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STATISTICAL TABLES

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes on Statistical Tables

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

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

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

2. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
3. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
4. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—

n.a.	=	not available
—	=	nil
...	=	negligible

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year	Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2017	113.6	86.3	98.5	61.9	86.5	63.7	117.9	123.4	166.7	159.2
2018 (e)	126.1	88.0	97.5	61.5	92.6	105.1	134.2	145.3	176.4	158.0
2019 (f)	126.2	91.9	96.3	55.7	108.9	122.8	118.8	123.0	181.9	151.6
2017	3rd Qtr	89.4	97.2	58.5	87.3					163.5
	4th Qtr	83.6	95.8	50.7	76.2	48.6	99.2	116.2		170.2
2018 (e)	1st Qtr	86.5	94.8	62.0	82.2					158.8
	2nd Qtr	95.6	107.5	57.8	89.8	128.2	176.2	170.4		146.2
	3rd Qtr	86.4	82.9	61.6	97.5					157.4
	4th Qtr	98.2	103.1	64.8	100.4	82.0	92.1	120.2		169.5
2019 (f)	1st Qtr	96.9	93.7	64.0	109.8					159.5
	2nd Qtr	105.4	109.0	60.5	112.6	164.3	151.3	139.5		145.6
	3rd Qtr	95.8	93.8	49.4	110.6					149.8
	4th Qtr	88.4	85.6	49.0	102.5	81.3	86.3	106.5		151.5

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
2017		64.6	45.7	197.4	307.7	41.5	11.5	30.1	83.1	1,655.5	266.0	66.9	457.6	2,449.6
2018 (b)		64.8	47.0	192.0	303.8	41.3	14.5	26.8	82.6	1,793.8	221.6	63.4	540.9	2,623.1
2019 (c)		63.1	47.2	189.9	300.1	37.4	14.4	22.9	74.8	1,806.9	386.6	252.4	637.7	3,085.6
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	16.3	10.4	47.1	73.8	10.4	4.0	6.4	20.8	423.4	32.3	3.6	123.7	583.1
	2nd Qtr	19.6	13.8	50.4	83.8	9.7	2.9	6.8	19.4	454.7	43.8	9.6	129.1	637.2
	3rd Qtr	11.5	9.8	43.2	64.5	10.3	3.3	7.0	20.7	457.3	70.9	11.2	151.1	690.4
	4th Qtr	17.1	12.7	50.5	80.3	10.9	4.3	6.5	21.7	458.4	74.6	39.0	139.2	711.3
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	14.6	11.4	46.9	73.0	10.7	5.4	5.3	21.5	451.0	96.4	65.2	164.9	777.4
	2nd Qtr	19.7	13.9	51.3	84.9	10.1	3.7	6.4	20.3	451.8	96.7	92.4	156.6	797.5
	3rd Qtr	13.8	10.7	48.5	73.1	8.3	2.8	5.5	16.6	452.4	115.9	62.9	151.7	782.9
	4th Qtr	14.3	10.3	42.1	66.7	8.2	2.5	5.7	16.4	451.6	77.6	32.0	164.6	725.8
2018 (b)	Dec	5.1	3.8	17.1	26.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	7.3	152.9	21.2	19.1	45.0	238.2
2019 (c)	Jan	4.8	3.7	14.7	23.2	3.6	1.9	1.7	7.3	150.6	31.5	14.1	47.9	244.1
	Feb	4.1	3.4	14.1	21.6	3.5	1.7	1.8	7.0	150.1	29.9	23.1	53.8	256.9
	Mar	5.6	4.4	18.2	28.2	3.6	1.8	1.8	7.2	150.4	35.0	27.9	63.2	276.5
	Apr	5.3	3.7	14.6	23.6	3.6	1.4	2.2	7.2	151.1	25.6	38.9	43.7	259.3
	May	8.1	5.7	20.3	34.1	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.5	150.4	39.5	35.0	55.0	279.9
	Jun	6.2	4.5	16.5	27.2	3.3	0.9	2.4	6.6	150.3	31.5	18.5	58.0	258.3
	Jul	5.1	3.7	16.4	25.3	3.2	1.1	2.2	6.4	150.6	37.6	25.5	54.0	267.7
	Aug	4.9	3.8	17.4	26.1	2.6	0.9	1.6	5.1	150.9	40.0	22.5	48.0	261.5
	Sep	3.8	3.2	14.7	21.7	2.5	0.8	1.7	5.0	150.9	38.3	14.9	49.7	253.8
	Oct	3.5	3.3	14.1	20.8	2.7	0.7	1.9	5.3	150.7	36.8	15.2	54.5	257.3
	Nov	6.5	4.2	13.3	24.0	2.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	150.8	23.2	8.6	53.4	236.0
	Dec	4.3	2.8	14.8	21.9	2.8	1.0	1.8	5.6	150.2	17.5	8.2	56.6	232.5

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

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT
TABLE 4
Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2012	702	611	2,717	4,444	365	272	1,129	4,145	1,067	883	3,846	4,353
2013	780	665	2,846	4,281	448	403	1,774	4,408	1,227	1,067	4,621	4,329
2014	651	521	2,236	4,222	313	272	1,145	4,204	964	793	3,381	4,264
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372
2017	543	343	1,474	4,301	249	212	909	4,291	792	555	2,383	4,297
2018	667	557	2,397	4,302	374	327	1,533	4,683	1,041	885	3,930	4,443
2019 (a)	748	647	3,073	4,747	369	310	1,519	4,896	1,117	958	4,592	4,795

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5
Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2017	2018 (a)	2019 (b)	2018 (a)				2019 (b)			
				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
				Rainfall (mm)							
Anuradhapura	1,630	1,451	1,324	116	375	115	844	88	160	178	899
Bandarawela	1,999	1,810	1,836	267	516	411	616	171	288	438	940
Colombo	2,281	2,562	2,865	223	842	396	1,100	214	578	1,034	1,039
Hambantota	1,169	814	1,734	121	266	86	341	106	159	653	816
Katugastota	1,566	2,029	1,543	103	699	387	841	79	323	335	807
Nuwara Eliya	1,708	2,173	1,954	232	705	594	643	115	268	638	934
Ratnapura	4,308	3,372	3,673	291	1,448	631	1,002	467	722	1,336	1,148
Trincomalee	1,779	2,031	1,526	235	441	130	1,225	143	49	264	1,089
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura	95	118	94	16	36	10	56	4	13	18	59
Bandarawela	151	160	159	24	45	35	56	23	31	36	69
Colombo	158	167	186	27	68	27	45	13	49	63	61
Hambantota	108	96	136	15	40	16	25	10	24	53	49
Katugastota	158	181	150	21	62	44	54	14	34	48	54
Nuwara Eliya	182	192	167	24	63	53	52	16	35	54	62
Ratnapura	238	222	219	34	83	52	53	26	56	67	70
Trincomalee	99	109	86	21	17	12	59	7	4	22	53

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period		Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (d)
			Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2017 (e)		105.8	315.2	1,986.7	1,739.5	780.5	8,107.5
2018 (e)		106.7	327.4	2,052.2	1,918.8	657.6	8,636.2
2019 (f)		108.1	350.4	2,095.5	1,946.3	741.5	8,918.5
2018 (e)	1st Quarter	107.5	80.1	506.1	460.4	205.6	2,186.4
	2nd Quarter	102.8	77.1	489.5	458.5	155.9	1,975.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	87.1	521.5	509.0	176.8	2,284.3
	4th Quarter	109.1	83.2	535.1	491.0	119.3	2,190.2
2019 (f)	1st Quarter	109.9	86.2	523.8	484.5	212.4	2,370.3
	2nd Quarter	103.4	89.7	497.7	463.4	218.7	2,116.3
	3rd Quarter	109.2	91.4	540.1	509.4	192.2	2,236.6
	4th Quarter	109.8	83.2	533.9	489.0	118.2	2,195.3
2018 (e)	December	109.0	27.8	174.7	160.1	64.4	760.3
2019 (f)	January	108.8	27.2	178.1	159.4	75.8	788.9
	February	104.2	28.3	164.0	156.9	69.9	730.9
	March	116.5	30.6	181.7	168.2	66.6	850.4
	April	96.9	30.5	137.8	131.3	83.0	574.7
	May	106.1	27.9	179.4	166.5	71.8	701.8
	June	107.5	31.3	180.5	165.7	63.9	839.8
	July	108.6	30.5	183.8	171.5	71.8	746.4
	August	112.2	31.0	184.0	174.9	66.2	769.6
	September	107.2	29.9	172.4	163.1	54.2	707.2
	October	112.1	27.9	185.3	169.2	25.5	720.6
	November	108.7	27.8	173.7	157.4	50.3	731.1
	December	108.5	27.5	174.9	162.4	42.4	743.6

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 7

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period	Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
2017	105.8	105.0	91.5	106.3	110.7	94.3	96.6	108.0	111.5	120.8	106.4	99.9	108.4
2018 (a)	106.7	106.1	99.8	92.7	115.1	97.5	92.7	112.0	108.9	128.3	110.2	81.8	86.8
2019 (a)	108.1	105.6	103.4	81.0	117.2	106.8	102.2	106.4	117.8	124.2	108.3	86.9	96.7
2018 (a) 1st Quarter	107.5	109.4	104.8	94.5	118.3	66.9	108.6	112.3	113.7	136.2	96.4	93.4	86.5
2nd Quarter	102.8	103.2	96.9	88.8	109.9	101.3	88.3	103.6	98.0	118.6	108.2	85.5	90.2
3rd Quarter	107.4	106.2	95.8	92.3	112.3	111.9	87.4	109.5	111.4	134.5	122.9	72.7	81.4
4th Quarter	109.1	105.5	101.8	95.2	119.7	109.8	86.4	122.5	112.5	124.0	113.5	75.5	89.2
2019 (b) 1st Quarter	109.9	105.0	106.8	88.7	119.9	110.1	101.8	121.0	119.8	124.4	104.7	83.6	88.2
2nd Quarter	103.4	101.6	105.9	74.1	114.7	96.8	101.5	100.1	106.6	116.2	101.5	91.6	98.9
3rd Quarter	109.2	106.9	98.9	82.8	114.7	117.4	99.6	95.5	127.7	126.0	119.3	85.4	100.8
4th Quarter	109.8	108.9	102.2	78.5	119.5	103.0	105.9	108.5	115.7	130.0	107.8	87.0	98.8
2018 (a) December	109.0	109.7	100.5	72.1	117.9	106.4	82.0	120.6	113.6	124.6	90.7	80.3	112.1
2019 (b) January	108.8	104.1	105.3	87.3	119.4	114.9	84.8	119.5	116.7	133.6	94.8	78.4	92.6
February	104.2	96.5	99.3	84.0	116.1	106.0	94.7	121.2	114.0	112.2	103.6	78.0	94.4
March	116.5	114.5	115.7	94.8	124.0	109.5	125.7	122.4	128.6	127.5	115.6	94.5	77.7
April	96.9	93.4	111.3	52.5	110.2	112.1	90.2	100.9	83.1	107.3	83.7	92.4	73.1
May	106.1	108.9	103.4	86.7	117.2	64.8	113.8	105.3	114.0	111.2	104.7	95.0	111.0
June	107.5	102.5	102.8	83.3	116.8	113.4	100.6	97.6	122.9	130.2	116.1	87.2	112.7
July	108.6	103.3	93.6	84.0	113.3	116.1	103.0	100.8	128.0	140.1	124.7	89.5	107.2
August	112.2	110.5	102.1	84.4	116.8	120.7	100.9	94.2	140.4	122.2	124.0	83.2	95.9
September	107.2	107.1	101.2	80.0	114.0	115.5	94.7	89.1	119.6	115.9	109.2	83.5	99.3
October	112.1	108.5	102.1	92.6	127.9	102.2	107.3	109.0	119.0	124.5	115.7	90.1	96.2
November	108.7	105.0	98.8	78.4	121.2	93.8	107.6	107.7	113.0	134.1	125.1	86.5	103.8
December	108.5	112.8	105.7	64.5	109.4	113.0	102.9	108.8	114.5	131.5	82.7	84.5	96.3

(a) Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 8

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)
	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2017 (c)	124	94	449,933	307,779	670,144	488,891	2,143	1,131,150
2018 (c)	117	88	179,937	65,824	380,546	184,223	2,096	1,310,222
2019 (c)	130	105	4,581,836	747,608	4,724,961	865,862	2,155	1,495,110
2018 (c) 1st Quarter	30	23	112,251	6,382	189,980	35,486	2,102	316,094
2nd Quarter	29	20	41,983	10,773	94,277	40,020	2,072	286,765
3rd Quarter	32	27	16,727	46,423	55,981	70,268	2,066	336,397
4th Quarter	26	18	8,976	2,247	40,308	38,450	2,096	370,967
2019 (c) 1st Quarter	41	36	739,651	708,704	772,551	747,498	2,117	407,920
2nd Quarter	27	22	3,792,383	4,898	3,813,100	25,477	2,154	345,565
3rd Quarter	27	25	18,277	22,957	48,627	57,101	2,139	362,052
4th Quarter	35	22	31,525	11,048	90,684	35,786	2,155	379,573
2018 (c) December	7	5	6,860	1,491	13,169	9,933	2,096	136,354
2019 (c) January	16	10	40,927	1,021	53,716	5,297	2,099	139,705
February	14	11	3,129	11,294	15,888	33,844	2,096	119,887
March	11	15	695,595	696,389	702,947	708,356	2,117	148,328
April	7	2	5,468	0	15,839	4,537	2,091	93,190
May	9	7	3,777,756	1,566	3,778,775	3,687	2,141	113,198
June	11	13	9,159	3,332	18,485	17,254	2,154	139,178
July	10	8	10,251	10,167	30,054	19,104	2,137	123,457
August	5	8	1,582	9,567	3,041	24,261	2,144	127,761
September	12	9	6,444	3,222	15,531	13,735	2,139	110,834
October	14	13	27,806	9,214	38,253	29,635	2,126	120,725
November	10	9	2,351	1,835	45,005	6,151	2,155	128,774
December	11	0	1,368	0	7,426	0	2,155	130,075

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Provisional

(d) Revised

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2017	1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	10,562,675	2,135
2019 (b)	1,244,549	1,055,218	10.55	32,884,099	161.37	13,408,403	476
2018 1st Quarter	1,208,505	1,364,532	11.87	28,970,381	145.56	6,421,974	5,133
2nd Quarter	1,200,572	1,329,945	11.68	30,209,048	151.08	6,561,120	5,091
3rd Quarter	1,206,377	1,302,954	11.58	32,049,932	159.48	9,965,093	2,135
4th Quarter	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	10,562,675	2,135
2019 (b) 1st Quarter	1,223,773	1,143,454	10.86	32,567,721	160.23	n.a.	5,133
2nd Quarter	1,229,461	1,125,475	10.80	32,723,283	160.89	n.a.	660
3rd Quarter	1,240,199	1,083,867	10.66	33,463,471	164.14	12,536,368	666
4th Quarter	1,244,549	1,055,218	10.55	32,884,099	161.37	13,408,403	476

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period		Electricity					Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)	
		Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)				Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
			Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)		Total	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene		Avtur
2017		4,078	3,059	5,045	5,103	1,464	14,671	1,591,129	1,109,550	1,842,059	—	—	19,416
2018		4,088	5,149	3,626	4,764	1,715	15,254	1,674,313	1,186,013	1,477,081	—	—	22,084
2019 (c)		4,213	3,783	5,016	5,361	1,579	15,740	1,842,197	1,174,134	1,608,868	—	—	26,988
2018	1st Qtr	4,088	651	1,412	1,405	253	3,721	282,863	281,189	444,075	—	—	3,831
	2nd Qtr	4,135	1,310	811	1,126	521	3,767	459,438	258,164	405,161	—	—	4,451
	3rd Qtr	4,087	1,467	803	1,194	485	3,949	461,236	356,063	346,099	—	—	6,142
	4th Qtr	4,088	1,721	600	1,039	457	3,817	470,776	290,598	281,746	—	—	7,660
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	4,085	847	1,488	1,319	250	3,905	460,672	265,436	417,879	—	—	7,527
	2nd Qtr	4,281	510	1,608	1,541	346	4,006	460,047	284,274	397,773	—	—	5,737
	3rd Qtr	4,286	791	1,326	1,400	488	4,005	460,987	321,029	422,847	—	—	7,234
	4th Qtr	4,213	1,636	593	1,100	495	3,824	460,491	303,395	370,369	—	—	6,490
2018	December	4,088	424	430	296	118	1,268	191,768	100,647	91,064	—	—	2,601
2019 (c)	January	4,063	342	511	350	101	1,305	182,348	85,309	108,704	—	—	2,484
	February	4,065	287	412	429	90	1,218	91,133	67,065	147,284	—	—	2,386
	March	4,085	218	565	539	60	1,382	187,191	113,062	161,891	—	—	2,657
	April	4,225	151	525	486	66	1,229	95,598	108,605	109,170	—	—	2,607
	May	4,281	188	587	534	114	1,423	184,357	83,155	180,714	—	—	937
	June	4,281	170	496	521	166	1,354	180,092	92,513	107,889	—	—	2,193
	July	4,284	182	520	537	148	1,387	179,187	105,139	114,543	—	—	2,608
	August	4,284	299	453	430	174	1,355	91,540	126,084	128,426	—	—	2,482
	September	4,286	310	353	433	166	1,262	190,260	89,807	179,877	—	—	2,144
	October	4,289	589	103	412	183	1,288	187,774	93,030	114,844	—	—	1,932
	November	4,237	472	253	376	157	1,258	181,401	92,098	114,009	—	—	2,112
	December	4,213	575	237	312	154	1,278	91,316	118,267	141,516	—	—	2,446

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

(b) Refers to Non-Conventional Renewable Energy including mini hydro

(c) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

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TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2017		448,133	15,698,124	11,679	7,495,064	144,794	4,879	1,383,551	4,741,582	83,935	6,209,068	55,942	37,915
2018		446,288	15,575,094	11,454	7,696,574	127,360	4,874	1,343,249	5,602,358	101,879	7,047,486	61,298	43,636
2019 (b)		431,304	14,346,254	11,635	7,309,563	115,617	4,695	1,273,332	5,802,060	152,945	7,228,337	61,804	45,059
2018	1st Quarter	109,842	3,753,693	2,941	1,884,710	36,618	1,267	358,692	1,328,573	19,094	1,706,359	15,065	10,406
	2nd Quarter	109,733	3,862,765	2,915	1,853,267	36,847	1,218	322,700	1,367,205	19,034	1,708,939	15,037	10,692
	3rd Quarter	113,808	4,092,490	2,819	1,971,656	26,431	1,232	335,270	1,444,026	28,698	1,807,994	15,386	11,363
	4th Quarter	112,904	3,866,146	1,964	1,308,359	37,463	1,157	326,587	1,462,554	35,053	1,824,194	15,811	11,175
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	110,037	3,764,240	2,960	1,911,473	30,555	1,186	314,754	1,440,029	35,965	1,790,748	15,767	11,210
	2nd Quarter	103,284	3,345,500	2,818	1,682,410	30,597	1,143	311,103	1,447,087	42,457	1,800,647	15,220	11,580
	3rd Quarter	110,260	3,689,041	2,850	1,933,690	29,226	1,172	317,585	1,479,126	39,712	1,836,423	15,491	11,195
	4th Quarter	107,723	3,547,472	3,006	1,781,990	25,239	1,194	329,890	1,435,818	34,811	1,800,519	15,326	11,074
2018	December	37,817	1,343,325	816	678,582	11,719	387	113,998	480,929	13,460	608,387	5,347	3,670
2019 (b)	January	38,067	1,314,176	1,019	649,024	10,630	405	105,922	485,322	13,121	604,365	5,236	3,740
	February	34,138	1,175,380	922	617,008	9,469	373	94,820	443,187	9,486	547,493	4,794	3,443
	March	37,832	1,274,684	1,019	645,441	10,456	408	114,012	511,520	13,358	638,890	5,737	4,027
	April	32,684	1,102,642	935	581,437	10,074	377	99,688	482,910	14,276	596,874	4,939	3,847
	May	35,820	1,090,991	1,006	525,714	11,190	391	109,522	483,732	12,365	605,619	5,123	3,879
	June	34,780	1,151,868	878	575,259	9,333	375	101,893	480,445	15,816	598,154	5,157	3,854
	July	37,700	1,226,293	923	652,776	11,123	390	104,436	465,953	14,990	585,379	5,143	3,642
	August	37,301	1,273,419	1,063	684,569	9,521	400	104,414	529,933	12,297	646,644	5,313	3,829
	September	35,259	1,189,330	864	596,345	8,582	382	108,735	483,240	12,425	604,400	5,034	3,723
	October	37,085	1,213,132	852	531,998	7,270	390	110,446	497,876	11,549	619,871	5,210	3,808
	November	33,965	1,163,005	1,060	609,337	9,058	399	106,763	426,435	8,611	541,809	4,878	3,400
	December	36,673	1,247,012	1,094	640,655	8,911	405	112,681	511,507	14,651	638,839	5,239	3,866

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Estimates

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 12

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport				Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total (c)	
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors		Other Land Vehicles
2017		3,331	39,182	23,537	16,742	344,380	8,689	2,743	5,309	3,512	4,228	451,653
2018		2,957	80,776	20,063	16,931	339,763	7,055	2,316	5,048	2,412	2,822	480,799
2019 (d)		1,613	38,232	15,490	13,459	284,301	3,738	1,485	3,479	2,217	1,970	367,303
2018	1st Qtr	936	18,581	4,873	4,452	89,945	2,267	651	1,095	671	991	124,472
	2nd Qtr	681	22,702	5,061	4,363	89,752	1,772	501	1,224	586	604	127,395
	3rd Qtr	766	22,580	5,184	4,487	83,307	1,681	650	864	421	731	121,166
	4th Qtr	574	16,913	4,945	3,629	76,759	1,335	514	1,865	734	496	107,766
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	401	11,179	5,635	3,543	78,936	1,196	662	746	702	597	103,671
	2nd Qtr	244	7,060	3,044	2,667	72,467	810	265	844	529	451	88,770
	3rd Qtr	454	10,335	3,465	3,723	72,325	963	240	656	443	563	93,685
	4th Qtr	514	9,658	3,346	3,526	60,573	769	318	1,233	543	359	81,177
2018	December	147	3,960	1,417	992	23,035	409	180	383	270	175	30,970
2019 (d)	January	181	4,294	1,838	1,302	28,375	529	257	214	360	228	37,578
	February	113	3,127	1,463	1,009	23,342	305	306	221	197	179	30,263
	March	107	3,758	2,334	1,232	27,219	362	99	311	145	190	35,830
	April	101	2,734	1,158	886	21,311	287	86	342	234	114	27,364
	May	77	2,281	970	868	29,530	256	83	317	164	149	34,830
	June	66	2,045	916	913	21,626	267	96	185	131	188	26,576
	July	99	3,515	1,235	1,239	24,948	305	76	166	163	237	32,179
	August	95	3,321	1,156	1,261	25,730	331	95	185	138	189	32,677
	September	260	3,499	1,074	1,223	21,647	327	69	305	142	137	28,829
	October	253	3,618	1,360	1,379	22,203	341	133	604	195	105	30,342
	November	168	2,999	1,048	1,041	18,754	202	96	395	132	98	25,020
	December	93	3,041	938	1,106	19,616	226	89	234	216	156	25,815

(a) Including single cabs.

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

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

(d) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 13

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2017	758	3,848	7,237	11,843	21.9	94.0	233.4	111.1	1,082	54.8	12,925	102.3
2018	783	3,640	7,128	11,551	22.6	88.9	229.9	108.4	880	44.6	12,431	98.4
2019	763	3,714	6,543	11,020	22.0	90.7	211.0	103.4	892	45.2	11,912	94.3
2017 3rd Quarter	192	1,091	1,965	3,248	24.5	111.8	262.3	129.5	289	57.9	3,537	117.6
4th Quarter	164	938	1,722	2,824	20.9	96.1	229.9	112.6	231	46.3	3,055	101.6
2018 1st Quarter	182	909	1,821	2,912	23.2	93.1	243.1	116.1	231	46.3	3,143	104.5
2nd Quarter	143	760	1,562	2,465	18.3	77.9	208.5	98.3	136	27.3	2,601	86.5
3rd Quarter	234	1,016	1,917	3,167	29.9	104.1	255.9	126.3	262	52.5	3,429	114.0
4th Quarter	224	955	1,828	3,007	28.6	97.8	244.1	119.9	251	50.3	3,258	108.3
2019 1st Quarter	180	899	1,606	2,685	23.0	92.1	214.4	107.1	228	45.7	2,913	96.9
2nd Quarter	148	903	1,440	2,491	18.9	92.5	192.3	99.3	210	42.1	2,701	89.8
3rd Quarter	250	1,010	1,832	3,092	31.9	103.5	244.6	123.3	260	52.1	3,352	111.5
4th Quarter	185	902	1,665	2,752	23.6	92.4	222.3	109.7	194	38.9	2,946	98.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2017	Average	122.6	127.0	175.6	118.2	115.8	119.0	140.7	103.3	121.2	111.3	119.8	110.7	127.4
2018	"	125.2	126.8	183.4	122.8	117.3	124.0	151.3	112.0	119.7	115.7	127.0	114.6	133.8
2019	"	129.6	127.6	200.6	128.6	126.7	129.3	162.3	116.4	110.3	123.3	137.1	119.1	141.5
2018	1st Quarter	124.1	127.7	177.1	121.0	116.2	122.1	147.9	105.4	121.0	113.4	125.2	112.9	131.3
	2nd Quarter	124.6	126.5	179.0	122.4	117.3	123.1	150.2	109.7	121.0	114.9	127.0	113.1	132.6
	3rd Quarter	125.5	126.2	186.4	123.2	117.5	124.8	150.8	115.5	121.1	116.0	127.4	114.8	134.1
	4th Quarter	126.6	126.7	191.2	124.7	118.1	126.1	156.2	117.2	115.5	118.3	128.3	117.7	137.2
2019	1st Quarter	126.8	123.4	192.9	126.4	126.5	127.8	160.6	113.7	111.3	120.6	134.3	118.2	138.5
	2nd Quarter	128.4	124.6	204.1	128.3	126.6	129.1	162.6	116.7	111.3	122.4	137.0	118.9	142.0
	3rd Quarter	129.9	127.4	202.3	129.3	126.9	129.8	163.4	117.8	111.3	125.0	137.8	119.7	142.5
	4th Quarter	133.3	135.1	202.9	130.4	126.7	130.3	162.6	117.6	107.2	125.1	139.3	119.7	142.9
2018	December	127.1	128.4	187.0	124.9	118.1	126.4	158.9	115.3	111.3	119.3	128.3	117.9	137.5
2019	January	127.3	125.8	188.5	125.5	126.3	127.2	158.9	112.8	111.3	119.3	128.9	117.9	137.7
	February	126.7	122.9	191.1	126.6	126.6	127.9	161.4	113.7	111.3	121.3	137.0	118.4	138.6
	March	126.4	121.4	199.0	127.2	126.6	128.2	161.4	114.5	111.3	121.3	137.0	118.4	139.2
	April	127.3	122.5	205.0	128.0	126.6	128.7	161.9	115.8	111.3	121.5	137.0	118.4	141.8
	May	128.7	125.1	205.5	128.4	126.6	129.2	163.0	116.7	111.3	122.9	137.0	118.7	142.1
	June	129.2	126.1	201.9	128.6	126.6	129.4	163.0	117.7	111.3	122.9	137.0	119.7	142.1
	July	129.4	126.5	201.9	128.9	126.9	129.7	163.2	117.4	111.3	124.5	137.0	119.7	142.3
	August	129.7	126.8	202.9	129.3	126.9	129.9	163.5	118.1	111.3	125.2	137.0	119.7	142.5
	September	130.6	128.8	202.1	129.8	126.9	129.9	163.5	117.8	111.3	125.2	139.3	119.7	142.7
	October	131.9	131.7	202.9	130.1	126.8	130.2	162.8	117.5	111.3	125.4	139.3	119.7	143.1
	November	132.9	134.1	201.5	130.4	126.7	130.6	162.8	117.6	111.3	125.4	139.3	119.7	143.3
	December	135.0	139.5	204.4	130.7	126.5	130.1	162.3	117.7	98.9	124.5	139.3	119.7	142.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(28.2%)	(1.0%)	(2.3%)	(32.0%)	(2.5%)	(4.4%)	(10.6%)	(3.3%)	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(5.1%)	(3.3%)
2017	Average	119.0	127.5	186.0	126.3	110.2	118.0	144.2	96.9	119.8	109.9	129.0	116.4	134.0
2018	"	124.1	131.8	193.5	134.9	111.4	127.2	158.2	105.8	118.0	112.9	140.6	127.8	139.4
2019	"	129.5	132.8	215.9	145.5	115.5	135.2	175.9	112.4	108.9	117.0	162.6	135.0	144.6
2018	1st Quarter	122.0	129.9	186.9	133.4	110.6	125.1	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.6	123.6	138.5
	2nd Quarter	123.3	130.9	190.6	132.7	111.3	127.4	156.3	103.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	124.6	139.5
	3rd Quarter	125.5	134.7	195.9	135.7	111.4	127.7	155.7	109.2	119.2	113.1	140.7	130.7	139.8
	4th Quarter	125.7	131.6	200.7	137.7	112.1	128.5	166.4	111.6	114.2	113.9	142.6	132.5	140.0
2019	1st Quarter	126.9	127.8	206.5	142.3	115.7	134.3	173.2	107.5	109.7	115.3	161.1	132.5	140.4
	2nd Quarter	128.7	130.4	219.6	143.9	115.7	135.4	176.1	112.0	109.7	116.5	161.1	134.9	144.8
	3rd Quarter	130.4	133.6	218.7	147.0	115.7	135.5	177.9	115.3	109.7	118.0	162.6	136.3	146.4
	4th Quarter	131.8	139.4	218.9	148.7	115.1	135.5	176.4	114.7	106.6	118.3	165.6	136.3	146.7
2018	December	126.3	133.6	199.8	137.9	112.1	128.6	171.7	110.6	109.7	113.8	142.6	132.5	140.1
2019	January	127.4	130.3	199.9	141.9	115.7	134.1	171.7	107.2	109.7	113.8	161.1	132.5	140.1
	February	126.8	127.5	201.7	142.5	115.7	134.2	173.7	107.0	109.7	116.1	161.1	132.5	140.1
	March	126.6	125.5	217.9	142.6	115.7	134.7	174.3	108.2	109.7	116.1	161.1	132.5	141.1
	April	127.0	125.6	219.3	142.8	115.7	135.2	174.9	111.0	109.7	116.2	161.1	132.5	141.4
	May	129.0	131.1	220.1	143.9	115.7	135.4	175.9	111.4	109.7	116.6	161.1	135.9	147.2
	June	130.2	134.5	219.5	145.1	115.6	135.6	177.5	113.6	109.7	116.6	161.1	136.3	145.8
	July	130.0	133.5	218.4	145.9	115.7	135.5	177.8	113.5	109.7	116.6	161.1	136.3	146.2
	August	130.1	132.1	218.8	147.2	115.7	135.5	177.9	117.2	109.7	118.7	161.1	136.3	146.3
	September	131.1	135.3	218.8	147.9	115.7	135.5	177.9	115.1	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	146.7
	October	131.3	137.4	218.7	148.1	115.3	135.5	175.5	113.9	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	146.8
	November	131.7	138.7	218.9	148.9	115.0	135.5	175.5	114.8	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	147.3
	December	132.4	142.0	219.2	149.0	114.9	135.6	178.1	115.5	100.4	117.5	165.6	136.3	146.0

