5 & 8 – Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,078 million at end November 2009).

Column 10 – Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,088 million at end November 2009).

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TABLE 53

Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)				Net Foreign Assets (b)				Domestic Assets								Net Liabilities			Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14) (-15)	Total (4)+(5)	Mone- tar- ies Autono- mous Com- mer- cial Banks	Net Claims on Govt. (d) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt. (e) (f)	Depo- sits of Govt. (10)-(11) (d)(e)(f)	Net Claims on Govt. (10)-(11) (d)(e)(f)	Claims on Govt. (f)	Depo- sits of Govt. (12)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector(f)	Gross Domestic Credit (6)+(9)+ (12)+(13)	Total (16)+(17)	Other Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks (f)	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2006 (g)	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14	
2007	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34	
2008	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	254,488	281,871	27,384	15,085	1,095,416	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2008 Q1	285,805	1,188,569	254,916	336,047	-81,131	80,848	81,960	1,112	174,862	200,150	25,288	11,760	1,050,038	1,317,509	383,856	229,132	154,724	276,346	1.03	4.30	
Q2	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	193,501	219,393	25,892	13,207	1,064,083	1,347,999	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43	
Q3	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	231,956	255,052	23,096	14,452	1,078,919	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46	
Q4	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	254,488	281,871	27,384	15,085	1,095,416	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2009 Q1	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	306,129	330,959	24,831	29,306	1,079,421	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97	
Q2	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	398,966	425,878	26,912	37,366	1,051,787	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26	
Q3	293,275	1,461,339	271,732	347,081	-75,349	69,906	71,387	1,481	452,734	475,820	23,085	70,390	1,031,735	1,624,765	435,158	224,902	210,256	274,521	1.07	5.32	
2008 Nov	262,239	1,253,312	123,362	191,723	-68,361	167,515	168,728	1,213	242,262	266,937	24,675	15,570	1,099,099	1,524,445	394,495	184,756	209,740	253,569	1.03	4.94	
Dec	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	254,488	281,871	27,384	15,085	1,095,416	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2009 Jan	265,615	1,288,163	49,943	113,501	-63,558	244,473	245,694	1,221	281,296	305,166	23,870	17,370	1,086,444	1,629,584	391,365	179,992	211,373	263,770	1.01	4.88	
Feb	265,636	1,304,602	49,908	108,240	-58,332	264,901	266,111	1,210	293,209	317,030	23,821	23,112	1,090,324	1,671,546	416,851	193,189	223,662	258,097	1.03	5.05	
Mar	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	306,129	330,959	24,831	29,306	1,079,421	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97	
Apr	270,624	1,343,535	38,464	107,750	-69,286	279,348	280,645	1,297	347,242	372,425	25,183	31,127	1,067,512	1,725,229	420,159	195,743	224,416	261,177	1.04	5.14	
May	271,730	1,360,260	59,391	121,145	-61,754	278,485	279,907	1,423	349,525	375,160	25,635	37,681	1,061,829	1,727,519	426,650	209,677	216,973	268,603	1.01	5.06	
Jun	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	398,966	425,878	26,912	37,366	1,051,787	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26	
Jul	277,090	1,411,698	110,179	188,297	-78,117	242,015	243,564	1,549	418,756	446,716	27,960	39,781	1,040,144	1,740,697	439,178	242,580	196,598	275,591	1.01	5.12	
Aug	285,505	1,435,550	229,997	310,768	-80,771	121,638	123,231	1,593	465,177	493,620	28,443	36,132	1,030,992	1,653,939	448,386	240,373	208,012	276,597	1.03	5.19	
Sep	293,275	1,461,339	271,732	347,081	-75,349	69,906	71,387	1,481	452,734	475,820	23,085	70,390	1,031,735	1,624,765	435,158	224,902	210,256	274,521	1.07	5.32	
Oct	294,542	1,461,345	341,147	417,363	-76,217	81,011	83,015	2,004	403,960	432,440	28,481	70,649	1,024,434	1,580,054	459,856	301,141	158,715	288,830	1.02	5.06	
Nov	313,531	1,497,004	368,908	421,674	-52,766	89,330	91,284	1,954	394,984	421,283	26,299	73,447	1,034,025	1,591,787	463,690	310,367	153,323	288,164	1.09	5.19	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

(e) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets has been included in Net Credit to Government since October 2006.

(f) Revised from May 2008.

(g) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 1 – Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,078 million at end November 2009).

Column 3 – Adjusted:

(i) to include effect of the quota subscriptions made to the IMF and liabilities on account of other transactions with IMF which are not reflected in the balance sheet of the Central Bank. However, with effect from January 2002, the total amount of IMF quota is included in the Central Bank's balance sheet with the adoption of International Accounting Standards (IAS).

(ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs.16 million at end November 2009).

(iii) to include the revaluation effect of the Structural Adjustment Facility and the Standby Arrangement with the IMF - Rupee Account until December 2002. Since January 2003, all IMF related assets and liabilities have been revalued to current market rates in the balance sheet of the Central Bank.

(iv) to include rupee deposits of customers outside Sri Lanka as foreign liabilities (This reduces the net external assets of the commercial banks by Rs.2,166 million at end November 2009).

Column 6 – Net credit to the Government by the Central bank includes cash item in process of collection (Rs.0 at end November 2009) but excludes the Central Bank's assets on special advances given to the government on account of obligations to the IMF which had been shown in the CBSL balance sheet until September 2002.

Column 16 – Adjusted for cash items in process of collection (Rs.0 at end November 2009) and special advances given by the Central Bank to the government on account of IMF obligations. The amount of special advances was removed from the CBSL's balance sheet since October 2002 to be compatible with the accounting treatment of IMF quota under International Accounting Standards.

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TABLE 54
Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS											Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities		
	International Reserves					Domestic Assets									
	Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiv- ables (d)	Total	Loans and Advances to	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
2007	174,043.9	194,106.5	740.2	71,159.3	277.1	440,327.0	60,679.2	2,093.7	41,813.2	17,022.3	561,935.4	106.6			
2008	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2			
2009	232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	37.7	685,663.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,740.8	821,872.8	104.2			
2008	1st Qtr	189,795.0	217,065.0	624.8	73,437.3	200.5	481,122.6	76,946.2	2,092.9	5,014.0	24,263.7	589,439.4	111.9		
	2nd Qtr	210,332.6	215,203.4	490.9	72,865.7	106.5	498,999.2	75,913.0	2,091.8	143.2	21,091.6	598,238.9	112.7		
	3rd Qtr	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5		
	4th Qtr	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2		
2009	1st Qtr	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3		
	2nd Qtr	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0		
	3rd Qtr	351,389.3	191,100.4	3,329.1	75,623.3	31.8	621,473.9	67,468.0	1,292.0	3,919.0	53,826.4	747,979.3	112.9		
	4th Qtr	232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	37.7	685,663.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,740.8	821,872.8	104.2		
2008	December	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2		
2009	January	110,783.4	69,927.7	215.3	70,352.0	49.8	251,328.2	87,435.0	1,577.3	158,258.8	30,947.3	529,546.6	65.2		
	February	141,541.3	57,621.0	169.0	69,471.1	20.7	268,823.0	87,291.6	1,577.3	178,819.0	37,241.6	573,752.5	67.1		
	March	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3		
	April	140,817.6	30,856.0	209.2	74,491.4	70.2	246,444.4	87,571.0	1,576.8	193,074.4	32,698.8	561,365.3	64.6		
	May	139,474.8	31,466.1	177.5	73,691.2	81.8	244,891.4	87,525.9	1,572.8	192,381.5	36,746.5	563,118.1	64.9		
	June	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0		
	July	213,879.5	44,547.0	59.1	73,784.9	13.9	332,284.4	87,538.7	1,292.8	156,025.0	39,410.4	616,551.3	78.8		
	August	334,384.9	78,727.1	55,128.6	74,326.0	23.4	543,010.6	87,694.2	1,293.8	35,537.0	47,669.9	715,205.4	106.4		
	September	351,389.3	191,100.4	3,329.1	75,623.3	31.8	621,473.9	67,468.0	1,292.0	3,919.0	53,826.4	747,979.3	112.9		
	October	323,386.7	286,431.9	2,639.8	75,882.8	29.7	688,370.8	75,474.4	1,291.8	7,540.0	41,828.9	814,506.0	110.8		
	November	336,087.5	307,430.5	2,374.9	76,654.1	40.7	722,587.8	75,390.2	1,336.7	15,894.0	29,736.7	844,945.4	109.6		
	December	232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	37.7	685,663.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,740.8	821,872.8	104.2		

- (a) The balance sheet data of the Central Bank from January 2002 is based on the International Accounting Standards (IAS). Accordingly, foreign securities of the Central Bank have been valued at current market prices since January 2002. These data prior to January 2002 are according to local books at cost or face value whichever is less.
- (b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.
- (c) According to IAS, the amount of Sri Lanka's quota with the IMF has been taken into the Central Bank's balance sheet.
- (d) According to IAS, balance sheet of the CBSL is prepared on accrual basis and receivables show interest receivables on foreign securities.
- (e) Credit provided under "Susahana" Refinance Credit Scheme is included from December 2005.
- (f) According to IAS, government and government guaranteed securities are at fair value basis since January 2002.

