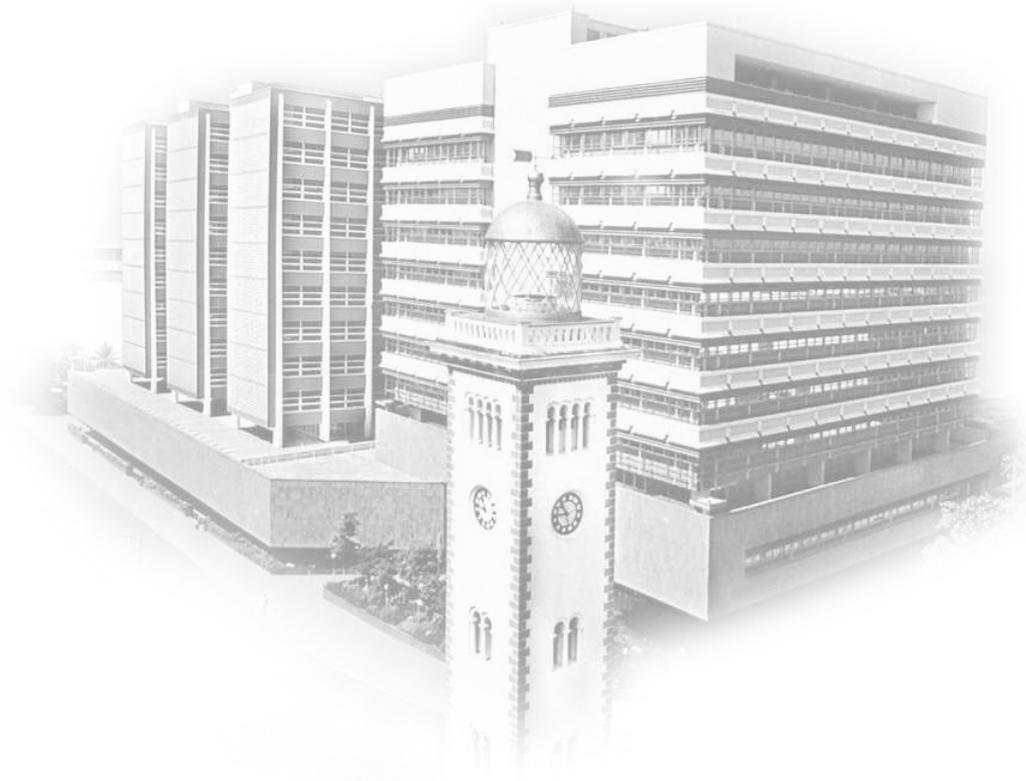


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**EVENTS OF THE MONTH**  
*June 2009*

### **Fiscal Sector**

- Duty waivers of Rs.6 per litre on petrol and Rs.7 per litre on diesel were given.

### **Loans and a grant from the Asian Development Bank**

Three agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Asian Development Bank on 17 June 2009 for two loans and a grant to finance the “Clean Energy and Access Improvement Project”. The Grant is for US dollars 2.2 million (approximately Rs.253 million). Details of the loan agreements are as follows.

1. Loan for US dollars 135 million (approximately Rs.15,511 million)

This loan is repayable in 25 years including a grace period of 5 years and it carries an interest rate of LIBOR + 0.60 per cent per annum and a commitment charge of 0.15 per cent per annum on unwithdrawn balance.

2. Loan for SDR 16.843 million (approximately Rs.2,975 million)

This loan is repayable in 32 years including a grace period of 8 years and carries an interest rate of 1 per cent per annum during the grace period and 1.5 per cent per annum thereafter on the amount of loan withdrawn.

### **A loan and grants from the Asian Development Bank**

Three agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Asian Development Bank on

29 June 2009 for a loan and two grants to finance the “Dry Zone Urban Water and Sanitation Project”. The loan of SDR 40.05 million (approximately Rs.7,135 million) is repayable in 32 years including a grace period of 8 years. The loan facility carries an interest rate of 1 per cent per annum during the grace period and 1.5 per cent per annum thereafter on the amount of loan withdrawn. The first grant is amounting to US dollars 23.22 million (approximately Rs.2,668 million) and the second grant is amounting to US dollars 2 million (approximately Rs.230 million).

### **Grant from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) of World Bank**

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and IBRD on 16 June 2009 for a grant of US dollars 0.473 million (approximately Rs.54 million) to finance the “Information and Communications Technology Regulatory Capacity Building Project”.

### **Grant from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations**

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and FAO on 02 June 2009 for a regional grant of US dollars 30.9 million to finance the “Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem”. Out of this regional grant, Government of Sri Lanka expects to receive US dollars 4.0 million (approximately Rs.460 million).

## Part II

# PRESS RELEASES

### June 2009

#### 1. Inflation moved up marginally in May 2009

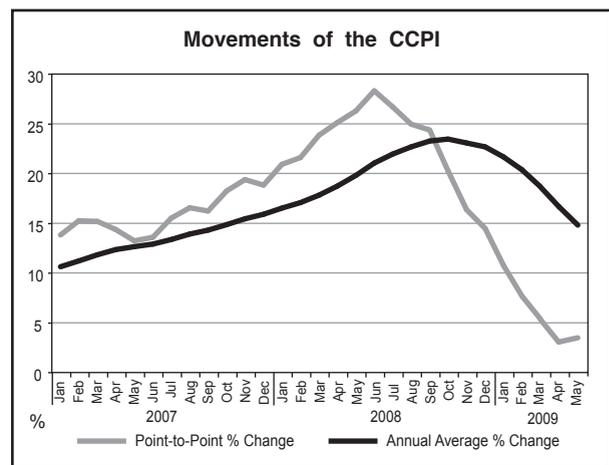
*The rate of inflation as measured by the point-to-point change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100), computed by the Department of Census and Statistics increased to 3.3 per cent in May, 2009 compared to 2.9 per cent in April, 2009. Meanwhile, the annual average inflation rate continued to decelerate and recorded 14.7 per cent in May, 2009 compared to 16.7 per cent in the previous month.*

The CCPI increased by 2.0 per cent in May, 2009 over the previous month. The upward revision of price of gas in response to the price movement in the global market and increase in prices of sugar and dhal with the removal of price ceiling imposed by the government, at the beginning of the month were the main contributory factors to the increase in the CCPI. Further, certain prices in the food category, mainly the most varieties of fish, chicken, eggs, vegetables, coconut and coconut oil also reported increases during the month.