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

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TABLE 16

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
																No. I			No. II		
		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights		(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2017	Average	5,674.7	5,695.7	9,336.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,267.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,285.2	9,301.7	4,332.0	3,871.6	10,850.3	5,857.6	4,577.0	7,765.2
2018	"	5,867.0	5,847.6	9,451.1	1,153.7	1,358.5	1,804.8	8,174.5	16,794.8	1,552.5	3,393.7	1,631.4	1,548.3	8,981.4	8,608.5	4,366.1	4,435.5	10,947.2	6,027.2	4,843.6	8,002.3
2019 (b)	"	6,069.4	5,996.4	9,813.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,404.2	17,175.6	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,134.6	8,872.7	4,877.0	4,603.5	10,502.4	6,244.3	4,998.1	8,175.8
2018	1st Quarter	5,652.6	5,682.0	9,617.9	1,135.7	1,350.1	1,796.6	7,003.8	16,674.9	1,545.6	3,388.5	1,613.5	1,540.4	8,132.6	8,341.0	4,199.6	3,858.1	11,064.4	5,869.6	4,388.5	7,947.2
	2nd Quarter	5,948.3	5,968.0	9,328.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,019.6	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,271.1	8,753.4	4,319.7	4,319.9	11,551.6	6,131.9	4,853.3	8,014.7
	3rd Quarter	5,932.1	5,872.0	9,350.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,938.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,673.8	4,443.0	4,756.0	10,677.6	6,039.3	5,114.4	8,014.8
	4th Quarter	5,934.9	5,868.4	9,507.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,736.2	16,862.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,633.2	8,665.8	4,502.1	4,808.1	10,495.2	6,068.2	5,018.1	8,032.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	5,883.6	5,840.9	9,585.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.9	16,961.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,329.3	8,140.0	4,467.8	4,533.1	10,676.0	6,043.1	4,850.4	8,081.5
	2nd Quarter	6,037.6	5,928.2	9,871.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,424.3	17,090.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,904.3	8,858.3	4,837.0	4,502.9	10,572.2	6,196.2	5,027.0	8,140.2
	3rd Quarter	6,138.0	6,040.6	9,877.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,414.9	17,097.4	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,710.2	9,067.1	5,083.6	4,725.6	10,198.1	6,330.9	5,021.1	8,143.6
	4th Quarter	6,218.3	6,175.9	9,918.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	11,594.8	9,425.2	5,119.6	4,652.2	10,563.2	6,407.0	5,093.9	8,338.0
2018	December	5,946.8	5,863.7	9,494.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,387.3	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	11,122.3	8,893.2	4,643.2	4,639.9	10,436.2	6,095.7	4,973.8	8,040.1
2019 (b)	January	5,938.6	5,950.0	9,482.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,303.0	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,916.3	8,069.9	4,533.0	4,630.0	10,657.7	6,127.2	4,818.2	8,040.1
	February	5,866.9	5,869.1	9,378.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,303.0	17,002.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,002.0	8,075.6	4,390.2	4,524.3	10,785.7	6,029.2	4,815.5	8,102.2
	March	5,845.3	5,703.5	9,895.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,002.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,069.5	8,274.5	4,480.4	4,445.0	10,584.5	5,972.8	4,917.5	8,102.2
	April	5,945.4	5,821.5	9,864.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,088.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,541.4	8,505.1	4,639.2	4,554.2	10,542.4	6,093.3	4,955.5	8,138.8
	May	6,076.8	6,009.9	9,943.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.2	17,090.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,321.9	8,776.5	4,874.9	4,477.8	10,691.7	6,255.8	4,999.2	8,139.8
	June	6,090.7	5,953.1	9,805.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,428.0	17,093.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,849.7	9,293.2	4,996.9	4,476.7	10,482.4	6,239.5	5,126.2	8,141.9
	July	6,097.8	5,999.2	9,892.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,401.7	17,094.0	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,371.3	8,950.6	4,996.5	4,717.0	10,224.7	6,281.1	5,008.5	8,142.2
	August	6,137.3	6,037.8	9,853.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,428.0	17,094.0	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	14,071.3	8,954.6	5,081.1	4,734.4	10,189.9	6,337.9	4,992.1	8,142.2
	September	6,178.9	6,084.8	9,886.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,414.9	17,104.4	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,687.9	9,296.1	5,173.2	4,725.5	10,179.8	6,373.7	5,062.8	8,146.6
	October	6,188.8	6,100.8	9,856.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,781.5	9,091.5	5,115.9	4,727.0	10,349.9	6,394.5	4,995.8	8,338.0
	November	6,201.0	6,185.9	9,910.3	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,235.1	9,435.4	5,080.1	4,608.2	10,627.6	6,379.0	5,112.2	8,338.0
	December	6,265.2	6,241.1	9,989.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,767.7	9,748.8	5,162.7	4,621.3	10,712.3	6,447.4	5,173.8	8,338.0

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

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
2017	Average	94.98	80.35	118.88	75.12	94.66	62.36	246.47	88.69	127.60	190.39	61.52	545.15
2018	"	103.50	70.86	139.37	73.73	93.59	45.42	135.52	78.39	123.77	246.72	61.56	552.83
2019 (b)	"	88.55	74.10	140.76	63.74	72.73	58.31	185.32	98.54	151.20	319.25	37.73	586.72
2018	1st Quarter	104.40	76.17	115.38	34.40	37.22	45.27	177.78	83.80	105.17	221.92	77.02	504.50
	2nd Quarter	105.00	71.34	150.53	60.90	95.87	29.00	119.65	54.07	124.85	251.74	72.66	578.33
	3rd Quarter	104.53	65.83	131.02	111.47	76.67	60.07	116.92	86.17	134.50	249.95	51.17	636.50
	4th Quarter	100.05	70.08	160.53	88.13	164.62	47.33	127.75	81.40	130.57	263.27	45.40	492.00
2019	1st Quarter	98.52	68.36	81.97	43.88	50.46	22.81	103.05	54.48	128.87	279.11	40.16	524.63
	2nd Quarter	84.71	67.78	159.99	53.12	65.73	65.23	133.55	74.93	153.54	267.09	36.86	596.43
	3rd Quarter	80.08	69.86	144.81	44.08	70.90	79.66	115.43	116.20	158.26	323.34	30.66	670.99
	4th Quarter	90.89	90.39	176.26	113.88	103.81	65.52	389.24	148.54	164.14	407.46	43.25	554.83
2018	December	98.75	71.75	143.25	89.25	210.75	40.50	128.75	64.16	146.00	284.00	43.50	520.00
2019	January	101.75	71.25	99.75	53.25	67.25	23.50	125.00	56.63	155.75	278.50	39.25	570.00
	February	99.17	70.72	71.17	37.39	43.50	23.67	97.14	54.61	122.33	279.89	40.17	533.89
	March	94.63	63.11	75.00	41.00	40.63	21.26	87.00	52.21	108.53	278.95	41.05	470.00
	April	87.44	66.78	171.32	50.00	70.95	30.05	106.84	67.42	150.79	261.67	40.39	566.47
	May	84.02	67.90	188.10	57.43	84.29	65.10	137.62	66.60	151.19	269.05	38.74	626.50
	June	82.67	68.67	120.56	51.94	41.94	100.56	156.18	90.78	158.65	270.56	31.44	596.32
	July	80.00	68.41	98.41	35.91	57.27	117.27	142.27	98.89	169.55	294.55	30.23	644.55
	August	80.00	68.80	156.50	27.75	74.00	65.75	93.75	110.13	160.00	320.25	30.43	623.68
	September	80.24	72.38	179.52	68.57	81.43	55.95	110.28	139.60	145.24	355.24	31.33	744.74
	October	86.30	86.43	148.26	112.17	110.65	87.61	250.88	193.80	117.39	380.00	35.37	560.87
	November	88.61	88.16	116.58	131.32	75.79	63.95	392.63	131.43	169.74	419.74	46.21	568.89
	December	97.68	97.00	267.75	99.25	123.25	45.25	523.00	119.62	206.05	422.00	48.20	535.50

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 18

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices				Retail Prices					
		Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)
						Samba	Ordinary	Raw			
2017	Average	1,003.23	142.44	209.86	47,841.58	97.52	87.79	82.11	239.47	259.16	61.80
2018	"	918.33	109.14	206.86	48,609.77	105.85	85.49	78.65	184.77	281.83	64.11
2019 (b)	"	898.05	122.96	272.87	31,838.47	102.66	88.40	80.59	204.75	356.26	44.34
2018	1st Quarter	908.44	146.11	193.89	60,416.23	102.05	86.44	80.53	246.05	256.41	75.66
	2nd Quarter	933.06	104.27	208.17	56,291.49	104.94	85.10	79.02	175.22	278.44	73.75
	3rd Quarter	900.86	88.53	210.95	42,129.63	106.88	84.57	76.86	158.99	293.61	57.00
	4th Quarter	930.95	97.67	214.44	35,601.73	109.55	85.84	78.20	158.82	298.86	50.01
2019	1st Quarter	855.25	90.29	237.22	36,597.62	107.70	87.29	78.70	154.67	316.63	47.43
	2nd Quarter	846.64	91.15	231.70	33,498.68	101.88	85.42	76.26	155.80	320.63	45.60
	3rd Quarter	880.11	97.88	266.03	27,112.37	98.71	86.57	78.18	162.97	350.31	40.16
	4th Quarter	1,010.22	212.50	356.54	30,145.22	102.34	94.31	89.22	345.56	437.48	44.17
2018	December	954.56	92.00	203.33	35,428.57	110.11	87.31	79.50	169.05	306.47	49.88
2019	January	943.02	100.71	218.33	37,142.86	109.92	88.08	80.24	167.69	316.05	47.91
	February	825.06	92.60	263.33	37,700.00	108.39	87.62	79.10	159.42	317.27	47.36
	March	797.65	77.56	230.00	34,950.00	104.78	86.17	76.77	136.90	316.57	47.02
	April	817.63	79.17	242.00	33,055.56	102.30	84.43	75.44	136.05	320.35	47.18
	May	857.99	78.29	231.67	35,190.48	101.91	85.66	76.32	151.33	319.66	45.74
	June	864.31	116.00	221.43	32,250.00	101.44	86.19	77.03	180.03	321.87	43.89
	July	874.13	122.08	250.00	28,291.67	99.63	86.22	77.15	193.25	334.00	41.65
	August	862.62	80.56	241.43	26,545.45	98.30	86.03	77.65	143.97	346.59	39.16
	September	903.58	91.00	306.67	26,500.00	98.22	87.46	79.76	151.69	370.34	39.67
	October	940.89	172.50	332.00	27,157.89	100.10	90.91	83.93	245.11	404.62	40.83
	November	1,009.47	180.00	374.29	30,666.67	102.02	93.56	88.50	327.12	443.15	43.90
	December	1,080.30	285.00	363.33	32,611.11	104.90	98.46	95.24	464.46	464.69	47.78

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables													Sea Fish						Fruits			Poultry Products		
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2017	Average	54.06	82.06	71.67	60.74	118.23	67.71	131.22	59.56	111.25	56.98	113.41	84.20	83.82	77.89	112.24	815.88	536.65	481.25	247.89	115.23	52.98	46.25	86.86	16.00	348.34
2018	"	54.93	76.33	72.05	63.96	110.34	65.94	132.47	55.16	109.82	62.66	131.54	107.39	76.48	78.31	93.14	830.37	531.90	474.91	239.12	119.47	47.62	48.84	87.93	16.58	369.82
2019 (a)	"	52.50	63.41	65.40	56.62	111.48	62.75	173.53	58.86	97.08	56.38	104.50	82.99	60.93	72.42	110.97	904.83	584.74	485.23	279.58	153.74	44.66	51.47	85.56	18.35	385.87
2018	1st Qtr	60.58	84.73	63.91	61.21	108.10	65.56	65.88	61.09	109.78	43.45	87.32	102.09	53.63	74.85	92.56	817.07	518.39	483.94	229.04	93.20	51.58	45.70	86.90	16.35	359.31
	2nd Qtr	50.19	73.00	62.62	61.09	92.35	55.16	128.53	50.83	88.42	43.18	118.67	137.92	58.31	63.89	84.58	873.49	541.57	484.54	237.36	139.03	45.73	40.39	87.47	15.47	371.51
	3rd Qtr	54.57	73.82	71.80	60.81	99.00	60.22	83.07	51.66	116.91	81.96	182.67	106.33	65.08	79.92	98.19	849.84	573.29	499.52	280.83	133.18	45.84	49.02	82.76	17.65	381.28
	4th Qtr	54.39	73.77	89.86	72.76	141.92	82.82	252.42	57.06	124.17	82.05	137.50	83.22	128.89	94.58	97.22	781.08	494.35	431.65	209.24	112.46	47.33	60.24	94.58	16.84	367.18
2019 (a)	1st Qtr	46.78	56.91	57.97	58.00	88.22	63.07	116.97	56.96	78.56	52.67	97.86	74.97	47.12	60.33	101.53	821.00	544.33	453.39	238.43	134.17	41.23	65.00	84.33	18.50	378.40
	2nd Qtr	49.83	65.72	60.43	57.97	94.46	54.93	191.06	60.80	98.04	43.28	90.89	59.58	54.81	63.30	119.44	984.13	585.35	482.18	272.90	162.78	41.48	48.46	80.86	17.56	396.89
	3rd Qtr	54.24	57.58	58.34	50.93	107.08	61.80	225.48	59.68	108.77	48.40	93.25	54.50	61.42	66.03	111.81	955.56	652.89	553.39	310.76	178.00	47.73	48.71	88.60	18.01	376.64
	4th Qtr	59.16	73.44	84.85	59.58	156.18	71.19	160.60	57.98	102.96	81.15	136.00	142.92	80.38	100.00	111.11	858.63	556.39	451.96	296.22	140.00	48.21	43.72	88.44	19.32	391.55
2018	December	54.23	77.86	85.45	72.40	167.25	83.26	294.09	60.00	110.00	88.75	160.00	106.67	173.33	96.25	102.50	857.14	513.75	442.86	221.43	117.14	41.82	47.39	93.75	17.05	356.73
2019 (a)	January	47.76	66.47	69.50	63.41	96.47	76.29	164.35	55.97	101.25	66.67	123.33	96.67	60.00	90.00	140.00	740.00	500.00	478.57	224.29	84.00	43.17	57.71	85.50	18.72	374.14
	February	50.77	56.50	53.40	61.14	94.71	51.52	93.68	57.32	65.56	45.63	89.00	72.00	49.00	46.00	71.25	885.00	615.00	462.86	250.00	132.50	40.37	68.18	82.50	18.82	385.00
	March	41.80	47.76	51.00	49.46	73.48	61.38	92.88	57.58	68.89	45.71	81.25	56.25	32.36	45.00	93.33	838.00	518.00	418.75	241.00	186.00	40.16	69.12	85.00	17.95	376.07
	April	46.71	62.22	53.92	53.20	82.61	49.75	103.42	66.50	62.50	34.17	71.00	45.00	43.45	60.60	100.00	825.71	558.33	466.25	265.71	151.67	43.32	55.12	85.56	18.36	402.08
	May	50.96	65.71	63.65	64.23	91.00	54.83	220.43	56.52	107.86	44.00	76.67	66.25	66.36	55.00	118.33	1,016.67	585.71	474.29	275.00	185.00	39.13	45.08	78.64	18.05	391.67
	June	51.83	69.24	63.72	56.48	109.77	60.19	249.32	59.39	123.75	51.67	125.00	67.50	54.62	74.29	140.00	1,110.00	612.00	506.00	278.00	151.67	42.00	45.19	78.40	16.28	396.92
	July	52.59	61.89	56.92	52.04	115.14	61.81	234.32	57.10	92.14	52.14	114.00	52.50	51.15	66.67	97.50	1,066.67	616.67	557.14	302.00	192.00	42.81	43.19	86.40	17.10	373.70
	August	53.52	53.00	58.50	48.64	101.52	57.00	237.92	59.67	86.67	44.50	73.75	60.00	65.38	60.00	126.25	918.75	650.00	564.29	304.29	176.00	49.49	50.33	88.89	18.28	379.50
	September	56.61	57.86	59.61	52.12	104.57	66.60	204.20	62.27	147.50	48.57	92.00	51.00	67.73	71.43	111.67	881.25	692.00	538.75	326.00	166.00	50.90	52.60	90.50	18.64	376.74
	October	58.21	64.37	74.26	53.60	143.10	62.00	188.60	58.28	114.17	71.43	96.00	61.25	83.75	78.57	91.67	807.14	541.67	457.14	308.00	135.00	49.72	45.88	90.75	19.28	385.80
	November	60.17	75.11	89.60	62.88	173.61	70.80	164.25	55.67	90.71	89.17	136.00	177.50	80.45	104.29	105.00	868.75	506.25	444.44	286.67	145.00	48.40	40.78	83.33	19.40	388.85
	December	59.11	80.83	90.69	62.26	151.84	80.77	128.96	60.00	104.00	82.86	176.00	190.00	76.92	117.14	136.67	900.00	621.25	454.29	294.00	140.00	46.50	44.48	91.25	19.29	400.00

(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	Blitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2017	Average	103.45	142.34	126.68	112.49	185.50	117.99	24.91	27.59	177.10	119.10	177.21	139.51	140.15	126.73	109.89	1,224.36	851.09	599.26	388.14	201.27
2018	"	108.76	148.65	135.17	122.46	185.70	121.51	28.37	30.08	205.04	132.68	220.34	192.91	142.88	136.91	104.57	1,241.98	866.31	621.10	404.73	216.83
2019 (b)	"	109.09	140.62	129.38	116.27	197.89	121.36	34.63	30.13	186.46	119.19	177.60	153.72	122.51	131.52	121.08	1,280.45	931.69	675.13	443.73	252.12
2018	Q1	107.53	138.65	113.37	112.66	163.38	105.59	14.90	29.52	180.34	99.17	147.25	174.47	89.49	113.35	84.79	1,239.99	844.32	614.62	381.12	185.84
	Q2	101.94	151.72	132.03	117.99	174.19	113.05	27.55	29.97	202.73	115.42	209.73	242.31	132.85	123.82	102.90	1,250.25	858.57	606.56	410.56	209.74
	Q3	111.23	144.50	137.44	122.30	177.11	119.02	19.90	30.55	211.17	162.63	272.55	171.53	138.63	151.03	113.83	1,310.37	908.67	668.38	451.99	252.96
	Q4	114.36	159.72	157.86	136.88	228.14	148.36	51.13	30.28	225.94	153.51	251.82	183.33	210.53	159.42	116.75	1,167.33	853.68	594.84	375.26	218.78
2019	Q1	100.05	127.76	106.96	112.55	166.44	109.78	25.86	29.67	135.30	99.84	142.26	130.53	99.07	116.31	91.70	1,245.85	877.69	618.95	402.60	218.39
	Q2	102.65	140.76	126.76	115.28	182.59	109.52	39.08	29.86	203.69	113.31	172.80	134.92	113.89	128.35	118.33	1,289.10	926.65	683.00	445.69	260.09
	Q3	109.44	132.62	118.01	103.23	186.56	113.64	40.55	30.16	191.09	104.55	158.19	116.09	122.66	115.35	134.38	1,336.49	969.43	716.31	474.45	281.31
	Q4	124.21	161.33	165.79	134.01	255.98	152.51	33.05	30.81	215.74	159.05	237.17	233.35	154.41	166.06	139.91	1,250.34	953.00	682.27	452.15	248.68
2018	Dec	114.22	162.13	142.53	138.26	245.52	146.73	53.94	30.08	204.67	153.94	243.72	213.81	262.34	186.88	115.93	1,196.48	892.64	602.11	386.12	218.49
2019	Jan	105.69	148.79	116.04	128.45	191.51	128.32	32.88	30.05	157.29	120.71	159.67	156.13	125.06	148.60	90.41	1,239.16	892.13	615.20	397.66	218.21
	Feb	98.62	119.29	102.73	108.65	160.01	92.79	23.33	29.59	126.95	92.00	137.35	121.78	91.50	101.60	89.45	1,261.57	876.25	630.43	408.42	216.47
	Mar	95.83	115.21	102.13	100.56	147.82	108.23	21.37	29.38	121.67	86.80	129.77	113.68	80.65	98.72	95.24	1,236.82	864.68	611.22	401.73	220.48
	Apr	96.94	127.48	110.13	108.63	153.59	97.99	27.63	29.90	164.11	99.94	147.08	126.91	101.22	112.05	111.40	1,232.28	893.70	661.69	425.26	239.83
	May	105.74	155.83	140.25	128.37	188.95	117.46	45.45	29.60	248.87	121.02	178.83	143.92	133.43	139.75	121.67	1,287.73	936.83	667.64	447.34	260.58
	Jun	105.28	138.97	129.91	108.83	205.22	113.11	44.16	30.07	198.09	118.97	192.49	133.93	107.03	133.25	121.92	1,347.29	949.43	719.66	464.49	279.86
	Jul	107.23	123.59	115.29	101.27	189.54	110.92	42.66	30.12	159.43	104.20	175.73	120.69	105.99	118.94	135.76	1,372.08	961.23	727.98	487.95	287.10
	Aug	108.58	123.57	114.25	98.19	171.60	107.24	39.87	30.29	190.21	97.64	153.39	110.20	127.15	110.18	131.04	1,322.57	956.69	715.39	466.63	273.95
	Sep	112.50	150.70	124.48	110.22	198.53	122.77	39.12	30.09	223.63	111.83	145.46	117.38	134.85	116.92	136.34	1,314.82	990.37	705.57	468.76	282.87
	Oct	117.22	144.08	147.00	118.50	240.61	127.50	37.66	30.28	197.79	143.54	171.59	145.44	155.37	127.30	131.39	1,234.05	949.26	685.19	440.82	240.34
	Nov	121.91	144.94	155.63	122.55	262.50	133.12	34.99	30.88	178.41	164.51	245.20	238.85	135.24	156.46	135.28	1,220.88	943.75	674.17	437.97	247.85
	Dec	133.50	194.95	194.75	160.98	264.83	196.89	26.50	31.29	271.01	169.10	294.72	315.75	172.62	214.41	153.05	1,296.09	966.00	687.45	477.67	257.85

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0 – 200	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.0	01/11/2007
	201 – 500	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	501 – 1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	1,001 – 3,000	2.75	2.80	0.05	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.00	-30.3	
Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call. > Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band > Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month. This tariff structure is applicable for existing customers. New customers will be charged based on their packages						
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.0	27/12/2018
	2	15.00	14.00	-1.00	-6.7	
	3	20.00	19.00	-1.00	-5.0	
	4	24.00	23.00	-1.00	-4.2	
	5	29.00	28.00	-1.00	-3.4	
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.7	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	4.70	4.85	0.15	3.2	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	
	61 – 90	12.00	10.00	-2.00	-16.7	
	91 – 120	26.50	27.75	1.25	4.7	
	121 – 180	30.50	32.00	1.50	4.9	
	Over 180	42.00	45.00	3.00	7.1	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.0	
	61 – 90	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 180	315.00	480.00	165.00	52.4	
	Over 180	420.00	540.00	120.00	28.6	
A Fuel Adjustment Charge was removed w.e.f. 16/09/2014						
		<u>Before Change</u>	<u>After Change</u>			
	0 – 30	25%	–			
	31 – 60	35%	–			
	61 – 90	10%	–			
	above 90	40%	–			
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	3.00	8.00	5.00	166.7	01/10/2012
	06 – 10	7.00	11.00	4.00	57.1	
	11 – 15	15.00	20.00	5.00	33.3	
	16 – 20	30.00	40.00	10.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	50.00	58.00	8.00	16.0	
	26 – 30	75.00	88.00	13.00	17.3	
	31 – 40	90.00	105.00	15.00	16.7	
	41 – 50	105.00	120.00	15.00	14.3	
	51 – 75	110.00	130.00	20.00	18.2	
	Over 75	120.00	140.00	20.00	16.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	15/02/2009
	06 – 10	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.0	
	11 – 15	50.00	70.00	20.00	40.0	
	16 – 20	50.00	80.00	30.00	60.0	
	21 – 25	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.0	
	26 – 30	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.0	
	31 – 40	50.00	400.00	350.00	700.0	
	41 – 50	50.00	650.00	600.00	1,200.0	
	51 – 75	50.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.00	3,100.0	
* A 10% reduction for the total bill value was applied for bills with usage up to 25 units w.e.f 01.11.2014 (this reduction does not apply to bills with more than 25 units).						

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2017	Average	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2018	"	4,748.8	107.5	3,545.3	80.2	2,331.2	52.7	4,155.2	94.0
2019 (e)	"	4,784.5	103.8	3,796.6	82.4	2,659.3	57.7	4,275.5	92.8
2018	1st Quarter	4,737.2	109.0	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	95.0
	2nd Quarter	4,736.8	107.9	3,459.1	78.8	2,313.2	52.7	4,128.6	94.1
	3rd Quarter	4,737.1	106.0	3,571.9	79.9	2,313.2	51.8	4,149.6	92.8
	4th Quarter	4,784.0	106.9	3,691.1	82.5	2,385.3	53.3	4,213.7	94.1
2019 (e)	1st Quarter	4,784.2	105.8	3,767.8	83.4	2,584.5	57.2	4,258.6	94.2
	2nd Quarter	4,784.1	104.4	3,806.2	83.0	2,684.2	58.6	4,281.0	93.4
	3rd Quarter	4,784.4	103.0	3,806.2	82.0	2,684.2	57.8	4,281.1	92.2
	4th Quarter	4,785.1	101.9	3,806.2	81.1	2,684.2	57.2	4,281.4	91.2
2018	December	4,784.3	106.4	3,691.1	82.1	2,385.3	53.0	4,213.9	93.7
2019 (e)	January	4,784.3	105.5	3,691.1	81.4	2,385.3	52.6	4,213.9	92.9
	February	4,784.2	106.0	3,806.2	84.3	2,684.2	59.4	4,281.0	94.8
	March	4,784.1	106.1	3,806.2	84.4	2,684.2	59.5	4,281.0	95.0
	April	4,784.0	105.8	3,806.2	84.2	2,684.2	59.4	4,280.9	94.7
	May	4,784.1	104.1	3,806.2	82.9	2,684.2	58.4	4,281.0	93.2
	June	4,784.3	103.2	3,806.2	82.1	2,684.2	57.9	4,281.1	92.3
	July	4,784.4	103.3	3,806.2	82.2	2,684.2	58.0	4,281.1	92.5
	August	4,784.4	103.3	3,806.2	82.2	2,684.2	57.9	4,281.2	92.4
	September	4,784.4	102.5	3,806.2	81.5	2,684.2	57.5	4,281.2	91.7
	October	4,784.6	102.3	3,806.2	81.4	2,684.2	57.4	4,281.3	91.6
	November	4,785.8	102.0	3,806.2	81.1	2,684.2	57.2	4,281.4	91.3
	December	4,784.9	101.5	3,806.2	80.7	2,684.2	56.9	4,281.5	90.8

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.