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Rs. million

End of Period	L I A B I L I T I E S													Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue				Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circu- lation	Coins in Circu- lation	Total	Securities Outstanding (g)	Government	Govt. Agencies and Insti- tutions	Commer- cial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govts. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total		
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
2007	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	168,781.7	4,582.0	173,363.7	0.0	1,413.4	2.7	91,053.0	147,407.2	2.3	239,878.6	147,693.1	
2008	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6	
2009	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4	
2008	Q1	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	183,117.1	4,643.8	187,760.9	7,523.6	1,112.3	2.3	88,582.9	145,087.9	6.5	242,315.5	158,362.9
	Q2	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	171,726.1	4,694.9	176,421.0	2,364.2	1,200.6	6.7	94,784.6	167,963.6	3.5	266,323.2	154,494.7
	Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
	Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009	Q1	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
	Q2	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
	Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,089.6	4,981.3	192,070.8	0.0	1,481.0	14.0	82,436.0	274,408.0	7.1	358,346.1	172,562.4
	Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4
2008	Dec	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009	Jan	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	173,158.9	4,811.1	177,969.9	0.0	1,220.5	12.9	85,786.8	120,193.3	3.0	207,216.5	119,360.2
	Feb	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,109.7	4,828.3	179,938.0	0.0	1,210.0	13.4	78,146.0	141,167.0	5.8	220,542.2	148,272.7
	Mar	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
	Apr	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	186,473.1	4,868.8	191,341.9	0.0	1,297.1	12.9	69,821.8	118,895.7	3.9	190,031.4	154,992.0
	May	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	185,052.4	4,886.9	189,939.2	0.0	1,422.9	13.1	78,650.7	107,088.3	5.0	187,180.0	160,998.9
	Jun	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
	Jul	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	182,781.9	4,931.7	187,713.6	0.0	1,549.0	18.0	87,860.0	144,471.0	2.5	233,900.5	169,937.2
	Aug	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,060.1	4,957.5	192,017.6	0.0	1,593.0	15.0	84,564.0	232,258.0	3.2	318,433.2	179,754.7
	Sep	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,089.6	4,981.3	192,070.8	0.0	1,481.0	14.0	82,436.0	274,408.0	7.1	358,346.1	172,562.4
	Oct	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	192,103.1	5,113.6	197,216.7	59,468.6	2,004.0	17.0	91,597.0	271,011.0	4.5	424,102.1	168,187.2
	Nov	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	195,391.7	5,229.0	200,620.8	68,071.5	1,954.0	17.0	87,527.0	300,931.0	3.8	458,504.2	160,820.4
	Dec	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 55
Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(e)

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS																	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Depos- its (c)(f)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Depo- sits (d)		
	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Loans and Advances												
						Treasury bills (a)	Treasury bonds (f)	Government Securities	Other Investments (b)	Bills Local	Purchased and Discounted	Over drafts	Loans	Total							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2006	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020	257.1	78.6		
2007	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700	286.6	78.9		
2008	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3		
2008	1st Quarter	36,054	91,732	38,382	9,388	179,121	82,789	40,405	52,427	43,367	92	10,803	18,041	247,609	775,069	1,051,614	206,306	1,831,585	284.7	79.6	
	2nd Quarter	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282	306.0	80.2	
	3rd Quarter	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9	
	4th Quarter	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3	
2009	1st Quarter	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1	
	2nd Quarter	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6	
	3rd Quarter	31,833	85,034	25,457	13,437	219,892	173,005	151,192	71,719	31,884	32	32,145	15,069	256,894	847,635	1,151,776	222,628	2,177,858	462.5	71.2	
2008	November	28,396	81,000	35,262	14,382	186,081	65,989	81,512	66,094	31,750	58	17,045	18,279	279,028	825,748	1,140,158	220,248	1,950,872	327.4	82.3	
	December	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3	
2009	January	30,289	86,376	30,945	12,372	200,045	60,928	91,443	67,369	30,127	80	21,501	13,968	302,389	822,771	1,160,709	214,011	1,984,614	351.2	81.9	
	February	28,798	79,254	23,214	27,706	201,404	64,099	93,052	68,182	30,795	23	22,960	11,993	299,172	824,496	1,158,644	211,468	1,986,616	358.1	81.1	
	March	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1	
	April	38,840	73,015	14,969	8,939	207,668	83,175	134,075	72,343	30,480	23	24,966	11,037	287,480	829,583	1,153,089	217,577	2,034,171	398.2	77.6	
	May	34,481	80,196	17,415	8,149	217,034	91,381	131,176	70,073	31,435	22	27,123	11,122	285,752	829,559	1,153,578	219,470	2,054,388	417.6	76.8	
	June	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6	
	July	32,434	89,992	23,038	7,383	205,936	124,419	153,440	72,731	31,251	50	29,406	13,431	284,360	823,657	1,150,904	220,956	2,112,483	441.6	73.5	
	August	33,816	87,583	17,050	7,487	207,860	158,569	156,910	71,133	31,014	66	30,662	14,206	284,295	820,719	1,149,949	219,256	2,140,628	452.3	72.4	
	September	31,833	85,034	25,457	13,437	219,892	173,005	151,192	71,719	31,884	32	32,145	15,069	256,894	847,635	1,151,776	222,628	2,177,858	462.5	71.2	
	October	32,410	92,327	22,585	12,270	239,820	162,683	144,068	57,895	88,114	48	17,227	15,188	250,501	851,601	1,134,564	211,522	2,198,258	459.9	69.2	
	November	31,515	90,760	19,015	27,757	239,640	152,586	134,559	57,471	97,772	54	15,785	15,558	260,582	847,722	1,139,700	214,275	2,205,051	426.3	69.2	

Note : The number of reporting banks were 23 until January 2006, and 22 from October 2008.

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(a) Also includes Treasury bills purchased in the secondary market.

(b) Includes Central Bank securities and DFCC Bonds.

(c) Fixed and other assets consists of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest receivable etc.).

(d) 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. With effect from 18 May 1998, Treasury bonds are considered as part of liquid assets of commercial banks. 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.

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TABLE 55 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(e)

Rs. million

LIABILITIES															Other Liabilities		
End of Period	Paid up Capital Reserve Fund and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits						Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings			
		Inter-Bank		Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Constituents	Non-Resident Constituents	Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Constituents	Non-Resident Constituents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter-Bank (g)	Foreign			
		Domes- tic	For- ign														
		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
2006	136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354		
2007	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081		
2008	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247		
2008	1st Quarter	177,896	360	2,259	21,174	134,096	3,682	4,114	902,764	252,214	161,571	1,159,093	1,320,663	92,119	20,137	220,770	
	2nd Quarter	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945	
	3rd Quarter	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416	
	4th Quarter	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247	
2009	1st Quarter	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902	
	2nd Quarter	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393	
	3rd Quarter	183,347	7,711	2,507	14,369	133,023	3,216	8,716	1,168,065	288,198	160,825	1,464,979	1,625,804	93,276	16,390	259,041	
2008	November	182,181	260	2,741	20,554	116,154	6,649	4,122	991,072	243,994	146,357	1,239,188	1,385,545	119,570	19,337	244,239	
	December	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247	
2009	January	183,851	275	2,998	19,835	117,921	2,922	4,035	1,022,548	246,156	143,951	1,272,738	1,416,689	115,296	25,496	243,282	
	February	184,456	361	2,738	19,884	114,482	2,981	3,937	1,038,966	245,634	140,446	1,288,537	1,428,984	111,743	20,377	241,058	
	March	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902	
	April	180,542	1,957	2,319	20,262	118,109	3,159	4,921	1,072,911	264,735	145,806	1,342,568	1,488,374	101,125	17,777	246,354	
	May	181,028	3,190	1,742	20,590	116,259	3,289	5,046	1,088,530	266,516	145,070	1,360,091	1,505,161	104,404	18,362	245,433	
	June	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393	
	July	181,366	5,186	2,234	19,781	121,792	3,176	8,179	1,134,608	275,297	152,168	1,418,084	1,570,252	91,745	16,779	252,342	
	August	181,308	6,253	2,465	19,605	127,289	3,134	8,838	1,150,045	276,478	158,746	1,435,361	1,594,107	87,410	20,760	257,043	
	September	183,347	7,711	2,507	14,369	133,023	3,216	8,716	1,168,065	288,198	160,825	1,464,979	1,625,804	93,276	16,390	259,041	
	October	186,504	577	2,745	20,990	129,719	4,734	7,491	1,166,803	307,688	158,764	1,481,982	1,640,746	89,444	16,057	265,507	
	November	186,852	631	2,679	19,358	144,409	4,000	6,941	1,183,473	285,361	171,077	1,475,775	1,646,853	87,838	15,923	267,585	

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(f) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets has been included in Treasury bonds since October 2006.

(g) Includes Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 56
Assets and Liabilities of Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS								LIABILITIES								Total Assets/ Liabilities	
	Non-Residents				Residents				Non-Residents				Residents					
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved	Other Liabilities		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2006	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	109,451	13,956	6,892	76,072	0	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913	
2007	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919	
2008	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935	
2008	1st Qtr	23,469	44,961	1,397	17,553	2,196	157,405	137,861	18,328	8,129	126,397	0	119,141	16,357	65,213	4,527	63,406	403,169
	2nd Qtr	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581	412,759
	3rd Qtr	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
	4th Qtr	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009	1st Qtr	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
	2nd Qtr	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
	3rd Qtr	30,567	62,095	1,850	4,497	883	147,287	126,409	7,070	24,837	88,175	0	98,944	22,500	64,834	6,677	74,690	380,658
2008	Nov	29,964	29,335	1,413	9,966	7,858	164,619	138,781	20,874	11,093	101,130	15,182	113,273	18,856	63,692	3,966	75,617	402,809
	Dec	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009	Jan	30,027	29,260	1,462	6,493	5,541	163,965	150,101	9,442	10,824	87,291	22,770	114,403	21,155	66,042	5,031	68,776	396,292
	Feb	30,348	32,682	1,468	7,106	4,621	154,395	146,743	17,250	11,872	88,655	19,432	106,106	21,705	67,334	4,766	74,743	394,613
	Mar	29,718	47,384	1,479	6,409	4,002	151,990	139,470	10,068	10,816	83,718	17,272	103,203	23,229	78,846	5,911	67,524	390,520
	April	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
	May	31,007	49,395	1,476	6,613	5,442	143,149	131,663	8,348	14,101	77,761	12,462	102,381	20,184	75,133	4,111	70,779	377,093
	Jun	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
	July	31,166	59,016	1,851	6,122	3,530	144,438	125,128	5,191	14,465	84,538	0	104,319	21,072	73,840	6,549	71,661	376,444
	Aug	29,600	53,764	1,850	6,286	5,041	144,158	125,887	7,783	56,874	51,820	0	95,045	21,283	66,944	8,020	74,383	374,370
	Sep	30,567	62,095	1,850	4,497	883	147,287	126,409	7,070	24,837	88,175	0	98,944	22,500	64,834	6,677	74,690	380,658
	Oct	29,397	92,604	1,850	5,971	668	150,073	121,848	6,449	24,175	73,786	0	97,581	20,045	67,531	6,861	118,882	408,861
	Nov	29,749	56,460	1,846	5,597	4,577	151,309	121,328	5,770	18,991	70,013	0	77,841	21,314	68,245	7,006	113,227	376,636

Note: 1. An Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2nd May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –
(a) Non-Residents (b) Commercial Banks (c) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (d) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

2. Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant month.