The Core inflation, on a point-to-point basis remained unchanged at 13.5 per cent in May, 2009. However, as a result of the increase in the monthly core index by 0.3 per cent, the annual average core inflation rate increased from 15.5 per cent in April, 2009 to 15.8 per cent in May, 2009.

As the external price pressures are expected to be minimal, the outlook for domestic inflation is expected to be favourable throughout 2009. Inflation is expected to

remain at single digit level reflecting the complimentary impact of tight monetary policy adopted by the Central Bank during the past years.



#### 2. Banks to Expand Services in the Northern Province

*Following the liberation of the entirety of the Northern Province, banks have shown a considerable interest in resuming normal banking operations in the Province. This situation has resulted in many licensed commercial banks and licensed specialized banks seeking approval to open new branches and other banking outlets in the Northern Province.*

The Central Bank has, over the past 3 weeks, granted approval for 67 new banking service outlets in the Northern Province, which is the largest number of approvals

given during a comparable period. This trend of banking expansion in the Northern Province is expected to grow with the resettlement of the displaced persons.

The Central Bank is also formulating new micro-finance programmes to cater to the credit needs in the Province and to unleash the potential for development,

and thereby facilitate faster development in the Northern Province.

The resulting expansion in business will strengthen the financial position of the banks as well.

### **3. 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors of Asian Clearing Union to be held in Colombo on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

*The Central Bank of Sri Lanka will be hosting the 38th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) on June 16, 2009 in Colombo. The meeting will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Hon. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake.*

The main purpose of the meeting will be to review the operations of the ACU and to adopt resolutions that are deemed necessary for the continued successful operation of the ACU. The principal advantage of the ACU is that it allows members two months credit in settling their payments relating to the trade transactions among member countries which are routed through the respective Central Banks/Monetary Authorities. The ACU headquarters is based in Tehran, Iran.

The key objectives of the ACU are to: (a) provide the facility to settle payments for current international transactions on a multilateral basis among member countries; (b) promote monetary cooperation among participants; and (c) develop close relations among the banking systems in the member countries and thereby to promote trade and economic activities among member countries. The ACU which was established in 1974, presently has a membership of eight Central Banks/Monetary Authorities consisting of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The Board of Directors of the ACU comprises the Governors of Central Banks/Heads of Monetary Authorities of the eight member countries. Accordingly, the following Governors from the respective countries are expected to attend the Colombo meeting: Dr Atiur Rahman, Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Daw Tenzin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Dr. D Subbarao, Reserve Bank of India, Dr. M Bahmani, Central Bank of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Than Nyein, Central Bank of Myanmar and Mr. Deependra B Kshetry, Nepal Rastra Bank. In addition, Mr. M Kamran Shehzad, Deputy Governor of State Bank of Pakistan will represent the Governor at the meeting. Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka will chair the meeting.

Apart from the respective Governors of the member countries, Mr. Muhebullah Safi, the First Deputy Governor of the Da Afghanistan Bank will attend the meeting as an observer, and Mr. Fazeel Najeeb, Governor of the Maldives Monetary Authority will attend the meeting and submit the application of the Republic of the Maldives to obtain the membership of the ACU.

### **4. Monetary Policy Review – June 2009**

*The Monetary Board, at its meeting held on 15 June 2009, decided to further relax its monetary policy stance by reducing the policy interest rates of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka by 50 basis points each. Accordingly, the Central Bank's Repurchase rate is 8.50 per cent and the Reverse Repurchase rate is 11.00 per cent, with immediate effect.*

The prevailing benign inflation environment has enabled the Central Bank to pursue a policy path that is more supportive of economic activity, during 2009, up to now. The positive developments that took place in the recent period has uplifted the growth prospects

for Sri Lanka as immediately reflected in the healthy developments in market sentiments. The renewed business confidence and investor perceptions along with reconstruction and development work already embarked on in the newly liberated areas, is expected to generate

new economic activity. Today's monetary policy decision will support such economic activity.

Inflation, as measured by the year-on-year change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (base=2002), continued to decline till April but increased marginally to 3.3 per cent as expected in May on account of the upward revisions to some administered prices. Although year-on-year inflation is projected to pick-up gradually during the second half of the year from the current very low levels of inflation, current projections indicate that inflation would continue to remain at single digit levels during the remainder of this year as well as next year.

Since the onset of turbulent conditions in the global economy, which resulted in liquidity constraints in credit markets the world over, the challenge for policy makers has been to enhance credit flows to the private sector. As the private sector plays a key role in determining the economic prospects of our country, it is imperative that sufficient credit is available to the private sector. However, credit supply to the private sector, in absolute terms, has contracted during the first four months of the

year while, on a year-on-year basis, it has decelerated significantly by April 2009. While the Central Bank has taken several monetary policy measures thus far during the year, financial markets are yet to fully adjust to these policy measures. Today's reduction of the Central Bank's policy rates would help ease conditions in domestic credit markets further and thereby bring down market interest rates, facilitating an increased flow of credit.

Stability in the domestic foreign exchange market, supported by inflows of foreign exchange, is also supportive of lower market interest rates. While the country's international reserves have improved as a result of recent purchases of foreign exchange by the Central Bank, strengthening international reserves, in turn, would help stabilise domestic financial markets. It is envisaged that these positive developments together with the policy measures taken by the Central Bank, would enable financial intermediaries to bring down their cost of funds further, thereby ensuring a rise in credit to the economy.

The release of the next regular statement on monetary policy will be on 13 July 2009.

## **5. 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors of Asian Clearing Union to 16 June 2009, Colombo – Sri Lanka**

*The 38th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) was successfully concluded on 16 June 2009 at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The ACU is the simplest form of payment arrangements whereby the participants settle payments for intra-regional transactions on a multilateral basis.*

The members are Bangladesh Bank, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Reserve Bank of India, Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Central Bank of Myanmar, Nepal Rastra Bank, State Bank of Pakistan and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The total volume of transactions channeled through the ACU mechanism during the year 2008 was about USD 42 billion representing an increase of 32 per cent over the previous year.

The meeting was inaugurated by Hon. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake, the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka and was chaired by the Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the ACU. At this meeting, the Secretary General of the ACU presented the Report on the operations of the ACU during the year 2008, followed by presentations of country reports made by the participants. Resolutions brought forward by the participating members for the progress of the Union were deliberated upon.

Emphasis was also placed on the role of the ACU in promoting intra-regional trade with a view to enhancing greater regional integration. The meeting deliberated on the way forward including expanding the membership of the Union and also diversification of its activities. It was agreed to appoint a Technical Group to study these issues and present its recommendations to the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

At the meeting, it was decided to admit the Maldives Monetary Authority into the Union following an application submitted by them to obtain membership of the ACU.