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees^(a)

2012 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2017		141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9
2018		144.9	115.5	155.9	124.2	161.6	128.8	170.4	135.7	161.0	128.3
2019 (c)		162.0	124.6	167.5	128.8	165.6	127.4	177.0	136.2	166.2	127.9
2018	1st Quarter	144.9	116.5	155.9	125.3	161.6	129.9	170.4	136.9	161.0	129.4
	2nd Quarter	144.9	116.0	155.9	124.8	161.6	129.4	170.4	136.4	161.0	128.9
	3rd Quarter	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.4	170.4	135.4	161.0	127.9
	4th Quarter	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
2019 (c)	1st Quarter	158.4	124.5	162.5	127.8	161.7	127.2	170.4	134.0	162.2	127.5
	2nd Quarter	158.4	123.0	162.5	126.2	161.7	125.6	170.4	132.3	162.2	125.9
	3rd Quarter	165.6	127.1	172.4	132.3	169.4	130.0	183.6	140.9	170.2	130.7
	4th Quarter	165.6	123.9	172.4	129.0	169.4	126.7	183.6	137.4	170.2	127.4
2018	December	144.9	113.7	155.9	122.3	161.6	126.8	170.4	133.7	161.0	126.3
2019 (c)	January	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0
	February	158.4	124.6	162.5	127.9	161.7	127.3	170.4	134.1	162.2	127.6
	March	158.4	124.9	162.5	128.2	161.7	127.6	170.4	134.4	162.2	127.9
	April	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0
	May	158.4	122.7	162.5	125.9	161.7	125.3	170.4	132.0	162.2	125.6
	June	158.4	122.2	162.5	125.4	161.7	124.8	170.4	131.5	162.2	125.1
	July	165.6	127.6	172.4	132.8	169.4	130.5	183.6	141.5	170.2	131.2
	August	165.6	127.3	172.4	132.5	169.4	130.2	183.6	141.2	170.2	130.9
	September	165.6	126.4	172.4	131.6	169.4	129.3	183.6	140.2	170.2	130.0
	October	165.6	125.2	172.4	130.3	169.4	128.0	183.6	138.8	170.2	128.7
	November	165.6	124.2	172.4	129.3	169.4	127.1	183.6	137.8	170.2	127.7
	December	165.6	122.3	172.4	127.3	169.4	125.1	183.6	135.6	170.2	125.7

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

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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 mammoities	Transplanting / Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
					Male	Female				Male	Female						
2017	Average	1,068	673	1,117	709	665	1,268	1,525	1,222	1,151	834	1,794	1,375	1,123	1,785	1,382	1,133
2018	"	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2019 (d)	"	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2018	1st Qtr	1,130	685	1,147	690	653	1,318	1,692	1,270	1,195	888	1,946	1,511	1,207	1,955	1,513	1,215
	2nd Qtr	1,285	772	1,189	852	785	1,399	1,514	1,445	1,329	1,021	1,964	1,439	1,137	1,974	1,426	1,188
	3rd Qtr	1,303	801	1,216	812	766	1,430	1,513	1,407	1,336	1,057	2,011	1,468	1,199	2,008	1,456	1,249
	4th Qtr	1,300	814	1,235	828	792	1,456	1,578	1,416	1,328	1,014	2,029	1,497	1,216	2,037	1,471	1,260
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	1,303	810	1,271	840	823	1,461	1,572	1,409	1,349	1,068	2,045	1,518	1,256	2,027	1,472	1,258
	2nd Qtr	1,289	781	1,322	812	767	1,488	1,603	1,472	1,392	1,053	2,054	1,520	1,254	2,064	1,513	1,286
	3rd Qtr	1,313	833	1,343	814	775	1,462	1,592	1,467	1,460	1,133	2,144	1,573	1,261	2,144	1,525	1,303
	4th Qtr	1,304	791	1,313	835	788	1,445	1,608	1,507	1,447	1,104	2,187	1,588	1,313	2,199	1,567	1,350
2018	December	1,265	816	1,250	830	794	1,478	1,556	1,371	1,313	1,010	2,011	1,494	1,197	2,047	1,473	1,270
2019 (d)	January	1,261	814	1,225	795	775	1,477	1,554	1,400	1,313	1,037	2,039	1,517	1,291	2,025	1,464	1,276
	February	1,310	815	1,271	900	900	1,448	1,562	1,395	1,372	1,106	2,061	1,535	1,270	2,027	1,486	1,276
	March	1,338	802	1,317	825	795	1,458	1,600	1,432	1,363	1,061	2,034	1,501	1,208	2,030	1,464	1,224
	April	1,279	780	1,280	778	739	1,476	1,642	1,462	1,372	1,035	1,996	1,484	1,238	2,041	1,510	1,288
	May	1,262	777	1,300	823	777	1,480	1,558	1,454	1,384	1,076	2,026	1,508	1,269	2,034	1,480	1,282
	June	1,327	787	1,386	835	785	1,508	1,608	1,500	1,421	1,048	2,141	1,568	1,257	2,117	1,548	1,286
	July	1,300	804	1,343	806	795	1,485	1,600	1,474	1,440	1,082	2,126	1,571	1,281	2,115	1,505	1,313
	August	1,313	819	1,343	820	765	1,457	1,591	1,480	1,487	1,142	2,158	1,571	1,243	2,154	1,534	1,308
	September	1,325	816	1,343	815	765	1,446	1,585	1,448	1,452	1,176	2,147	1,576	1,260	2,163	1,536	1,287
	October	1,313	789	1,294	859	805	1,453	1,600	1,496	1,426	1,150	2,180	1,577	1,292	2,192	1,557	1,360
	November	1,300	786	1,311	814	768	1,457	1,608	1,534	1,441	1,078	2,165	1,590	1,338	2,181	1,567	1,337
	December	1,300	798	1,333	832	791	1,425	1,615	1,492	1,473	1,084	2,217	1,598	1,310	2,224	1,577	1,353

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
- (b) Wages in the construction sector are paid on both daily payment and contractual basis. The series on contractual basis in previous bulletin publications has been replaced by the series on daily payment basis from the monthly bulletin of December 2005 onwards for comparison with wages in other sectors.
- (c) Daily wages up to December 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities. From January 2005 onwards the daily wages cover both activities under a single category following the restructuring of data collection schedules.
- (d) Provisional.

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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
2017	Average	751.1	1,129.0	774.5	687.9	563.4	677.0
2018	"	781.3	1,165.0	805.1	716.1	591.2	706.0
2019	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2018	1st Quarter	773.5	1,156.9	797.3	707.9	581.6	697.4
	2nd Quarter	780.0	1,161.9	803.6	713.9	587.4	703.5
	3rd Quarter	784.6	1,169.9	808.5	719.8	595.0	709.6
	4th Quarter	787.2	1,171.3	811.0	722.6	600.9	713.5
2019	1st Quarter	804.1	1,186.3	827.8	740.4	614.7	729.3
	2nd Quarter	814.5	1,191.7	837.9	748.9	619.1	737.0
	3rd Quarter	816.4	1,193.1	839.7	750.4	620.4	738.5
	4th Quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period	(a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- -ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2017	Average	512.2	695.2	1,724.7	843.4	600.4	516.4	469.9	811.5	1,080.7	453.8	731.4	367.8	504.8	528.8	594.1
2018	"	528.3	738.3	1,781.7	925.4	607.4	520.0	474.7	852.1	1,106.0	490.2	779.3	378.0	511.0	528.8	610.5
2019	"															
2018	3rd Qtr	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	646.1	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,107.1	500.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	4th Qtr	537.9	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	712.0	520.0	489.1	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2019	1st Qtr	574.4	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	560.0	494.5	889.7	1,260.9	524.7	860.6	391.7	511.5	528.8	611.6
	2nd Qtr	603.1	764.3	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,342.1	531.3	903.1	418.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	3rd Qtr	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	920.0	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	4th Qtr															
2018	Dec	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	520.0	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2019	Jan	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	555.9	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Feb	577.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	915.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	397.6	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Mar	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	397.6	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Apr	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6
	May	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jun	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jul	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Aug	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Sep	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Oct	603.1	770.6	1,840.8	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Nov	603.1	770.6	1,840.8	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Dec	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

(b) Index of PVC Pipes has been revised from April to August 2012.

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period	Revenue and Grants	Expen-diture (a)(b)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Domestic Financing								Foreign Financing		
				Non-Market Borrowings/ Divestiture Proceeds	Market borrowings							Foreign Loans		
					Treasury bills (c)	Treasury bonds (d)			Central Bank Advances	Other Borrowings (e)	Use of Cash Balances	Gross (f)	Repay-ments	Net
						Gross	Repay-ments	Net						
2017	1,914,288	-2,603,105	-688,818	44,677	-81,666	470,104	360,959	109,146	116,494	79,798	-18,874	663,852	224,609	439,243
2018 (g)	1,973,505	-2,734,275	-760,769	107,883	52,885	889,215	514,673	374,542	-1,168	-50,964	-45,943	632,505	308,970	323,535
2019 (g)	1,939,362	-2,955,844	-1,016,482	59,694	123,824	863,512	434,522	428,990	37,976	46,778	5,144	619,087	305,011	314,076
2018 (g) Q1	477,666	-610,620	-132,954	15,001	78,411	143,867	74,938	68,930	24,936	-61,331	5,334	67,212	65,538	1,674
Q2	461,646	-620,281	-158,635	-10,726	39,209	208,500	163,465	45,035	-6,416	-34,956	-32,821	266,409	107,100	159,309
Q3	517,608	-732,045	-214,437	88,408	-40,138	275,345	155,290	120,055	6,423	-66,999	-6,289	185,316	72,340	112,976
Q4	516,585	-771,329	-254,744	15,200	-24,598	261,503	120,981	140,522	-26,111	112,322	-12,167	113,567	63,991	49,576
2019 (g) Q1	454,550	-689,749	-235,199	24	155,009	212,823	70,988	141,835	39,172	-70,760	2,051	45,314	77,445	-32,131
Q2	454,352	-738,906	-284,553	-1,908	-5,628	252,521	83,500	169,021	-1,240	32,434	1,483	209,020	118,629	90,391
Q3	539,239	-741,075	-201,835	-1,213	-21,759	286,825	232,520	54,305	1,246	44,407	8,452	200,631	84,234	116,397
Q4	491,220	-732,031	-240,810	62,791	-3,798	111,343	47,514	63,829	-1,201	-13,387	-6,843	164,122	24,703	139,419
2018 (g) December	158,059	-287,278	-208,672	0	-25,260	76,549	0	76,549	-26,135	174,918	-9,803	61,088	41,053	18,402
2019 (g) January	153,040	-233,413	-80,374	12	144,276	100,358	70,988	29,369	39,165	77,260	-10,923	-166,607	32,179	-198,787
February	157,145	-208,033	-50,888	1	7,151	44,052	0	44,052	-980	-16,687	17,126	12,027	11,801	226
March	144,366	-248,303	103,937	10	3,582	68,414	0	68,414	987	-131,333	-4,152	199,894	33,464	166,430
April	156,515	-274,606	-118,091	7	-5,731	50,427	0	50,427	6	48,390	2,871	31,045	8,924	22,121
May	177,902	-256,912	-79,010	-2,260	-603	131,370	83,500	47,870	81	-72,042	2,635	174,818	71,489	103,329
June	119,936	-207,388	-87,453	346	706	70,724	0	70,724	-1,327	56,086	-4,023	3,157	38,216	-35,059
July	147,141	-305,186	-158,045	-287	533	133,889	112,965	20,924	1,058	73,639	7,724	88,051	33,596	54,454
August	178,790	-216,339	-37,549	-115	-22,658	39,076	0	39,076	186	33,979	-250	-354	12,315	-12,669
September	213,309	-273,634	-60,325	-811	367	113,859	119,555	-5,695	2	-9,127	978	112,934	38,323	74,611
October	166,756	-244,516	-77,760	2,653	-4,283	16,911	0	16,911	6	7,800	-1,037	64,263	8,552	55,711
November	176,719	-235,786	-59,067	-168	205	51,979	47,514	4,465	-4	13,278	-11,662	69,381	16,428	52,953
December	147,745	-251,729	-103,983	60,306	280	42,453	0	42,453	-1,203	-34,465	5,856	30,478	-277	30,755

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

(b) Excludes debt repayments.

(c) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(d) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

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

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

(g) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

		Tax Revenue											Non-Tax Revenue						Total Revenue	
		Value Added Tax					Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Profits and Dividends	Sales and Charges	Other		Total
		Income Tax	Ports and Airports Development Levy	Manu- facturing/ Non-Manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Motor Vehicles	Other	Total								
Period																				
2017		274,562	102,360	275,367	168,393	443,760	113,684	86,002	73,983	189,740	6,091	469,500	136,501	243,495	1,670,178	53,998	66,635	40,719	161,353	1,831,531
2018(a)		310,449	113,950	282,576	179,163	461,740	113,944	92,243	66,318	204,081	7,701	484,287	96,991	244,901	1,712,318	41,828	101,132	64,696	207,656	1,919,973
2019(a)		427,699	112,174	273,963	169,914	443,877	115,443	87,367	61,740	130,378	4,549	399,478	98,427	253,269	1,734,925	27,857	73,884	54,233	155,974	1,890,899
2018(a)	Q1	71,627	27,896	73,083	44,214	117,297	28,876	22,118	17,777	53,824	1,617	124,212	22,887	61,349	425,268	2,766	17,978	23,054	43,798	469,066
	Q2	65,127	26,614	72,847	39,750	112,597	30,050	23,793	16,945	62,609	2,281	135,678	22,601	57,405	420,022	3,774	17,278	10,635	31,686	451,709
	Q3	95,727	28,225	67,908	43,080	110,988	25,963	22,233	16,325	45,610	1,791	111,923	26,308	59,711	432,881	22,862	26,274	14,031	63,166	496,048
	Q4	77,968	31,215	68,738	52,119	120,857	29,054	24,100	15,271	42,037	2,012	112,474	25,195	66,436	434,146	12,426	39,603	16,977	69,005	503,152
2019(a)	Q1	74,894	28,451	73,559	45,585	119,144	28,641	22,868	14,122	27,686	1,326	94,643	23,662	65,747	406,541	1,689	21,448	12,529	35,666	442,207
	Q2	86,782	26,665	69,480	39,628	109,107	30,089	21,354	15,504	31,003	966	98,917	23,181	60,446	405,097	8,295	19,936	12,470	40,701	445,798
	Q3	162,543	28,461	66,317	43,535	109,853	26,229	21,584	15,164	35,482	1,125	99,583	25,865	62,832	489,137	6,917	16,250	13,304	36,471	525,608
	Q4	103,481	28,598	64,607	41,166	105,773	30,484	21,561	16,951	36,207	1,132	106,335	25,720	64,244	434,150	10,956	16,250	15,930	43,136	477,286
2018(a)	Dec	12,606	10,102	20,788	18,006	38,795	9,985	6,986	4,456	10,705	88	32,220	15,804	15,334	124,860	6,671	8,517	9,694	24,882	149,742
2019(a)	Jan	27,247	9,178	28,781	16,533	45,314	9,057	7,758	1,062	9,071	56	27,004	7,815	23,000	139,558	942	6,372	3,050	10,364	149,922
	Feb	36,289	8,759	22,664	14,114	36,778	10,071	7,508	8,204	4,959	1,173	31,915	7,700	20,144	141,586	666	5,767	5,634	12,068	153,653
	Mar	11,358	10,514	22,114	14,938	37,052	9,513	7,603	4,856	13,656	97	35,724	8,147	22,603	125,397	81	9,309	3,845	13,234	138,631
	Apr	29,362	8,635	28,678	13,519	42,196	12,934	6,316	4,313	11,989	79	35,631	7,692	21,473	144,989	1,504	6,214	3,203	10,920	155,910
	May	45,649	10,328	20,375	14,464	34,839	8,085	8,227	5,802	11,313	815	34,242	8,218	20,175	153,450	5,581	8,667	4,949	19,198	172,648
	Jun	11,771	7,702	20,427	11,645	32,072	9,070	6,811	5,389	7,701	72	29,044	7,271	18,798	106,657	1,210	5,055	4,318	10,583	117,240
	Jul	23,228	9,411	22,575	14,784	37,359	7,467	6,790	5,677	12,300	48	32,282	8,340	22,179	132,798	2,127	5,055	3,959	11,142	143,939
	Aug	53,265	9,299	21,261	14,889	36,150	9,431	7,288	5,456	10,532	1,001	33,707	8,791	19,755	160,967	2,221	5,155	4,749	12,125	173,092
	Sep	86,050	9,751	22,481	13,863	36,343	9,331	7,507	4,031	12,650	75	33,594	8,734	20,899	195,372	2,568	6,040	4,596	13,204	208,576
	Oct	30,145	9,796	24,395	16,808	41,203	10,795	6,739	5,680	11,916	554	35,684	9,311	23,107	149,247	3,161	5,019	5,418	13,598	162,844
	Nov	59,919	8,055	19,646	14,377	34,023	9,657	7,951	4,149	11,366	486	33,610	7,067	20,308	162,981	1,794	4,641	3,837	10,272	173,253
	Dec	13,417	10,747	20,567	9,981	30,548	10,032	6,871	7,122	12,925	92	37,040	9,342	20,828	121,922	6,002	6,590	6,675	19,266	141,189

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

(a) Provisional

Government Expenditure – 2019

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent		Capital	
	Revised Estimates	Upto December	Revised Estimates	Upto December
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	15,089	14,558	12,994	7,710
2. Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	724	447	2,967	1,421
3. Science, Technology and Research	1,867	1,874	3,276	1,933
4. Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	1,314	1,299	2,478	1,447
5. Labour and Trade Union Relations	2,826	2,384	858	1,444
6. Mass Media	839	852	846	409
7. Special Areas Development	72	50	19	29
8. Buddha Sasana and Wayamba Development	1,650	1,600	1,550	930
9. Finance (b)	1,027,986	913,620	1,435,971	1,162,472
10. Defence	356,385	348,279	36,684	24,273
11. National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training and Skills Development and Youth Affairs	15,641	13,116	81,661	57,046
12. Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,107	13,952	465	336
13. Justice and Prison Reforms	16,242	16,593	2,901	3,542
14. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	143,626	160,925	41,856	28,714
15. Foreign Affairs	11,805	12,063	754	416
16. Transport and Civil Aviation	32,920	31,332	36,261	28,798
17. Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development	469	411	175,065	156,432
18. Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development	58,575	60,755	51,994	33,776
19. Power, Energy and Business Development	562	510	584	253
20. Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development	7,388	7,062	1,665	1,616
21. Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,991	5,854	3,451	3,009
22. Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	3,981	4,550	12,650	12,586
23. Primary Industries and Social Empowerment	82,358	74,474	3,887	3,093
24. Education	60,500	60,464	44,500	17,602
25. Public Administration and Disaster Management	257,306	275,547	5,212	5,487
26. Plantation Industries	3,550	3,442	5,012	3,989
27. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	368	368	3,515	2,657
28. Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development	2,759	2,253	10,135	4,907
29. Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government	223,972	231,997	68,424	36,183
30. National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs	1,480	836	2,982	2,134
31. Public Enterprise & Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development	251	254	205	1,055
32. Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs	2,494	2,603	2,766	1,774
33. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,886	5,221	37,113	23,361
34. Megapolis and Western Development	937	511	49,048	44,995
35. City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education	47,203	47,664	79,339	72,816
36. Ports & Shipping and Southern Development	859	838	3,005	1,544
37. Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports	2,537	2,232	3,798	1,765
38. Development Strategies and International Trade	783	829	1,803	2,252
Total	2,412,304	2,321,623	2,227,696	1,754,205

(a) The list of Ministries is based on final accounts prepared by Department of State Accounts of the Ministry of Finance, Economy and Policy Development as at end 2019.

(b) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2017		588,518	735,566	181,059	39,707	382,843	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056
2018 (a)		626,045	852,190	194,495	39,239	377,745	2,089,713	603,515	2,693,228
2019 (a)		686,452	901,352	227,669	44,660	441,021	2,301,155	614,136	2,915,291
2018 (a)	Q1	152,150	220,857	46,388	9,858	98,277	527,530	147,667	675,197
	Q2	164,333	170,611	48,320	9,844	74,985	468,093	128,290	596,383
	Q3	153,386	275,757	49,456	9,776	93,761	582,136	165,771	747,907
	Q4	156,176	184,965	50,331	9,761	110,722	511,954	161,787	673,741
2019 (a)	Q1	163,921	240,620	54,737	9,757	106,978	576,012	154,129	730,141
	Q2	166,495	214,029	51,404	9,724	102,614	544,266	135,846	680,112
	Q3	175,704	254,883	57,599	11,985	109,410	609,582	155,444	765,026
	Q4	180,332	191,820	63,929	13,194	122,019	571,295	168,717	740,012
2018 (a)	December	48,099	42,932	16,785	3,231	27,623	138,669	55,009	193,678
2019 (a)	January	54,008	109,387	17,104	3,254	29,242	212,995	40,456	253,450
	February	54,702	49,396	18,658	3,252	40,072	166,081	43,423	209,504
	March	55,211	81,837	18,975	3,251	37,664	196,937	70,250	267,187
	April	54,521	56,440	19,282	3,246	41,034	174,523	57,199	231,722
	May	55,063	98,813	13,475	3,241	37,670	208,262	35,994	244,256
	June	56,910	58,776	18,647	3,237	23,910	161,480	42,653	204,134
	July	57,758	106,902	18,181	3,232	37,377	223,450	83,385	306,835
	August	58,277	38,061	19,189	4,324	36,955	156,806	53,211	210,016
	September	59,669	109,920	20,229	4,429	35,079	229,326	18,848	248,174
	October	59,474	55,043	20,570	4,392	42,075	181,553	52,665	234,218
	November	59,235	82,866	21,684	4,436	34,368	202,590	55,458	258,048
	December	61,624	53,911	21,675	4,366	45,576	187,152	60,594	247,746

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End 2017	End 2019	End September 2019 (b)	End October 2019 (b)	End November 2019 (b)	End 2019 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,585,658	6,557,320	6,548,529	6,629,104
Short-Term	1,031,181	1,134,553	1,279,452	1,238,397	1,238,127	1,270,374
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	881,066	876,409	874,739	873,943
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	199,801	198,633	237,810	237,816	237,812	236,609
Import bills held by commercial banks	—	—	—	—	—	131
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	134,227	189,034	160,576	124,172	125,576	159,691
Medium and Long-Term	4,633,033	4,936,447	5,306,206	5,318,923	5,310,402	5,358,731
Rupee Securities	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	3,892,408	4,197,323	4,549,771	4,566,525	4,562,691	4,606,232
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	563,860	560,125	556,520	560,226
Foreign Currency Banking Units	64,199	100,512	168,283	167,981	166,900	168,011
Other	14,453	—	—	—	—	—
By Debt Instrument	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,585,658	6,557,320	6,548,529	6,629,104
Rupee Securities	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	881,066	876,409	874,739	873,943
Treasury bonds (d)	3,892,407	4,197,323	4,549,771	4,566,525	4,562,691	4,606,232
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	563,860	560,125	556,520	560,226
Provisional Advances	199,801	198,633	237,810	237,816	237,812	236,609
Other	212,879	289,851	329,063	292,358	292,679	328,006
By Institution	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,585,658	6,557,320	6,548,529	6,629,104
Banks	2,383,663	2,351,940	2,681,760	2,716,486	2,712,757	2,739,583
Central Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Debt Instrument	209,412	244,128	315,498	315,499	314,817	310,909
Treasury bills	9,908	45,797	77,965	77,965	77,398	74,744
Other (e)	199,504	198,331	237,533	237,534	237,419	236,165
Commercial Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Debt Instrument	2,174,251	2,107,811	2,366,262	2,400,987	2,397,940	2,428,674
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	463,198	489,199	640,475	666,527	670,533	684,680
Treasury bonds	858,574	698,378	816,724	865,833	861,953	839,456
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	563,860	560,125	556,520	560,226
Other	198,723	290,145	329,334	292,632	293,064	328,442
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Debt Instrument	3,280,452	3,718,961	3,903,798	3,840,734	3,835,671	3,889,421
Rupee Loans	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	224,048	211,891	162,626	131,917	126,808	114,519
Treasury bonds	3,033,833	3,498,945	3,733,047	3,700,692	3,700,738	3,766,776
Other	14,453	7	7	7	7	7
By Institution	3,280,452	3,718,961	3,903,798	3,840,734	3,835,671	3,889,421
National Savings Bank	447,792	494,976	543,719	543,719	579,677	593,965
Employees' Provident Fund	1,930,141	2,147,176	2,366,912	2,375,512	2,381,670	2,390,401
Other	902,519	1,076,809	993,167	921,502	874,325	905,055
Total Foreign Debt (f)	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,345,790	6,393,232	6,357,128	6,402,439
By Type	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,345,790	6,393,232	6,357,128	6,402,439
Project Loans	2,610,547	3,149,905	3,165,301	3,214,150	3,189,393	3,231,464
Non-Project Loans	2,108,070	2,809,642	3,180,490	3,179,081	3,167,735	3,170,975
Commodity	62,727	63,267	53,015	52,681	52,330	52,312
Other	2,045,344	2,746,375	3,127,475	3,126,401	3,115,405	3,118,663
By Institution	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,345,790	6,393,232	6,357,128	6,402,439
Concessional Loans	2,130,482	2,705,836	2,701,470	2,751,038	2,732,690	2,767,459
Multilateral	954,662	1,392,857	1,343,886	1,359,829	1,342,743	1,356,925
Bilateral	1,175,820	1,312,979	1,357,585	1,391,209	1,389,946	1,410,534
Non-Concessional Loans	2,588,135	3,253,711	3,644,320	3,642,194	3,624,438	3,634,980
Multilateral	243,581	58,586	112,818	113,316	111,122	112,943
Bilateral	316,626	209,970	197,541	198,475	196,703	198,733
Commercial Loans	2,027,928	2,985,156	3,333,960	3,330,403	3,316,613	3,323,304
International Sovereign Bonds	1,475,049	2,220,411	2,738,004	2,733,097	2,715,506	2,733,592
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	217,054	330,174	242,582	242,147	240,588	242,191
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	27,552	11,909	12,133	16,581	22,172	23,727
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	295,059	146,914	97,606	95,852	98,835	80,294
Other (g)	13,215	275,747	243,636	242,726	239,512	243,501
Total Outstanding Government Debt	10,382,832	12,030,548	12,931,448	12,950,552	12,905,657	13,031,543

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by foreign investors.

(d) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors and Includes Government Treasury bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003 (matured on 14th November, 2016) and Rs. 13,125 million issued to capitalize Sri Lanka Airlines in March 2013 (matured on 01st June, 2018) and Rs. 78,441 million issued to CPC in January 2012 (of which Rs. 21,778 million matured on 01st January 2017 and the current outstanding is Rs. 56,662 million).

(e) Includes provisional advances.

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

(g) Includes export credit.