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TABLE 57

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)^{(a)(b)}

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M_{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (c)				Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)	
	Narrow Money (M_1) (d)			Quasi Money (QM) (e)			Total Broad Money (M_{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks				
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M_1) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Quasi Money (4)+(5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Com. Banks (9)+(10)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2006	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191	
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992	
2008	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273	
2008	1st Quarter	151,707	134,098	285,805	1,074,922	69,740	1,144,662	1,430,467	336,047	(24,827)	(66,096)	(90,922)	245,125
	2nd Quarter	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
	3rd Quarter	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,960	1,226,326	1,501,518	309,720	(28,267)	(67,369)	(95,635)	214,084
	4th Quarter	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2009	1st Quarter	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,432)	(33,186)	62,369
	2nd Quarter	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
	3rd Quarter	160,238	133,037	293,275	1,371,234	71,511	1,442,745	1,736,020	347,081	(2,867)	(20,351)	(23,218)	323,863
2008	November	146,070	116,169	262,239	1,161,233	67,659	1,228,891	1,491,131	191,723	(18,115)	(52,925)	(71,039)	120,684
	December	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	148,157	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	77,700
2009	January	147,681	117,934	265,615	1,191,566	71,073	1,262,639	1,528,254	113,502	(27,311)	(38,828)	(66,139)	47,362
	February	151,140	114,495	265,636	1,208,777	72,100	1,280,877	1,546,513	108,240	(18,052)	(37,496)	(55,549)	52,691
	March	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,433)	(33,186)	62,369
	April	152,502	118,122	270,623	1,255,391	79,120	1,334,512	1,605,135	107,750	(14,445)	(21,077)	(35,521)	72,228
	May	155,458	116,272	271,730	1,273,284	79,244	1,352,527	1,624,257	121,145	(1,934)	(11,461)	(13,395)	107,750
	June	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
	July	155,280	121,810	277,090	1,325,588	80,389	1,405,976	1,683,066	188,297	(12,695)	(8,821)	(21,516)	166,780
	August	158,201	127,304	285,505	1,342,479	74,964	1,417,443	1,702,948	310,768	(11,252)	(25,329)	(36,582)	274,186
	September	160,238	133,037	293,275	1,371,234	71,511	1,442,745	1,736,020	347,081	(2,867)	(20,351)	(23,218)	323,863
	October	164,806	129,735	294,542	1,386,466	74,392	1,460,858	1,755,399	417,363	(13,645)	24,040	10,395	427,759
	November	169,106	144,426	313,531	1,381,679	75,250	1,456,929	1,770,460	421,674	(5,053)	(2,796)	(7,849)	413,825

(a) This monetary survey is based on the aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of banks operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

(Contd.)

- (1) All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of 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 NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
 - (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

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

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

(d) Currency and demand deposits of the public.

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

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TABLE 57 (Contd.)
Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)^{(a)(f)}

Rs. million

NET DOMESTIC ASSETS																Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
End of Period	Domestic Credit															Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
	Claim on Government (net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to the Private Sector				Other Items (net)			
	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks			Total Claims on Govt.	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps.	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector	DBUs	OBUs	Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs (g)	OBUs (25)+(26)	
		DBUs (g)	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)	(13)+(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2006	112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360	
2007	101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027	
2008	217,352	254,488	111,068	365,556	582,907	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,095,416	172,185	1,267,601	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076	
2008	1st Qtr	80,848	174,862	113,150	288,012	368,860	11,760	22,426	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	1,209,729	1,612,775	(268,002)	(159,431)	(427,433)	1,185,342
	2nd Qtr	74,856	196,570	119,880	316,450	391,305	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,061,015	163,120	1,224,135	1,648,472	(266,204)	(165,326)	(431,530)	1,217,294
	3rd Qtr	91,280	231,956	108,737	340,693	431,973	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,078,919	166,160	1,245,079	1,719,883	(267,502)	(164,948)	(432,450)	1,287,434
	4th Qtr	217,352	254,488	111,068	365,556	582,907	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,095,416	172,185	1,267,601	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009	1st Qtr	284,359	306,129	113,546	419,675	704,033	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,079,421	154,583	1,234,004	1,990,675	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
	2nd Qtr	254,690	398,966	118,119	517,084	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,787	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
	3rd Qtr	69,906	452,734	125,312	578,047	647,953	70,390	—	70,390	1,031,735	148,384	1,180,118	1,898,461	(304,470)	(181,834)	(486,304)	1,412,157
2008	Nov	167,515	242,262	110,146	352,408	519,922	15,571	26,514	42,084	1,099,099	166,741	1,265,840	1,827,846	(274,582)	(182,817)	(457,399)	1,370,447
	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	365,556	582,907	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,095,416	172,185	1,267,601	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009	Jan	244,473	281,296	111,184	392,480	636,954	17,370	36,375	53,745	1,086,444	166,507	1,252,952	1,943,650	(258,593)	(204,165)	(462,758)	1,480,892
	Feb	264,901	293,209	113,574	406,783	671,683	23,112	30,881	53,993	1,090,324	156,683	1,247,007	1,972,684	(287,321)	(191,541)	(478,862)	1,493,822
	Mar	284,359	306,129	113,546	419,675	704,033	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,079,421	154,583	1,234,004	1,999,675	(282,193)	(189,271)	(471,464)	1,519,211
	Apr	279,348	347,242	118,406	465,648	744,996	31,127	24,080	55,207	1,067,512	154,834	1,222,346	2,022,549	(292,520)	(197,122)	(489,643)	1,532,907
	May	278,485	349,525	113,893	463,417	741,902	37,681	15,620	53,301	1,061,829	145,299	1,207,128	2,002,331	(301,716)	(184,108)	(485,824)	1,516,507
	Jun	254,690	398,966	118,119	517,084	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,787	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
	Jul	242,015	418,756	118,945	537,702	779,717	39,781	4,251	44,032	1,040,144	146,369	1,186,514	2,010,263	(313,620)	(180,357)	(493,977)	1,516,286
	Aug	121,638	465,177	124,556	589,734	711,371	36,132	—	36,132	1,030,992	145,489	1,176,481	1,923,985	(325,470)	(169,752)	(495,223)	1,428,762
	Sep	69,906	452,734	125,312	578,047	647,953	70,390	—	70,390	1,031,735	148,384	1,180,118	1,898,461	(304,470)	(181,834)	(486,304)	1,412,157
	Oct	81,011	403,960	120,720	524,680	605,691	70,649	—	70,649	1,024,434	151,201	1,175,635	1,851,975	(302,764)	(221,570)	(524,334)	1,327,642
	Nov	89,330	394,984	120,048	515,032	604,362	73,447	—	73,447	1,034,025	152,589	1,186,614	1,864,424	(313,197)	(194,591)	(507,788)	1,356,636

(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

(g) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets, has been included in Net Credit to Government since October 2006.

FINANCIAL SECTOR**TABLE 58****Financial Survey (M_4) ^(a)**

Rs. million

End Period	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Broad Money (M_4) (a)								Net Foreign Assets (b)							
			Quasi Money (d)				RFCs	Quasi Money (3)+(4)+ (5)+(6)+ (7)	Broad Money (M_4) (1)+(2) (8)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11) (12)					
			Commercial Banks		LSBs						DBUs and FCBUs							
			DBUs (c)	FCBUs	RDBs	Other					LSBs and RFCs							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)					
2006	Dec	134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012				
2007	Dec	145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,495,848	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732				
2008	Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,192				
2008	1st Qtr	150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366				
	2nd Qtr	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634				
	3rd Qtr	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462				
	4th Qtr	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191				
2009	1st Qtr	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772				
	2nd Qtr	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571				
	3rd Qtr	158,530	117,687	1,358,016	71,511	29,956	335,434	113,545	1,908,461	2,184,678	347,081	-23,218	-22,418	301,445				
2008	Nov	144,686	102,534	1,149,418	67,659	25,649	286,638	103,642	1,633,007	1,880,226	191,723	-71,039	-26,288	94,396				
	Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191				
2009	Jan	146,120	107,519	1,180,483	71,073	26,551	297,074	101,713	1,676,893	1,930,532	113,502	-66,139	-21,578	25,785				
	Feb	149,487	104,362	1,197,493	72,100	26,859	301,898	100,517	1,698,868	1,952,717	108,240	-55,548	-21,791	30,901				
	Mar	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772				
	Apr	150,676	106,221	1,243,181	79,120	27,552	309,486	98,656	1,757,995	2,014,892	107,750	-35,522	-21,571	50,657				
	May	153,542	104,590	1,261,172	79,244	27,696	309,567	100,350	1,778,028	2,036,161	121,145	-13,395	-21,855	85,895				
	Jun	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571				
	Jul	153,384	104,276	1,310,056	80,389	29,252	319,031	109,322	1,848,051	2,105,710	188,297	-21,516	-21,479	145,302				
	Aug	156,368	109,629	1,324,717	74,964	29,430	326,224	111,806	1,867,141	2,133,138	310,768	-36,581	-22,518	251,669				
	Sep	158,530	117,687	1,358,016	71,511	29,956	335,434	113,545	1,908,461	2,184,678	347,081	-23,218	-22,418	301,445				
	Oct	162,718	110,943	1,373,441	74,392	30,667	343,623	116,013	1,938,137	2,211,798	417,363	10,395	-24,386	403,372				
	Nov	167,349	129,071	1,370,138	75,250	30,903	347,368	118,097	1,941,756	2,238,177	421,674	-7,849	-24,434	389,391				

Note :

(Contd.)

DBUs - Domestic Banking Units

FCBUs - Foreign Currency Banking Units

LSBs - Licensed Specialised Banks include Regional Development Banks, DFCC Bank, National Savings Bank, State Mortgage & Investment Bank, Ceylinco Savings Bank, SANASA Development Bank, HDFC Bank, SME Bank, NDB Housing Bank, Lankaputhra Development Bank and Sri Lanka Savings Bank. The SME Bank merged with Lankaputhra Development Bank in January 2008. Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka acquired a majority stake in Ceylinco Savings Bank Ltd. in July 2009. The name of which was subsequently changed to MBSL Savings Bank Ltd.