The 39th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the ACU is scheduled to be held in Bhutan in 2010. Following the principles of rotation, during 2010, the Chairmanship of the ACU will be held by the Governor, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan and the Vice Chairmanship by the Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

## 6. The Employees' Provident Fund: Administration, Investment and Release of funds to members

*The Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) wishes to inform its members that in terms of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 (the Act) the Monetary Board of the Central Bank acts as the custodian of the funds lying to the credit of the EPF members.*

The monies received from the employers as per law are maintained in individual member accounts. On behalf of its members, EPF maintains only two types of accounts, one which receives contributions regularly and the other which does not receive contributions regularly. The monies in these accounts, lying to the credit of the members, are held by the EPF as a current and future liability to be paid to the member or to the member's nominee at a future time. These monies are invested by EPF mainly in government securities and other instruments of investment and yearly interest is accrued to the accounts.

According to law, the following are identified as the only instances, under which, funds could be released to the members,

- When a member reaches the age of retirement,
- When a female member ceases to be employed after her marriage,

- When a member ceases to be employed due to ill health causing permanent and total incapacity to work,
- When a member migrates to a foreign country,
- When a member takes up pensionable employment in the government,
- A member ceases to be employed either due to establishment, take-over, carrying on of business by an order of incorporation or upon incorporation of a public corporation or the member ceases to be employed in a public corporation due to retrenchment or dissolution of such public corporation.

Also, in terms of the Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 42 of 1988; the Commissioner of Labour can direct the Monetary Board to recover any outstanding amount of a housing loan obtained by the member under the EPF scheme.

## 7. Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) over subscribed by over 135 per cent

*The Central Bank of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Government, offered to issue Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) to eligible investor categories for subscription at a rate of US dollar 6 month LIBOR plus a margin to be determined through competitive bidding. The offer was opened on 15th June 2009 with the settlement on 29th June 2009. The Bonds on offer amounted to US dollars 50 million for a 2 year maturity period.*

The offer was substantially oversubscribed by both foreign and local commercial banks, with the total bids received amounting to US dollars 118 million (236% of the sum offered). Of such bids, the Government has decided to accept US dollars 115.8 million of 2 year SLDBs at the market determined rate of US dollar 6 month LIBOR + 4.97 per cent (weighted average margin). Today, the US dollar 6 month LIBOR rate is 1.16 per cent.

This SLDB issue is within the annual borrowing limit approved by Parliament for 2009 and a sum of US dollars 50 mn mobilized through this bond issuance is to be used to settle the SLDBs that are maturing on that date. The excess fund mobilization of about US dollars 66 mn through this SLDB issue would limit government requirement of new

external foreign currency commercial borrowings during 2009. Further, it would replenish the foreign currency reserves of the Central Bank, part of which was used to settle foreign currency commercial loan obligation of US dollars 125 million on 15th June 2009.

The oversubscription and decline of the margin of this SLDB issue, compared to the last SLDB issuance in March this year and the increase in Foreign investments in rupee denominated Treasury bonds and Treasury bills by Rs.22 billion (US dollars 190 million) during the past 10 weeks clearly reflects the growing investor confidence in the Government of Sri Lanka after the dawn of the new era in the country, as a result of the ending of the 30 years terrorist conflict.

## 8. External Sector Performance – April 2009

*Year-on-year, Sri Lanka's trade deficit contracted for the fourth consecutive month in April 2009 by 75.9 per cent to US dollars 167 million. Although both earnings from exports and expenditure on imports, declined during the month, the reduction in imports outweighed the reduction in exports, largely due to the lack of demand for imported goods and the lower import prices compared to those that prevailed at around this time of the year, last year, in the midst of an international commodity price boom.*

The cumulative trade deficit decreased by 61.5 per cent to US dollars 806 million during the first four months of 2009 from US dollars 2,091 million in the corresponding period of 2008. Private remittances, reached US dollars 1,034 million during the first four months of 2009, compared to US dollars 1,047 million in the corresponding period of 2008. As a result, remittances during the first four months were US dollars 228 million (about 28 per cent) in excess of the trade deficit.

Export earnings dropped by 28.2 per cent in April 2009, to US dollars 438 million, reflecting reductions in all major sectors. Within the agricultural exports, however, tea continued to perform well, in terms of prices. At US dollars 3.99 per kg, the export price of tea was almost on par with the US dollars 4.00 it fetched around this part of the year last year at the height of the commodity price boom. The reduction in earnings from tea exports in April, however, was largely due to the lower export quantities, which could be attributed to lower global demand, and the effect of drought conditions. Earnings from exports of coconut kernels increased by 34.8 per cent to US dollars 3 million despite the 43.4 per cent decline in the prices. Earnings from rubber exports decreased by 36.1 per cent in April, despite the 16.7 per cent increase in export volumes, largely due to the significant decline in export prices over the same period last year, when natural rubber was attracting a premium price. Among the industrial exports, the earnings from the textiles and garments sub sector declined by 10.1 per cent to US dollars 227 million in April 2009. Despite the confidence expressed by the industry of having confirmed orders, some orders were cancelled or postponed amidst uncertainties about the strength and duration of the global economic downturn. Demand from the European Union declined by 17.6 per cent to US dollars 103 million while demand from the US picked up by 4.4 per cent to US dollars 103 million during April 2009. The cumulative earnings from exports declined by 16.2 per cent to US dollars 2,085 million.

Expenditure on imports declined by 53.5 per cent to US dollars 604 million in April 2009 in view of the reduced demand, reflecting the slowing down in economic activity amid global recession, despite the significantly lower prices of major commodity imports. Consumer goods declined by 48.2 per cent, due to lower expenditures incurred on imports of sugar, wheat grain, milk products, and other food

items. Following the upward trend in sugar prices in the international market, the import price of sugar increased by 16.3 per cent in April 2009. Among the non-food consumer items, imports of motor vehicles and electrical appliances declined by 80.1 per cent and 63.7 per cent respectively. Expenditure on intermediate goods also declined by 58.2 per cent to US dollars 349 million, led by lower petroleum and fertilizer imports. Import price of crude oil averaged at US dollars 54 per barrel in April 2009. Imports of textiles and diamonds also declined, by 26.3 per cent and 35.7 per cent respectively, reflecting the lackluster global demand conditions. Expenditure on investment goods declined by 44.1 per cent to US dollars 127 million in April 2009. The cumulative expenditure on imports declined by 36.9 per cent to US dollars 2,891 million.