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period		Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
		Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
2017		20,745.9	20,979.8	11,225.7	328.9	11,554.6	11,360.4	-9,520.2	-9,619.4
2018		21,946.9	22,232.7	11,640.7	495.0	12,135.7	11,889.6	-10,306.2	-10,343.1
2019 (b)		19,475.7	19,937.1	11,763.3	210.7	11,973.9	11,940.0	-7,712.5	-7,997.1
2018	1st Quarter	5,884.2	5,971.0	2,912.4	55.5	2,967.9	2,988.7	-2,971.8	-2,982.3
	2nd Quarter	5,377.3	5,470.1	2,695.9	263.8	2,959.7	2,743.2	-2,681.3	-2,726.9
	3rd Quarter	5,304.8	5,410.0	3,089.7	42.2	3,131.8	3,165.7	-2,215.2	-2,244.3
	4th Quarter	5,380.6	5,381.7	2,942.7	133.6	3,076.2	2,992.0	-2,437.9	-2,389.6
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	4,666.8	4,816.9	3,115.7	69.3	3,185.0	3,156.1	-1,551.1	-1,660.8
	2nd Quarter	4,701.8	4,779.1	2,814.0	46.0	2,860.0	2,843.1	-1,887.8	-1,936.0
	3rd Quarter	4,877.8	5,000.1	2,942.8	34.4	2,977.2	2,984.8	-1,935.0	-2,015.3
	4th Quarter	5,229.3	5,341.0	2,890.7	61.1	2,951.7	2,956.0	-2,338.6	-2,385.0
2018	December	1,676.4	1,734.6	1,025.4	16.1	1,041.5	1,033.4	-651.1	-701.2
2019 (b)	January	1,618.4	1,655.5	1,030.1	10.5	1,040.7	1,038.1	-588.3	-617.3
	February	1,411.1	1,432.4	973.2	21.0	994.3	981.1	-437.9	-451.3
	March	1,637.3	1,729.0	1,112.3	37.7	1,150.1	1,136.9	-524.9	-592.2
	April	1,641.2	1,595.6	772.6	19.9	792.5	798.1	-868.6	-797.5
	May	1,697.2	1,783.7	957.4	13.7	971.1	961.0	-739.7	-822.7
	June	1,363.4	1,399.8	1,084.0	12.4	1,096.4	1,084.0	-279.4	-315.9
	July	1,675.2	1,715.9	979.4	14.2	993.6	998.5	-695.8	-717.4
	August	1,546.0	1,573.6	1,012.0	10.8	1,022.8	1,032.5	-533.9	-541.1
	September	1,656.6	1,710.5	951.4	9.3	960.8	953.8	-705.2	-756.8
	October	1,805.1	1,815.7	976.6	19.3	995.9	977.3	-828.5	-838.4
	November	1,701.2	1,741.1	946.0	19.9	965.9	978.8	-755.2	-762.3
	December	1,723.1	1,784.2	968.1	21.8	989.9	999.9	-755.0	-784.2

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollars million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports (a)
	Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2017	5,031.9	835.4	257.5	434.3	1,982.7	1,529.8	38.9	347.9	406.2	138.7	305.6	34.5	16.9	11,360.4
2018	5,317.7	875.3	278.0	622.1	2,165.0	1,428.5	31.6	311.0	360.2	118.4	329.7	34.4	17.8	11,889.6
2019 (b)	5,596.5	866.1	305.7	521.1	2,136.9	1,346.4	24.2	329.5	312.5	120.0	329.2	33.9	17.9	11,940.0
2018	1st Quarter	1,328.7	225.2	89.3	135.5	543.3	368.5	11.8	78.3	78.2	30.5	8.4	5.2	2,988.7
	2nd Quarter	1,190.3	201.3	62.2	136.5	521.5	360.4	6.9	71.8	71.4	31.6	8.3	3.9	2,743.2
	3rd Quarter	1,408.9	229.7	63.1	181.8	582.5	363.8	6.4	88.0	119.6	31.6	75.8	3.9	3,165.7
	4th Quarter	1,389.8	219.2	63.5	168.3	517.8	335.7	6.4	72.9	90.9	24.6	91.0	4.7	2,992.0
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	1,474.2	233.0	83.3	124.0	579.8	347.2	8.4	87.8	80.6	27.2	96.5	5.0	3,156.1
	2nd Quarter	1,287.2	209.2	67.6	117.9	552.4	337.7	6.6	85.4	63.0	25.1	79.7	3.8	2,843.1
	3rd Quarter	1,425.4	220.0	73.6	125.9	504.2	340.4	5.1	85.3	91.2	27.7	74.1	3.9	2,984.8
	4th Quarter	1,409.7	204.0	81.2	153.3	500.5	321.1	4.1	71.0	77.8	40.0	79.0	5.3	2,956.0
2018	December	493.4	76.4	18.9	52.9	171.6	117.1	1.9	23.9	30.0	8.3	35.5	2.0	1,033.4
2019 (b)	January	475.9	80.7	24.1	37.5	208.2	110.8	2.8	25.7	27.8	8.4	32.1	1.7	1,038.1
	February	465.6	69.7	27.1	38.6	168.6	110.6	2.3	27.3	28.6	9.3	29.7	1.6	981.1
	March	532.7	82.6	32.1	48.0	203.0	125.9	3.2	34.8	24.2	9.5	34.7	1.7	1,136.9
	April	357.6	52.9	23.0	42.9	141.3	99.0	2.5	23.9	15.8	7.4	28.4	1.3	798.1
	May	424.2	77.2	24.8	39.5	175.5	125.6	2.4	32.2	22.6	9.1	24.0	1.3	961.0
	June	505.3	79.1	19.9	35.6	235.6	113.2	1.7	29.3	24.5	8.6	27.3	1.2	1,084.0
	July	475.6	76.3	24.7	43.0	169.9	111.3	1.9	30.9	26.5	8.8	25.7	1.3	998.5
	August	499.6	72.8	24.3	42.6	172.8	118.7	1.7	28.1	33.3	8.9	26.5	1.2	1,032.5
	September	450.2	70.9	24.6	40.3	161.5	110.4	1.5	26.3	31.4	10.0	21.9	1.4	953.8
	October	441.6	70.3	30.0	41.5	178.7	113.8	1.2	26.3	32.6	12.1	24.3	1.5	977.3
	November	484.8	60.6	26.9	56.5	158.8	101.5	1.1	22.9	24.1	13.3	24.4	1.4	978.8
	December	483.2	73.0	24.3	55.3	163.0	105.8	1.8	21.8	21.1	14.6	30.3	2.4	999.9

(a) Total exports includes unclassified exports

(b) Provisional

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 34

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

		Exports (US dollars million)											
Period		Food and Live Animals	Beve- rages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	Total Exports (Rs. million)
2017		2,730.4	140.9	346.9	434.3	94.9	197.2	1,417.5	521.6	5,475.8	0.8	11,360.4	1,732,439.6
2018		2,633.2	164.8	348.4	622.1	88.8	214.6	1,599.2	541.1	5,677.4	...	11,889.6	1,933,533.2
2019 (b)		2,541.9	162.3	343.1	521.1	73.9	223.5	1,627.9	531.9	5,914.3	...	11,940.0	2,134,796.5
2018	1st Quarter	663.9	37.8	97.2	135.5	23.3	55.5	413.3	134.5	1,427.7	...	2,988.7	462,766.2
	2nd Quarter	641.0	40.3	78.9	136.5	18.8	52.0	377.1	130.5	1,268.1	—	2,743.2	432,944.3
	3rd Quarter	686.2	42.3	95.4	181.8	27.0	57.8	413.1	152.6	1,509.5	—	3,165.7	510,833.6
	4th Quarter	642.2	44.3	76.8	168.3	19.7	49.3	395.7	123.5	1,472.1	—	2,992.0	526,989.1
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	682.5	45.3	95.0	124.0	20.7	56.0	439.6	130.3	1,562.6	—	3,156.1	567,284.0
	2nd Quarter	606.3	38.8	84.4	117.9	17.3	56.0	384.6	176.0	1,361.7	...	2,843.1	500,491.0
	3rd Quarter	629.7	38.7	84.5	125.9	17.4	58.4	408.8	118.1	1,503.3	—	2,984.8	531,902.9
	4th Quarter	623.4	39.5	79.2	153.3	18.6	53.0	394.8	107.6	1,486.8	...	2,956.0	535,118.5
2018	December	225.7	14.9	23.1	52.9	5.9	16.1	134.6	40.1	520.0	—	1,033.4	186,110.2
2019 (b)	January	235.4	15.0	28.9	37.5	5.8	18.6	140.6	44.6	511.6	—	1,038.1	189,075.3
	February	208.4	14.4	29.0	38.6	6.2	18.6	140.0	38.1	487.8	—	981.1	175,358.6
	March	238.7	15.9	37.1	48.0	8.7	18.8	159.0	47.5	563.2	—	1,136.9	202,850.1
	April	175.8	12.7	23.6	42.9	4.7	15.1	108.0	31.7	383.6	—	798.1	139,509.8
	May	215.0	15.1	31.1	39.5	7.0	22.0	141.4	44.0	445.9	—	961.0	169,566.8
	June	215.4	10.9	29.8	35.6	5.5	18.9	135.2	100.4	532.1	—	1,084.0	191,414.3
	July	207.4	14.1	30.8	43.0	6.2	19.3	139.2	42.0	496.5	—	998.5	175,732.3
	August	219.4	12.0	26.8	43.4	5.2	22.1	137.7	37.3	529.5	—	1,033.3	183,755.5
	September	202.9	12.7	27.0	40.3	6.0	17.0	131.9	38.8	477.3	—	953.8	172,415.2
	October	221.9	14.3	27.1	41.5	6.6	19.1	137.2	40.2	469.4	—	977.3	177,328.6
	November	193.4	12.6	25.3	56.5	5.9	18.9	128.7	32.5	505.1	—	978.8	176,546.4
	December	208.0	12.6	26.8	55.3	6.1	15.0	129.0	34.9	512.2	—	999.9	181,243.6

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

(b) Provisional

... Negligible

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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	December		January – December	
	2018	2019 (a)	2018	2019 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	38,550	36,141	462,322	447,005
Milling Industry Products	2,614	3,645	29,635	43,069
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	11,099	13,469	147,207	142,933
Cereal Preparations	2,559	1,817	20,023	18,683
Fish Preparations (b)	1,763	1,602	10,457	19,414
Manufactured Tobacco	8,257	4,705	92,935	78,338
Other	12,257	10,902	162,065	144,568
Animal Fodder	8,180	11,605	107,791	128,984
Textiles and Garments	493,422	483,212	5,317,677	5,596,455
Garments	459,584	451,856	4,960,765	5,205,516
Woven Fabrics	15,036	13,347	147,833	162,242
Yarn	7,635	5,628	83,125	91,562
Other Made-up Textile Articles	11,168	12,381	125,953	137,134
Rubber Products	76,419	73,047	875,326	866,122
Rubber Tyres	45,208	41,870	544,827	511,577
Surgical and Other Gloves	16,935	19,261	187,656	207,108
Other Rubber Products	14,277	11,916	142,843	147,438
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	18,862	24,291	277,990	305,726
Gems	7,827	14,699	142,343	155,215
Diamonds	9,883	8,555	120,437	133,655
Jewellery	1,152	1,037	15,210	16,855
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	33,136	29,653	434,759	399,970
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,472	2,442	59,387	38,295
Electronic Equipment	10,176	8,234	149,531	136,221
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,276	6,353	69,606	63,528
Other Industrial Machinery	14,212	12,624	156,235	161,926
Transport Equipment	8,396	6,170	120,269	145,895
Road Vehicles	4,993	3,717	56,986	54,020
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	277	152	26,732	65,434
Other	3,125	2,300	36,550	26,440
Petroleum Products	52,909	55,293	622,113	521,113
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	52,233	48,657	558,766	485,098
Other Petroleum Products	676	6,636	63,347	36,015
Chemical Products	13,214	12,821	166,766	176,289
Wood and Paper Products	11,703	9,283	140,513	129,403
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	8,691	7,464	147,658	102,853
Footwear	3,126	2,577	89,191	52,049
Travel Goods	3,746	3,554	35,386	34,609
Other	1,818	1,333	23,081	16,195
Plastics and Articles	7,367	5,755	77,642	73,485
Base Metals and Articles	12,359	13,417	165,426	176,547
Ceramic Products	1,959	2,339	31,263	30,053
Tiles	425	471	6,390	5,240
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,276	1,590	21,104	20,565
Other	258	278	3,770	4,248
Other Industrial Exports	28,054	28,366	310,637	326,405
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	813,220	798,858	9,258,153	9,426,305
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	529	300	5,463	4,680
Natural Sands	—	...	4	4
Quartz	936	664	11,851	9,498
Other	515	2,356	17,039	19,707
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	1,980	3,319	34,356	33,890

(a) Provisional

(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

... Negligible

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 36

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea								Rubber														
		Exports			Colombo Auctions					Exports								Prices						
		Volume (kg '000)	Value US\$ mn	Price F.O.B. Price US\$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg)
						High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		R.S.S.		Latex Crepe			
No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1	R.S.S. No.3																				
2017		288,984	1,530	5.29	291,558	611.59	563.35	637.51	620.44	2,940	9,039	5,250	17,230	6.1	22.5	10.3	38.9	2.26	336.72	329.82	351.71	347.97	269.55	276.41
2018		282,364	1,428	5.06	281,828	573.32	518.18	600.17	581.58	1,368	10,055	2,559	13,982	2.3	24.2	5.1	31.6	2.26	281.36	273.85	321.70	313.12	210.34	210.78
2019 (a)		292,657	1,346	4.60	290,461	510.77	466.42	578.60	546.67	2,106	8,545	2,352	13,003	3.3	16.3	4.6	24.2	1.86	288.51	282.78	302.32	298.38	245.06	223.72
2018	1st Qtr	68,886	369	5.35	73,250	629.83	568.83	641.12	628.69	848	3,179	978	5,004	1.5	8.4	1.9	11.8	2.36	290.11	279.94	338.81	334.98	200.00	228.57
	2nd Qtr	68,701	360	5.25	75,030	533.64	518.28	613.34	581.64	151	2,267	654	3,072	0.3	5.4	1.3	6.9	2.25	289.44	285.33	336.41	325.33	210.37	221.61
	3rd Qtr	74,749	364	4.87	70,219	559.66	471.17	545.94	535.92	114	2,059	607	2,779	0.2	5.2	1.1	6.4	2.31	280.18	266.50	333.91	323.12	220.70	199.75
	4th Qtr	70,028	336	4.79	63,328	570.15	514.44	600.26	580.07	255	2,550	321	3,126	0.4	5.2	0.8	6.4	2.06	265.69	261.17	277.67	269.04	210.30	193.20
2019 (a)	1st Qtr	73,625	347	4.72	74,635	571.07	507.13	608.51	584.69	510	3,522	855	4,887	0.8	6.1	1.5	8.4	1.71	255.91	253.78	240.76	236.76	213.94	224.00
	2nd Qtr	71,519	338	4.72	74,262	498.59	466.61	567.41	536.78	639	2,150	902	3,690	1.0	4.0	1.6	6.6	1.79	285.69	279.25	291.50	286.16	249.31	245.97
	3rd Qtr	75,952	340	4.48	76,307	452.30	424.46	542.52	506.02	493	1,575	331	2,400	0.8	3.4	0.9	5.1	2.14	297.61	285.67	319.98	317.00	251.50	213.93
	4th Qtr	71,562	321	4.49	65,256	521.14	467.48	595.96	559.18	464	1,298	265	2,026	0.8	2.8	0.6	4.1	2.01	314.83	312.44	357.05	353.60	265.48	210.64
2018	Dec	25,350	117	4.62	17,986	555.32	500.86	593.01	570.52	76	796	76	948	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.9	2.00	272.88	263.50	268.00	262.29	210.79	196.87
2019 (a)	Jan	23,674	111	4.68	29,479	572.22	508.23	608.01	585.51	142	1,275	142	1,560	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.8	1.79	252.75	249.00	232.81	228.75	203.33	216.09
	Feb	23,543	111	4.70	22,861	573.38	505.92	606.07	582.55	39	1,096	214	1,349	0.1	1.9	0.4	2.3	1.73	247.67	241.33	229.57	227.75	210.81	223.73
	Mar	26,408	126	4.77	22,296	567.60	507.25	611.43	586.00	329	1,151	499	1,978	0.5	2.0	0.8	3.2	1.64	267.32	271.00	259.90	253.79	227.67	232.91
	Apr	20,794	99	4.76	24,609	541.52	504.69	608.07	578.84	252	834	420	1,507	0.4	1.4	0.7	2.5	1.67	265.15	255.33	267.00	262.83	224.67	233.23
	May	26,621	126	4.72	24,190	500.10	467.39	568.89	538.32	208	866	255	1,329	0.3	1.6	0.5	2.4	1.79	275.41	268.42	278.25	270.14	243.63	242.48
	Jun	24,104	113	4.70	25,463	454.14	427.75	525.28	493.19	178	449	226	854	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.01	316.52	314.00	329.24	325.50	279.64	262.66
	Jul	24,893	111	4.47	31,428	445.05	412.17	538.56	497.91	160	577	139	875	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.9	2.21	299.60	286.00	297.00	296.90	255.33	227.01
	Aug	26,205	119	4.53	21,719	453.30	427.38	543.83	507.70	109	536	143	788	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.7	2.19	290.73	290.00	300.19	297.86	246.75	207.79
	Sep	24,853	110	4.44	23,161	458.55	433.83	545.17	512.46	225	462	50	737	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.5	1.99	302.50	281.00	362.75	356.25	252.43	206.98
	Oct	25,850	114	4.40	26,290	479.88	435.80	564.22	528.15	232	352	20	604	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.92	301.29	294.50	352.11	345.44	261.61	196.72
	Nov	21,976	101	4.62	20,109	545.18	487.27	600.11	571.48	78	384	106	568	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.1	2.00	317.93	325.00	354.17	352.17	265.00	210.24
	Dec	23,736	106	4.46	18,857	538.37	479.37	623.56	577.92	154	562	139	854	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.8	2.11	325.28	317.83	364.88	363.20	269.84	224.96

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

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)			Total Mn. Nuts (a)	Value (US \$ '000)				F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market		
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (b)	Philippine Copra (US\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US\$ / kg)
2017		37,030	20,126	501	466	94,124	94,481	1,122	158,161	347,888	2.54	4.69	2.24	440.55	376.60	219.07	0.82	3.05
2018 (c)		26,630	16,613	629	355	70,310	77,479	1,457	161,755	311,001	2.64	4.66	2.31	378.22	364.59	203.85	0.62	2.59
2019 (c)		67,819	16,400	3,915	692	95,030	60,868	5,174	168,434	329,506	1.40	3.71	1.32	251.03	310.09	158.19	0.46	1.55
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	3,881	3,947	55	65	13,899	20,666	176	43,547	78,288	3.58	5.24	2.78	521.79	404.48	236.96	0.72	3.63
	2nd Qtr	5,239	3,827	111	75	17,225	18,590	338	35,644	71,797	3.29	4.86	3.05	435.68	377.54	215.78	0.65	3.02
	3rd Qtr	7,684	4,531	148	100	20,230	20,729	348	46,705	88,011	2.63	4.57	2.35	296.52	344.20	194.60	0.60	2.07
	4th Qtr	9,827	4,309	316	116	18,957	17,493	595	35,858	72,904	1.93	4.06	1.88	258.88	332.13	168.06	0.50	1.63
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	15,339	3,990	952	159	23,941	16,956	1,321	45,620	87,838	1.56	4.25	1.39	260.19	323.34	167.18	0.46	1.61
	2nd Qtr	15,760	4,114	802	163	24,206	15,684	1,038	44,428	85,356	1.54	3.81	1.29	239.06	308.28	156.46	0.41	1.56
	3rd Qtr	19,702	4,042	745	193	25,420	13,825	936	45,103	85,284	1.29	3.42	1.26	221.51	291.00	138.53	0.44	1.30
	4th Qtr	17,018	4,255	1,415	177	21,463	14,404	1,879	33,283	71,028	1.26	3.39	1.33	283.39	317.76	176.00	0.54	1.72
2018 (c)	Dec	3,967	1,291	108	43	6,928	5,468	221	11,251	23,868	1.75	4.23	2.05	258.61	328.28	166.18	0.50	1.59
2019 (c)	Jan	4,402	1,213	289	46	6,933	4,700	426	13,651	25,710	1.58	3.87	1.47	263.39	324.76	167.18	0.49	1.61
	Feb	4,670	1,217	292	49	6,934	5,457	378	14,571	27,340	1.48	4.48	1.29	258.68	322.50	—	0.45	1.62
	Mar	6,267	1,560	371	64	10,073	6,799	517	17,398	34,788	1.61	4.36	1.39	258.50	322.76	—	0.43	1.59
	Apr	4,601	1,151	180	47	7,272	4,465	244	11,878	23,859	1.58	3.88	1.36	252.77	324.46	164.91	0.42	1.64
	May	6,253	1,556	344	64	9,393	6,110	438	16,283	32,224	1.50	3.93	1.27	235.53	312.88	148.00	0.42	1.58
	Jun	4,907	1,406	278	52	7,541	5,110	355	16,267	29,272	1.54	3.63	1.28	228.88	287.50	—	0.40	1.45
	Jul	5,869	1,613	137	60	8,233	5,099	181	17,360	30,872	1.40	3.16	1.31	212.42	292.84	132.00	0.42	1.33
	Aug	7,310	1,188	280	69	9,087	4,242	342	14,399	28,070	1.24	3.57	1.22	222.00	291.38	137.60	0.45	1.29
	Sep	6,522	1,241	328	63	8,101	4,484	413	13,344	26,342	1.24	3.61	1.26	230.12	288.75	148.00	0.45	1.29
	Oct	6,459	1,410	382	65	8,144	5,011	497	12,636	26,287	1.26	3.55	1.30	257.09	287.38	148.00	0.45	1.50
	Nov	5,665	1,301	447	58	6,962	4,870	594	10,473	22,899	1.23	3.74	1.33	269.24	314.90	172.00	0.52	1.66
	Dec	4,894	1,545	587	55	6,357	4,523	788	10,174	21,842	1.30	2.93	1.34	323.83	351.00	208.00	0.65	2.00

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

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

(c) Provisional

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

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TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
2017		16,967	13,778	7,815	2,491	3,276	21,697	918	31,320	8,425	1,704	164	14	10,645	5,145	194	60	23,891
2018 (a)		17,860	13,601	3,290	2,350	1,400	25,765	817	37,363	10,254	3,616	296	24	4,947	4,009	195	72	36,705
2019 (a)		17,480	8,335	5,126	3,417	1,142	23,957	805	38,896	7,002	22	520	23	6,134	4,678	184	56	34,475
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	3,541	2,661	795	517	415	5,444	199	9,553	1,488	39	41	4	1,260	1,250	44	16	13,271
	2nd Quarter	3,298	2,398	1,171	477	304	4,827	186	11,489	1,687	190	67	5	1,731	875	66	11	9,554
	3rd Quarter	5,967	5,382	733	678	325	8,984	208	8,252	1,804	3,290	84	7	1,349	983	51	26	7,804
	4th Quarter	5,054	3,160	592	677	356	6,510	225	8,069	5,275	97	104	7	607	900	34	18	6,077
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	3,922	1,415	2,969	543	297	6,029	253	9,409	2,677	1	163	7	600	1,174	39	15	8,971
	2nd Quarter	3,205	1,564	1,274	954	276	6,022	159	9,803	1,330	1	143	7	616	804	43	12	10,597
	3rd Quarter	5,157	3,281	451	1,173	299	6,358	200	8,972	1,478	19	105	5	1,462	979	50	19	5,313
	4th Quarter	5,196	2,074	432	747	270	5,548	192	10,712	1,516	1	109	4	3,457	1,721	53	10	9,594
2018 (a)	December	1,841	691	248	170	111	1,608	81	2,676	2,693	...	29	2	340	286	4	6	2,454
2019 (a)	January	1,476	530	714	175	79	1,659	84	3,037	298	...	37	1	206	348	21	7	2,480
	February	1,215	558	1,055	172	104	2,035	74	2,748	386	–	62	1	393	422	11	6	3,350
	March	1,231	327	1,200	197	115	2,336	95	3,624	1,992	1	63	5	0	404	7	1	3,141
	April	927	340	572	106	83	2,165	52	3,146	400	...	39	1	55	320	12	3	3,100
	May	975	478	415	392	94	2,286	35	3,770	452	...	61	4	279	205	25	6	3,469
	June	1,303	746	287	456	99	1,572	73	2,887	479	1	42	2	283	279	7	3	4,028
	July	1,489	908	269	392	71	1,751	68	2,877	569	1	37	1	379	295	18	7	1,939
	August	1,842	1,289	85	453	124	2,269	64	2,844	390	18	41	2	387	380	14	6	1,921
	September	1,826	1,084	97	328	104	2,338	67	3,251	519	0	26	1	696	304	17	7	1,453
	October	1,910	1,064	90	373	89	2,002	74	4,006	503	1	42	2	891	480	22	1	2,143
	November	1,672	532	47	210	120	1,607	57	3,128	505	0	38	1	1,261	603	10	0	3,498
	December	1,615	478	294	164	61	1,940	62	3,578	508	–	29	1	1,304	638	21	9	3,953

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 39
Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period		Spices						Minor Agricultural Products											Total
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	
2017		218,412	88,050	47,695	35,165	16,923	28,479	36,489	41,497	6,295	2,028	506	192	37,677	20,749	4,772	945	24,023	609,899
2018 (a)		228,490	77,656	16,838	28,817	8,422	28,240	35,574	39,199	7,024	4,901	697	285	17,864	16,169	3,861	825	27,525	542,389
2019 (a)		187,545	50,447	30,571	35,834	8,152	32,000	34,727	41,060	5,649	58	1,102	354	21,276	19,009	3,541	712	27,284	499,321
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	46,081	17,274	4,797	7,553	2,542	6,392	8,933	10,124	1,458	55	126	71	4,744	5,047	764	204	7,897	124,062
	2nd Quarter	44,190	14,774	5,505	5,381	1,587	6,183	7,888	11,030	1,585	239	174	58	6,293	3,538	1,305	119	7,291	117,140
	3rd Quarter	76,461	28,834	3,736	8,740	1,870	8,333	9,869	9,082	1,357	4,468	182	80	4,716	3,949	1,021	306	6,473	169,477
	4th Quarter	61,758	16,773	2,800	7,143	2,424	7,332	8,885	8,963	2,624	139	215	77	2,111	3,634	771	196	5,864	131,710
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	45,237	8,370	18,987	5,931	2,082	8,083	7,450	10,544	1,555	8	423	78	1,891	4,819	950	163	6,759	123,333
	2nd Quarter	35,574	8,729	6,432	10,271	1,961	7,888	9,142	9,507	1,286	6	273	114	2,142	3,281	907	194	7,354	105,061
	3rd Quarter	53,239	20,699	2,932	12,191	2,144	8,099	9,168	9,893	1,328	39	193	107	4,653	3,938	867	261	6,469	136,219
	4th Quarter	53,494	12,649	2,220	7,441	1,965	7,930	8,967	11,116	1,480	4	212	55	12,590	6,971	818	94	6,702	134,708
2018 (a)	December	22,029	3,924	1,367	1,751	889	2,176	4,064	2,615	1,278	2	65	23	1,193	1,174	119	73	1,762	44,507
2019 (a)	January	17,236	2,868	5,350	1,652	731	2,652	2,119	3,370	317	3	88	19	561	1,478	466	75	2,009	40,994
	February	15,001	2,916	7,201	2,717	750	2,479	1,853	3,085	368	–	171	13	1,329	1,682	321	61	2,238	42,187
	March	13,000	2,586	6,436	1,562	600	2,952	3,479	4,089	870	6	164	46	0	1,660	163	27	2,512	40,152
	April	10,231	1,149	3,123	984	338	2,738	2,998	3,102	390	...	71	19	169	1,321	210	72	2,058	28,974
	May	10,627	3,171	2,279	5,564	1,006	2,827	2,601	3,353	422	2	127	65	980	836	546	88	2,668	37,163
	June	14,716	4,408	1,029	3,722	617	2,323	3,543	3,052	474	3	76	31	993	1,124	150	34	2,628	38,925
	July	15,930	4,929	1,581	3,465	575	2,483	2,793	3,244	469	7	57	13	1,240	1,196	348	119	2,120	40,570
	August	18,632	7,953	537	5,268	928	2,742	3,277	3,254	374	33	86	78	1,211	1,524	266	76	2,021	48,258
	September	18,677	7,817	813	3,457	641	2,874	3,097	3,395	485	0	50	16	2,201	1,218	253	66	2,329	47,390
	October	20,754	6,938	840	3,540	520	2,883	2,191	4,026	470	4	69	26	3,143	1,942	212	8	2,218	49,784
	November	16,769	3,554	436	2,313	1,024	2,268	3,144	3,232	500	1	84	14	4,536	2,443	262	1	2,271	42,850
	December	15,971	2,157	945	1,589	421	2,779	3,632	3,858	511	–	59	14	4,911	2,585	344	85	2,213	42,074

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2016	2017	2018	2019 (a)	December	
					2018 (a)	2019 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,713	4,319	4,503	3,957	357.0	390.9
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,628	1,627	1,841	1,427	134.6	148.0
Lentils	148	139	114	80	7.6	8.3
Onions	122	100	123	124	8.5	21.2
Sugar	253	343	256	200	26.2	21.2
Rice	135	13	301	13	2.9	1.8
Flour	2	2	2	3	0.3	0.4
Dairy Products	251	249	316	312	33.2	29.9
Fish	218	234	214	210	14.3	14.8
Oil and Fats	33	36	46	29	2.8	3.7
Spices	113	132	93	115	9.8	13.3
Other	352	379	375	341	29.0	33.5
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,086	2,692	2,661	2,530	222.4	242.8
Vehicles	1,360	795	773	816	77.3	83.9
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	120	136	141	102	9.1	10.4
Household and Furniture Items	150	182	186	172	13.0	16.7
Rubber Products	114	112	94	83	7.0	8.9
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	460	526	520	553	43.4	54.7
Other	882	941	948	805	72.6	68.3
2. Intermediate Goods	9,638	9,870	11,436	11,370	983.1	956.4
Fertiliser	290	137	103	221	26.0	17.4
Fuel	2,700	2,481	3,428	3,892	317.3	333.2
Chemical Products	870	856	834	831	69.9	67.1
Wheat and Maize	357	249	357	346	24.9	20.1
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,296	2,705	2,724	2,909	241.5	248.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	162	514	772	201	20.0	23.9
Base Metals	471	456	629	563	86.1	50.7
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	264	281	295	270	22.1	23.7
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	477	487	485	457	42.7	37.6
Other	1,752	1,703	1,809	1,678	132.7	134.5
3. Investment Goods	4,567	4,981	4,895	4,603	394.0	435.5
Building Materials	1,352	1,569	1,591	1,509	141.3	117.0
Transport Equipment	931	663	675	597	52.2	78.2
Machinery and Equipment	2,278	2,741	2,621	2,490	200.0	238.5
Other	6	8	8	8	0.4	1.7
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	18,919	19,170	20,833	19,929	1,734.1	1,782.7
5. Unclassified Imports	16	13	147	8	0.4	1.4
6. Total Imports (b)	18,935	19,183	20,980	19,937	1,734.6	1,784.2