RDBs - Regional Development Banks

RFCs - Registered Finance Companies

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TABLE 58 (Contd.)
Financial Survey (M_4) ^(a)

Rs. million

End Period	Mone- tary Autho- rities	NET DOMESTIC ASSETS														Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)			
		Domestic Credit																		
		Claim on Government (net) (e)							Credit to Public Corporations							Credit to Private Sector				
		Commercial Banks	LSBs			RFCs	Total Claim on Govt.	Credit to Public Corps.	Commercial Banks	LSBs			RFCs	Total Credit to Private Sector	Domestic Credit	Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)			
		DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other		(14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	DBUs and FCBUs	DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other		(24)+(25)+ (26)+(27)+ (28)	(20)+(23)+ (29)					
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2006	Dec	112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	166,119	6,361	531,676	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	140,494	79,363	1,234,713	1,797,969	-447,363	1,350,806
2007	Dec	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	180,999	8,826	565,381	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	172,974	98,382	1,480,109	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2008	1st Qtr	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	185,912	10,836	568,580	34,186	0	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	175,101	103,052	1,513,234	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	2nd Qtr	74,856	196,570	119,557	2,963	191,119	12,992	598,056	31,032	0	31,032	1,061,015	168,299	25,885	174,589	108,242	1,533,031	2,169,471	-555,386	1,614,085
	3rd Qtr	91,280	231,956	108,737	2,582	192,211	13,568	640,334	42,832	34	42,866	1,078,919	166,160	26,467	178,787	112,082	1,562,415	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	4th Qtr	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	1st Qtr	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	2nd Qtr	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615
	3rd Qtr	69,906	452,734	125,312	1,084	240,438	8,688	898,163	70,390	20	70,410	1,031,735	148,384	28,348	189,760	115,010	1,513,236	2,481,809	-598,576	1,883,233
2008	Nov	167,515	242,262	110,145	2,527	195,126	12,563	730,138	42,083	19	42,102	1,099,099	166,741	27,063	178,328	114,998	1,586,229	2,358,469	-572,640	1,785,830
	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,498
2009	Jan	244,473	281,296	111,184	1,413	206,602	8,450	853,418	53,745	13	53,758	1,086,444	166,507	27,844	182,034	115,213	1,578,043	2,485,218	-580,471	1,904,747
	Feb	264,901	293,209	113,574	1,419	210,836	7,436	891,375	53,993	31	54,024	1,090,324	156,683	28,039	182,846	114,253	1,572,145	2,517,545	-595,727	1,921,817
	Mar	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	Apr	279,348	347,242	118,406	1,533	216,552	5,826	968,907	55,207	10	55,217	1,067,512	154,834	28,200	184,468	110,369	1,545,383	2,569,507	-605,272	1,964,235
	May	278,485	349,525	113,893	1,383	218,559	6,495	968,340	53,301	18	53,319	1,061,829	145,299	28,365	185,574	109,792	1,530,858	2,552,516	-602,252	1,950,264
	Jun	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615
	Jul	242,015	418,756	118,945	873	224,025	5,623	1,010,236	44,032	11	44,043	1,040,144	146,369	28,232	186,629	113,107	1,514,482	2,568,761	-608,355	1,960,406
	Aug	121,638	465,177	124,556	1,102	230,261	4,975	947,710	36,132	14	36,146	1,030,992	145,489	28,309	187,924	113,071	1,505,785	2,489,641	-608,171	1,881,470
	Sep	69,906	452,734	125,312	1,084	240,438	8,688	898,163	70,390	20	70,410	1,031,735	148,384	28,348	189,760	115,010	1,513,236	2,481,809	-598,576	1,883,233
	Oct	81,011	403,960	120,720	1,760	249,396	9,979	866,826	70,649	11	70,660	1,024,434	151,201	28,289	185,086	114,266	1,503,276	2,440,762	-632,336	1,808,428
	Nov	89,330	394,984	120,048	2,428	256,423	10,291	873,504	73,447	25	73,472	1,034,025	152,589	28,793	184,311	115,469	1,515,187	2,462,163	-613,378	1,848,786

(a) This financial survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to Domestic Banking Units (DBUs), Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs), Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Registered Finance Companies (RFCs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs, FCBUs, LSBs and RFCs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- (1) All DBUs placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBUs borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of 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 NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All 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, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and RFCs.

(c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi money in DBUs in this table differ from those in table 52 due to the fact that LSBs and RFCs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M_4) definition.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
(d) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks, LSBs and RFCs.

- (e) Credit extended by the monetary authority, DBUs, FCBUs, LSBs and RFCs to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.

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Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)				Actual Reserves (d)					
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative (10)*7	Commercial Banks Deposits with Central Bank	Excess/Deficit on SRR (12)-(11)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681	
2008	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530	
2009	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886	
2008	1st Qtr	160,001	907,853	19,561	1,087,416	16,000	90,785	1,956	108,742	14,931	93,810	656,673	657,108	435
	2nd Qtr	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
	3rd Qtr	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
	4th Qtr	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009	1st Qtr	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
	2nd Qtr	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
	3rd Qtr	158,948	1,182,804	26,457	1,368,209	11,126	82,796	1,852	95,775	11,082	84,693	592,850	593,314	464
	4th Qtr	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886
2008	Dec (e)	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009	Jan	145,714	1,018,867	22,413	1,186,994	11,293	78,962	1,737	91,992	11,165	80,827	565,791	565,379	(411)
	Feb	140,061	1,042,213	24,542	1,206,816	10,855	80,771	1,902	93,528	8,716	84,812	593,687	594,302	615
	Mar (f)	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
	Apr	148,554	1,080,170	22,464	1,251,188	10,399	75,612	1,572	87,583	19,137	68,446	479,123	479,591	467
	May	138,686	1,098,020	22,067	1,258,773	9,708	76,861	1,545	88,114	12,478	75,636	529,454	529,819	364
	Jun	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
	Jul	150,415	1,141,593	26,257	1,318,265	10,529	79,912	1,838	92,279	11,574	80,704	564,931	565,440	509
	Aug	155,911	1,173,716	27,031	1,356,658	10,914	82,160	1,892	94,966	9,292	85,674	599,719	600,068	350
	Sep	158,948	1,182,804	26,457	1,368,209	11,126	82,796	1,852	95,775	11,082	84,693	592,850	593,314	464
	Oct	158,192	1,200,625	26,434	1,385,252	11,073	84,044	1,850	96,968	9,413	87,555	612,884	613,144	260
	Nov	163,146	1,213,329	28,201	1,404,676	11,420	84,933	1,974	98,327	8,934	89,394	625,756	626,036	281
	Dec	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886

* The contents and format of this table have been revised.

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 computational methods have been published in the Appendix table on the 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.
- (b) Reserve data are for the last reserve week of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the week, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular reserve week. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve week and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the week.
- (c) Excludes interbank deposits.
- (d) With effect from 03 April 2003, the basis of computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed from deposit liabilities and vault cash balances at the close of business on Wednesday of the previous reserve week, to the average of deposit liabilities and vault cash balances during the week ending Tuesday of the previous reserve week.
- (e) SRR was reduced from 9.25 per cent to 7.75 per cent with effect from 28 November 2008.
- (f) SRR was reduced from 7.75 per cent to 7.00 per cent with effect from 27 February 2009.

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TABLE 60
Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency issue (a)	N O T E S										C O I N S										
		Rs. 2,000/- (b)	Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/- (b)	Rs. 50/- (b)	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/- (b)	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Re. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Cts. -/01	Total Coins (d)	
2007	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582	
2008	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792	
2009	217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257	
2008	1st Qtr	187,761	47,535	100,941	15,993	219	11,685	2,854	1,903	1,918	183,117	419	2,266	721	529	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,644
	2nd Qtr	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
	3rd Qtr	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
	4th Qtr	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009	1st Qtr	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
	2nd Qtr	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
	3rd Qtr	192,071	61,531	91,334	15,820	158	11,412	2,934	2,000	1,832	187,090	436	2,468	798	564	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,981
	4th Qtr	217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257
2008	December	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009	January	177,970	52,313	87,434	15,360	175	11,192	2,811	1,900	1,905	173,159	406	2,383	767	542	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,811
	February	179,938	53,501	88,402	15,566	173	10,841	2,772	1,891	1,894	175,110	405	2,393	771	545	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,828
	March	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
	April	191,342	56,050	93,194	18,313	171	11,740	2,966	1,998	1,971	186,473	402	2,420	781	552	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,869
	May	189,939	57,396	91,550	17,276	171	11,656	2,940	2,008	1,987	185,052	402	2,431	785	555	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,887
	June	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
	July	187,714	58,423	89,963	16,054	159	11,325	2,891	2,006	1,892	182,782	421	2,447	791	559	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,932
	August	192,018	60,556	91,787	16,204	158	11,411	2,987	2,019	1,867	187,060	430	2,457	794	561	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,957
	September	192,071	61,531	91,334	15,820	158	11,412	2,934	2,000	1,832	187,090	436	2,468	798	564	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,981
	October	197,217	64,085	93,102	16,348	156	11,538	2,960	2,021	1,824	192,103	437	2,480	803	567	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,114
	November	200,621	65,393	94,775	16,539	156	11,663	2,975	2,001	1,821	195,392	441	2,491	807	570	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,229
	December	217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257

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 4th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February 1982, Rs.200 from 4th February 1998 and Rs.2,000/- from 17th October 2006.
- (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 December 2009.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500 Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end December 2009, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5,000 coins stands at Rs.2.0 million, Rs.20.8 million, Rs.249.1 million and Rs.22.9 million, respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end December 2009, stands at Rs.252.7 million.

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TABLE 61

Money Rates^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka				Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates												Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances													
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits				Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts								AWPR (d)	Over- night SLIBOR (e)	Call Market Rate										
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months			Stock in Trade	Immo- vable Property	Others	Un- Secured	Bills Purchased and Discounted																
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.				Min.	Max.	Ave.							
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99	
2008	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66	
2009	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	8.01	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.12	9.03	8.00	9.05	9.01	
2008	1st Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.47	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.95	18.58	16.00	20.50	17.58
	2nd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
	3rd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	4th Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	1st Qtr	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	2nd Qtr	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
	3rd Qtr	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	5.50	18.25	9.25	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.00	12.50	1.50	10.34	29.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	13.10	9.40	7.50	10.00	8.93
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	8.01	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.12	9.03	8.00	9.05	9.01
2008	December	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	January	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.74	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.92	14.67	13.00	18.00	14.62
	February	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.55	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.56	13.90	13.61	12.50	15.75
	March	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	April	15.00	9.00	11.75	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.52	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.90	9.80	9.00	11.25	9.64
	May	15.00	9.00	11.50	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.00	20.50	12.75	15.00	1.50	11.43	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	33.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	17.75	10.27	10.00	11.00	10.30
	June	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
	July	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.25	10.50	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	10.98	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	15.00	9.80	9.00	10.20	9.46
	August	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	6.50	18.25	10.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.50	13.00	1.50	10.84	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	27.00	4.28	14.12	9.88	8.00	10.50	9.18
	September	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	5.50	18.25	9.25	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.00	12.50	1.50	10.34	29.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	13.10	9.40	7.50	10.00	8.93
	October	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	3.00	18.25	5.50	19.00	7.75	21.00	7.75	12.50	1.50	9.76	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.00	4.58	12.64	9.24	8.00	9.50	9.20
	November	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	12.50	1.50	8.51	30.00	9.75	30.00	9.50	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.79	9.06	8.40	9.50	8.75
	December	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	8.01	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.12	9.03	8.00	9.05	9.01

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) This is the rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for temporary liquidity purposes. With effect from 04 January 1991, the rate was increased to 17 per cent from 15.5 per cent. As at end 1999 this rate was 16 per cent. With effect from 02 October 2000 the rate was increased to 18 per cent and further increased to 25 per cent with effect from 21 November 2000. With effect from 02 July 2001, this rate was brought down to 23 per cent and further reduced to 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001. On 15 August 2003, the rate was reduced to 15 per cent.