The gross official reserves, with and without Asian Clearing Union (ACU) funds, recorded US dollars 1,471 million and US dollars 1,296 million respectively, by end April 2009. These include deposits of US dollars 165 million placed with two domestic banks. Based on the previous 12 month average imports (US dollars 1,060 million per month), these reserve values are equivalent to 1.4 and 1.2 months of imports, respectively. However, in view of the current and expected low imports, resulting from the sharp reduction in the oil and petroleum product import bills, the actual equivalent number of months of imports would be much higher. The foreign exchange inflows have also responded favourably to the positive outlook brought about by the end to the three decades of conflict.

In the meantime, the Central Bank is in the process of building up its official reserves to a more comfortable level by absorbing foreign exchange from the market. Since May 2009, it has absorbed US dollars 367 million from the market (up to 19th June 2009). In addition the Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) offered on 15th June 2009 was substantially oversubscribed by 236 per cent mobilizing an additional US dollars 66 million for gross official reserves. The positive trend has helped the Central Bank to remove the restrictions that were imposed on forward sales and purchases of foreign exchange on 31 October 2008 and the margin deposit requirements imposed on importation of motor vehicles and selected consumer goods. In addition, the net open positions for foreign exchange transactions by commercial banks were enhanced recently. These measures are expected

to stabilize the foreign exchange market further and encourage more inflows in the future.

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

### External Trade Performance: April 2009 and January – April 2009

Category	April 2008 US \$ mn	April 2009 US \$ mn	Growth April %	Jan–Apr 2008 US \$ mn	Jan–Apr 2009 US \$ mn	Growth Jan–Apr %
<b>Exports</b>	<b>609.6</b>	<b>437.6</b>	<b>-28.2</b>	<b>2,487.7</b>	<b>2,085.0</b>	<b>-16.2</b>
Agricultural	145.6	86.2	-40.8	590.1	449.5	-23.8
of which, tea	104.7	58.2	-44.4	410.7	300.4	-26.8
Industrial	456.6	347.2	-24.0	1,849.7	1,611.9	-12.9
of which, textiles and garments	252.5	227.0	-10.1	1,033.0	1,053.2	2.0
Mineral	7.4	4.2	-43.5	47.8	23.6	-50.6
<b>Imports</b>	<b>1,299.8</b>	<b>604.3</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>4,579.2</b>	<b>2,891.1</b>	<b>-36.9</b>
Consumer Goods	224.0	116.0	-48.2	913.3	620.5	-32.1
Intermediate Goods	834.7	348.9	-58.2	2,621.3	1,446.0	-44.8
of which, petroleum	407.6	122.0	-70.1	1,139.5	485.3	-57.4
Investment Goods	227.7	127.4	-44.1	1,013.3	780.8	-22.9
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-690.2</b>	<b>-166.7</b>	<b>-75.9</b>	<b>-2,091.5</b>	<b>-806.1</b>	<b>-61.5</b>
<b>Private Remittances</b>	<b>260.4</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1,047.5</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka Customs

## 9. Sri Lanka Financial Intelligence Unit obtains the membership of the Egmont Group

*The Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka obtained membership of the Egmont Group, at its recent Annual Meeting held in Doha, Qatar. The Egmont Group is an association of FIUs established in 1995. Its membership now stands at 116.*

Obtaining membership of the Egmont Group enables Sri Lanka's FIU to develop vital relationships to facilitate exchange of financial intelligence with other FIUs and foster global partnerships in combating money laundering and terrorist financing. Since money laundering and terrorist

financing are often globally organized, global co-operation of FIUs is a key strategy to deal with such activities.

At the Egmont Group meeting in Doha, Sri Lanka also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the FIU of Indonesia for the exchange of financial information.

## 10. Recapitalisation of the Seylan Bank PLC

*The Monetary Board has noted with satisfaction that Seylan Bank PLC has continued its operations over the past six months in a manner so as to build public confidence, trust and acceptance. In particular, the current Board of Directors, with the assistance of the Bank of Ceylon, has been able to steer the bank to engage in normal banking operations in a successful manner and thereby stabilize the bank.*

The Monetary Board is also of the view that an infusion of new capital into the bank should now be arranged for its future operations. In that context, the bank has been directed by the Monetary Board to issue an appropriate number of voting shares so as to generate a capital infusion of around Rs. 3 billion by end August 2009. Towards such end, Seylan Bank PLC will be required to invite investments from a few state institutions so that such institutions could collectively invest approximately 33 percent of the ordinary shares of the bank. The existing shareholders and other new local and foreign investors too, could participate in the new share issue, which is expected to take place in August 2009.

The new infusion of capital is expected to significantly strengthen the operations of the bank as well as ensure its stability and soundness in the long term. In the meantime,

the Central Bank has requested Bank of Ceylon to continue with its managerial assistance to Seylan Bank PLC, and the current Directors to continue to serve on the Board. Three new Directors are also expected to be invited to join the Board, after the share issue.

With reference to the process of selection of a strategic investor for Seylan Bank PLC, the Central Bank is thankful to the prospective strategic investor who has made an offer and shown interest in participating as a strategic investor in Seylan Bank PLC. However, the Monetary Board has concluded that the offer received by the prospective strategic investor has not fulfilled the parameters set by the Central Bank in relation to the ownership limits. Therefore, it has decided not to accept such offer and to proceed with the above stated course of action.

## 11. Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) 2007, 2008 and 2009

(2002 = 100)

Month	Index			Monthly Change %			Point to Point Change %			Annual Average Change %		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
January	151.8	183.5	203.1	1.3	3.0	-0.3	13.7	20.8	10.7	10.6	16.4	21.6
February	155.2	188.6	202.9	2.2	2.8	-0.1	15.2	21.6	7.6	11.1	17.0	20.3
March	155.0	191.9	202.0	-0.1	1.7	-0.4	15.1	23.8	5.3	11.7	17.7	18.6
April	156.3	195.4	201.0	0.8	1.8	-0.5	14.3	25.0	2.9	12.3	18.7	16.7
May	157.3	198.5	205.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	13.2	26.2	3.3	12.6	19.8	14.7
June	160.6	205.9	207.8	2.1	3.7	1.3	13.5	28.2	0.9	12.8	21.0	12.5
July	163.1	206.4		1.6	0.2		15.4	26.6		13.3	21.9	
August	165.2	206.3		1.3	0.0		16.5	24.9		13.8	22.6	
September	166.7	207.2		0.9	0.4		16.1	24.3		14.2	23.2	
October	171.8	206.6		3.0	-0.3		18.2	20.2		14.8	23.4	
November	176.4	205.2		2.7	-0.7		19.3	16.3		15.4	23.0	
December	178.1	203.7		1.0	-0.7		18.8	14.4		15.8	22.6	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## **STATISTICAL APPENDIX**