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

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

		Imports (US dollars million)											
Period		Food and Live Animals	Beve- rages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Imports	Total Imports (Rs. million)
2017		2,397.8	116.0	510.3	3,427.9	187.7	2,079.0	5,767.2	4,585.6	1,227.0	681.3	20,979.8	3,198,572.2
2018 (b)		2,173.4	161.2	487.5	4,151.9	184.6	2,372.4	5,896.2	5,232.7	1,111.7	461.0	22,232.7	3,606,643.7
2019 (b)		1,958.2	147.0	465.7	3,891.6	111.2	2,210.5	5,828.8	4,292.3	1,011.8	19.9	19,937.1	3,565,028.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	675.9	27.9	121.4	1,075.2	60.7	591.8	1,402.9	1,322.9	342.2	350.1	5,971.0	924,252.6
	2nd Quarter	514.2	40.6	116.5	1,018.4	47.7	570.4	1,392.3	1,430.2	239.1	100.6	5,470.1	862,688.0
	3rd Quarter	463.2	54.7	122.4	1,071.5	45.2	587.9	1,535.2	1,260.2	262.0	7.7	5,410.0	872,912.4
	4th Quarter	520.2	38.0	127.1	986.8	31.0	622.4	1,565.8	1,219.3	268.4	2.6	5,381.7	946,790.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	432.4	38.5	98.8	1,018.6	39.4	520.0	1,401.4	1,022.0	241.2	4.4	4,816.9	866,034.4
	2nd Quarter	493.1	32.9	124.7	982.3	20.6	521.8	1,374.2	996.2	228.3	4.9	4,779.1	840,828.4
	3rd Quarter	460.9	41.1	115.6	929.5	22.7	590.0	1,499.8	1,082.6	253.4	4.3	5,000.1	891,263.3
	4th Quarter	571.7	34.5	126.5	961.1	28.5	578.8	1,553.3	1,191.4	288.9	6.3	5,341.0	966,902.3
2018 (b)	December	177.8	10.6	35.7	317.3	11.1	198.9	530.8	363.3	88.7	0.4	1,734.6	312,394.7
2019 (b)	January	139.6	14.3	33.1	329.0	12.6	172.4	514.3	347.2	92.3	0.8	1,655.5	301,504.9
	February	124.6	12.6	33.2	281.8	10.8	144.5	437.9	312.2	72.5	2.2	1,432.4	256,016.6
	March	168.2	11.7	32.5	407.9	15.9	203.1	449.3	362.6	76.4	1.4	1,729.0	308,512.9
	April	171.4	11.4	34.8	295.0	4.5	179.8	432.8	388.0	76.2	1.7	1,595.6	278,908.1
	May	176.3	11.6	58.6	402.8	12.4	189.7	508.6	341.3	80.0	2.5	1,783.7	314,723.5
	June	145.4	9.9	31.3	284.5	3.8	152.3	432.9	267.0	72.1	0.7	1,399.8	247,196.9
	July	166.4	13.5	33.9	314.7	9.4	192.8	522.0	375.5	86.0	1.7	1,715.9	301,985.0
	August	157.3	9.3	40.1	261.2	8.6	203.1	468.0	347.3	78.2	0.5	1,573.6	280,055.5
	September	137.2	18.3	41.6	353.7	4.7	194.0	509.8	359.9	89.2	2.1	1,710.5	309,222.8
	October	175.5	12.4	45.9	308.3	10.1	217.5	564.0	379.9	100.1	2.1	1,815.7	329,465.3
	November	210.7	11.0	45.2	319.6	11.7	171.8	498.9	384.6	86.0	1.6	1,741.1	314,045.6
	December	185.5	11.0	35.4	333.2	6.7	189.5	490.4	427.0	102.8	2.6	1,784.2	323,391.4

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

(b) Provisional

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2017		202.3	222.7	202.5	189.1	143.3	30.2	283.2	261.9	161.9	192.2	177.7
2018 (b)		228.4	340.9	226.1	218.7	142.4	26.0	269.5	237.0	160.7	203.4	198.3
2019 (b)		263.9	313.1	246.0	244.7	147.8	22.1	314.2	266.2	168.9	221.4	219.0
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.0	281.7	221.6	208.8	140.2	37.3	259.0	233.9	155.2	190.5	189.9
	2nd Quarter	198.2	289.7	201.9	193.6	139.7	22.3	241.9	247.1	149.9	190.7	177.6
	3rd Quarter	239.9	394.4	235.5	231.1	144.3	21.2	303.3	252.6	169.8	247.7	209.6
	4th Quarter	258.4	397.9	245.4	241.3	145.2	23.2	273.6	214.4	167.9	184.6	216.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	279.5	299.5	266.2	260.4	153.3	30.7	337.0	242.0	178.6	237.5	232.8
	2nd Quarter	239.0	278.8	234.1	228.4	146.0	23.7	320.9	218.5	161.4	197.2	205.4
	3rd Quarter	267.9	301.6	249.2	243.1	149.1	18.6	324.4	245.2	170.6	206.8	218.2
	4th Quarter	269.2	372.8	234.7	246.9	142.8	15.2	274.6	359.1	164.8	244.1	219.6
2018 (b)	December	281.2	384.2	262.4	255.2	155.4	20.9	275.4	222.3	179.6	156.2	229.1
2019 (b)	January	274.3	275.3	280.1	262.2	148.7	31.2	300.0	227.0	174.1	191.5	232.7
	February	263.4	277.9	237.5	239.6	145.7	25.5	313.1	246.2	171.0	169.6	215.9
	March	300.8	345.3	281.1	279.3	165.6	35.4	397.7	252.9	190.8	351.2	249.7
	April	197.8	302.3	176.2	188.1	127.5	26.9	267.2	192.6	142.4	174.2	171.7
	May	236.9	280.9	259.8	227.9	163.3	25.8	364.3	238.2	175.4	197.7	208.7
	June	282.4	253.1	266.2	269.3	147.3	18.6	331.2	224.8	166.3	219.6	235.6
	July	264.9	305.3	255.9	242.1	144.4	20.9	348.1	230.5	166.2	209.1	216.3
	August	281.4	305.5	247.1	251.8	155.8	18.9	320.1	236.0	178.0	147.0	226.4
	September	257.6	294.0	244.5	235.5	147.1	16.2	305.1	269.0	167.7	264.3	211.9
	October	253.6	303.3	243.2	240.9	152.2	12.9	305.6	326.8	175.6	275.3	218.3
	November	276.8	410.9	208.5	247.5	134.9	12.6	264.7	357.7	155.6	193.4	217.3
	December	277.2	404.1	252.4	252.3	141.4	20.0	253.7	392.7	163.1	263.6	223.1

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 43
External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2017		187.6	311.7	245.4	152.0	203.1	57.8	216.4	181.3	191.6	264.1	153.6	261.2	239.5	211.0
2018 (b)		173.6	420.1	288.3	196.1	227.5	157.2	249.9	202.1	222.8	267.3	161.3	266.6	244.3	237.9
2019 (b)		170.6	347.5	252.9	202.4	254.4	145.7	252.8	206.2	223.4	294.5	159.0	290.3	264.2	235.2
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.8	396.8	301.1	193.7	209.1	169.8	231.9	221.3	228.0	266.6	151.5	252.1	237.7	243.9
	2nd Quarter	160.6	426.2	284.2	186.9	206.6	108.2	242.3	180.3	205.8	255.5	228.6	258.5	250.5	227.6
	3rd Quarter	143.1	430.2	276.7	201.4	230.6	159.2	246.8	171.9	219.4	262.1	110.3	265.1	230.3	230.3
	4th Quarter	172.9	427.2	291.2	202.5	263.7	191.6	278.7	234.7	237.9	285.0	154.9	290.9	258.8	249.8
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	161.0	318.8	234.4	213.0	242.3	127.3	253.8	127.5	219.2	304.0	120.4	290.9	260.7	228.5
	2nd Quarter	167.0	293.9	226.1	201.1	243.0	116.4	244.4	211.4	214.4	276.1	170.1	265.0	250.0	221.9
	3rd Quarter	152.1	373.1	254.9	192.9	255.3	195.2	254.4	214.8	222.1	275.6	169.1	320.6	266.2	235.2
	4th Quarter	202.2	404.3	296.3	202.4	276.9	144.0	258.8	271.2	237.9	322.3	176.4	284.8	280.0	255.1
2018 (b)	December	194.5	369.2	275.8	199.5	255.2	207.1	257.1	179.2	233.5	285.8	168.4	328.8	273.3	247.3
2019 (b)	January	162.4	317.9	234.8	209.1	280.4	30.1	283.1	105.4	229.6	334.1	113.5	310.5	279.6	238.7
	February	122.9	287.0	199.3	175.8	222.5	42.0	219.9	191.1	195.9	275.1	121.6	251.1	234.8	202.7
	March	197.6	351.7	269.3	254.0	223.9	309.7	258.4	85.9	232.3	302.9	126.2	311.0	267.6	244.2
	April	171.8	299.0	231.0	180.0	224.6	202.6	237.2	234.5	203.4	291.0	290.0	228.7	272.1	220.8
	May	190.8	321.6	251.7	248.1	269.8	82.8	274.7	168.5	243.6	289.5	146.6	341.5	274.4	249.1
	June	138.4	261.2	195.5	175.4	234.7	63.7	221.2	231.2	196.2	247.7	73.7	225.0	203.4	195.7
	July	154.3	400.3	268.8	193.3	256.7	93.2	270.1	246.9	225.0	270.2	147.5	338.2	264.3	239.0
	August	168.4	351.3	253.5	162.2	243.8	252.9	242.8	177.2	202.7	260.4	187.6	304.9	258.0	221.7
	September	133.7	367.6	242.6	223.2	265.4	239.5	250.2	220.2	238.5	296.2	172.3	318.8	276.2	244.8
	October	187.6	425.5	298.3	195.2	295.0	219.9	284.7	239.6	248.9	314.2	125.3	313.6	273.3	260.8
	November	203.6	381.9	286.6	201.2	271.8	72.7	243.8	428.8	236.1	309.5	150.1	266.8	262.5	248.6
	December	215.3	405.7	303.9	210.8	264.0	139.3	248.1	145.4	228.6	343.1	253.9	273.9	304.1	256.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Exports												
Period		Industrial				Agricultural				Mineral Exports	Total Exports	
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products			Total
2017		129.8	228.5	109.4	156.3	87.4	31.4	154.5	169.8	96.5	105.6	136.7
2018 (b)		132.4	251.1	111.4	158.7	85.5	26.7	132.8	162.0	92.6	99.3	137.3
2019 (b)		143.2	246.7	109.4	170.8	88.8	24.0	177.6	163.0	97.7	98.2	147.2
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	137.3	239.1	115.8	162.7	83.5	39.3	127.8	162.7	92.1	91.9	140.1
	2nd Quarter	122.7	224.4	103.4	144.6	83.3	24.5	120.5	172.7	87.1	105.3	125.8
	3rd Quarter	133.6	287.7	113.8	160.9	90.4	20.8	155.2	164.4	98.6	115.7	140.5
	4th Quarter	135.8	253.3	112.6	166.8	84.8	22.0	127.6	148.2	92.7	84.4	143.0
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	156.3	215.3	118.7	182.6	89.8	34.8	165.8	146.8	100.1	100.0	156.2
	2nd Quarter	135.3	197.2	105.7	161.2	86.7	27.9	177.9	139.5	93.8	90.0	139.3
	3rd Quarter	139.4	242.0	107.1	156.8	92.2	18.3	202.3	139.7	100.6	105.6	138.1
	4th Quarter	141.7	332.2	106.3	182.5	86.7	14.9	164.6	226.0	96.2	97.4	155.1
2018 (b)	December	148.3	256.9	123.3	210.6	91.6	18.5	131.3	162.8	98.5	69.4	175.5
2019 (b)	January	149.8	201.6	122.8	170.3	86.3	33.5	142.9	148.9	94.9	82.6	146.2
	February	147.0	202.0	103.2	143.3	85.7	29.7	157.3	130.2	96.1	69.1	127.3
	March	172.0	242.2	129.9	234.1	97.3	41.3	197.2	161.3	109.3	148.1	195.2
	April	114.9	208.3	82.8	124.0	74.7	32.5	146.6	125.5	82.7	80.9	110.1
	May	136.9	198.1	119.7	197.7	97.4	31.2	194.3	156.9	102.5	103.6	167.4
	June	154.0	185.1	114.7	161.9	88.1	20.0	192.7	136.2	96.2	85.5	140.4
	July	142.6	228.2	107.2	152.5	90.6	21.5	212.9	135.6	99.3	130.2	134.8
	August	143.7	217.1	109.2	165.7	95.6	18.0	202.6	140.9	105.2	52.3	145.5
	September	132.1	280.8	105.0	152.2	90.4	15.3	191.3	142.5	97.3	134.2	134.0
	October	133.3	223.6	107.5	166.4	93.8	14.5	175.1	198.5	102.9	97.4	145.5
	November	146.5	387.5	94.7	164.8	79.9	12.9	160.7	227.0	90.0	87.4	140.8
	December	145.4	385.4	116.5	216.3	86.3	17.3	158.1	252.6	95.8	107.3	178.9

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 45
External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2017		146.7	191.0	167.4	150.7	137.6	53.7	161.6	134.0	158.6	244.2	112.8	220.1	208.7	171.3
2018 (b)		129.5	245.3	183.4	152.5	144.3	136.0	165.2	134.2	162.2	249.6	109.3	212.1	208.2	174.3
2019 (b)		120.5	174.0	145.4	151.8	153.9	119.5	155.7	127.5	156.0	261.5	93.7	215.1	211.5	164.2
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	175.5	242.1	206.5	163.0	141.9	147.8	162.9	160.0	176.6	246.4	118.6	214.3	209.4	187.3
	2nd Quarter	121.3	252.6	182.4	148.0	131.5	95.2	167.4	122.5	152.5	232.4	155.3	205.6	207.7	167.9
	3rd Quarter	102.2	251.5	171.7	155.0	146.9	130.8	163.0	109.9	158.3	244.7	70.6	201.3	194.2	166.6
	4th Quarter	119.0	234.9	172.9	144.2	157.1	170.4	167.5	144.5	161.5	274.9	93.0	227.0	221.4	175.4
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	114.9	161.2	136.4	161.4	148.1	89.4	148.6	75.2	152.2	247.3	80.5	221.5	203.7	158.4
	2nd Quarter	122.4	154.7	137.4	145.4	148.3	88.3	150.9	120.9	147.1	226.9	114.4	197.2	193.8	153.5
	3rd Quarter	103.4	185.0	141.4	149.8	153.5	162.2	162.3	132.0	157.5	254.3	83.8	234.3	211.6	164.1
	4th Quarter	141.3	194.9	166.2	150.4	165.6	138.2	161.0	182.1	167.2	317.5	96.1	207.6	237.1	180.8
2018 (b)	December	141.3	178.0	158.4	153.9	148.2	225.2	152.0	109.0	163.9	268.3	90.0	248.5	224.0	173.6
2019 (b)	January	111.6	156.7	132.6	161.5	163.5	21.6	161.5	64.5	156.5	263.1	68.6	220.2	208.4	161.3
	February	90.3	151.1	118.6	132.3	140.6	29.1	131.8	112.3	137.0	231.3	83.7	200.3	190.2	143.2
	March	142.7	175.6	158.1	190.5	140.3	217.5	152.4	48.7	163.2	247.4	89.3	244.1	212.4	170.8
	April	124.6	160.3	141.2	126.6	143.1	147.3	147.0	135.6	139.7	242.2	201.1	182.0	215.3	154.2
	May	137.3	173.3	154.1	177.3	165.5	61.4	165.1	95.5	166.7	241.4	99.2	259.9	216.3	172.9
	June	105.2	130.6	117.0	132.4	136.2	56.2	140.7	131.7	135.0	197.2	43.0	149.6	149.8	133.4
	July	104.0	200.8	149.0	148.5	156.4	77.4	176.7	134.5	159.5	224.1	72.1	268.9	204.9	165.3
	August	112.0	169.9	139.0	128.1	146.2	197.3	157.8	103.2	143.8	239.6	83.1	222.4	200.7	153.2
	September	94.2	184.4	136.2	172.8	157.8	211.9	152.5	158.3	169.1	299.3	96.2	211.5	229.2	173.8
	October	129.2	200.1	162.2	150.7	176.8	193.7	176.5	164.8	177.1	349.2	73.1	242.0	257.6	192.3
	November	144.8	189.0	165.3	149.4	162.8	64.8	152.2	277.4	164.5	242.1	85.0	172.7	187.5	167.8
	December	149.9	195.6	171.2	151.1	157.4	156.2	154.1	103.9	160.1	361.2	130.1	208.3	266.2	182.4

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 46

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2017		155.9	97.4	185.0	121.0	164.0	96.3	183.3	154.2	167.7	182.0	130.0
2018 (b)		172.5	135.8	202.9	137.8	166.5	97.4	202.9	146.3	173.5	204.7	144.4
2019 (b)		184.3	127.0	224.8	143.3	166.4	92.0	176.9	163.3	172.8	225.4	148.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	158.1	117.9	191.3	128.3	167.9	94.9	202.7	143.7	168.5	207.1	135.6
	2nd Quarter	161.5	129.1	195.2	133.9	167.8	91.1	200.8	143.1	172.1	181.2	141.2
	3rd Quarter	179.5	137.1	206.8	143.7	159.6	101.8	195.4	153.7	172.2	214.0	149.2
	4th Quarter	190.3	157.1	218.0	144.7	171.2	105.0	214.4	144.7	181.2	218.7	151.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	178.8	139.1	224.3	142.6	170.8	88.3	203.2	164.9	178.4	237.6	149.0
	2nd Quarter	176.7	141.4	221.4	141.7	168.4	85.1	180.4	156.6	172.0	219.1	147.4
	3rd Quarter	192.2	124.6	232.6	155.0	161.7	102.0	160.4	175.5	169.6	195.9	158.0
	4th Quarter	189.9	112.2	220.9	135.3	164.8	101.8	166.8	158.9	171.2	250.7	141.6
2018 (b)	December	189.7	149.6	212.8	121.2	169.6	112.7	209.7	136.5	182.2	225.1	130.5
2019 (b)	January	183.1	136.6	228.0	154.0	172.2	93.2	209.9	152.5	183.4	231.7	159.2
	February	179.2	137.5	230.1	167.2	170.1	86.0	199.1	189.1	177.9	245.4	169.6
	March	174.9	142.5	216.3	119.3	170.2	85.8	201.7	156.8	174.6	237.1	127.9
	April	172.1	145.1	212.8	151.6	170.7	82.8	182.2	153.5	172.2	215.3	156.0
	May	173.0	141.8	217.1	115.3	167.7	82.6	187.5	151.8	171.2	190.9	124.7
	June	183.4	136.7	232.0	166.4	167.2	92.7	171.9	165.0	172.8	256.7	167.8
	July	185.8	133.8	238.8	158.7	159.4	97.0	163.5	170.0	167.3	160.6	160.5
	August	195.9	140.7	226.4	152.0	162.9	104.7	158.0	167.4	169.2	281.0	155.6
	September	195.0	104.7	232.8	154.7	162.7	105.8	159.5	188.8	172.4	196.9	158.1
	October	190.3	135.7	226.1	144.7	162.3	88.6	174.5	164.7	170.7	282.8	150.0
	November	189.0	106.0	220.1	150.2	168.7	97.9	164.6	157.6	172.8	221.2	154.3
	December	190.6	104.8	216.7	116.6	163.8	115.7	160.5	155.5	170.2	245.6	124.7

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 47

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	Terms of Trade	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials			Total
2017		127.9	163.2	146.6	100.8	147.6	107.7	133.9	135.3	120.8	108.2	136.2	118.6	114.8	123.2	105.6
2018 (b)		134.1	171.3	157.2	128.6	157.6	115.5	151.3	150.5	137.3	107.1	147.5	125.7	117.4	136.5	105.8
2019 (b)		141.6	199.8	174.0	133.3	165.3	121.9	162.4	161.7	143.2	112.6	169.7	134.9	124.9	143.2	103.9
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	124.1	163.9	145.8	118.8	147.4	114.9	142.3	138.3	129.1	108.2	127.8	117.6	113.5	130.2	104.1
	2nd Quarter	132.4	168.7	155.8	126.2	157.1	113.7	144.7	147.1	134.9	109.9	147.2	125.7	120.6	135.6	104.1
	3rd Quarter	140.0	171.0	161.2	130.0	157.0	121.7	151.5	156.4	138.6	107.1	156.4	131.7	118.6	138.2	108.0
	4th Quarter	145.3	181.9	168.4	140.5	167.9	112.4	166.4	162.4	147.3	103.7	166.6	128.2	116.9	142.4	106.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	140.1	197.8	171.9	131.9	163.5	142.4	170.9	169.6	144.0	122.9	149.6	131.3	128.0	144.2	103.3
	2nd Quarter	136.5	190.0	164.5	138.3	163.9	131.8	161.9	174.9	145.7	121.6	148.6	134.4	129.0	144.5	102.0
	3rd Quarter	147.1	201.6	180.3	128.8	166.4	120.3	156.7	162.7	141.0	108.4	201.8	136.9	125.8	143.3	110.3
	4th Quarter	143.1	207.5	178.2	134.6	167.2	104.1	160.8	149.0	142.2	101.5	183.6	137.1	118.1	141.1	100.3
2018 (b)	December	137.7	207.4	174.2	129.6	172.2	91.9	169.2	164.4	142.4	106.5	187.2	132.3	122.1	142.4	91.7
2019 (b)	January	145.5	202.8	177.0	129.5	171.5	139.6	175.3	163.4	146.7	127.0	165.4	141.1	134.1	148.0	107.6
	February	136.2	189.9	168.0	132.9	158.2	144.4	166.9	170.2	143.0	118.9	145.3	125.4	123.4	141.5	119.8
	March	138.4	200.2	170.4	133.3	159.6	142.4	169.6	176.5	142.3	122.4	141.4	127.4	126.0	143.0	89.5
	April	137.9	186.6	163.6	142.1	156.9	137.5	161.3	173.0	145.6	120.1	144.2	125.6	126.4	143.2	108.9
	May	139.0	185.6	163.4	139.9	163.0	135.0	166.4	176.5	146.2	119.9	147.8	131.4	126.9	144.1	86.5
	June	131.5	200.0	167.1	132.5	172.4	113.3	157.2	175.5	145.3	125.6	171.5	150.4	135.8	146.7	114.4
	July	148.4	199.3	180.3	130.1	164.1	120.4	152.8	183.6	141.1	120.6	204.4	125.7	129.0	144.6	111.0
	August	150.3	206.7	182.4	126.6	166.7	128.2	153.8	171.7	140.9	108.7	225.9	137.1	128.5	144.7	107.6
	September	141.9	199.4	178.1	129.1	168.2	113.0	164.1	139.1	141.0	99.0	179.1	150.8	120.5	140.9	112.3
	October	145.2	212.6	183.9	129.5	166.9	113.5	161.3	145.3	140.5	90.0	171.4	129.6	106.1	135.6	110.6
	November	140.6	202.1	173.3	134.7	167.0	112.0	160.1	154.6	143.5	127.8	176.5	154.5	140.0	148.1	104.2
	December	143.6	207.4	177.5	139.5	167.7	89.2	161.0	139.9	142.8	95.0	195.1	131.5	114.2	140.4	88.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 48

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)								Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity	
	Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other	Total		No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2017	680,901	962,395	95,581	104,375	161,967	92,003	19,185	2,116,407	73.3	401	23,477
2018 (b)	840,956	966,731	71,636	129,492	176,905	125,067	23,009	2,333,796	72.8	457	24,757
2019 (b)	690,716	734,056	44,143	119,681	196,856	105,414	22,836	1,913,702	57.1	474	24,831
2018 (b) 1st Qtr	283,047	257,339	15,894	38,331	80,266	26,790	6,257	707,924	78.5	435	23,596
2nd Qtr	131,621	220,020	14,123	31,354	21,309	32,732	5,564	456,723	67.7	432	23,589
3rd Qtr	214,634	238,707	29,717	30,557	19,717	29,281	4,662	567,275	74.3	435	23,665
4th Qtr	211,654	250,665	11,902	29,250	55,613	36,264	6,526	601,874	74.8	457	24,757
2019 (b) 1st Qtr	285,716	258,337	13,072	48,910	92,934	34,264	7,367	740,600	n.a.	461	24,893
2nd Qtr	105,043	100,873	7,679	17,176	14,446	18,976	3,656	267,849	n.a.	467	25,135
3rd Qtr	133,231	158,501	14,195	20,972	14,699	21,510	4,755	367,863	n.a.	463	24,982
4th Qtr	166,726	216,345	9,197	32,623	74,777	30,664	7,058	537,390	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2018 (b) December	91,430	95,193	6,015	13,644	26,538	16,931	3,418	253,169	76.7	n.a.	n.a.
2019 (b) January	89,928	88,417	5,042	13,833	32,833	11,462	2,724	244,239	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	103,559	84,158	3,691	16,280	32,375	9,900	2,070	252,033	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	92,229	85,762	4,339	18,797	27,726	12,902	2,573	244,328	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	78,052	52,688	4,363	8,900	9,480	11,065	2,427	166,975	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	9,469	19,295	394	3,006	2,309	2,877	452	37,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	17,522	28,890	2,922	5,270	2,657	5,034	777	63,072	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	52,928	37,707	5,912	6,849	4,740	6,634	931	115,701	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	49,502	65,846	5,747	8,791	4,556	6,991	2,154	143,587	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	30,801	54,948	2,536	5,332	5,403	7,885	1,670	108,575	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	32,403	60,219	2,051	5,297	11,654	6,240	879	118,743	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	63,058	65,477	3,099	7,663	27,933	8,046	1,708	176,984	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	71,265	90,649	4,047	19,663	35,190	16,378	4,471	241,663	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million											
	2019 – 1 st Quarter (b)			2019 – 2 nd Quarter (b)			2019 – 3 rd Quarter (b)			2019 – 4 th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	5,605	6,033	-428	4,306	5,929	-1,623	4,707	6,122	-1,415	4,796	6,478	-1,681
Goods (c)	3,156	4,817	-1,661	2,843	4,779	-1,936	2,985	5,000	-2,015	2,956	5,341	-2,385
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,156	4,816	-1,660	2,843	4,778	-1,935	2,985	4,999	-2,015	2,956	5,341	-2,385
Non-monetary gold		0.8	-0.8		0.8	-0.8		0.7	-0.7		0.2	-0.2
Services	2,449	1,216	1,233	1,463	1,150	313	1,723	1,122	601	1,840	1,137	703
Transport	672	453	219	575	438	137	582	431	151	511	389	122
Sea transport	313	215	97	312	210	102	314	209	105	216	186	30
Freight	313	215	97	312	210	102	314	209	105	216	186	30
Air transport	359	237	122	263	228	35	268	222	46	294	203	92
Passenger	325	213	111	228	204	24	233	199	35	270	182	88
Freight	35	24	11	35	23	11	35	23	12	24	21	3
Travel (d)	1,396	435	961	505	372	133	693	411	282	1,013	420	593
Construction	19	9	10	18	8	10	20	8	13	10	11	-1
Insurance and pension services	35	27	8	37	27	10	41	29	13	25	20	6
Financial services	46	127	-81	47	127	-81	77	82	-5	43	133	-90
Telecommunication, computer and information services	270	134	136	269	136	133	288	120	168	226	124	102
Telecommunications services	41	32	8	41	32	9	38	36	2	35	34	1
Computer services	229	101	128	228	104	124	250	84	166	191	91	101
Other business services	8	21	-14	8	21	-13	13	14	-1	7	22	-15
Government goods and services, n.i.e.	4	11	-7	4	20	-16	8	29	-20	5	18	-13
Primary Income	70	586	-516	63	666	-604	63	632	-570	56	793	-737
Compensation of employees	8	32	-24	7	34	-27	10	32	-22	7	32	-26
Investment income	62	554	-491	55	632	-577	53	600	-547	49	761	-712
Direct investment	7	167	-161	7	192	-185	7	157	-150	7	348	-341
Dividends	3	100	-97	3	105	-101	3	108	-105	3	286	-282
Re-invested earnings	3	67	-64	3	87	-84	3	49	-45	3	62	-59
Portfolio investment		179	-179		275	-275		297	-297		257	-257
Equity		9	-9		9	-9		13	-13		0	0
Interest		170	-170		267	-267		283	-283		257	-257
Short-term		3	-3		2	-2		1	-1		2	-2
Long-term		166	-166		265	-265		283	-283		255	-255
Other investment	32	208	-176	25	166	-141	21	147	-126	20	157	-137
Reserve assets	24		24	24		24	26		26	23		23
Secondary Income	1,622	228	1,394	1,656	230	1,426	1,661	253	1,409	1,788	251	1,537
General Government (e)	4		4	3		3	1		1	0.2		0.2
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,617	228	1,390	1,652	230	1,423	1,660	253	1,408	1,787	251	1,537
Personal transfers	1,617	228	1,390	1,652	230	1,423	1,660	253	1,408	1,787	251	1,537
of which, Workers' remittances	1,617		1,652				1,660		1,787			
Current Account	7,297	6,847	450	6,024	6,825	-801	6,432	7,007	-575	6,640	7,522	-882
Capital Account	17	7	9	16	7	9	11	6	5	7	7	-0.2
Capital transfers	17	7	9	16	7	9	11	6	5	7	7	-0.2
General Government (f)	8	0	8	6	0	6	2	0	2	0.4	0	0.4
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	9	7	2	10	7	3	9	6	3	7	7	-1
Current Account + Capital Account	7,314	6,854	460	6,040	6,832	-792	6,443	7,013	-570	6,647	7,529	-882

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional

(c) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.