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

(d) The Average Weighted Prime lending Rate is estimated weekly by the Central Bank based on commercial banks' lending rates offered to their prime customers during the week. These monthly figures are average values of estimated weekly rates.

(e) 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.

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TABLE 62
Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations										Secondary Market Operations (c)																
	Weighted Average Yield Rates						Rupee Securities (b)	Trading Volumes						Yield Rates (d)													
	Treasury bills			Treasury bonds (a)				Treasury bills			Treasury bonds			Treasury bills			Treasury bonds										
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	<= 91 days	<=182 days	<=364 days	<=1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.		
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	—	—	—	—	—	18.40(e)	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	—	19.34	—	—	—		
2008	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	—	—	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	—	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	—	—	—		
2009	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	—	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—	
2008	1st Qtr	18.39	18.96	19.00	—	17.05	—	—	18.40(e)	16,944	49,152	138,346	47,870	12,276	21,727	84,605	64,955	18.23	18.89	18.94	—	17.98	—	—	—		
	2nd Qtr	—	18.13	18.53	—	—	—	—	18.40(e)	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3rd Qtr	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	—	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	—	
	4th Qtr	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	—	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	—	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	—	—	—	—	
2009	1st Qtr	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	—	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	2nd Qtr	11.41	12.03	12.34	—	—	13.50	—	11.75	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13
	3rd Qtr	9.70	10.72	11.17	—	—	11.35	11.44	11.35	14.00(f)	25,824	61,979	161,019	7,872	69,277	77,876	327,472	61,904	9.43	10.55	11.05	11.05	11.90	11.95	11.13	11.27	11.45
	4th Qtr	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	9.92	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—
2008	Dec	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	—	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	—	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	—	—	—	—	—
2009	Jan	15.94	16.77	17.56	18.34	18.25	18.10	—	18.40(e)	20,231	37,397	71,563	12,174	45,945	63,754	186,034	64,292	15.74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Feb	15.76	16.93	17.73	18.07	18.08	18.03	—	18.40(e)	12,634	34,902	59,321	17,340	33,544	46,615	193,111	47,968	15.57	16.88	17.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mar	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	—	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Apr	12.65	13.95	14.05	13.32	13.73	13.63	—	13.49	14.00(f)	12,569	32,239	61,142	24,743	32,342	35,151	210,318	69,840	12.63	12.90	13.50	—	—	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.63
	May	12.04	13.14	13.40	13.31	—	13.60	—	13.47	14.00(f)	20,074	46,965	36,617	11,127	19,086	22,277	187,615	56,240	—	12.93	13.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Jun	11.41	12.03	12.34	13.31	—	12.96	—	13.07	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13
	Jul	10.64	11.46	11.97	—	12.83	12.88	12.94	—	14.00(f)	13,482	45,201	273,210	7,524	27,878	29,416	241,742	68,601	10.60	11.55	11.95	11.95	12.53	12.73	12.75	12.80	12.90
	Aug	10.57	11.43	11.98	12.50	—	12.88	—	13.00	14.00(f)	18,226	41,750	36,471	6,775	116,828	122,335	155,285	39,465	10.45	11.40	12.08	12.08	12.40	12.83	12.83	13.03	13.10
	Sep	9.70	10.72	11.17	—	—	11.35	11.44	11.35	14.00(f)	25,824	61,979	161,019	7,872	69,277	77,876	327,472	61,904	9.43	10.55	11.05	11.05	11.90	10.95	11.13	11.27	11.45
	Oct	8.50	9.35	9.88	9.55	—	9.78	—	9.92	14.00(f)	16,289	42,874	51,683	11,309	50,665	51,530	231,342	38,924	8.03	9.13	9.63	9.63	9.68	9.78	9.76	9.95	—
	Nov	7.25	8.33	9.17	—	—	—	—	—	14.00(f)	14,301	55,840	54,612	13,460	20,856	26,660	253,362	96,195	7.18	8.33	9.25	9.25	9.85	10.60	10.80	11.08	—
	Dec	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	—	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—

(a) Issue of Treasury bonds commenced in March 1997.

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

(b) The yields on Rupee Loans are administratively determined and not market determined unlike the yields on Treasury bills and Treasury bonds.

(c) The secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities and is available since October 2000.

(d) Yield rates are averages of bid and offer rates.

(e) Interest with tax for 4 year maturity.

(f) Interest with tax for 2 year maturity.

Note : Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis. Hence a continuous series of primary market yield rates is not available.

FINANCIAL SECTOR**TABLE 63****Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions**

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates								Lending Rates													
	National Savings Bank				State Mortgage & Investment Bank		DFCC Bank (d)		Private Savings & Development Banks (c)		National Savings Bank		State Mortgage & Investment Bank		DFCC Bank		National Development Bank (NDB) (e)		Private Savings & Development Banks (c)		National Housing Development Authority	
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Certificates (a)	National Savings Certificates (b)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	National Development Bank (NDB)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)	National Housing Development Authority								
2006	5.0	11.00	11.0	10.0	13.50	12.50	6.0-11.0	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	-	6.0-26.0	11.00								
2007	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	16.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	14.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00								
2008	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00								
2008	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	23.50-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	2nd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	3rd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	4th Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
2009	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	2nd Quarter	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	-	12.0-28.0	11.00							
	3rd Quarter	5.0	13.00	-	13.0	13.00	13.00	6.0-14.0	10.50-13.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00-20.00	-	11.0-16.0	11.00							
2008	November	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	December	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
2009	January	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	February	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.50-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	March	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	April	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	15.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.00-23.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	May	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	16.00	15.00	6.0-14.0	13.00-16.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	23.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00							
	June	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	-	12.0-28.0	11.00							
	July	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	11.50-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-24.00	21.00-22.00	-	11.0-16.0	11.00							
	August	5.0	13.00	-	13.0	14.00	13.50	6.0-14.0	11.50-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-24.00	19.00-22.00	-	11.0-16.0	11.00							
	September	5.0	13.00	-	13.0	13.00	13.00	6.0-14.0	10.50-13.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00-20.00	-	11.0-16.0	11.00							
	October	5.0	12.00	-	12.0	12.00	11.50	4.5- 6.0	8.50- 9.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	14.50-19.50	-	11.0-16.0	11.00							
	November	5.0	9.50	-	9.5	10.00	9.50	4.5- 6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	13.50-17.50	-	12.0-16.0	11.00							

(a) Rate on ten year certificates. The issue of this certificate is discontinued. The rate reflects the rate on earlier issues.

Sources : NSB
 State Mortgage and Investment Bank
 DFCC Bank
 SANASA Development Bank
 National Housing Development Authority
 NDB

(b) Issuing National Savings Certificates commenced in October 1997.

(c) Private savings and development banks include Sanasa Development Bank which was established in October 1997. From 2003 it only includes Sanasa Development Bank.

(d) DFCC Bank commenced deposit mobilisation in April 1996.

(e) The minimum rate represents the refinance rate charged under the Small and Medium Scale Industries (SMI) Scheme. NDB became a licensed commercial bank with effect from 01 August 2005.