### **Definitions and Explanatory Notes**

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

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

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

2. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
3. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
4. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.
5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—
  - n.a. = not available
  - = nil
  - ... = negligible



PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin

Rs. million

Sector	Nominal GDP									Real GDP (at 2002 Prices)						
	2007 (a)			2008			2009			2007 (a)			2008			2009
	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (b)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1 (b)	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (b)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1 (b)
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>93,334</b>	<b>108,871</b>	<b>106,054</b>	<b>162,423</b>	<b>148,415</b>	<b>162,531</b>	<b>116,745</b>	<b>169,699</b>	<b>63,805</b>	<b>69,744</b>	<b>57,742</b>	<b>78,959</b>	<b>68,503</b>	<b>78,409</b>	<b>60,054</b>	<b>81,299</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry</b>	<b>79,785</b>	<b>96,568</b>	<b>90,125</b>	<b>147,036</b>	<b>131,963</b>	<b>144,654</b>	<b>98,528</b>	<b>151,945</b>	<b>57,922</b>	<b>64,711</b>	<b>50,226</b>	<b>72,526</b>	<b>62,040</b>	<b>71,936</b>	<b>52,407</b>	<b>74,481</b>
1.1 Tea	11,576	12,600	15,838	15,390	17,342	15,717	9,051	8,500	6,934	6,725	7,302	7,171	7,702	6,819	5,936	4,235
1.2 Rubber	5,801	5,251	4,991	7,792	7,572	9,061	3,605	3,068	1,135	1,497	1,750	941	1,122	1,719	1,961	966
1.3 Coconut	9,766	9,632	12,577	14,027	20,954	16,050	14,220	11,361	7,881	7,368	7,961	6,933	8,582	7,853	8,607	7,979
1.4 Minor Export Crops	2,261	3,025	3,462	3,919	3,677	3,965	2,917	2,430	2,535	3,110	3,287	1,817	2,641	3,268	2,752	1,720
1.5 Paddy	6,556	12,435	5,841	40,602	11,390	34,963	12,920	49,331	5,377	9,169	3,383	18,669	5,792	13,797	5,090	20,555
1.6 Livestock	10,171	10,653	9,968	10,742	11,443	11,544	11,992	13,569	4,981	5,202	5,153	4,286	5,285	5,493	5,431	4,412
1.7 Other Food Crops	23,372	29,826	22,945	41,463	44,726	37,735	28,459	46,973	22,472	24,121	14,372	25,364	23,934	25,051	15,187	26,928
1.8 Plantation Development	1,514	1,440	3,007	1,977	2,051	2,328	3,201	2,706	1,342	1,580	1,476	1,530	1,409	1,709	1,568	1,578
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	5,921	7,926	8,138	6,193	8,098	8,211	8,520	8,623	3,198	3,599	3,625	3,344	3,431	3,823	3,901	3,527
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	2,847	3,780	3,358	4,931	4,710	5,080	3,643	5,384	2,066	2,340	1,918	2,471	2,142	2,403	1,974	2,580
<b>2. Fishing</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>15,388</b>	<b>16,452</b>	<b>17,877</b>	<b>18,217</b>	<b>17,754</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>6,433</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>6,473</b>	<b>7,647</b>	<b>6,819</b>
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>257,094</b>	<b>270,427</b>	<b>293,246</b>	<b>300,186</b>	<b>318,329</b>	<b>336,634</b>	<b>340,321</b>	<b>322,614</b>	<b>148,275</b>	<b>164,046</b>	<b>164,546</b>	<b>167,860</b>	<b>158,577</b>	<b>173,170</b>	<b>173,183</b>	<b>171,058</b>
<b>3. Mining and Quarrying</b>	<b>11,830</b>	<b>15,452</b>	<b>16,042</b>	<b>18,081</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>21,316</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>18,112</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>9,915</b>	<b>13,476</b>	<b>12,271</b>	<b>10,118</b>	<b>11,461</b>	<b>14,240</b>	<b>11,745</b>
<b>4. Manufacturing</b>	<b>162,287</b>	<b>163,141</b>	<b>175,262</b>	<b>191,638</b>	<b>196,213</b>	<b>201,297</b>	<b>202,751</b>	<b>203,831</b>	<b>92,370</b>	<b>102,505</b>	<b>99,276</b>	<b>104,666</b>	<b>96,888</b>	<b>107,638</b>	<b>104,488</b>	<b>107,544</b>
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	5,867	5,399	5,135	8,617	9,387	8,711	5,546	9,306	3,815	3,574	3,207	3,754	4,031	3,803	3,308	3,304
4.2 Factory Industry	147,833	151,745	159,732	172,321	177,245	185,851	185,562	183,225	82,782	93,014	89,869	94,082	86,802	97,644	94,687	97,212
4.3 Cottage Industry	8,587	5,997	10,395	10,700	9,581	6,735	11,642	11,299	5,773	5,917	6,201	6,830	6,055	6,192	6,493	7,028
<b>5. Electricity, Gas and Water</b>	<b>20,690</b>	<b>22,387</b>	<b>24,631</b>	<b>22,029</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>27,401</b>	<b>27,613</b>	<b>23,490</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>14,980</b>	<b>14,808</b>	<b>12,506</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>14,897</b>	<b>15,166</b>	<b>12,200</b>
5.1 Electricity	17,164	18,087	20,079	17,042	22,558	23,777	23,740	19,582	11,903	13,097	12,770	10,881	12,750	13,277	13,276	10,555
5.2 Gas	2,373	3,175	3,749	3,782	3,779	2,711	2,887	2,593	990	1,174	1,376	1,019	960	885	1,198	1,028
5.3 Water	1,153	1,125	803	1,206	1,286	913	986	1,315	555	709	662	606	568	735	692	617
<b>6. Construction</b>	<b>62,287</b>	<b>69,447</b>	<b>77,311</b>	<b>68,438</b>	<b>79,120</b>	<b>86,621</b>	<b>92,959</b>	<b>77,181</b>	<b>33,997</b>	<b>36,646</b>	<b>36,987</b>	<b>38,418</b>	<b>37,293</b>	<b>39,174</b>	<b>39,289</b>	<b>39,570</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>490,773</b>	<b>546,593</b>	<b>588,277</b>	<b>566,684</b>	<b>599,435</b>	<b>667,606</b>	<b>691,374</b>	<b>609,425</b>	<b>323,672</b>	<b>343,090</b>	<b>341,051</b>	<b>344,635</b>	<b>346,101</b>	<b>361,904</b>	<b>354,173</b>	<b>348,252</b>
<b>7. Wholesale and Retail Trade</b>	<b>179,990</b>	<b>223,626</b>	<b>201,709</b>	<b>235,019</b>	<b>216,889</b>	<b>274,951</b>	<b>222,513</b>	<b>223,371</b>	<b>132,566</b>	<b>143,165</b>	<b>138,546</b>	<b>139,972</b>	<b>140,421</b>	<b>150,201</b>	<b>141,317</b>	<b>136,460</b>
7.1 Import trade	57,147	83,869	77,374	81,973	74,417	109,114	77,750	64,959	50,429	51,600	56,106	49,001	53,551	54,363	55,736	43,089
7.2 Export trade	33,404	40,171	34,167	37,800	36,260	42,541	32,198	35,448	25,069	29,376	25,997	24,072	25,365	29,670	25,754	23,903
7.3 Domestic trade	89,439	99,586	90,168	115,246	106,212	123,296	112,565	122,964	57,068	62,189	56,443	66,899	61,506	66,168	59,827	69,468
<b>8. Hotels and Restaurants</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>1,537</b>
<b>9. Transport and Communication</b>	<b>101,952</b>	<b>111,628</b>	<b>114,042</b>	<b>116,108</b>	<b>127,608</b>	<b>142,313</b>	<b>144,951</b>	<b>137,747</b>	<b>65,998</b>	<b>75,350</b>	<b>74,210</b>	<b>77,920</b>	<b>72,457</b>	<b>80,630</b>	<b>79,022</b>	<b>80,958</b>
9.1 Transport	85,364	91,127	95,492	97,073	106,172	120,508	122,924	130,457	54,972	62,862	62,301	66,408	59,337	65,920	65,289	68,996
9.2 Cargo Handling – Ports and Civil Aviation	4,650	4,904	4,896	4,553	5,617	5,509	5,906	3,391	3,554	3,595	4,465	3,509	3,913	3,821	4,708	3,154
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	11,938	15,597	13,654	14,482	15,819	16,296	16,121	3,899	7,472	8,893	7,444	8,003	9,207	10,889	9,025	8,808
<b>10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.</b>	<b>75,810</b>	<b>75,974</b>	<b>108,666</b>	<b>84,734</b>	<b>97,165</b>	<b>93,287</b>	<b>138,136</b>	<b>102,951</b>	<b>48,013</b>	<b>47,999</b>	<b>49,100</b>	<b>51,015</b>	<b>51,775</b>	<b>51,264</b>	<b>51,995</b>	<b>52,953</b>
<b>11. Ownership of Dwellings</b>	<b>30,337</b>	<b>32,083</b>	<b>33,688</b>	<b>35,438</b>	<b>34,691</b>	<b>34,944</b>	<b>36,720</b>	<b>35,513</b>	<b>18,080</b>	<b>18,065</b>	<b>18,119</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>18,256</b>	<b>18,324</b>	<b>18,463</b>
<b>12. Government Services</b>	<b>82,358</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>104,635</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>94,861</b>	<b>95,527</b>	<b>121,377</b>	<b>77,383</b>	<b>44,148</b>	<b>44,087</b>	<b>43,630</b>	<b>41,523</b>	<b>47,259</b>	<b>46,513</b>	<b>45,757</b>	<b>43,179</b>
<b>13. Private Services</b>	<b>16,879</b>	<b>17,556</b>	<b>17,186</b>	<b>21,618</b>	<b>23,657</b>	<b>22,443</b>	<b>20,537</b>	<b>27,218</b>	<b>13,037</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>14,081</b>	<b>14,074</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>13,959</b>	<b>14,702</b>
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT</b>	<b>841,202</b>	<b>925,890</b>	<b>987,577</b>	<b>1,029,293</b>	<b>1,066,179</b>	<b>1,166,771</b>	<b>1,148,439</b>	<b>1,101,738</b>	<b>535,752</b>	<b>576,881</b>	<b>563,340</b>	<b>591,454</b>	<b>573,180</b>	<b>613,483</b>	<b>587,410</b>	<b>600,610</b>