(d) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.

(e) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

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

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	2019 – 1 st Quarter (b)		2019 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		2019 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2019 – 4 th Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	1,138	902	1,269	918	34	-1,145	506	-160
Direct Investment	159	19	218	19	146	19	235	19
Equity and investment fund shares	65	16	104	16	88	16	127	16
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	-2	13	17	13	39	13	65	13
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	-2	13	17	13	39	13	65	13
– BOI companies	18	–	16	–	38	–	66	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-20	–	1	–	1	–	-2	–
– Other companies	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Reinvestment of earnings	67	3	87	3	49	3	62	3
Debt instruments	94	3	113	3	59	3	108	3
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	94	3	113	3	59	3	108	3
– BOI companies	64	–	113	–	59	–	79	–
Shareholder Advance	29	–	71	–	38	–	78	–
Intra Company Borrowings	35	–	43	–	21	–	17	–
Debt Repayments	–	–	-0.02	–	-1	–	-16	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	30	–	-0.2	–	-0.2	–	30	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio Investment	1,438	–	1,376	–	-422	–	-90	–
Equity and investment fund shares	-14	–	23	–	24	–	-48	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-14	–	23	–	24	–	-48	–
Debt securities	1,452	–	1,353	–	-445	–	-42	–
Central Bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	–	–	–	–	-250	–	–	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	-250	–	–	–
General Government	1,452	–	1,353	–	-195	–	-42	–
Short-term (Treasury bills)	0	–	-2	–	-3	–	59	–
Long-term	1,452	–	1,355	–	-192	–	-101	–
Treasury bonds	52	–	-147	–	-192	–	-101	–
SLDBs	-1	–	2	–	0.02	–	–	–
Sovereign bonds	1,400	–	1,500	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Investment	-460	217	-325	-242	309	91	362	34
Other equity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Currency and deposits	181	150	-369	-110	319	-74	36	-59
Central Bank	-0.02	–	-0.1	–	-0.02	–	-0.01	–
Short-term	-0.02	–	-0.1	–	-0.02	–	-0.01	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	181	150	-368	-110	319	-74	36	-59
Short-term	181	14	-368	-8	319	104	36	-103
Long-term	–	137	–	-102	–	-178	–	44
General Government	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loans	-416	–	-217	–	185	–	170	–
Central Bank	–	–	164	–	–	–	163	–
Credit and loans with the IMF	–	–	164	–	–	–	163	–
Other Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	-488	–	-2	–	187	–	21	–
Short-term	-228	–	-35	–	-34	–	296	–
Long-term	-260	–	33	–	221	–	-275	–
General Government	99	–	-359	–	8	–	154	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	99	–	-359	–	8	–	154	–
Other sectors (h)	-27	–	-20	–	-11	–	-168	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	-27	–	-20	–	-11	–	-168	–
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade credit and advances	-22	4	105	-8	-26	4	-86	-4
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	3	–	-9	–	3	–	-5
Short-term	–	3	–	-9	–	3	–	-5
Other sectors (i)	-22	1	105	1	-26	1	-86	1
Short-term	-22	1	105	1	-26	1	-86	1
Other accounts receivable/payable	-203	63	155	-125	-169	161	241	97
Central Bank	-203	–	155	–	-169	–	241	–
Short-term (j)	-203	–	155	–	-169	–	241	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	63	–	-125	–	161	–	97
Short-term	–	63	–	-125	–	161	–	97
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reserve Assets	665	–	1,140	–	-1,255	–	-213	–
Monetary gold	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special drawing rights	–	-1	7	–	–	0.1	–	-0.1
Reserve position in the IMF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other reserve assets	666	–	1,133	–	-1,241	–	-213	–
Currency and deposits	935	–	1,222	–	-1,409	–	-387	–
Claims on monetary authorities	-1,141	–	2,268	–	-1,712	–	411	–
Claims on other entities	2,076	–	-1,046	–	303	–	-798	–
Securities	-275	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–
Debt securities	-275	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	-275	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–
Equity and investment fund shares	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other claims	6	–	-1	–	4	–	-7	–
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	-236	–	-351	–	-1,179	–	-666	–
Errors and omissions	–	-696	–	441	–	-609	–	216

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	31 st March 2019 (a)		30 th June 2019 (a)		30 th September 2019 (a)		31 st December 2019 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,449	12,479	1,465	12,560	1,481	12,644	1,497	13,058
Equity and investment fund shares	1,427	7,976	1,440	7,944	1,453	7,974	1,466	8,280
Debt instruments	22	4,503	25	4,616	28	4,670	31	4,778
Portfolio Investment	0.1	15,897	0.1	17,073	0.1	16,921	0.1	16,998
Equity and investment fund shares		739		651		975		1,056
Other sectors		739		651		975		1,056
Debt securities (c)	0.1	15,158	0.1	16,422	0.1	15,945	0.1	15,942
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	250	0.1	254	0.1	—	0.1	—
Long-term		250		254		—		—
General Government		14,731		15,991		15,767		15,768
Short-term		65		66		61		119
Long-term		14,666		15,926		15,706		15,649
Other Sectors		177		176		178		174
Short-term								
Long term		177		176		178		174
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	3,963	34,812	3,721	34,586	3,812	34,700	3,846	35,196
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	1,014	1,762	905	1,393	830	1,713	771	1,748
Central Bank		0.4		0.3		0.3		0.3
Short-term		0.4		0.3		0.3		0.3
Long-term		—		—		—		—
Deposit taking corporations	1,014	1,761	905	1,393	830	1,712	771	1,748
Short-term	371	1,761	363	1,393	467	1,712	363	1,748
Long-term	643		542		364		408	
Loans		30,109		29,992		29,992		30,288
Central Bank		993		1,159		1,137		1,315
Credit and loans with the IMF		993		1,159		1,137		1,315
Deposit taking corporations		5,042		5,041		5,228		5,249
Short term		3,544		3,509		3,475		3,771
Long term		1,498		1,532		1,753		1,478
General Government		19,799		19,538		19,339		19,609
Long term		19,799		19,538		19,339		19,609
Other Sectors (d)		4,275		4,254		4,288		4,116
Long-term		4,275		4,254		4,288		4,116
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	1,186	2,163	1,178	2,268	1,182	2,242	1,178	2,156
Deposit taking corporations	103		94		97		92	
Short term	103		94		97		92	
Other sectors (e)	1,083	2,163	1,084	2,268	1,085	2,242	1,086	2,156
Short-term	1,083	2,163	1,084	2,268	1,085	2,242	1,086	2,156
Other accounts receivable / payable	1,763	229	1,638	384	1,800	215	1,896	456
Central Bank (f)		229		384		215		456
Short-term		229		384		215		456
Deposit taking corporations	1,763		1,638		1,800		1,896	
Short-term	1,763		1,638		1,800		1,896	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		549		550		539		547
Reserve Assets	7,629		8,865		7,635		7,642	
Monetary gold	825		900		927		955	
Special drawing rights	0.4		7		7		7	
Reserve position in the IMF	66		67		65		66	
Other reserve assets	6,737		7,891		6,636		6,614	
Currency and deposits	2,961		4,183		2,774		2,387	
Claims on monetary authorities	985		3,253		1,541		1,952	
Claims on other entities	1,976		930		1,233		435	
Securities	3,776		3,708		3,862		4,227	
Debt securities	3,776		3,708		3,862		4,227	
Total Assets / Liabilities	13,041	63,188	14,051	64,219	12,929	64,265	12,985	65,252
Net Assets / Liabilities		-50,147		-50,168		-51,337		-52,266

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Include direct investment stock position of BOI, CSE and other private companies.

(c) Foreign currency and local currency debt issuances are based on market values and book values, respectively.

(d) Include outstanding position of loans obtained by State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) and private sector companies.

(e) Include outstanding trade credit position of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other private sector companies.

(f) Outstanding position of ACU liabilities managed by the Central Bank.

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2017	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	1,939.6	2,003.6
2018	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-1,039.4	-853.6
2019	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	723.2	819.0
2018 1st Qtr	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-638.9	-860.5
2nd Qtr	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	1,947.3	1,742.3
3rd Qtr	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-2,102.9	-1,681.3
4th Qtr	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-244.9	-54.0
2019 1st Qtr	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	710.0	926.1
2nd Qtr	6,673.9	2,191.1	8,865.0	5.2	2,637.0	11,502.0	6.8	1,235.7	993.0
3rd Qtr	6,586.0	1,049.4	7,635.3	4.6	2,726.9	10,362.2	6.2	-1,229.7	-1,139.8
4th Qtr	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	7.1	39.7
2018 Dec	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-86.1	-125.7
2019 Jan	5,984.5	167.7	6,152.2	3.4	2,570.7	8,722.9	4.8	-767.0	-859.9
Feb	5,793.2	241.9	6,035.2	3.4	2,619.9	8,655.1	4.9	-117.0	-67.8
Mar	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	1,594.1	1,853.9
Apr	6,387.0	826.9	7,214.0	4.1	2,879.5	10,093.5	5.8	-415.3	-415.5
May	6,319.9	402.7	6,722.6	3.9	2,784.0	9,506.6	5.5	-491.4	-586.8
Jun	6,673.9	2,191.1	8,865.0	5.2	2,637.0	11,502.0	6.8	2,142.4	1,995.4
Jul	6,589.1	1,757.9	8,347.1	4.9	2,637.5	10,984.6	6.5	-517.9	-517.4
Aug	6,816.7	1,707.0	8,523.7	5.1	2,755.4	11,279.2	6.8	176.6	294.6
Sep	6,586.0	1,049.4	7,635.3	4.6	2,726.9	10,362.2	6.2	-888.4	-917.0
Oct	6,957.9	822.2	7,780.1	4.7	2,629.7	10,409.8	6.3	144.8	47.6
Nov	6,958.9	561.5	7,520.5	4.5	2,717.1	10,237.5	6.2	-259.6	-172.3
Dec	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	121.9	164.4

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency					Monthly Average Index		
		US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)
2017		15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	100.00	100.00
2018		18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	94.05	95.45
2019		18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	88.18	90.68
2018	1st Qtr	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	95.05	95.97
	2nd Qtr	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.20	96.51
	3rd Qtr	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	96.38	98.25
	4th Qtr	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	89.57	91.09
2019	1st Qtr	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	86.92	88.72
	2nd Qtr	17,654.24	22,367.04	20,070.22	164.04	255.61	24,543.10	89.26	91.42
	3rd Qtr	18,192.72	22,357.94	19,893.74	168.60	258.02	24,802.32	88.97	91.57
	4th Qtr	18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	87.59	91.02
2018	Dec	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	87.36	89.41
2019	Jan	17,988.21	23,599.63	20,677.45	165.23	252.52	25,196.00	85.97	88.40
	Feb	17,979.94	23,922.31	20,456.68	162.16	252.42	25,135.60	87.41	89.10
	Mar	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	87.37	88.66
	Apr	17,546.35	22,704.98	19,634.37	157.22	251.27	24,315.03	89.40	90.53
	May	17,641.28	22,249.18	19,642.68	161.44	252.68	24,302.98	89.31	91.63
	Jun	17,654.24	22,367.04	20,070.22	164.04	255.61	24,543.10	89.06	92.11
	Jul	17,624.20	21,416.93	19,656.27	162.35	256.07	24,240.68	89.21	91.77
	Aug	18,072.43	22,017.64	19,969.13	169.70	252.09	24,729.23	89.45	91.84
	Sep	18,192.72	22,357.94	19,893.74	168.60	258.02	24,802.32	88.26	91.10
	Oct	18,160.11	23,466.49	20,273.04	167.12	252.47	25,049.87	87.65	90.23
	Nov	18,043.23	23,292.91	19,869.20	164.78	252.34	24,771.55	87.93	91.64
	Dec	18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	87.18	91.20

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US\$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2017		3,718.12	1,613.67	319.18	736.12	1,638.07	8,025.16	7.08	4.40	7.81	7.80
2018		1,806.66	1,917.90	614.42	572.72	1,720.10	6,631.80	6.10	5.79	6.20	6.17
2019		2,066.14	2,751.66	404.23	603.65	1,908.05	7,733.73	4.78	4.85	6.09	6.06
2018	1st Qtr	435.06	358.51	178.52	103.20	433.85	1,509.14	6.20	6.16	6.04	6.02
	2nd Qtr	479.12	625.45	95.50	179.60	457.95	1,837.62	5.98	4.97	5.89	5.86
	3rd Qtr	456.88	405.80	166.85	92.55	509.40	1,631.48	5.98	5.42	5.84	5.81
	4th Qtr	435.60	528.14	173.55	197.37	318.90	1,653.56	6.23	6.61	7.02	6.99
2019	1st Qtr	530.49	718.81	46.89	157.25	527.41	1,980.85	6.16	6.40	7.01	6.98
	2nd Qtr	419.63	713.75	96.79	189.65	529.85	1,949.67	5.83	5.83	6.16	6.13
	3rd Qtr	618.50	773.55	117.45	131.50	485.25	2,126.25	3.69	3.60	5.61	5.59
	4th Qtr	497.52	545.55	143.10	125.25	365.54	1,676.96	3.45	3.59	5.57	5.55
2018	Dec	205.32	265.50	57.60	22.40	70.50	621.32	6.70	6.39	7.20	7.17
2019	Jan	234.07	270.16	13.76	78.85	201.81	798.65	6.00	6.42	7.22	7.19
	Feb	118.80	251.15	22.13	31.00	162.10	585.18	5.73	6.15	6.91	6.88
	Mar	177.62	197.50	11.00	47.40	163.50	597.02	6.75	6.61	6.89	6.86
	Apr	130.70	130.25	3.56	103.90	134.50	502.91	6.64	6.66	6.46	6.43
	May	127.27	333.75	68.23	56.75	176.10	762.10	5.91	5.85	6.04	6.02
	Jun	161.66	249.75	25.00	29.00	219.25	684.66	4.94	4.96	5.96	5.94
	Jul	192.50	246.00	41.00	50.00	206.00	735.50	4.33	4.39	5.74	5.72
	Aug	164.15	309.55	36.50	29.00	207.25	746.45	3.20	3.07	5.61	5.59
	Sep	261.85	218.00	39.95	52.50	72.00	644.30	3.54	3.34	5.48	5.46
	Oct	197.54	185.50	42.50	71.00	136.09	632.63	4.35	4.08	5.57	5.55
	Nov	134.18	180.25	75.10	31.75	144.70	565.98	3.06	3.63	5.58	5.57
	Dec	165.80	179.80	25.50	22.50	84.75	478.35	2.93	3.06	5.56	5.54

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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TABLE 54

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total (d)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3) (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7) (8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2017	...	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018	...	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
2018 1st Quarter	...	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
2nd Quarter	...	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
3rd Quarter	...	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
4th Quarter	...	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019 1st Quarter	...	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
2nd Quarter	...	166,881	454,674	621,555	33,316	979,175	348,651	1,361,142	803,325	5,857,906	6,661,231
3rd Quarter	...	183,171	466,841	650,011	33,531	772,377	376,229	1,182,137	843,070	5,918,193	6,761,262
4th Quarter	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
2018 December	...	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019 January	...	167,871	458,292	626,163	39,256	722,229	342,198	1,103,683	800,491	5,618,644	6,419,135
February	...	170,132	465,891	636,023	38,190	689,741	340,224	1,068,155	806,115	5,664,414	6,470,529
March	...	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
April	...	213,573	463,801	677,374	36,569	709,596	364,516	1,110,681	828,317	5,757,202	6,585,519
May	...	170,376	452,378	622,754	33,987	604,041	349,830	987,858	802,208	5,819,171	6,621,380
June	...	166,881	454,674	621,555	33,316	979,175	348,651	1,361,142	803,325	5,857,906	6,661,231
July	...	173,036	454,037	627,073	33,590	875,564	344,708	1,253,862	798,746	5,898,698	6,697,443
August	...	175,998	470,148	646,146	33,018	931,081	347,980	1,312,079	818,128	5,915,615	6,733,743
September	...	183,171	466,841	650,011	33,531	772,377	376,229	1,182,137	843,070	5,918,193	6,761,262
October	...	182,718	466,554	649,273	35,489	776,904	344,042	1,156,435	810,596	5,933,129	6,743,725
November	...	181,945	475,773	657,718	35,687	715,159	341,874	1,092,721	817,647	5,972,746	6,790,393
December	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(e) M₂ equals currency held by the public plus rupee denominated demand, savings and time deposits held by the public.

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Monetary Survey – M₂^(a)

TABLE 55

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (b)			Net Domestic Assets												Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier	
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (5)+(14) -(17)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks	Total (3)+(4)	Domestic Assets								Net Other Liabilities					M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM
						Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+ (12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks	Total (15)+(16)			
						Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector							
						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)							
2017	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2018	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	473,118	301	472,817	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,684,403	582,368	1,223,153	1,805,521	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41
2018 Q1	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Q2	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	308,207	347	307,859	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,106,433	505,022	1,051,123	1,556,145	998,632	0.81	6.13
Q3	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	369,216	306	368,910	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,583	556,422	1,140,029	1,696,451	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
Q4	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	473,118	301	472,817	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,684,403	582,368	1,223,153	1,805,521	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019 Q1	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	505,063	358	504,706	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,856,428	508,912	1,324,853	1,833,765	962,938	0.89	6.80
Q2	803,325	6,661,231	807,937	-172,794	635,143	343,168	261	342,907	2,047,989	112,306	1,935,683	450,840	5,184,664	7,914,094	529,210	1,358,796	1,888,006	874,533	0.92	7.62
Q3	843,070	6,761,262	851,699	-143,182	708,516	383,434	277	383,157	2,038,214	105,119	1,933,095	461,467	5,243,587	8,021,306	584,778	1,383,781	1,968,560	914,667	0.92	7.39
Q4	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41
2018 Dec	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	473,118	301	472,817	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,684,403	582,368	1,223,153	1,805,521	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019 Jan	800,491	6,419,135	676,899	-184,697	492,201	516,824	354	516,469	1,822,016	129,076	1,692,940	431,347	5,126,061	7,766,817	567,157	1,272,726	1,839,883	949,129	0.84	6.76
Feb	806,115	6,470,529	690,904	-205,000	485,904	511,941	219	511,722	1,850,501	124,389	1,726,112	434,703	5,142,996	7,815,533	566,556	1,264,352	1,830,908	963,038	0.84	6.72
Mar	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	505,063	358	504,706	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,856,428	508,912	1,324,853	1,833,765	962,938	0.89	6.80
Apr	828,317	6,585,519	771,272	-174,300	596,972	436,434	371	436,062	1,885,525	112,704	1,772,821	450,263	5,139,385	7,798,531	529,915	1,280,069	1,809,984	924,229	0.90	7.13
May	802,208	6,621,380	779,273	-142,755	636,518	317,529	446	317,084	2,006,506	109,053	1,897,453	448,794	5,132,566	7,795,896	473,560	1,337,474	1,811,034	849,420	0.94	7.80
Jun	803,325	6,661,231	807,937	-172,794	635,143	343,168	261	342,907	2,047,989	112,306	1,935,683	450,840	5,184,664	7,914,094	529,210	1,358,796	1,888,006	874,533	0.92	7.62
Jul	798,746	6,697,443	823,765	-139,886	683,880	346,101	282	345,819	2,069,171	104,212	1,964,959	462,081	5,181,808	7,954,668	542,464	1,398,639	1,941,104	888,419	0.90	7.54
Aug	818,128	6,733,743	848,435	-142,865	705,570	351,016	435	350,582	2,093,024	104,667	1,988,357	460,665	5,205,961	8,005,565	552,771	1,424,621	1,977,391	913,418	0.90	7.37
Sep	843,070	6,761,262	851,699	-143,182	708,516	383,434	277	383,157	2,038,214	105,119	1,933,095	461,467	5,243,587	8,021,306	584,778	1,383,781	1,968,560	914,667	0.92	7.39
Oct	810,596	6,743,725	869,287	-172,520	696,768	350,194	282	349,912	2,067,030	106,800	1,960,231	465,025	5,275,633	8,050,800	569,872	1,433,971	2,003,843	908,358	0.89	7.42
Nov	817,647	6,790,393	879,234	-197,966	681,269	332,743	393	332,351	2,071,196	118,852	1,952,344	473,182	5,321,644	8,079,522	553,814	1,416,584	1,970,397	918,913	0.89	7.39
Dec	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41

(a) M₂ includes Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of commercial banks.

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets										Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
		International Reserve						Domestic Assets					
		Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts		
								Government	Other				
2017		601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018		521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	274,486	41,634	1,917,439	87
2019		594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
2018	Q1	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	Q2	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,886	38,521	1,923,211	90
	Q3	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	144,472	38,925	1,752,160	87
	Q4	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	274,486	41,634	1,917,439	87
2019	Q1	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	267,259	45,991	2,031,945	85
	Q2	909,699	658,842	1,288	142,664	8,075	1,720,568	236,564	57	106,603	76,734	2,140,525	96
	Q3	671,420	713,722	1,316	144,162	11,386	1,542,006	237,810	56	145,624	44,308	1,969,804	96
	Q4	594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
2018	December	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	274,486	41,634	1,917,439	87
2019	January	370,878	714,640	1,274	146,300	2,734	1,235,826	237,798	96	279,026	40,806	1,793,551	82
	February	346,657	682,533	66	145,949	44,201	1,219,406	236,818	96	275,123	42,271	1,773,714	82
	March	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	267,259	45,991	2,031,945	85
	April	606,022	645,293	1,278	141,185	12,322	1,406,099	237,810	95	198,623	46,453	1,889,082	90
	May	523,561	647,425	1,361	141,201	16,725	1,330,272	237,891	95	79,638	108,971	1,756,868	95
	June	909,699	658,842	1,288	142,664	8,075	1,720,568	236,564	57	106,603	76,734	2,140,525	96
	July	766,988	712,685	2,556	140,906	12,218	1,635,354	237,622	57	108,478	48,257	2,029,769	96
	August	785,600	729,940	1,312	143,746	29,983	1,690,580	237,808	57	113,208	46,638	2,088,292	96
	September	671,420	713,722	1,316	144,162	11,386	1,542,006	237,810	56	145,624	44,308	1,969,804	96
	October	679,509	722,856	1,329	145,601	26,120	1,575,416	237,816	56	112,378	44,807	1,970,473	98
	November	595,385	764,005	1,309	144,644	12,594	1,517,937	237,812	56	94,932	61,042	1,911,778	97
	December	594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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TABLE 56 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total		
2017	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426	
2018	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943	
2019	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548	
2018 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790	113,484	
	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275	
	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557	
	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943	
2019 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614	229,693	
	50,000	0	50,000	607,189	14,366	621,555	0	261	78	252,900	912,668	8	1,165,915	303,055	
	50,000	0	50,000	635,424	14,587	650,011	0	277	66	264,590	690,325	125	955,384	314,409	
	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548	
2018 December	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943	
2019	January	50,000	0	50,000	612,263	13,901	626,163	0	354	48	322,918	558,956	7	882,282	235,106
	February	50,000	0	50,000	622,051	13,971	636,023	0	219	47	326,969	528,533	9	855,777	231,915
	March	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614	229,693
	April	50,000	0	50,000	663,118	14,256	677,374	0	371	45	246,810	634,869	25	882,120	279,587
	May	50,000	0	50,000	608,442	14,312	622,754	0	446	43	226,624	551,043	21	778,176	305,938
	June	50,000	0	50,000	607,189	14,366	621,555	0	261	78	252,900	912,668	8	1,165,915	303,055
	July	50,000	0	50,000	612,634	14,439	627,073	0	282	47	261,299	811,607	7	1,073,241	279,454
	August	50,000	0	50,000	631,640	14,506	646,146	0	435	100	267,172	842,183	7	1,109,896	282,249
	September	50,000	0	50,000	635,424	14,587	650,011	0	277	66	264,590	690,325	125	955,384	314,409
	October	50,000	0	50,000	634,603	14,669	649,273	0	282	54	259,031	706,159	11	965,537	305,663
	November	50,000	0	50,000	642,972	14,745	657,718	0	393	54	261,142	638,728	6	900,323	303,738
	December	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

TABLE 57

Rs. million																				
End of Period		Assets																% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits	
		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities			
							Sri Lanka Obligations	Govt. Investments	Other Investments	Bills and Discounted	Purchased	Over-drafts	Loans	Total						
															Treasury bills					Treasury bonds
2017		158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018		167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019		183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9
2018	Q1	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	Q2	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	Q3	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	Q4	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	Q1	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
	Q2	166,881	278,995	88,868	27,617	748,307	592,577	878,488	399,958	105,430	2,410	8,139	16,608	907,310	4,761,565	5,696,032	373,431	9,356,583	654.7	80.4
	Q3	183,171	294,331	85,589	29,873	796,395	589,206	784,599	434,059	106,519	2,053	9,958	17,609	950,082	4,836,919	5,816,620	395,528	9,515,891	615.4	81.1
	Q4	183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9
2018	December	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	January	167,871	330,446	81,850	27,435	760,315	489,585	698,309	370,638	113,472	2,220	10,059	17,705	1,004,261	4,663,444	5,697,689	317,443	9,055,053	608.9	82.8
	February	170,132	329,860	84,053	27,529	757,383	493,419	735,703	373,152	113,234	2,183	7,865	17,542	984,389	4,690,735	5,702,714	343,941	9,131,120	618.9	82.2
	March	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
	April	213,573	297,224	91,090	28,211	768,917	542,376	817,360	361,799	108,566	2,037	8,474	17,579	901,080	4,705,269	5,634,439	369,514	9,233,070	624.5	80.2
	May	170,376	238,290	106,029	26,890	774,087	564,485	874,674	393,950	108,715	2,115	9,623	16,314	898,018	4,709,396	5,635,466	360,464	9,253,426	642.3	80.0
	June	166,881	278,995	88,868	27,617	748,307	592,577	878,488	399,958	105,430	2,410	8,139	16,608	907,310	4,761,565	5,696,032	373,431	9,356,583	654.7	80.4
	July	173,036	295,697	86,447	28,020	799,518	609,383	811,620	407,368	110,157	2,282	9,329	16,500	957,743	4,777,160	5,763,013	355,582	9,439,842	679.4	81.2
	August	175,998	265,618	80,674	28,286	802,825	586,242	813,018	425,232	109,248	2,529	9,006	17,270	985,462	4,800,627	5,814,894	359,091	9,461,125	656.3	81.6
	September	183,171	294,331	85,589	29,873	796,395	589,206	784,599	434,059	106,519	2,053	9,958	17,609	950,082	4,836,919	5,816,620	395,528	9,515,891	615.4	81.1
	October	182,718	277,398	83,070	28,227	784,963	613,174	793,396	429,577	107,862	1,916	8,373	18,334	948,148	4,877,015	5,853,786	372,637	9,526,809	659.7	81.5
	November	181,945	274,351	104,160	28,976	772,155	607,799	791,348	427,828	104,088	1,765	9,357	18,599	972,899	4,921,964	5,924,584	407,634	9,624,866	657.8	81.9
	December	183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 from April 2014 and 26 from October 2018.

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

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

(Contd.)