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TABLE 64
Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end December, 2009)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Vardhana Bank Ltd.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank PLC	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.
Deposits & Advances																						
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																						
Interest Rates on Deposits - % per annum																						
Savings Deposits	4.0-5.0	4.0-5.0	4.5-8.0	4.8-9.0	5.0-7.0	4.50	4.50	7.0-9.5	3.5-4.5	4.50	2.0-3.5	6.0-10.0	2.0-10.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	8.0	4.250-6.375	4.25	1.5-8.0	3.0-9.5	1.5-3.0	5.0-12.0
Annual Effective Rate	4.0-5.0	-	4.594-6.697	4.9-9.4	5.12-7.23	4.59	4.59	7.23-9.92	3.53-4.53	4.534-4.594	2.02-3.56	6.17-10.47	2.02-10.47	3.04-4.08	4.0-7.0	8.3	4.338-6.565	4.38	1.5-8.0	3.042-9.925	1.51-3.04	5.12-12.73
Time Deposits - 12 months																						
Interest payable at maturity	9.0-10.0	8.0-9.0	7.75-20.25	8.5	9.50	8.67	8.0	9.50-9.75	9.50-10.5	10.0-11.0	8.0	9.0	8.50-9.00	8.75	9.5	9.5	8.00	9.50	8.0	9.5	7.5	13.00-13.25
Annual Effective Rate	9.0-10.0	-	7.75-20.25	8.5	9.50	8.67	8.0	9.50-9.75	9.60-10.6	10.461-11.563	8.0	9.0	8.50-9.00	8.75	9.5	9.5	8.00	9.50	8.0	9.5	7.5	13.00-13.25
Interest payable monthly	8.5-9.5	-	7.75-19.00	-	9.11	-	7.7	9.10-9.35	9.0-10.0	9.0-10.0	-	8.5	8.00-8.50	8.25	8.75	9.0	7.75	12.25	7.5	9.0	7.25	12.00-12.25
Annual Effective Rate	8.84-9.92	-	8.031-20.745	-	9.50	-	7.98	9.49-9.76	-	9.0-10.0	-	8.83	8.30-8.84	8.57	9.11	9.38	8.0313	12.63	7.5	9.381	7.25	12.68-12.96
Certificates of Deposit																						
- One year	-	-	8.00-19.35	-	9.00	-	8.0	-	-	9.0-10.0	8.0	6.75	8.50-9.0	8.25	6.5	-	8.00	13.00	-	-	-	13.00-13.25
Annual Effective Rate	-	-	8.00-19.35	-	9.00	-	8.0	-	-	9.0-10.0	8.0	6.86	8.50-9.0	8.25	6.5	-	8.00	13.00	-	-	-	13.00-13.25
NRFC Savings Deposits																						
- US Dollars	1.25	0.25-0.5	1.750-2.809	-	1.50	1.00	2.0	0.20	2.00-2.25	1.75	1.25	1.0	1.00-1.50	2.50	2.25	0.25	2.00	2.00	0.1	2.5	0.015-0.13	2.5
Annual Effective Rate	1.25	0.50	1.762-2.635	-	1.51	1.00	2.02	0.20	-	1.75	1.26	1.0	1.00-1.51	2.53	2.25	0.25	2.0184	2.02	0.1	2.529	0.015-0.13	2.5
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																						
Interest Rates on Advances - % per annum																						
Lending to Prime Customers	11.10-14.85	11.5-15.0	9.39	11.4	13.0-16.0	11.05	12.0-15.0	10.48-14.74	13.29-16.50	12.00-12.75	10.25-19.0	11.5-15.0	9.50-17.5	14.0	12.0	15.15-20.00	12.25-21.00	13.5-16.0	9.30-12.5	12.0-15.0	17.86	19.0-26.0
Export Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	12.00	11.5-15.0	9.75	12.3	-	11.05-18.00	12.00-16.75	-	13.29-19.00	13.75	17.6	12.00-19.75	22.0-25.0	16.0-22.0	17.0	-	10.0-12.0	14.0-21.0	-	15.0-18.0	13.73	-
Import Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	14.00	11.5-15.0	9.55-24.00	-	16.0-19.0	-	12.00-16.75	-	13.29-19.00	13.75	14.5-19.0	12.00-19.75	22.0-25.0	16.0-22.0	13.5	16.00	18.0-20.0	14.0-21.0	7.9-11.9	15.0-17.5	13.73	20.0-29.0
Lease Finance	18.5-19.5	-	12.00-26.00	-	-	-	14.0-16.0	-	-	-	23.0	16.00-18.25	15.5-20.0	18.0-22.0	-	-	17.0-20.0	16.0-22.0	-	-	-	18.0-19.5
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	8.0-9.0	-	12.00	-	-	-	9.0-18.0	-	-	-	22.0	-	-	-	12.0-13.0	-	9.0-28.0	16.0-20.0	-	-	-	-
Residential Housing	12.00	-	11.00-22.00	-	14.85	2.00-7.00	15.0	-	-	-	13.0-18.0	16.75-25.75	-	14.0-15.0	14.75-20.00	17.0	17.0	-	12.0-16.5	13.0-14.0	-	
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.00	-	2.00-19.99	-	-	-	6.5-22.0	-	-	-	14.0-19.0	-	-	-	2.00-16.48	17.0-19.0	-	-	-	22.58	-	
Pawning	14.0	-	14.00-24.00	-	15.50	-	14.0-16.0	-	-	-	-	15.5	15.40	16.0-18.0	14.0	-	16.0	15.0	-	-	-	15.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.5-12.0	5.0-7.0	1.73-7.23.0	-	4.26	3.25-6.00	6.5-12.0	5.25	8.00-9.50	4.7806-6.7806	5.25-6.25	5.0-9.0	1.9875-8.5	7.5-8.5	1.74-3.24	3.5-6.0	7.0-8.0	4.0-10.0	12.52	5.0-7.5	6.5	-
Overdrafts																						
Corporate Lending	11.10-14.85	11.5-15.0	9.05-14.87	9.2-19.0	15.5-19.0	11.05-25.0	12.0-15.0	10.48-14.74	13.29-21.00	12.75-13.75	10.25-19.00	11.5-19.75	9.50-23.25	14.0-21.0	11.0-13.5	11.5-24.0	17.0-29.0	14.0-20.0	9.0-30.0	13.0-17.5	13.73	19.0-29.0
Personal / Retail Lending	14.00	15.0-16.5	9.55-14.87	18.0	17.0-20.0	16.25-25.0	13.5-18.0	10.81-13.77	10.00-23.00	12.75-14.75	19.0-23.0	15.5-19.75	10.00-19.06	18.0-22.0	25.0	12.77-23.00	18.0-40.8	15.0-21.0	11.0-22.0	12.0-17.5	14.5-20.5	22.0-29.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

FINANCIAL SECTOR**TABLE 65****Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end June 2009)****A. Foreign Trade Services**

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 60	Rs. 750 US \$ 7.5
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 50 0.375%	Rs. 500 US \$ 17.37 0.100%
Bills for collection	Rs. 10,000 US \$ 100 0.375%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 15 0.100%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 10,000 2.00%	Rs. 1,500 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 95	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 7

Import Services

Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 0.375%	Rs. 1,500 0.175%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 0.135%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 750 0.070%
DC Transmission/ Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 60	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 6.68
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 130	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 25

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.2,000 US \$ 30	Rs. 100 US \$ 3
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,500 0.50%	Rs.50 0.25%
Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 6,000 US \$ 60 0.660%	Rs. 100 US \$ 1 0.135%
Foreign drafts	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 25	Rs. 50 US \$ 2.17

Traveller's Cheques

Agent's commission	0.5 % – 1.0 %	
Issuing charges	0.5 % – 1.6 %	
Encashment charges	Rs. 750	Rs. 100

Foreign Currency Accounts

Inward TTs	US \$ 30	US \$ 3
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 5 1.00 %	Rs. 500 US \$ 5 0.10 %
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10 1.00 %	Rs. 500 US \$ 3 0.25 %

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 20 per leaf	Rs. 5 per leaf

Returned cheques	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 100
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 100
– technical objections	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 200
Stopped cheques	Rs. 500	Rs. 30
Standing instructions	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 100
Monthly service charges		

Loans

Application processing fees	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 50
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 200

ATM and Credit Cards

ATM cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 750	Rs. 75
Credit cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 180
Renewal fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 120

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 charges 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 outward transmission from Sri Lanka would differ, 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
2007	46,147,806	4,296,103	5,943,932	176,189
2008	44,550,009	4,693,035	7,845,835	235,996
2009	40,636,692	4,391,321	9,033,649	278,786
2008	1st Quarter	11,496,571	1,164,382	52,845
	2nd Quarter	10,892,935	1,154,887	56,406
	3rd Quarter	11,340,642	1,223,530	62,051
	4th Quarter	10,819,861	1,150,237	64,693
2009	1st Quarter	10,367,139	1,086,392	2,113,606
	2nd Quarter	9,743,597	1,032,566	2,200,712
	3rd Quarter	10,157,481	1,117,541	2,261,098
	4th Quarter	10,368,475	1,154,822	2,458,233
2008	December	3,795,490	389,629	806,182
2009	January	3,550,133	375,227	697,159
	February	3,089,516	336,978	672,798
	March	3,727,490	374,187	743,649
	April	3,267,360	345,113	793,771
	May	2,964,061	323,618	682,100
	June	3,512,176	363,836	724,841
	July	3,528,821	392,510	753,010
	August	3,285,775	356,937	740,747
	September	3,342,885	368,094	767,341
	October	3,479,649	399,558	778,344
	November	3,414,726	364,427	784,205
	December	3,474,100	390,838	895,684

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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TABLE 67

Commercial Bank Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million

During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts			Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts			Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts			Rate of Turnover		
	Total for Period	Monthly Average	Average Demand Deposits	Total for Period (1)/(3)	Month (2)/(3)	Total for Period	Average	Average Time Deposits	Total for Period (6)/(8)	Month (7)/(8)	Total for Period	Average	Average Savings Deposits	Total for Period (11)/(13)	Month (12)/(13)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
2007	9,918,969.1	826,580.8	125,754.5	78.9	6.57	465,247.6	38,770.6	548,499.9	0.8	0.07	1,584,044.9	132,003.7	500,347.6	3.2	0.26	
2008	10,899,604.8	908,300.4	127,351.2	85.6	7.13	491,218.1	40,934.8	662,588.6	0.7	0.06	1,707,735.5	142,311.3	526,794.6	3.2	0.27	
2009	10,547,541.4	878,961.8	128,105.1	82.3	6.86	653,341.6	54,445.1	810,515.0	0.8	0.07	1,749,923.5	145,827.0	561,801.3	3.1	0.26	
2008	1st Quarter	2,628,705.8	876,235.3	124,600.4	21.1	7.03	116,978.7	38,992.9	626,924.8	0.19	0.06	415,994.1	138,664.7	510,849.5	0.81	0.27
	2nd Quarter	2,895,958.2	965,319.4	129,899.5	22.3	7.43	125,083.6	41,694.5	648,868.2	0.19	0.06	398,057.3	132,685.8	529,340.8	0.75	0.25
	3rd Quarter	2,724,333.9	908,111.3	130,077.3	20.9	6.98	125,201.8	41,733.9	674,428.1	0.19	0.06	441,247.3	147,082.4	536,503.9	0.82	0.27
	4th Quarter	2,650,607.0	883,535.7	124,827.9	21.2	7.08	123,954.0	41,318.0	700,133.3	0.18	0.06	452,436.8	150,812.3	530,484.1	0.85	0.28
2009	1st Quarter	2,647,408.2	882,469.4	120,702.6	21.9	7.31	156,335.0	52,111.7	745,003.4	0.21	0.07	452,871.8	150,957.3	524,016.8	0.86	0.29
	2nd Quarter	2,630,658.0	876,886.0	120,372.9	21.9	7.28	156,248.1	52,082.7	793,973.9	0.20	0.07	426,348.8	142,116.3	545,576.4	0.78	0.26
	3rd Quarter	2,643,599.6	881,199.9	127,890.7	20.7	6.89	169,463.3	56,487.8	848,605.0	0.20	0.07	416,063.1	138,687.7	566,251.5	0.73	0.24
	4th Quarter	2,625,875.6	875,291.9	143,454.1	18.3	6.10	171,295.1	57,098.4	854,477.6	0.20	0.07	454,639.9	151,546.6	611,360.6	0.74	0.25
2008	December	865,750.3		125,062.3	6.9		42,284.7		713,105.3	0.06		162,136.6		524,828.3	0.31	–
2009	January	890,415.3		124,082.2	7.2		53,351.7		732,827.3	0.07		151,998.6		520,784.8	0.29	–
	February	866,597.5		119,152.9	7.3		50,251.7		745,900.5	0.07		148,155.6		522,488.5	0.28	–
	March	890,395.3		118,872.7	7.5		52,731.7		756,282.5	0.07		152,717.6		528,777.0	0.29	–
	April	885,022.3		120,775.2	7.3		52,297.6		773,784.6	0.07		135,213.6		539,286.2	0.25	–
	May	870,345.3		120,407.6	7.2		50,508.8		794,399.2	0.06		149,594.2		546,394.2	0.27	–
	June	875,290.3		119,935.9	7.3		53,441.8		813,737.8	0.07		141,541.0		551,048.8	0.26	–
	July	895,322.5		122,645.8	7.3		56,464.4		834,992.9	0.07		136,884.2		557,818.9	0.25	–
	August	875,051.7		127,695.3	6.9		55,909.6		850,261.4	0.07		139,605.0		563,916.0	0.25	–
	September	873,225.3		133,330.9	6.5		57,089.3		860,560.8	0.10		139,574.0		577,019.6	0.24	–
	October	881,420.7		135,345.4	6.5		59,216.4		863,474.8	0.07		150,993.5		597,486.2	0.25	–
	November	864,501.2		141,430.8	6.1		54,501.8		854,671.1	0.06		154,118.9		611,950.9	0.25	–
	December (b)	879,953.7		153,586.2	5.7		57,576.9		845,286.9	0.07		149,527.5		624,644.7	0.24	–

(a) This covers debits made to demand, time and savings accounts held by residents and non-residents only.