(a) Revised. (b) Provisional.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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**TABLE 2**

**Agricultural Production Indices**

1997 - 2000 = 100

Year	Overall Index (a)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (b)	Other Field Crops (b)	Vegetable (b)	Livestock (c)	Fish
2006	108.5	105.7	108.2	113.2	100.3	125.4	107.6	117.6	109.0	92.0
2007	113.0	106.8	106.3	121.9	103.3	117.5	111.5	126.4	140.6	106.6
2008(d)	124.4	110.6	110.6	134.0	104.8	145.4	121.0	148.7	150.1	116.9
2007										
	2nd Qtr	111.1	111.3	126.7	106.9	148.1	112.9	147.9		93.0
	3rd Qtr	109.7	107.9	117.4	110.2					86.2
	4th Qtr	110.9	117.3	111.5	102.6	86.9	117.7	105.0		134.3
2008(d)										
	1st Qtr	105.6	115.0	153.1	80.7					117.9
	2nd Qtr	111.7	123.5	124.4	92.9	159.5	134.2	170.5		102.0
	3rd Qtr	111.7	109.3	119.1	113.1					110.9
	4th Qtr	102.6	94.4	117.4	109.5	131.3	113.3	126.8		136.7
2009(d)										
	1st Qtr	91.5	67.9	157.2	105.0					125.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional