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

TABLE 57 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities														
		Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
			Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)	Foreign	
			Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
2017		850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018		1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019		1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
2018	Q1	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
	Q2	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	Q3	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	Q4	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	Q1	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
	Q2	1,058,815	426	16,694	33,055	348,573	12,920	79,251	5,857,906	738,375	411,668	6,675,533	7,087,200	298,945	169,719	741,902
	Q3	1,093,592	388	15,572	33,253	376,163	10,050	71,866	5,918,193	744,481	435,427	6,734,540	7,169,967	287,769	187,082	777,482
	Q4	1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
2018	December	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	January	1,010,023	689	16,569	38,902	342,151	9,094	90,174	5,618,644	767,231	407,405	6,476,049	6,883,455	273,001	169,823	718,752
	February	1,012,774	499	17,377	37,971	340,176	10,722	86,418	5,664,414	776,471	406,746	6,527,303	6,934,049	282,146	175,355	726,796
	March	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
	April	1,024,130	478	16,601	36,197	364,471	9,869	76,507	5,757,202	768,999	427,617	6,602,707	7,030,324	290,723	165,327	722,566
	May	1,038,449	376	17,247	33,541	349,788	11,995	75,512	5,819,171	738,713	412,948	6,633,397	7,046,344	289,359	165,200	714,073
	June	1,058,815	426	16,694	33,055	348,573	12,920	79,251	5,857,906	738,375	411,668	6,675,533	7,087,200	298,945	169,719	741,902
	July	1,069,293	907	12,508	33,309	344,662	9,484	70,903	5,898,698	729,070	400,869	6,698,671	7,099,540	311,551	204,843	754,615
	August	1,076,041	437	16,611	32,583	347,880	10,137	72,084	5,915,615	732,012	407,648	6,719,711	7,127,359	302,936	204,200	750,589
	September	1,093,592	388	15,572	33,253	376,163	10,050	71,866	5,918,193	744,481	435,427	6,734,540	7,169,967	287,769	187,082	777,482
	October	1,099,651	245	17,893	35,207	343,987	9,209	71,593	5,933,129	773,891	406,541	6,778,612	7,185,153	292,704	174,824	774,477
	November	1,115,787	252	17,470	35,295	341,821	9,362	83,558	5,972,746	775,789	404,199	6,832,093	7,236,292	295,209	186,098	791,480
	December	1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 58

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Liabi- lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2017		140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018		180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019		212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
2018	1st Qtr	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	2nd Qtr	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	3rd Qtr	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	4th Qtr	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	1st Qtr	182,408	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	659,491	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
	2nd Qtr	183,766	114,938	0	322,869	36,069	390,252	689,491	32,937	91,475	599,513	0	628,631	17,664	212,857	9,434	210,747	1,770,321
	3rd Qtr	203,595	138,020	0	350,383	27,039	396,102	735,108	37,098	83,339	645,100	0	691,974	13,317	214,246	17,451	221,918	1,887,345
	4th Qtr	212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
2018	December	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	January	185,962	117,695	0	364,838	41,028	405,615	714,937	28,942	95,254	684,846	0	651,600	8,492	205,664	11,914	201,246	1,859,017
	February	188,704	106,881	0	351,551	38,547	395,946	733,445	40,703	105,851	665,594	0	636,646	12,742	222,562	9,480	202,902	1,855,778
	March	182,408	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	659,491	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
	April	177,698	126,550	0	328,058	32,837	377,424	672,008	33,347	98,085	590,986	0	615,609	19,523	219,744	7,712	196,263	1,747,921
	May	181,283	118,937	0	335,596	31,810	383,060	679,269	30,328	93,684	596,433	0	631,343	18,002	208,974	8,616	203,232	1,760,283
	June	183,766	114,938	0	322,869	36,069	390,252	689,491	32,937	91,475	599,513	0	628,631	17,664	212,857	9,434	210,747	1,770,321
	July	178,875	126,392	0	334,586	33,073	391,228	681,899	33,558	83,603	588,580	0	670,172	16,735	204,583	9,368	206,572	1,779,612
	August	182,527	148,560	0	345,881	35,763	389,832	719,943	33,673	102,253	622,125	0	680,813	11,962	204,122	16,278	218,625	1,856,179
	September	203,595	138,020	0	350,383	27,039	396,102	735,108	37,098	83,339	645,100	0	691,974	13,317	214,246	17,451	221,918	1,887,345
	October	211,360	131,286	0	367,518	39,562	390,365	768,713	22,302	90,296	662,183	0	706,578	16,437	219,400	10,038	226,173	1,931,106
	November	212,657	144,016	0	344,396	37,299	392,886	771,677	19,402	85,323	680,659	0	700,010	15,970	204,750	9,424	226,196	1,922,332
	December	212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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TABLE 59

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
		Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Commercial Banks				
		Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5) (6)		Monetary Authorities (e)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2017		439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018		473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019		494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256
2018	Q1	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
	Q2	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
	Q3	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
	Q4	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019	Q1	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-369,623	-661,285	30,607
	Q2	454,674	348,651	803,325	6,312,151	222,291	6,534,442	7,337,767	807,937	-307,160	-392,284	-699,444	108,493
	Q3	466,841	376,229	843,070	6,368,726	231,696	6,600,422	7,443,491	851,699	-337,958	-386,824	-724,782	126,917
	Q4	494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256
2018	December	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019	January	458,292	342,198	800,491	6,092,858	217,578	6,310,436	7,110,926	676,899	-322,053	-476,443	-798,496	-121,598
	February	465,891	340,224	806,115	6,150,441	232,042	6,382,483	7,188,598	690,904	-310,759	-475,860	-786,619	-95,716
	March	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-369,623	-661,285	30,607
	April	463,801	364,516	828,317	6,239,682	227,456	6,467,139	7,295,456	771,272	-268,339	-384,823	-653,162	118,110
	May	452,378	349,830	802,208	6,274,966	217,589	6,492,555	7,294,763	779,273	-280,640	-389,897	-670,537	108,736
	June	454,674	348,651	803,325	6,312,151	222,291	6,534,442	7,337,767	807,937	-307,160	-392,284	-699,444	108,493
	July	454,037	344,708	798,746	6,342,735	213,951	6,556,686	7,355,431	823,765	-342,867	-366,915	-709,781	113,984
	August	470,148	347,980	818,128	6,358,338	220,400	6,578,738	7,396,866	848,435	-343,789	-393,291	-737,080	111,355
	September	466,841	376,229	843,070	6,368,726	231,696	6,600,422	7,443,491	851,699	-337,958	-386,824	-724,782	126,917
	October	466,554	344,042	810,596	6,416,298	229,438	6,645,736	7,456,332	869,287	-344,053	-409,833	-753,886	115,401
	November	475,773	341,874	817,647	6,440,991	214,174	6,655,165	7,472,812	879,234	-372,990	-409,309	-782,299	96,936
	December	494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256

(a) M_{2b} is based on the aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

- (1) All DBU placements with OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits with DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of Non Resident Foreign Currency (NRFC) deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All Resident Non National Foreign Currency (RNNFC) balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
 - (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

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

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public

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

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

(Contd.)

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TABLE 59 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets																
	Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
	Credit to the Government (Net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)		
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka (f)	Commercial Banks		Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16) (f)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)							
		DBUs	OBUs								Total (14)+(15)						
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2017	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524	
2018	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,516,711	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,833,442	-1,191,264	-446,874	-1,638,139	7,195,304	
2019	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865	
2018 Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462	
	307,859	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,701	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,816	-1,049,924	-352,447	-1,402,371	6,646,444	
	368,910	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,553	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,439,194	-1,177,596	-335,845	-1,513,441	6,925,753	
	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,516,711	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,833,442	-1,191,264	-446,874	-1,638,139	7,195,304	
2019 Q1	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,614,256	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	5,580,239	8,897,068	-1,225,089	-449,281	-1,674,369	7,222,699	
	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	2,325,163	2,668,070	450,840	279,374	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	5,595,553	8,993,836	-1,299,394	-465,168	-1,764,562	7,229,274	
	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	2,348,505	2,731,661	461,467	293,864	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	5,665,523	9,152,516	-1,323,251	-512,690	-1,835,941	7,316,575	
	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865	
2018 December	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,516,711	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,833,442	-1,191,264	-446,874	-1,638,139	7,195,304	
2019	January	516,469	1,692,940	417,472	2,110,412	2,626,882	431,347	279,754	711,101	5,126,061	423,325	5,549,386	8,887,368	-1,228,314	-426,530	-1,654,844	7,232,524
	February	511,722	1,726,112	435,348	2,161,460	2,673,182	434,703	280,043	714,746	5,142,996	414,001	5,556,997	8,944,925	-1,239,122	-421,489	-1,660,611	7,284,314
	March	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,614,256	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	5,580,239	8,897,068	-1,225,089	-449,281	-1,674,369	7,222,699
	April	436,062	1,772,821	376,794	2,149,614	2,585,676	450,263	275,448	725,711	5,139,385	397,190	5,536,576	8,847,963	-1,233,465	-437,153	-1,670,618	7,177,345
	May	317,084	1,897,453	381,375	2,278,827	2,595,911	448,794	277,561	726,355	5,132,566	403,393	5,535,959	8,858,224	-1,217,354	-454,842	-1,672,197	7,186,028
	June	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	2,325,163	2,668,070	450,840	279,374	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	5,595,553	8,993,836	-1,299,394	-465,168	-1,764,562	7,229,274
	July	345,819	1,964,959	393,303	2,358,262	2,704,081	462,081	267,238	729,319	5,181,808	412,586	5,594,395	9,027,795	-1,294,086	-492,261	-1,786,347	7,241,448
	August	350,582	1,988,357	413,056	2,401,413	2,751,994	460,665	286,200	746,866	5,205,961	410,519	5,616,480	9,115,339	-1,333,745	-496,084	-1,829,829	7,285,511
	September	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	2,348,505	2,731,661	461,467	293,864	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	5,665,523	9,152,516	-1,323,251	-512,690	-1,835,941	7,316,575
	October	349,912	1,960,231	418,615	2,378,845	2,728,757	465,025	323,806	788,831	5,275,633	416,657	5,692,290	9,209,877	-1,349,140	-519,806	-1,868,946	7,340,931
	November	332,351	1,952,344	417,359	2,369,704	2,702,054	473,182	329,653	802,836	5,321,644	417,551	5,739,195	9,244,085	-1,327,129	-541,080	-1,868,209	7,375,876
	December	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865

(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

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TABLE 60

Financial Survey (M_4)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M ₄)								Net Foreign Assets				
	Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)					Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU's)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
			Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs						
			DBUs (b)	OBU's	RDBs/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2017	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018 (g)	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019 (g)	485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315
2018 (g) Q1	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
Q2	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
Q3	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
Q4	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019 (g) Q1	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-661,285	-64,251	-33,644
Q2	444,152	282,407	6,196,674	222,291	140,646	1,021,214	743,256	8,324,082	9,050,641	807,937	-699,444	-58,618	49,874
Q3	456,497	321,337	6,258,446	231,696	142,628	1,063,364	736,559	8,432,693	9,210,528	851,699	-724,782	-14,964	111,953
Q4	485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315
2018 (g) Dec	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019 (g) Jan	448,865	287,406	5,985,755	217,578	137,137	956,312	708,197	8,004,979	8,741,250	676,899	-798,496	-65,424	-187,022
Feb	455,735	286,153	6,037,582	232,042	137,900	964,851	716,256	8,088,631	8,830,519	690,904	-786,619	-65,573	-161,289
Mar	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-661,285	-64,251	-33,644
Apr	453,387	304,702	6,122,199	227,456	139,117	984,734	735,967	8,209,474	8,967,563	771,272	-653,162	-58,358	59,753
May	442,302	287,955	6,157,091	217,589	138,842	995,884	739,840	8,249,247	8,979,504	779,273	-670,537	-58,545	50,191
Jun	444,152	282,407	6,196,674	222,291	140,646	1,021,214	743,256	8,324,082	9,050,641	807,937	-699,444	-58,618	49,874
Jul	444,380	280,581	6,228,133	213,951	141,850	1,032,647	740,919	8,357,501	9,082,462	823,765	-709,781	-58,519	55,465
Aug	460,088	276,292	6,249,989	220,400	142,061	1,046,277	737,716	8,396,443	9,132,823	848,435	-737,080	-59,902	51,454
Sep	456,497	321,337	6,258,446	231,696	142,628	1,063,364	736,559	8,432,693	9,210,528	851,699	-724,782	-14,964	111,953
Oct	457,117	292,815	6,301,661	229,438	144,009	1,086,738	732,467	8,494,313	9,244,245	869,287	-753,886	-11,924	103,477
Nov	465,645	284,677	6,328,220	214,174	144,617	1,102,419	729,528	8,518,958	9,269,280	879,234	-782,299	-11,872	85,063
Dec	485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 60 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets																	Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)	
		Domestic Credit																			
		Credit to the Government (net) (e)							Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to Private Sector									Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29)
		Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU)s	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (f)	Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)				
			DBUs	OBU)s	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other						DBUs	OBU)s	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other						
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
2017		225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090	
2018 (g)		472,817	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,100,037	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,356,541	-2,493,288	8,863,253	
2019 (g)		363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210	
2018 (h) Q1		261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772	
Q2		307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492	
Q3		368,910	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,734	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,850	7,254,125	10,918,842	-2,362,994	8,555,848	
Q4		472,817	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,100,037	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,356,541	-2,493,288	8,863,253	
2019 (g) Q1		504,706	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,224,367	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	140,870	632,823	1,188,128	7,542,060	11,468,999	-2,533,287	8,935,713	
Q2		342,907	1,935,683	389,480	10,254	535,685	76,622	3,290,631	730,214	0	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	143,791	638,829	1,182,397	7,560,569	11,581,414	-2,580,648	9,000,766	
Q3		383,157	1,933,095	415,409	11,780	563,455	78,139	3,385,036	755,331	0	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	146,044	643,145	1,181,541	7,636,253	11,776,620	-2,678,045	9,098,575	
Q4		363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210	
2018 (g) Dec		472,817	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,100,037	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,356,541	-2,493,288	8,863,253	
2019 (g) Jan		516,469	1,692,940	417,472	8,800	514,515	67,115	3,217,312	711,101	0	711,101	5,126,061	423,325	141,158	616,922	1,189,178	7,496,644	11,425,056	-2,496,785	8,928,272	
Feb		511,722	1,726,112	435,348	11,200	520,177	67,285	3,271,844	714,746	0	714,746	5,142,996	414,001	140,780	635,088	1,192,397	7,525,262	11,511,852	-2,520,044	8,991,808	
Mar		504,706	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,224,367	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	140,870	632,823	1,188,128	7,542,060	11,468,999	-2,533,287	8,935,713	
Apr		436,062	1,772,821	376,794	9,935	528,986	77,803	3,202,399	725,711	0	725,711	5,139,385	397,190	144,822	632,877	1,185,336	7,499,612	11,427,721	-2,519,911	8,907,810	
May		317,084	1,897,453	381,375	11,323	526,020	77,737	3,210,991	726,355	0	726,355	5,132,566	403,393	144,102	637,318	1,181,951	7,499,330	11,436,676	-2,507,362	8,929,313	
Jun		342,907	1,935,683	389,480	10,254	535,685	76,622	3,290,631	730,214	0	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	143,791	638,829	1,182,397	7,560,569	11,581,414	-2,580,648	9,000,766	
Jul		345,819	1,964,959	393,303	11,273	550,796	78,444	3,344,594	729,319	0	729,319	5,181,808	412,586	144,069	640,401	1,182,209	7,561,075	11,634,988	-2,607,991	9,026,996	
Aug		350,582	1,988,357	413,056	10,870	552,317	80,416	3,395,597	746,866	0	746,866	5,205,961	410,519	146,084	645,971	1,181,248	7,589,782	11,732,245	-2,650,875	9,081,370	
Sep		383,157	1,933,095	415,409	11,780	563,455	78,139	3,385,036	755,331	0	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	146,044	643,145	1,181,541	7,636,253	11,776,620	-2,678,045	9,098,575	
Oct		349,912	1,960,231	418,615	11,238	577,475	72,748	3,390,217	788,831	0	788,831	5,275,633	416,657	150,054	653,256	1,183,239	7,678,839	11,857,887	-2,717,119	9,140,768	
Nov		332,351	1,952,344	417,359	12,257	587,404	71,692	3,373,406	802,836	0	802,836	5,321,644	417,551	150,977	655,733	1,183,259	7,729,165	11,905,407	-2,721,190	9,184,217	
Dec		363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210	

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(f) The sharp increase in credit to private sector by LFCs in some months could be attributed to already established specialised leasing companies (SLCs) obtaining LFC licenses.

(g) Revised since July 2018

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TABLE 61

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

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (e)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (e)	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2017	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
2018 1st Qtr	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
2nd Qtr	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
3rd Qtr	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
4th Qtr	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019 1st Qtr	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
2nd Qtr	388,125	5,701,303	27,440	6,120,183	19,406	285,065	1,372	309,158	60,637	248,521	3,727,808	3,734,451	6,643
3rd Qtr	389,070	5,796,807	29,516	6,216,807	19,453	289,840	1,476	312,183	61,077	251,107	3,766,598	3,771,186	4,587
4th Qtr	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
2018 Dec	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019 Jan	404,825	5,540,334	22,488	5,990,134	24,289	332,420	1,349	380,547	58,585	321,961	5,151,380	5,163,424	12,045
Feb	397,972	5,561,583	29,001	6,009,814	23,878	333,695	1,740	380,572	52,710	327,862	4,262,205	4,265,951	3,746
Mar	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
Apr	407,353	5,625,284	29,936	6,078,712	20,368	281,264	1,497	319,268	70,408	248,860	3,732,896	3,745,189	12,292
May	410,016	5,674,486	28,498	6,118,760	20,501	283,724	1,425	311,411	86,204	225,207	3,603,312	3,607,861	4,549
Jun	388,125	5,701,303	27,440	6,120,183	19,406	285,065	1,372	309,158	60,637	248,521	3,727,808	3,734,451	6,643
Jul	389,874	5,747,839	30,100	6,170,168	19,494	287,392	1,505	310,746	58,311	252,435	4,038,965	4,042,536	3,571
Aug	383,382	5,800,991	29,622	6,215,742	19,169	290,050	1,481	312,447	58,119	254,329	4,069,259	4,073,280	4,021
Sep	389,070	5,796,807	29,516	6,216,807	19,453	289,840	1,476	312,183	61,077	251,107	3,766,598	3,771,186	4,587
Oct	402,850	5,815,712	31,524	6,251,264	20,142	290,786	1,576	313,682	64,908	248,774	3,980,390	3,983,904	3,514
Nov	386,045	5,835,611	29,918	6,252,464	19,302	291,781	1,496	313,469	62,874	250,595	3,758,932	3,767,156	8,224
Dec	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) With effect from June 2013, the basis for computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed and 7 day reserve calculation and maintenance periods were increased to two periods per month, first from 1st to 15th and the second from 16th to end of each month. Up to May 2013 Reserve data were for the last reserve week of each month and from June 2013 onwards, Reserve data are for the 2nd reserve period of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative

reserves for the reserve period, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular period. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve period and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the period.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) SRR was reduced from 6.00 per cent to 5.00 per cent with effect from the reserve maintenance period commencing 01 March 2019.

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

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TABLE 62

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million																							
End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins											
		Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)	
2017		598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018		640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019		677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828
2018	Q1	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
	Q2	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	Q3	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
	Q4	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019	Q1	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
	Q2	621,555	394,507	4,626	131,440	39,568	128	23,632	5,919	6,035	1,265	607,189	6,437	4,561	1,449	948	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,366
	Q3	650,011	423,081	4,297	131,804	40,260	128	23,013	5,673	5,839	1,262	635,424	6,574	4,625	1,462	956	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,587
	Q4	677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828
2018	December	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019	January	626,163	399,998	5,152	133,175	38,816	128	22,632	5,424	5,598	1,271	612,263	6,150	4,429	1,420	933	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,901
	February	636,023	409,996	5,062	132,616	39,341	128	22,617	5,352	5,601	1,270	622,051	6,192	4,451	1,424	935	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,971
	March	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
	April	677,374	428,889	4,870	146,881	43,848	128	25,044	6,047	6,074	1,268	663,118	6,370	4,532	1,441	944	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,256
	May	622,754	392,837	4,714	132,566	40,262	128	24,439	6,075	6,086	1,266	608,442	6,404	4,547	1,445	946	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,312
	June	621,555	394,507	4,626	131,440	39,568	128	23,632	5,919	6,035	1,265	607,189	6,437	4,561	1,449	948	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,366
	July	627,073	402,029	4,485	130,694	39,181	128	23,023	5,822	5,938	1,264	612,634	6,482	4,583	1,454	951	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,439
	August	646,146	419,061	4,386	132,362	39,843	128	22,997	5,660	5,871	1,263	631,640	6,523	4,602	1,458	954	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,506
	September	650,011	423,081	4,297	131,804	40,260	128	23,013	5,673	5,839	1,262	635,424	6,574	4,625	1,462	956	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,587
	October	649,273	424,123	4,222	130,421	39,962	128	22,948	5,634	5,834	1,262	634,603	6,625	4,649	1,466	959	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,669
	November	657,718	430,913	4,129	131,385	40,381	128	23,203	5,657	5,847	1,261	642,972	6,671	4,671	1,472	962	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,745
	December	677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982, Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998, Rs. 2,000 from 17 October 2006 and Rs. 5,000 from 4 February 2011.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million and Rs. 5.0 million, respectively as at end December 2019.
- (d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 December 2019. As at end December 2019, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.7 million, Rs. 25.0 million, Rs. 255.8 million and Rs. 44.8 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end December 2019, stands at Rs. 259.6 million.

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TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Central Bank of Sri Lanka		Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																						
		Bank Rate (b)		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits		AWDR (d)	Loans and Overdrafts								Bills Purchased and Discounted	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate										
				3 month				6 month							12 month				24 month										Secured by				Un-Secured			
				Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)		Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)		Maxi-mum		Mini-mum					Maxi-mum		Mini-mum		Maxi-mum		Mini-mum								Maxi-mum		Mini-mum		Maxi-mum		Mini-mum	
				Stock in Trade	Immo-vable Property	Others	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum				Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum							Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum
2017		15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15						
2018		15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95						
2019		15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45						
2018	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41						
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50						
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40						
	4th Qtr			9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95						
2019	1st Qtr	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51						
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	3.65	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.94	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	11.45	7.91	7.90	7.85	7.86						
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.05	12.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.62	1.00	8.00	0.20	8.51	28.00	4.48	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	3.75	26.00	2.69	10.57	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45						
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45						
2018	December	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95						
2019	January	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.65	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.85	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	6.00	12.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00						
	February	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.65	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.88	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	6.00	12.30	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.96						
	March	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51						
	April	15.00	8.00	9.00	14.00	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.97	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	3.50	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.07	8.53	8.50	8.45	8.49						
	May	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	4.00	13.25	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	9.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.01	8.04	8.00	7.90	7.94						
	June	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	3.65	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.94	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	11.45	7.91	7.90	7.85	7.86						
	July	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.75	3.34	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	1.00	7.00	0.20	8.88	28.00	5.00	28.00	3.46	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	10.93	7.75	7.80	7.65	7.70						
	August	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.10	13.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	7.00	0.20	8.73	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	26.00	5.50	10.69	7.40	7.50	7.35	7.43						
	September	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.05	12.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.62	1.00	8.00	0.20	8.51	28.00	4.48	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	3.75	26.00	2.69	10.57	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45						
	October	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	1.00	12.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	7.00	0.25	8.37	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.42	7.46	7.45	7.40	7.45						
	November	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	1.00	12.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	9.00	0.25	8.27	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	7.70	24.00	6.00	10.21	7.47	7.52	7.40	7.48						
	December	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45						

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum /Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations													Secondary Market Operations (a)																		
	Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)													Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)								Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)										
	Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)										Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds							
	91 day	182 day	364 day	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Reverse Repurchased	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Reverse Repurchased	<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year	
														Purchased	Sold			Repur-chased	Purchased													Sold
2017 (e)	7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	—	362,496	546,045	2,101,970	140,844	468,991	646,914	7,428,325	3,940,352	7.65	8.27	8.87	—	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	—	
2018 (e)	10.01	9.99	11.20	—	11.88	—	11.69	—	10.32	12.23	12.16	10.20	12.23	319,689	534,508	1,843,858	69,669	511,038	628,865	8,089,681	2,135,095	9.66	9.96	10.91	—	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	—	
2019 (g)	7.51	8.02	8.45	9.79	9.65	—	9.87	—	—	10.24	10.00	10.23	10.68	596,981	523,950	1,256,292	47,200	758,764	811,200	7,548,481	1,354,945	7.55	7.95	8.47	—	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	—	
2018 (f)	1st Qtr	8.17	8.52	9.69	—	9.85	—	10.68	—	10.34	—	—	11.18	10.05	59,305	137,918	438,939	8,817	73,404	105,159	1,331,617	834,154	8.25	8.66	9.61	—	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	—
	2nd Qtr	8.32	8.85	9.39	—	9.79	—	10.51	—	10.11	—	—	10.72	—	71,672	175,869	489,812	10,572	116,948	157,547	1,794,654	454,600	8.36	8.83	9.38	—	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	—
	3rd Qtr	8.56	8.60	9.51	—	10.03	—	9.91	—	10.32	—	—	10.20	10.88	80,970	101,984	349,039	28,589	135,582	160,131	1,805,850	329,116	8.25	8.76	9.24	—	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	—
	4th Qtr	10.01	9.99	11.20	—	11.88	—	11.69	—	—	12.23	12.16	—	12.23	107,742	118,737	566,068	21,691	185,104	206,028	3,157,560	517,225	9.66	9.96	10.91	—	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	—
2019 (f)	1st Qtr	9.39	9.67	10.40	—	10.85	—	11.04	—	—	11.30	—	11.35	—	81,498	151,951	385,351	9,543	174,175	215,317	3,509,635	393,803	9.59	9.69	10.40	—	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	—
	2nd Qtr	8.24	8.49	8.70	9.79	10.72	—	9.83	—	—	10.63	—	10.59	161,365	123,083	374,536	16,100	190,505	202,821	2,093,855	343,598	8.37	8.59	8.79	—	9.34	9.72	9.89	10.00	10.46	—	
	3rd Qtr	7.62	7.75	8.41	—	—	—	10.27	—	—	—	10.00	—	10.59	169,046	104,980	247,463	1,129	260,921	232,628	1,146,722	262,500	7.68	7.79	8.32	—	8.80	9.25	9.91	10.24	10.51	—
	4th Qtr	7.51	8.02	8.45	—	9.65	—	9.87	—	—	10.24	—	10.23	10.68	185,072	143,936	248,942	20,428	133,163	160,434	798,269	355,044	7.55	7.95	8.47	—	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	—
2018 (g)	Dec	—	9.99	11.20	—	11.88	—	—	—	12.23	—	—	—	40,120	41,403	125,300	6,920	52,523	71,470	1,384,990	168,053	9.66	9.96	10.91	—	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	—	
2019 (g)	Jan	—	9.87	10.69	—	10.85	—	11.58	—	—	11.30	—	11.73	—	30,943	57,299	106,885	688	81,909	93,374	1,229,664	136,389	9.65	9.77	10.61	—	10.79	11.02	11.23	11.28	11.66	—
	Feb	9.55	9.87	10.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,752	44,410	125,811	2,082	44,998	52,977	1,168,014	109,275	9.69	9.81	10.61	—	10.84	10.97	11.09	11.11	11.37	—
	Mar	9.39	9.67	10.40	—	—	—	11.04	—	—	—	—	11.35	—	28,803	50,242	152,655	6,773	47,268	68,966	1,111,957	148,139	9.59	9.69	10.40	—	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	—
	Apr	8.89	9.09	9.81	—	10.72	—	10.98	—	—	11.24	—	—	11.27	24,153	44,490	162,992	8,585	63,117	82,201	1,084,901	177,620	9.17	9.19	9.88	—	10.30	10.53	10.73	10.83	11.14	—
	May	8.52	8.63	8.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80,193	42,351	107,185	6,470	71,036	71,152	528,270	78,769	8.64	8.64	8.90	—	9.38	9.74	9.89	9.98	10.44	—
	Jun	8.24	8.49	8.70	9.79	—	—	9.83	—	—	—	10.63	—	10.59	57,019	36,242	104,359	1,045	56,352	49,468	480,684	87,209	8.37	8.59	8.79	—	9.34	9.72	9.89	10.00	10.46	—
	July	7.85	7.94	8.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,561	34,484	119,264	221	112,213	106,108	481,278	121,819	7.81	7.90	8.31	—	8.81	9.17	9.54	9.71	10.05	—
	Aug	7.63	7.70	8.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	10.29	56,141	32,010	53,667	863	46,247	48,451	262,711	67,709	7.69	7.83	8.16	—	8.81	9.29	9.65	9.78	10.11	—
	Sep	7.62	7.75	8.41	—	—	—	10.27	—	—	—	—	—	10.59	63,344	38,486	74,532	45	102,461	78,069	402,733	72,972	7.68	7.79	8.32	—	8.80	9.25	9.91	10.24	10.51	—
	Oct	7.49	7.65	8.35	—	9.65	—	—	—	—	10.24	—	—	10.68	68,593	49,813	81,228	3,104	31,654	56,353	357,581	164,111	7.59	7.66	8.29	—	8.70	9.24	9.75	10.02	10.39	—
	Nov	7.45	7.67	8.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,005	43,255	73,508	8,495	63,422	66,520	243,643	90,071	7.42	7.57	8.20	—	8.60	9.01	9.54	9.85	10.29	—
	Dec	7.51	8.02	8.45	—	—	—	9.87	—	—	—	—	10.23	—	60,474	50,868	94,206	8,829	38,087	37,561	197,045	100,862	7.55	7.95	8.47	—	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	—

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

(b) Trading volumes reported are cumulative for the period.