(b) Provisional

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	Dec '08	13,774	10.5	11,653	1.9	3,058	0.7	28,485	2.5
	Mar '09	9,932	7.5	9,145	1.4	3,542	0.8	22,619	1.9
	Jun '09	8,824	6.8	9,863	1.4	3,310	0.8	21,996	1.7
	Sep '09	8,134	5.7	15,645	2.1	4,099	0.9	27,878	2.1
2. Plantations	Dec '08	930	0.7	2,088	0.3	629	0.2	3,647	0.3
	Mar '09	1,054	0.8	2,156	0.3	655	0.2	3,865	0.3
	Jun '09	1,033	0.8	1,597	0.2	409	0.1	3,039	0.2
	Sep '09	1,504	1.1	1,453	0.2	678	0.1	3,635	0.3
3. Trading	Dec '08	7,255	5.5	11,651	1.9	4,077	1.0	22,983	2.0
	Mar '09	8,267	6.3	12,154	1.8	5,750	1.3	26,171	2.1
	Jun '09	7,675	5.9	13,721	1.9	6,482	1.5	27,878	2.2
	Sep '09	8,329	5.9	16,219	2.2	3,894	0.8	28,441	2.1
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Dec '08	5,845	4.5	7,148	1.2	5,022	1.2	18,015	1.6
	Mar '09	6,251	4.8	6,504	1.0	6,863	1.6	19,619	1.6
	Jun '09	5,729	4.4	7,852	1.1	6,635	1.5	20,216	1.6
	Sep '09	7,464	5.3	9,508	1.3	3,705	0.8	20,677	1.5
5. Other Business Institutions	Dec '08	30,849	23.6	80,472	13.1	11,856	2.9	123,176	10.6
	Mar '09	34,400	26.1	92,124	14.0	16,507	3.9	143,031	11.7
	Jun '09	34,385	26.6	83,939	11.8	17,734	4.0	136,058	10.6
	Sep '09	43,494	30.7	89,335	11.9	23,301	5.1	156,130	11.6
6. Non-Business Institutions	Dec '08	19,340	14.8	106,136	17.3	101,649	24.6	227,125	19.6
	Mar '09	18,760	14.3	121,726	18.5	102,888	24.1	243,374	20.0
	Jun '09	19,490	15.1	139,731	19.6	105,338	23.9	264,560	20.6
	Sep '09	21,393	15.1	156,753	20.9	109,418	23.8	287,565	21.3
7. Local Authorities	Dec '08	4,131	3.2	4,892	0.8	777	0.2	9,800	0.8
	Mar '09	7,520	5.7	4,576	0.7	598	0.1	12,694	1.0
	Jun '09	4,388	3.4	7,649	1.1	700	0.2	12,738	1.0
	Sep '09	4,154	2.9	7,487	1.0	931	0.2	12,572	0.9
8. Individuals	Dec '08	48,754	37.3	388,405	63.4	286,601	69.3	723,759	62.6
	Mar '09	45,384	34.5	411,343	62.4	289,668	67.9	746,395	61.3
	Jun '09	47,744	36.9	448,117	62.9	300,232	68.1	796,094	62.1
	Sep '09	47,271	33.3	452,153	60.4	313,005	68.2	812,429	60.2
9. Total	Dec '08	130,877	100.0	612,445	100.0	413,669	100.0	1,156,991	100.0
	Mar '09	131,569	100.0	659,728	100.0	426,471	100.0	1,217,768	100.0
	Jun '09	129,268	100.0	712,470	100.0	440,841	100.0	1,282,579	100.0
	Sep '09	141,744	100.0	748,554	100.0	459,029	100.0	1,349,327	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank Advances by Purpose and Maturity^{(a)(c)}

Category	End of Period	Short-term		Medium-term		Long-term		Total	
		Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(i) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(ii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iv) as % of Grand Total
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)				
1. Trading	2008 Dec	183,833	60.4	68,025	22.3	52,544	17.3	304,402	28.1
	2009 Mar	264,052	65.3	73,788	18.3	66,431	16.4	404,271	31.4
	2009 Jun	209,809	59.6	77,803	22.1	64,590	18.3	352,203	28.9
	2009 Sep (d)	222,603	64.9	62,540	18.2	57,777	16.8	342,920	28.1
2. Financial	2008 Dec	36,395	58.4	19,291	30.9	6,654	10.7	62,340	5.8
	2009 Mar	35,138	51.1	20,754	30.2	12,875	18.7	68,766	5.3
	2009 Jun	27,829	44.8	20,767	33.4	13,579	21.8	62,175	5.1
	2009 Sep (d)	22,930	44.3	17,169	33.2	11,620	22.5	51,719	4.2
3. Agricultural	2008 Dec	24,445	54.2	11,305	25.1	9,310	20.7	45,059	4.2
	2009 Mar	95,018	80.5	11,655	9.9	11,341	9.6	118,014	9.2
	2009 Jun	94,885	78.8	13,771	11.4	11,694	9.7	120,350	9.9
	2009 Sep (d)	97,775	78.5	14,993	12.0	11,794	9.5	124,563	10.2
4. Industrial(b)	2008 Dec	50,000	55.2	16,822	18.6	23,733	26.2	90,555	8.4
	2009 Mar	89,712	64.5	22,275	16.0	27,185	19.5	139,173	10.8
	2009 Jun	58,501	54.5	22,007	20.5	26,774	25.0	107,282	8.8
	2009 Sep (d)	58,341	53.3	20,598	18.8	30,442	27.8	109,381	9.0
5. Tourism	2008 Dec	4,022	30.8	3,836	29.4	5,206	39.8	13,063	1.2
	2009 Mar	7,389	21.9	8,074	24.0	18,209	54.1	33,672	2.6
	2009 Jun	8,114	24.5	7,450	22.5	17,533	53.0	33,098	2.7
	2009 Sep (d)	7,745	19.5	7,979	20.0	24,077	60.5	39,801	3.3
6. Housing	2008 Dec	14,348	8.7	39,022	23.8	110,885	67.5	164,254	15.2
	2009 Mar	15,051	8.9	39,631	23.4	114,931	67.8	169,613	13.2
	2009 Jun	12,939	7.7	41,908	25.0	112,957	67.3	167,804	13.8
	2009 Sep (d)	9,784	5.8	43,116	25.6	115,658	68.6	168,558	13.8
7. Consumption	2008 Dec	198,388	75.1	34,834	13.2	30,884	11.7	264,106	24.4
	2009 Mar	135,027	68.8	31,948	16.3	29,177	14.9	196,151	15.2
	2009 Jun	145,377	70.1	33,733	16.3	28,296	13.6	207,406	17.0
	2009 Sep (d)	161,612	73.7	30,177	13.8	27,348	12.5	219,137	18.0
8. Services	2008 Dec	25,097	39.6	20,636	32.5	17,669	27.9	63,402	5.9
	2009 Mar	32,040	38.3	24,518	29.3	27,057	32.4	83,615	6.5
	2009 Jun	28,343	33.8	28,345	33.8	27,165	32.4	83,853	6.9
	2009 Sep (d)	30,460	34.6	28,535	32.4	29,089	33.0	88,084	7.2
9. Other Loans	2008 Dec	37,354	48.8	22,795	29.8	16,363	21.4	76,512	7.1
	2009 Mar	36,925	48.5	21,398	28.1	17,833	23.4	76,156	5.9
	2009 Jun	48,118	57.4	18,852	22.5	16,859	20.1	83,828	6.9
	2009 Sep (d)	34,992	46.4	23,593	31.3	16,861	22.3	75,446	6.2
10. Grand Total	2008 Dec	573,881	53.0	236,563	21.8	273,248	25.2	1,083,692	100.0
	2009 Mar	710,352	55.1	254,040	19.7	325,039	25.2	1,289,431	100.0
	2009 Jun	633,914	52.0	264,636	21.7	319,448	26.2	1,217,998	100.0
	2009 Sep (d)	646,242	53.0	248,700	20.4	324,666	26.6	1,219,608	100.0

(a) Advances include loans, overdrafts and bills discounted and exclude cash items in process of collection.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Maturity Classification : Less than one year – Short-term
1 to 5 years – Medium-term
More than 5 years – Long-term

(b) Includes Advances granted for Engineering and Building Trade, Mining and Fishing.

(c) Advances of Offshore Banking Units are included from March 2009.