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**TABLE 3**

**Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut**

Period	Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)					
	High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)	
2006	74.7	51.5	184.6	310.8	52.5	25.8	30.8	109.2	1,932.0	352.3	268.2	232.0	2,784.5	
2007(b)	73.9	50.9	180.4	305.2	48.9	27.6	41.2	117.5	1,899.6	336.8	548.3	191.5	2,869.0	
2008(b)	82.3	50.7	185.5	318.5	55.0	27.7	46.6	129.2	1,797.7	293.9	473.3	184.2	2,749.0	
2008(c)														
	1st Qtr	20.1	12.7	50.7	83.5	16.6	8.5	11.9	36.9	449.4	19.3	56.6	34.4	559.7
	2nd Qtr	23.6	16.7	48.4	88.7	13.9	5.8	10.5	30.2	449.4	54.6	110.7	30.5	645.2
	3rd Qtr	18.7	11.5	48.3	78.6	13.5	7.0	12.7	33.3	449.4	118.7	160.9	55.5	784.5
	4th Qtr	19.9	9.8	38.1	67.8	11.0	6.4	11.5	28.8	449.4	101.3	145.0	63.8	759.6
2009(b)														
	1st Qtr	13.7	7.6	27.1	48.4	16.2	8.7	13.0	37.8	454.0	87.6	128.6	59.1	729.2
2008(c)														
	May	9.7	5.4	18.0	33.1	4.1	2.4	3.4	9.9	149.8	18.4	39.3	7.4	214.8
	Jun	6.6	5.2	15.5	27.3	5.2	1.4	3.9	10.5	149.8	29.1	44.3	14.4	237.6
	Jul	6.8	4.4	17.1	28.3	4.9	1.6	4.4	10.8	149.8	39.0	49.7	19.6	258.1
	Aug	5.6	3.5	16.0	25.1	4.6	1.9	4.5	10.9	149.8	38.7	60.4	19.1	268.0
	Sep	6.4	3.6	15.2	25.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	11.5	149.8	41.0	50.9	16.8	258.5
	Oct	6.5	3.7	13.8	24.0	3.3	2.4	3.7	9.4	149.8	42.0	40.6	23.9	256.3
	Nov	8.1	3.6	12.9	24.6	2.7	2.4	4.3	9.4	149.8	33.4	51.1	18.8	253.1
	Dec	5.3	2.5	11.4	19.2	5.0	1.6	3.5	10.1	149.8	26.0	53.4	21.1	250.3
2009(c)														
	Jan	5.1	2.8	9.7	17.7	5.4	2.5	4.2	12.2	151.3	30.2	43.7	22.1	247.4
	Feb	4.0	2.0	6.5	12.6	5.2	3.0	4.6	12.8	151.3	29.2	45.9	18.3	244.7
	Mar	4.5	2.8	10.8	18.2	5.7	3.1	4.2	13.0	151.3	28.2	39.0	18.7	237.2
	Apr	8.8	5.2	15.2	29.2	4.8	2.7	3.9	11.4	151.3	18.2	34.6	11.8	216.0
	May	7.7	3.8	14.1	25.5	5.1	2.5	2.9	10.4	151.3	30.4	54.3	16.3	245.7

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

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

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

(c) Provisional.

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TABLE 4

Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2003	602	499	1,895	3,794	381	317	1,177	3,708	983	816	3,071	3,761
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007	525	459	1,971	4,298	291	255	1,158	4,543	817	713	3,129	4,389
2008 (a)	582	508	2,125	4,181	471	417	1,750	4,195	1,053	925	3,875	4,187

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2006	2007	2008	2007				2008(a)			
				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr (c)	2nd Qtr (c)	3rd Qtr (c)	4th Qtr
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>											
Anuradhapura	1,324	1,381	1,486	158	316	90	818	456	198	88	743
Bandarawela	2,081	1,638	2,104	272	481	236	650	632	589	327	556
Colombo	2,723	2,085	2,622	162	886	496	541	443	857	481	841
Hambantota	1,334	1,018	1,140	266	261	240	252	279	106	108	647
Kandy (b)	2,121	1,828	1,849	213	577	376	662	577	360	246	666
Nuwara Eliya	2,555	1,675	1,587	305	465	380	525	564	281	269	474
Ratnapura	3,736	3,105	3,883	185	989	1,097	833	516	1,541	967	860
Trincomalee	78	483	1,845	53	136	n.a.	295	630	97	191	926
<b>No. of Rainy Days</b>											
Anuradhapura	93	88	112	11	22	10	45	36	15	14	47
Bandarawela	177	150	180	21	47	25	57	51	45	30	54
Colombo	173	154	184	14	48	46	46	41	55	46	42
Hambantota	133	101	109	11	28	29	33	33	17	24	35
Kandy (b)	188	167	170	17	43	54	53	49	34	39	48
Nuwara Eliya	219	189	198	19	49	57	64	49	48	45	56
Ratnapura	243	199	243	24	63	66	46	51	79	62	51
Trincomalee	15	33	104	9	9	n.a.	15	31	8	14	51

(a) Provisional

(b) Katugastota

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

Source : Department of Meteorology

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**TABLE 6**

**Fertiliser Sales**

( '000 metric tons )

Year	Paddy	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Other Field Crops	Minor Export Crops	Others	Total
2006	417.6	165.4	13.0	36.2	47.4	8.2	25.7	713.5
2007	389.1	157.2	11.8	33.9	37.3	9.7	27.3	666.4
2008(a)	602.3	132.2	10.5	25.2	26.1	5.8	15.5	817.6
2008(a) 1st Quarter	46.9	38.3	4.3	8.5	7.3	1.7	4.1	111.1
2008(a) 2nd Quarter	316.0	44.4	3.2	8.2	7.2	1.5	4.8	385.3
2008(a) 3rd Quarter	25.4	39.7	2.3	4.3	4.7	1.3	3.8	81.6
2008(a) 4th Quarter	214.0	9.8	0.7	4.2	6.8	1.3	2.8	239.6
2009 (a) 1st Quarter	23.7	39.8	1.8	1.6	4.5	0.4	3.3	75.2
2008(a) April	92.6	11.1	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.4	109.4
2008(a) May	169.8	23.8	1.2	4.0	3.7	0.6	2.0	205.2
2008(a) June	53.6	9.5	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.5	1.4	70.6
2008(a) July	9.3	14.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.5	1.4	30.7
2008(a) August	3.5	12.8	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	21.0
2008(a) September	12.6	12.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.1	29.8
2008(a) October	45.8	4.5	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.5	0.9	55.8
2008(a) November	108.9	2.0	0.2	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.8	116.2
2008(a) December	59.4	3.3	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.1	67.6
2009(a) January	15.5	7.2	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	1.3	26.5
2009(a) February	3.9	8.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.1	15.3
2009(a) March	4.2	24.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.9	33.5
2009(a) April	36.0	6.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.7	45.9

(a) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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**TABLE 7**