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

(d) Unlike Treasury bills, Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis. Hence, a continuous series of primary market yield rates does not exist.

(e) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the year.

(f) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the quarter.

(g) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields of the highest tenor during the month.

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

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TABLE 65

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates						Lending Rates			
	National Savings Bank			State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	National Savings Certificates	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)				
2017	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
2018 1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2nd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
3rd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
4th Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019 1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
2nd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.25–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
3rd Quarter	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
4th Quarter	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
2018 December	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019 January	4.00	9.83	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
February	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
March	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
April	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00– 7.50	10.75–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
May	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
June	4.00	10.50	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–15.50	10.25–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
July	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.50	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
August	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
September	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
October	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
November	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
December	4.00	9.83	10.50	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end December, 2019)

TABLE 66

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																							
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.0	4.0-6.0	3.5	4.5-5.5	3.0-7.0	3.5	2.5-6.4	2.0-7.5	4.5	2.5-7.0	5.0-6.0	4.0-5.0	5.0	3.3	2.5-7.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	2.5	3.0-6.0	3.5	0.2-1.2	3.5	0.5-5.6	3.5-7.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.5-4.1	4.0-6.0	3.6	4.6-5.6	-	3.6	2.5-6.5	2.0-7.8	4.6	2.5-7.2	-	-	5.1	3.3	2.5-7.2	3.0-4.1	4.1-7.2	2.5	3.0-6.2	3.6	0.2-1.2	3.6	0.5-5.7	3.5-7.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	8.7-12.5	9.8-15.0	6.9	10.5-11.0	6.7-7.5	9.0-9.8	-	9.9-11.0	9.5-12.0	9.0-9.5	6.8-7.8	7.5-8.5	8.1-12.5	10.0-11.3	9.5-10.5	10.0	9.8-10.3	9.8	8.5-9.8	9.5-10.7	3.5-5.4	6.0	5.2-5.7	9.8-11.0
Annual Effective Rate	8.7-12.5	9.8-15.0	-	10.5-11.0	-	9.0-9.8	-	9.9-11.0	9.5-12.0	9.0-9.5	6.8-7.8	-	8.1-12.5	10.0-11.3	9.5-10.3	10.0	9.8-10.3	9.8	8.5-9.8	9.5-10.7	3.5-5.4	6.0	5.2-5.7	9.8-11.0
Interest payable monthly	8.1-11.5	9.3-14.1	-	10.0-10.5	-	8.7-9.4	-	9.4-10.2	7.5-11.0	8.7-9.1	6.5-7.5	7.2-8.2	8.2-11.5	9.6-10.3	9.1-10.3	9.6	9.3-9.8	9.4	8.2-8.7	9.0-9.5	3.5-5.3	5.8	4.9-5.4	9.3-10.3
Annual Effective Rate	8.4-12.1	9.7-15.0	7.0	10.5-11.0	-	9.0-9.8	-	9.9-10.7	7.8-11.5	9.0-9.5	6.6-7.6	-	8.5-12.1	10.0-10.8	9.4-10.8	10.0	9.7-10.2	9.8	8.5-9.0	9.4-9.9	3.5-5.4	5.9	5.0-5.5	9.7-10.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	2.3-3.5	0.8-2.0	0.5	1.8	-	1.8-3.5	-	1.3-4.3	-	1.8-3.4	0.5-0.6	1.0	1.3-2.5	1.3-2.3	-	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	-	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.3-3.5	0.8-2.0	0.5	1.8	-	1.8-3.5	-	1.3-4.3	-	1.8-3.5	-	-	1.3-2.5	1.3-2.3	-	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	-	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																							
Lending to Prime Customers	9.7-14.3	10.3-14.0	-	11.3-15.5	8.6-10.0	7.9	7.7-9.9	11.3	-	8.5-13.4	12.9	11.4-14.6	6.0-13.7	10.3-13.8	9.8-12.0	13.0	10.2	12.1-12.5	10.2-18.0	10.0-13.5	8.2-12.2	-	8.4-17.3	10.3-12.8
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	12.4-14.4	3.0-4.5	-	-	8.6-10.0	11.5-12.0	-	-	-	8.5-10.5	14.4	13.0-16.0	-	17.0-18.5	-	13.0-16.0	-	-	-	11.7-14.0	11.0	6.0	9.7	16.1-24.0
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	12.4-14.4	11.0-14.8	-	13.0-15.5	8.6-10.0	10.0-15.2	9.5-11.0	10.7-28.0	-	11.4-13.5	11.4-14.4	13.0-18.0	10.2-15.2	14.5	10.2-17.0	11.0-20.0	16.5	12.5	10.4-13.2	10.7-14.0	8.0-11.4	10.0-12.5	-	10.0-18.5
Lease Finance	12.8-15.0	12.5-15.0	-	-	-	12.0-14.5	-	12.0-16.8	-	12.8-15.0	-	-	10.0-18.0	12.3-16.0	-	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	12.4-15.2	12.3-14.5	-	17.8-19.0	-	5.5-18.0	-	11.9-12.9	-	14.0-16.0	12.3	-	10.0-14.2	12.2-18.0	10.3-17.0	-	12.5-14.5	9.4-12.3	14.0	7.0-16.0	-	6.0-6.7	8.3-24.0	7.0-9.0
Residential Housing	12.3-14.3	10.0-13.5	-	-	-	12.0-13.0	-	12.2-13.5	-	11.3-12.9	14.4	-	12.8-13.5	12.8-14.0	13.3-13.3	14.0-17.0	12.0-14.5	12.5-15.0	12.5-13.0	12.5-14.3	12.7-13.7	-	10.8-17.6	11.5-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.2-16.3	10.0-12.0	-	14.0	-	2.0-15.5	-	11.7-11.7	-	11.4-14.5	-	11.4-14.6	10.0-18.0	8.0-18.0	13.0-17.0	3.5-16.0	6.0-15.0	12.5-16.0	8.0	6.9-16.0	-	5.5-12.5	-	5.5-28.0
Pawning	15.0	14.0-16.0	-	-	-	12.0	-	16.0	-	15.0-16.0	-	-	-	14.0-16.0	17.3-17.3	16.0-20.0	16.0	-	14.0	16.0	-	-	-	16.0-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.8-6.9	5.0-8.0	-	-	-	4.5-6.9	2.9-3.8	5.5-6.6	-	6.2	-	3.0-6.0	4.5-7.5	4.8-8.0	6.2-6.8	4.5-10.0	3.4-4.9	-	4.9-7.9	4.8-7.0	2.7-5.0	2.7-6.6	3.1-6.8	4.4-6.6
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	12.4-14.7	22.0-26.0	-	24.0	22.0	10.8-22.0	-	20.0-24.0	24.0	12.4-28.0	-	19.0-21.0	-	-	10.0-14.5	24.0	-	24.0	16.0-18.0	20.0-28.0	17.0	-	8.4-24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	12.4-14.7	22.0-26.0	-	24.0	-	11.7-22.0	-	24.0	24.0	28.0	-	19.0-21.0	7.5-15.2	24.0	17.0-24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.0-28.0	24.0	-	17.3	24.0-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 67

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2019)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 60	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 11 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 6 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 2.00%	Rs. 200 0.13%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 75 0.63%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 17 0.13%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,500 US \$ 50 0.40%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15 0.14%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US \$ 500 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 13 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 15
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 14,320 US \$ 250	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 300	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US \$ 65 0.50%	Rs. 50 US \$ 1 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 25,000 US \$ 60	Rs. 500 US \$ 5
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 55	Rs. 300 US \$ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.00%	Rs. 0 0.50%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 300	Rs. 150 US \$ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 500 2.50%	Rs. 500 0.10%
Traveller's cheques	–	–

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 1,191,670	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 500

Notes :

- (1) Commercial banks charge a variety of fees and commissions on their services. The table gives a range of the maximum and minimum fees and commissions which are based on the information provided by commercial banks. These charges, which do not change very frequently, are published semi-annually to enable the public to negotiate best terms. These fees and commissions could be different when services and products are provided as a package.
- (2) These are standard charges of commercial banks. However, charges for some specific products could include charges payable to banks abroad. For example, banks in Sri Lanka may include in their charge fees payable to banks abroad such as for adding confirmation to Letters of Credit, and for correction of discrepancies.
- (3) In the case of Documentary Credits, the charges for transmission outward from Sri Lanka would differ, depending on the mode of transmission used.
- (4) Loan application processing fees vary according to the loan amount.

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
2017	51,963,277	10,481,916	30,017,813	1,725,039
2018	50,352,229	10,528,393	32,943,254	1,972,195
2019	46,801,774	9,863,055	36,612,429	2,104,175
2018	1st Quarter	13,034,514	7,872,813	472,493
	2nd Quarter	12,164,731	8,177,200	487,538
	3rd Quarter	12,536,034	8,241,196	492,448
	4th Quarter	12,616,950	8,652,045	519,717
2019	1st Quarter	12,035,950	8,610,293	518,582
	2nd Quarter	11,241,586	9,097,998	513,612
	3rd Quarter	11,832,696	9,196,986	524,565
	4th Quarter	11,691,542	9,707,152	547,416
2018	December	4,072,680	3,134,388	184,337
2019	January	4,290,840	2,897,024	177,306
	February	3,758,779	2,800,203	163,989
	March	3,986,331	2,913,066	177,287
	April	3,933,893	3,289,292	184,244
	May	3,862,243	2,967,887	169,856
	June	3,445,450	2,840,819	159,512
	July	4,161,302	3,169,199	181,671
	August	3,814,846	3,037,244	173,156
	September	3,856,548	2,990,543	169,738
	October	4,076,529	3,124,594	184,125
	November	3,609,846	3,144,100	166,696
	December	4,005,167	3,438,458	196,595

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million																
During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
		Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2017		39,412,768.2	3,284,397.3	309,212.6	127.46	10.62	2,611,895.1	217,657.9	2,851,154.7	0.92	0.08	13,259,620.7	1,104,968.4	1,476,804.5	8.98	0.75
2018		40,383,749.2	3,365,312.4	336,957.6	119.85	9.99	2,117,357.9	176,446.5	3,484,966.8	0.61	0.05	14,854,543.0	1,237,878.6	1,595,476.6	9.31	0.78
2019 (b)		40,419,228.0	3,368,269.0	334,947.1	120.67	10.06	2,309,414.0	192,451.2	3,909,626.8	0.59	0.05	17,158,542.1	1,429,878.5	1,698,303.6	10.10	0.84
2018	1st Quarter	10,230,634.0	3,410,211.3	326,921.0	31.29	10.43	566,949.5	188,983.2	3,277,616.6	0.17	0.06	3,612,860.4	1,204,286.8	1,563,559.1	2.31	0.77
	2nd Quarter	10,535,975.5	3,511,991.8	332,506.3	31.69	10.56	484,580.5	161,526.8	3,429,320.1	0.14	0.05	3,813,767.6	1,271,255.9	1,605,186.3	2.38	0.79
	3rd Quarter	9,861,606.5	3,287,202.2	339,722.8	29.03	9.68	541,600.1	180,533.4	3,559,011.3	0.15	0.05	3,793,752.0	1,264,584.0	1,600,099.7	2.37	0.79
	4th Quarter	9,755,533.1	3,251,844.4	348,680.4	27.98	9.35	524,227.8	174,742.6	3,673,919.2	0.14	0.05	3,634,163.0	1,211,387.7	1,613,061.4	2.25	0.75
2019	1st Quarter	9,887,905.7	3,295,968.6	333,243.1	29.67	9.89	550,536.6	183,512.2	3,791,826.4	0.15	0.05	3,782,470.4	1,260,823.5	1,642,352.1	2.30	0.77
	2nd Quarter	9,652,957.7	3,217,652.6	336,555.4	28.68	9.56	527,998.2	175,999.4	3,902,996.4	0.14	0.05	4,210,396.4	1,403,465.5	1,684,838.4	2.50	0.83
	3rd Quarter (b)	10,735,043.0	3,578,347.7	334,537.3	32.09	10.70	800,592.8	266,864.3	3,980,744.0	0.20	0.07	4,608,288.8	1,536,096.3	1,709,251.4	2.70	0.90
	4th Quarter (b)	10,143,321.7	3,381,107.2	335,452.7	30.24	10.08	430,286.5	143,428.8	3,962,940.4	0.11	0.04	4,557,386.5	1,519,128.8	1,756,772.6	2.59	0.86
2018	December	3,171,296.7		353,768.1	8.96		180,609.9		3,698,462.5	0.05		1,222,554.7		1,628,323.7	0.75	
2019	January	3,433,884.3		344,061.9	9.98		174,368.3		3,749,892.6	0.05		1,354,214.8		1,632,740.7	0.83	
	February	2,868,043.1		324,197.0	8.85		157,971.9		3,802,663.8	0.04		1,086,997.3		1,636,175.6	0.66	
	March	3,585,978.3		331,470.3	10.82		218,196.3		3,822,922.6	0.06		1,341,258.3		1,658,139.9	0.81	
	April	3,313,455.6		343,762.5	9.64		187,388.1		3,849,080.5	0.05		1,335,025.8		1,677,678.6	0.80	
	May	3,272,038.2		336,342.2	9.73		173,070.3		3,902,270.6	0.04		1,302,605.4		1,687,353.5	0.77	
	June	3,067,463.9		329,561.6	9.31		167,539.8		3,957,638.0	0.04		1,572,765.2		1,689,483.1	0.93	
	July	3,695,071.2		330,625.8	11.18		493,954.8		3,978,409.8	0.12		1,693,399.2		1,696,627.7	1.00	
	August	3,513,110.2		328,988.6	10.68		157,380.5		3,983,448.0	0.04		1,478,172.0		1,708,092.1	0.87	
	September (b)	3,526,861.5		343,997.3	10.25		149,257.6		3,980,374.1	0.04		1,436,717.6		1,723,034.5	0.83	
	October (b)	3,480,884.3		342,043.5	10.18		158,731.2		3,955,639.3	0.04		1,538,176.6		1,740,720.0	0.88	
	November (b)	3,190,026.9		326,211.4	9.78		131,162.1		3,948,100.6	0.03		1,431,747.2		1,757,225.8	0.81	
	December (b)	3,472,410.4		338,103.3	10.27		140,393.2		3,985,081.4	0.04		1,587,462.8		1,772,372.0	0.90	

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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 (a)	Mar 2019	24,909	6.6	162,827	4.6	20,980	1.2	208,716	3.7
	Jun 2019	24,500	6.6	172,927	4.7	19,597	1.1	217,024	3.7
	Sep 2019	23,634	6.3	142,296	3.9	22,507	1.3	188,438	3.2
	Dec 2019	26,160	7.7	167,853	4.5	22,959	1.3	216,972	3.7
2. Plantations (a)	Mar 2019	5,446	1.5	8,173	0.2	3,866	0.2	17,484	0.3
	Jun 2019	5,589	1.5	8,633	0.2	3,864	0.2	18,086	0.3
	Sep 2019	6,241	1.7	8,551	0.2	3,776	0.2	18,567	0.3
	Dec 2019	5,584	1.6	9,492	0.3	4,227	0.2	19,303	0.3
3. Trading	Mar 2019	26,792	7.1	54,325	1.5	22,322	1.3	103,438	1.8
	Jun 2019	26,452	7.1	46,576	1.3	22,635	1.3	95,663	1.6
	Sep 2019	25,464	6.8	35,958	1.0	30,549	1.7	91,972	1.6
	Dec 2019	25,020	7.4	33,994	0.9	24,366	1.3	83,379	1.4
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar 2019	22,747	6.0	69,725	2.0	18,301	1.1	110,773	2.0
	Jun 2019	19,844	5.3	69,402	1.9	20,681	1.2	109,926	1.9
	Sep 2019	22,230	5.9	68,635	1.9	19,520	1.1	110,385	1.9
	Dec 2019	22,712	6.7	71,735	1.9	17,318	1.0	111,766	1.9
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar 2019	124,147	32.8	657,219	18.5	167,942	9.6	949,308	16.7
	Jun 2019	121,832	32.5	661,490	18.0	161,676	9.2	944,998	16.3
	Sep 2019	134,505	35.8	691,374	18.7	201,246	11.3	1,027,126	17.6
	Dec 2019	104,331	30.8	677,194	18.3	169,143	9.3	950,667	16.2
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar 2019	27,780	7.3	155,569	4.4	39,483	2.3	222,833	3.9
	Jun 2019	29,182	7.8	179,233	4.9	34,048	1.9	242,464	4.2
	Sep 2019	30,014	8.0	221,223	6.0	38,886	2.2	290,123	5.0
	Dec 2019	28,883	8.5	241,162	6.5	38,330	2.1	308,374	5.3
7. Local Authorities	Mar 2019	17,341	4.6	12,778	0.4	3,694	0.2	33,813	0.6
	Jun 2019	16,050	4.3	14,571	0.4	4,029	0.2	34,650	0.6
	Sep 2019	16,276	4.3	13,802	0.4	4,202	0.2	34,280	0.6
	Dec 2019	21,337	6.3	11,525	0.3	3,979	0.2	36,840	0.6
8. Individuals	Mar 2019	126,265	33.4	2,429,164	68.4	1,458,057	83.8	4,013,485	70.8
	Jun 2019	128,323	34.3	2,522,851	68.6	1,481,154	84.4	4,132,328	71.2
	Sep 2019	117,371	31.2	2,508,911	68.0	1,463,336	82.0	4,089,618	69.9
	Dec 2019	105,245	31.0	2,489,097	67.2	1,530,314	84.5	4,124,656	70.5
9. Total	Mar 2019	378,419	100.0	3,549,780	100.0	1,740,686	100.0	5,668,885	100.0
	Jun 2019	374,624	100.0	3,675,682	100.0	1,755,109	100.0	5,805,415	100.0
	Sep 2019	375,735	100.0	3,690,750	100.0	1,784,023	100.0	5,850,509	100.0
	Dec 2019	339,272	100.0	3,702,052	100.0	1,810,635	100.0	5,851,959	100.0

(a) Revised

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	December 2018		December 2019 (c)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	469,959	8.2	471,132	7.8	0.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	99,980	1.7	95,828	1.6	-4.2
Rubber	34,391	0.6	25,899	0.4	-24.7
Coconut	24,520	0.4	24,717	0.4	0.8
Paddy	35,735	0.6	38,015	0.6	6.4
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	37,869	0.7	30,822	0.5	-18.6
Livestock and Dairy Farming	24,518	0.4	26,176	0.4	6.8
Fisheries	20,132	0.4	21,532	0.4	7.0
2. Industry	2,354,355	41.1	2,427,025	40.4	3.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,133,752	19.8	1,197,629	19.9	5.6
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	534,851	9.3	563,625	9.4	5.4
Staff Housing	78,774	1.4	85,956	1.4	9.1
Food and Beverages	124,644	2.2	130,800	2.2	4.9
Textiles and Apparel	201,556	3.5	214,632	3.6	6.5
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	19,988	0.3	21,462	0.4	7.4
Paper and Paper Products	20,490	0.4	21,446	0.4	4.7
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	121,853	2.1	119,807	2.0	-1.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	30,905	0.5	32,137	0.5	4.0
Basic metal Products	36,599	0.6	42,639	0.7	16.5
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	202,720	3.5	192,281	3.2	-5.1
Other Manufactured Products	21,300	0.4	25,168	0.4	18.2
3. Services	1,641,377	28.6	1,692,781	28.2	3.1
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	486,686	8.5	502,401	8.4	3.2
Tourism	198,323	3.5	235,059	3.9	18.5
Financial and Business Services	396,279	6.9	370,614	6.2	-6.5
Transport	88,752	1.5	89,438	1.5	0.8
Communication and Information Technology	58,950	1.0	61,837	1.0	4.9
Printing and Publishing	26,243	0.5	26,194	0.4	-0.2
Education	12,124	0.2	13,034	0.2	7.5
Health	39,320	0.7	44,729	0.7	13.8
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	25,384	0.4	27,219	0.5	7.2
4. Personal Loans and Advances (d)	1,267,443	22.1	1,418,468	23.6	11.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	228,438	4.0	239,104	4.0	4.7
Pawning	171,732	3.0	210,954	3.5	22.8
Credit Cards	106,586	1.9	131,028	2.2	22.9
Personal Education	4,531	0.1	8,544	0.1	88.6
Personal Healthcare	2,860	0.0	3,444	0.1	20.4
Other	709,396	12.4	773,807	12.9	9.1
5. Total	5,733,134	100.0	6,009,406	100.0	4.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Provisional

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

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TABLE 72

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million															
End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total Deposits
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2017	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
2018 1st Quarter	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
2nd Quarter	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
3rd Quarter	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
4th Quarter	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019 1st Quarter	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
2nd Quarter	1,988,202	206,810	1,345	53,129	18,663	32,129	2,300,278	4,689,247	674,180	32,696	87,517	87,520	709,947	6,281,106	8,581,384
3rd Quarter	2,034,600	210,141	1,391	55,114	19,417	33,365	2,354,028	4,701,857	712,971	31,947	87,514	87,496	702,170	6,323,955	8,677,983
4th Quarter	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
2018 December	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019 January	1,924,431	198,149	1,364	51,546	18,071	31,356	2,224,916	4,553,543	618,956	31,819	85,591	87,953	675,889	6,053,752	8,278,668
February	1,947,495	199,765	1,356	51,762	18,131	31,151	2,249,662	4,581,728	625,622	32,033	86,138	87,943	684,151	6,097,615	8,347,277
March	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
April	1,997,907	203,648	1,369	52,893	18,478	30,778	2,305,074	4,606,719	640,879	32,373	86,224	87,985	704,017	6,158,198	8,463,272
May	1,989,940	205,053	1,370	53,016	18,415	31,378	2,299,172	4,645,374	651,075	32,362	85,827	87,609	707,283	6,209,529	8,508,701
June	1,988,202	206,810	1,345	53,129	18,663	32,129	2,300,278	4,689,247	674,180	32,696	87,517	87,520	709,947	6,281,106	8,581,384
July	2,002,023	207,206	1,361	53,782	18,939	33,600	2,316,912	4,698,561	685,021	32,823	88,068	87,297	706,219	6,297,989	8,614,901
August	2,009,502	208,366	1,337	54,259	19,057	31,938	2,324,460	4,712,120	698,105	32,009	87,802	87,403	704,713	6,322,151	8,646,611
September	2,034,600	210,141	1,391	55,114	19,417	33,365	2,354,028	4,701,857	712,971	31,947	87,514	87,496	702,170	6,323,955	8,677,983
October	2,047,362	212,910	1,358	55,979	20,492	34,308	2,372,410	4,733,165	731,490	32,499	88,030	87,988	697,177	6,370,348	8,742,758
November	2,073,287	215,829	1,398	56,087	21,074	33,506	2,401,181	4,760,718	742,962	32,653	88,530	88,503	695,106	6,408,472	8,809,653
December	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968

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

(b) Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks. Lankaputha Bank was amalgamated with Regional Development Bank with effect from April 2019.

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

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

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

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 73

Share Market Performance

End of Period		Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100) (b)																											
		Total Turnover (Rs.mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mn)	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (ASPI) (1985=100) (a)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (a)	Banks, Finance and Insurance	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Construction and Engineering	Diversified Holdings	Footwear and Textiles	Healthcare	Hotels and Travels	Investment Trusts	Information Technology	Land and Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantation	Power and Energy	Services	Stores and Supplies	Telecommunications	Trading	
				Purch. (Rs.mn.)	Sales (Rs.mn.)																								
2017		220,591.2	915.3	112,285.3	94,630.1	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6	
2018		200,068.8	833.6	77,077.0	100,316.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9	
2019		171,408.0	711.2	56,537.5	68,272.4	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1	
2018	Q1	70,404.8	1,213.9	29,904.6	32,534.6	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4	
	Q2	38,989.8	660.8	19,126.2	18,119.4	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6	
	Q3	31,592.6	509.6	60,758.7	66,904.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1	
	Q4	59,081.6	968.6	16,318.3	33,411.3	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9	
2019	Q1	37,755.6	651.0	15,485.1	21,581.5	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7	
	Q2	26,033.7	441.2	8,093.6	8,368.0	2,523.4	5,372.3	2,496.6	13,904.1	22,059.1	5,526.0	1,390.1	1,369.0	817.1	794.6	2,518.6	8,687.8	24.4	544.9	2,557.5	10,799.9	48,592.2	702.9	91.0	14,817.1	27,907.8	128.2	8,797.7	
	Q3	54,521.8	879.4	22,549.1	18,771.4	2,709.2	5,738.2	2,759.7	15,170.4	21,583.4	6,108.5	1,656.7	1,514.8	972.3	789.2	2,624.7	11,271.2	30.2	571.5	2,844.3	10,971.3	52,088.0	741.1	90.3	15,698.0	29,722.0	155.1	12,231.8	
	Q4	53,096.9	856.4	10,409.8	19,551.5	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1	
2018	Dec	16,685.1	834.3	5,588.1	10,312.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9	
2019	Jan	12,157.1	578.9	4,540.8	6,803.9	2,799.4	5,989.9	3,073.7	16,388.7	24,255.2	5,277.9	1,451.8	1,544.6	909.4	809.0	2,654.9	9,520.5	26.6	538.2	2,861.9	12,408.4	49,418.6	783.9	99.4	15,598.1	28,152.2	136.6	11,496.6	
	Feb	14,194.2	788.6	5,504.9	8,150.8	2,718.6	5,816.3	2,978.9	15,548.2	23,800.2	4,966.5	1,390.6	1,524.1	886.1	806.2	2,627.6	8,892.4	24.4	538.6	2,618.9	11,883.2	49,335.3	743.1	96.0	15,640.2	28,210.7	135.6	10,890.4	
	Mar	11,404.2	600.2	5,439.4	6,626.8	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7	
	Apr	7,823.6	411.8	5,065.2	3,361.9	2,572.5	5,478.4	2,627.5	14,438.1	22,649.3	5,009.5	1,309.7	1,405.6	918.4	756.4	2,555.6	8,520.1	23.9	518.9	2,478.3	10,573.5	49,811.3	704.0	92.7	14,673.6	27,128.5	125.5	10,267.5	
	May	8,375.9	398.9	1,763.4	2,955.1	2,502.3	5,311.0	2,469.8	13,674.8	22,090.6	5,238.1	1,242.6	1,356.1	747.6	750.8	2,487.8	8,623.1	19.4	508.5	2,465.1	10,355.7	48,580.3	693.3	90.4	15,256.3	26,986.7	131.9	9,166.4	
	Jun	9,834.2	517.6	1,265.2	2,051.0	2,523.4	5,372.3	2,496.6	13,904.1	22,059.1	5,526.0	1,390.1	1,369.0	817.1	794.6	2,518.6	8,687.8	24.4	544.9	2,557.5	10,799.9	48,592.2	702.9	91.0	14,817.1	27,907.8	128.2	8,797.7	
	Jul	25,026.1	1,137.5	13,118.4	5,975.9	2,797.9	5,935.3	2,983.5	16,012.7	23,035.7	5,962.4	1,725.0	1,517.1	973.9	839.0	2,599.0	10,494.5	26.6	598.6	2,977.3	11,041.6	49,728.5	772.1	95.2	16,562.2	28,186.8	160.6	11,826.0	
	Aug	14,680.6	734.0	2,886.7	5,007.7	2,780.5	5,889.9	2,908.4	15,923.6	22,262.3	6,087.3	1,763.7	1,533.8	1,002.6	842.3	2,590.6	11,215.1	30.2	599.0	2,900.6	11,265.5	49,862.5	756.9	93.3	15,782.3	28,366.3	157.1	13,275.6	
	Sep	14,815.1	740.8	6,543.5	7,787.8	2,709.2	5,738.2	2,759.7	15,170.4	21,583.4	6,108.5	1,656.7	1,514.8	972.3	789.2	2,624.7	11,271.2	30.2	571.5	2,844.3	10,971.3	52,088.0	741.1	90.3	15,698.0	29,722.0	155.1	12,231.8	
	Oct	16,547.8	719.5	5,120.4	6,862.9	2,781.7	5,990.2	2,980.1	15,849.0	21,531.6	6,511.6	1,943.2	1,580.7	1,092.6	805.2	2,717.8	12,203.7	36.1	589.8	3,302.1	11,203.9	49,279.3	774.8	92.6	16,354.6	28,726.5	182.3	12,950.3	
	Nov	25,375.2	1,335.5	3,051.1	9,472.5	2,889.8	6,212.0	3,072.2	16,113.5	22,802.1	6,661.7	2,022.2	1,653.5	1,124.0	790.3	2,756.6	12,711.6	33.7	590.5	3,722.7	11,258.1	49,708.9	779.9	98.4	16,172.4	27,513.9	189.4	14,501.0	
	Dec	11,174.0	558.7	2,238.3	3,216.1	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1	

(a) End period.

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