(d) Provisional

FINANCIAL SECTOR
TABLE 70
Financial Operations of NDB, DFCC Bank and SMIB

Rs. million

Period	Loans Granted during the Period			Equity Investments in Development Projects			Capital Repayments Received during the Period			Total Loans and Equities outstanding at the end of Period			NDB Refinance Credit		
	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	Credit Granted during the Period	Capital Repayments during the Period	Total Outstanding at the end of the Period	
2006	—	17,360	3,551	—	22	—	10,755	1,066	—	36,838	9,594	—	—	—	
2007	—	29,938	1,701	—	19,605	—	15,827	1,716	—	41,054	11,074	—	—	—	
2008	—	9,378	3,326	—	324	—	12,606	1,179	—	478,289	147,500	—	—	—	
2008	1st Quarter	—	3,137	824	—	5	—	3,317	220	—	122,747	34,454	—	—	—
	2nd Quarter	—	1,733	858	—	23	—	2,685	404	—	121,017	36,046	—	—	—
	3rd Quarter	—	2,447	939	—	297	—	3,123	273	—	118,677	37,787	—	—	—
	4th Quarter	—	2,061	705	—	0	—	3,481	282	—	115,847	39,213	—	—	—
2009	1st Quarter	—	2,225	525	—	279	—	2,455	250	—	114,228	40,248	—	—	—
	2nd Quarter	—	1,453	359	—	12	—	2,588	247	—	112,058	40,660	—	—	—
	3rd Quarter	—	1,807	350	—	37	—	3,350	316	—	108,070	40,847	—	—	—
2008	November	—	954	215	—	0	—	906	105	—	38,873	13,051	—	—	—
	December	—	612	244	—	0	—	1,334	74	—	38,150	13,220	—	—	—
2009	January	—	863	208	—	279	—	831	92	—	38,211	13,337	—	—	—
	February	—	479	152	—	0	—	623	73	—	38,068	13,416	—	—	—
	March	—	883	165	—	0	—	1,002	85	—	37,949	13,495	—	—	—
	April	—	447	110	—	0	—	727	95	—	37,668	13,510	—	—	—
	May	—	424	118	—	0	—	528	85	—	37,564	13,543	—	—	—
	June	—	583	131	—	12	—	1,332	67	—	36,826	13,607	—	—	—
	July	—	668	133	—	4	—	908	138	—	36,590	13,602	—	—	—
	August	—	636	99	—	32	—	1,096	98	—	36,161	13,603	—	—	—
	September	—	503	119	—	1	—	1,346	81	—	35,319	13,641	—	—	—
	October	—	781	105	—	0	—	1,628	218	—	34,473	13,528	—	—	—
	November	—	466	93	—	0	—	1,135	100	—	33,803	13,521	—	—	—

NDB has merged with NDB Bank (Licensed Commercial Bank) with effect from 01 August 2005.

Therefore, NDB is not considered as a LSB with effect from this date.

Sources : Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
 National Development Bank
 State Mortgage and Investment Bank

FINANCIAL SECTOR**TABLE 71****Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions**

Rs. million

End of Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS							FIXED DEPOSITS							Grand Total		
	Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Compa- nies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (d)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies	Total		
2006	475,926	72,435	1,558	9,211	533	184	559,847	489,757	139,823	4,729	4,882	7,143	9,444	58,275	714,052	1,273,900	
2007	513,021	74,840	1,954	10,497	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	12,750	11,382	76,823	916,988	1,518,912	
2008	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573	
2008	1st Quarter	513,581	74,149	2,277	10,676	1,996	262	602,941	650,672	164,414	7,555	5,112	11,103	83,986	934,307	1,537,248	
	2nd Quarter	537,285	74,328	2,383	10,973	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,717	91,557	971,532	1,599,150	
	3rd Quarter	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
	4th Quarter	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009	1st Quarter	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
	2nd Quarter	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
	3rd Quarter	588,087	77,280	3,093	12,548	2,814	404	684,226	881,694	220,429	10,973	5,976	16,140	17,074	112,245	1,264,531	1,948,757
2008	November	529,093	72,741	2,804	11,590	2,851	310	619,388	715,035	182,305	8,584	5,329	13,846	13,886	100,792	1,039,776	1,659,164
	December	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009	January	521,100	73,064	2,785	11,569	2,612	336	611,465	756,545	191,317	9,534	4,796	14,388	14,818	99,101	1,090,500	1,701,965
	February	524,924	73,342	2,756	11,543	2,541	329	615,434	768,493	193,968	10,022	6,005	14,634	15,154	97,977	1,106,252	1,721,685
	March	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
	April	546,361	74,526	2,856	11,831	2,364	347	638,285	801,071	200,449	10,541	5,094	14,953	15,553	96,292	1,143,952	1,782,236
	May	548,285	74,980	2,928	11,859	2,407	372	640,829	816,654	200,376	10,755	4,259	15,031	15,670	97,944	1,160,689	1,801,518
	June	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
	July	561,806	76,094	2,951	12,167	2,586	353	655,958	861,108	208,249	10,805	4,399	15,270	16,919	106,736	1,223,486	1,879,444
	August	568,053	76,450	3,011	12,338	2,758	392	663,003	872,119	214,275	10,939	4,555	15,735	16,925	109,048	1,243,597	1,906,600
	September	588,087	77,280	3,093	12,694	2,805	404	684,362	881,694	220,429	10,973	5,976	16,140	17,094	110,740	1,263,046	1,947,408
	October	609,116	78,221	3,267	13,014	2,849	425	706,892	877,650	226,970	10,928	6,154	16,794	17,846	113,164	1,269,147	1,976,039
	November *	617,168	80,425	3,427	13,284	3,640	439	718,383	863,373	228,761	10,940	5,634	16,942	17,452	114,456	1,257,558	1,975,941

(a) Figures of commercial banks include deposits of Government, long-term deposits mobilised by the two State Banks under special savings schemes and Foreign Currency deposits.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Other Licensed Specialised Banks include MBSL Savings Bank, HDFC Bank, Sanasa Development Bank, Lankaputhra Development Bank and Sri Lanka Savings Bank.

(c) Finance Companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

(d) Since March 2008 Bulletin, deposits from other savings scheme of NSB have been included in fixed deposits.

* Provisional.

FINANCIAL SECTOR
TABLE 72
Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over (Rs.mn.)		Daily Average Turn-over (Rs.mn.)		Non-National Transactions			SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																				
	Purch. Rs.mn.	Sales Rs.mn.			Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn.) (a)	CSE All Share	CSE Milanka (b)	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Information Technology	Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecommunications	Trade	
2007	104,985.0	435.6	46,796.8	35,542.5	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6	
2008	110,453.0	464.0	66,632.0	52,682.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0	
2009	145,955.0	593.6	43,253.0	43,898.7	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11,034.4	12,068.3	158.9	3,878.5	
2008	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	8,700.8	6,320.0	827.7	2,550.5	3,181.3	4,976.7	3,492.9	2,672.2	819.9	714.2	876.2	288.3	1,345.3	12,714.2	123.2	293.8	1,208.4	2,873.2	21,817.9	825.4	85.0	7,437.6	10,935.6	235.8	2,417.3
	2nd Qtr	57,616.6	1,005.7	43,160.6	39,989.4	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
	3rd Qtr	23,980.7	368.3	10,078.4	3,100.1	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
	4th Qtr	8,131.0	140.0	1,881.0	2,450.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	6,884.4	4,867.2	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
	2nd Qtr	32,373.0	545.0	9,007.9	11,505.3	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
	3rd Qtr	19,041.5	952.1	9,728.3	3,567.5	941.5	2,938.6	3,297.4	6,170.2	4,809.9	4,483.9	2,124.4	910.1	667.9	356.2	2,611.6	23,154.1	83.5	341.6	1,620.2	4,190.1	27,093.3	661.4	81.9	11,155.4	9,813.2	149.5	2,969.4
	4th Qtr	55,455.5	895.3	17,436.7	18,973.8	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11,034.4	12,068.3	158.9	3,878.5
2008	Dec	1,339.0	70.0	572.0	307.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009	Jan	2,684.5	134.2	323.3	418.1	592.7	1,821.2	1,965.0	3,632.9	3,133.4	2,474.0	862.1	462.9	536.0	255.1	1,275.2	9,926.0	81.5	248.1	1,109.3	3,443.4	13,979.9	507.3	83.2	6,565.7	8,912.3	122.5	1,438.3
	Feb	4,270.7	251.2	1,073.1	987.5	552.0	1,694.1	1,773.9	3,318.1	3,087.6	2,368.1	887.2	420.1	518.3	252.7	1,163.7	9,300.5	63.6	231.8	1,034.2	3,326.1	13,524.4	423.7	72.8	5,405.6	8,803.9	114.4	1,266.0
	Mar	10,250.7	488.1	5,488.1	3,461.5	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
	Apr	2,643.9	146.9	393.0	876.5	599.0	1,838.5	1,963.1	3,500.3	3,421.4	2,548.0	943.8	467.3	562.3	288.8	1,271.3	10,384.4	69.5	232.7	1,107.7	3,342.9	13,947.6	462.7	75.1	5,768.1	8,596.7	126.5	1,312.6
	May	13,531.4	751.7	3,919.9	5,836.8	712.1	2,216.0	2,519.8	4,490.2	3,855.7	3,090.3	1,294.9	661.5	633.5	320.5	1,628.5	12,430.4	79.5	277.0	1,274.6	3,889.7	15,013.1	519.1	79.6	7,278.3	8,984.4	134.4	1,688.8
	Jun	16,197.7	736.3	4,695.0	4,792.0	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
	Jul	9,410.9	427.8	2,880.8	2,347.2	807.5	2,525.7	2,985.9	5,098.3	4,132.3	3,376.9	1,532.0	765.3	617.5	345.3	2,054.5	16,408.6	91.4	308.8	1,424.0	3,638.0	20,684.2	620.1	74.2	8,421.0	8,361.5	150.5	2,175.4
	Aug	8,975.9	448.8	2,408.7	2,584.7	834.9	2,607.7	2,975.7	5,337.6	4,679.2	3,491.2	1,788.3	776.3	641.4	330.9	2,300.5	18,090.2	81.5	305.8	1,446.6	3,512.8	22,723.3	639.9	72.3	8,463.1	8,128.6	136.6	2,594.2
	Sep	19,041.5	952.1	4,438.8	3,567.5	941.5	2,938.6	3,297.4	6,170.2	4,809.9	4,483.9	2,124.4	910.1	667.9	356.2	2,611.6	23,154.1	83.5	341.6	1,620.2	4,190.1	27,093.3	661.4	81.9	11,155.4	9,813.2	149.5	2,969.4
	Oct	19,108.9	868.6	4,683.4	3,344.7	958.7	2,976.9	3,333.8	6,305.2	4,985.0	4,622.2	2,329.7	908.3	629.7	401.8	2,529.9	22,457.7	81.5	335.1	1,680.6	4,266.9	27,963.4	596.8	83.9	10,134.5	9,631.5	152.1	3,143.1
	Nov	12,388.5	619.4	2,733.2	5,088.7	939.2	2,913.4	3,326.1	6,008.2	4,829.5	4,544.7	2,490.8	903.9	591.1	410.3	2,421.9	24,089.3	71.5	320.7	1,692.3	6,325.0	26,871.2	594.5	78.8	8,854.5	10,668.7	147.0	3,068.5
	Dec	23,958.0	1,197.9	10,020.2	10,540.4	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11,034.4	12,068.3	158.9	3,878.5

(a) At end period.

(b) The Milanka Price Index (MPI) was introduced in January 1999 to replace the Sensitive Price Index (Dec. 1998 = 1,000).

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

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