**Selected Industrial Production Indicators**

Period	Industrial Production Index	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWT) (a)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (b)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2006	147.5	176.5	1,419.3	1,014.1	731.2	5,142.3
2007	156.3	194.6	1,383.7	1,048.6	791.5	5,750.7
2008 (e)	163.0	203.7	1,383.3	1,087.9	822.4	5,896.8
2008 (e) 1st Qtr	162.2	49.2	354.2	279.8	236.1	1,324.7
2008 (e) 2nd Qtr	159.8	48.7	343.7	274.1	156.5	1,462.5
2008 (e) 3rd Qtr	162.0	55.7	347.1	272.4	201.2	1,584.7
2008 (e) 4th Qtr	176.2	50.1	338.3	261.6	228.7	1,523.8
2009 (d) 1st Qtr	169.8	50.9	297.8	248.2	268.1	1,237.7
2008 (e) May	158.2	15.6	117.6	90.2	52.0	570.7
2008 (e) June	157.9	16.5	122.1	96.5	59.4	457.1
2008 (e) July	160.5	16.3	114.9	93.0	72.2	598.2
2008 (e) August	169.4	17.0	117.8	89.6	63.0	539.6
2008 (e) September	156.0	22.3	116.5	89.8	65.9	446.9
2008 (e) October	172.8	17.2	115.3	89.3	66.9	479.6
2008 (e) November	181.8	16.5	116.0	88.2	80.4	498.8
2008 (e) December	174.0	16.4	107.0	84.1	81.4	545.4
2009 (d) January	167.6	16.2	97.1	87.4	91.7	376.2
2009 (d) February	167.3	16.9	101.0	80.1	77.4	398.8
2009 (d) March	174.5	17.8	99.7	80.7	99.1	462.7
2009 (d) April	164.0	18.1	95.7	64.2	80.9	337.6
2009 (d) May	154.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	66.4	380.6

(a) (1) Includes manufacturing and export processing industries. Small industry is defined as those units having supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is less than 50 KVA, medium industry as supply of electricity at 400/230 volts and contract demand is equal or more than 50 KVA and large industry as supply of electricity at 11KV, 33KV and 132KV.

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(b) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(c) Excluding Petroleum exports.

(d) Provisional

(e) Revised.

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

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TABLE 8

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index (1997=100)

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Manufactured products (n.e.s.)
2006	150.4	151.9	142.7	126.9	127.7	174.5	157.8	158.5	144.6	133.7
2007	160.3	161.5	151.6	133.3	134.5	187.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8
2008(a)	169.6	169.9	156.6	140.2	142.0	198.5	178.3	175.4	159.1	147.6
2008(a) 1st Quarter	168.4	163.9	167.3	146.5	135.3	201.6	175.4	177.0	144.6	146.9
2nd Quarter	163.5	164.0	153.3	130.3	136.0	183.3	177.9	160.9	156.2	147.6
3rd Quarter	165.8	171.3	138.0	146.0	146.1	192.0	178.8	183.0	167.3	142.2
4th Quarter	180.7	180.4	167.8	137.9	150.6	217.3	181.1	180.5	168.2	153.5
2009(b) 1st Qtr	174.1	172.0	176.3	151.4	140.7	202.8	162.0	179.9	148.4	149.1
2008(b) May	162.2	162.5	154.1	124.3	144.5	180.2	177.3	149.5	154.0	141.3
June	161.3	155.6	158.1	139.0	138.7	182.6	186.0	170.4	160.0	141.5
July	163.8	170.5	136.3	151.1	141.2	191.9	184.2	182.5	149.8	136.0
August	174.2	174.4	155.0	169.7	171.0	205.5	170.1	199.9	182.0	152.0
September	159.3	169.1	122.7	117.2	126.1	178.6	182.2	166.7	170.0	138.6
October	177.0	177.6	166.0	125.0	154.2	212.5	187.5	170.7	151.4	142.1
November	186.6	179.2	188.9	146.2	148.4	222.6	183.5	202.2	176.8	157.7
December	178.5	184.5	148.5	142.5	149.3	216.8	172.2	168.5	176.3	160.7
2009(b) January	171.6	162.8	175.2	160.6	143.8	225.8	139.7	204.6	144.7	151.8
February	171.7	158.1	195.2	162.0	125.1	203.0	164.8	168.1	143.7	149.6
March	179.1	195.1	158.5	131.7	153.2	179.5	181.6	167.0	156.7	146.0
April	168.5	182.1	134.7	130.4	129.2	185.5	180.2	161.5	156.2	161.7
May	158.5	169.6	126.8	126.2	147.6	178.6	155.5	148.0	159.8	141.7

(a) Revised  
(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Investments, Exports and Employment in BOI Enterprises<sup>(a)</sup>

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of Year/Month	Export Earnings (FOB) Rs. mn.	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year
	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement			
2006(d)	349	247	223,106	39,898	357,593(e)	123,575(e)	1,655	480,541	420,690
2007(d)	637	298	282,986	122,590	582,985(e)	233,977(e)	1,823	571,052	451,934
2008(d)(b)	448	238	342,835	73,938	486,693	182,164	1,805	572,853	458,165
2008(b) 1st Qtr	138	65	101,009	19,972	139,153	67,152	5,346	145,581	n.a.
2nd Qtr	109	64	196,151	7,909	229,569	35,153	5,399	134,615	n.a.
3rd Qtr	92	54	18,151	34,237	49,898	44,705	5,497	103,550	n.a.
4th Qtr	95	52	26,818	11,980	46,129	22,721	5,495	127,997	n.a.
2009 (c) 1st Qtr	65	34	4,001	65,865	10,860	70,384	5,436	131,811	n.a.
2008(b) May	37	25	10,015	249	30,493	4,979	1,809	47,545	n.a.
June	34	23	98,752	2,444	106,477	24,445	1,806	49,755	n.a.
July	36	21	8,732	19,603	19,336	23,329	1,835	51,827	n.a.
August	24	16	4,327	528	12,244	3,330	1,831	51,723	n.a.
September	32	17	5,775	14,107	18,318	18,046	1,831	45,130	n.a.
October	42	12	8,556	499	16,669	1,595	1,844	39,396	n.a.
November	32	15	16,843	96	20,326	1,976	1,825	45,113	n.a.
December	21	25	1,420	11,385	9,133	19,150	1,826	43,488	n.a.
2009(c) January	17	12	431	60,231	3,207	60,860	1,817	40,556	n.a.
February	24	11	738	475	2,088	1,799	1,815	39,920	n.a.
March	24	10	2,844	5,160	5,590	7,724	1,822	51,335	n.a.
April	12	10	3,131	8,271	4,642	11,428	1,832	30,661	n.a.
May	24	8	3,161	81	14,091	1,045	1,833	32,842	n.a.

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

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

(d) Including expanded projects.

(e) Excluding value of Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. (Local investment Rs. 3,616,000 million).

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telecom in Services	Wireless Local Loop Phones (a)	Telephone Density		Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density		Internet & E-mail	Public Payphone Booths
			- Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	- including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)					
2007	931,737	1,810,322	13.70		7,983,489	53.60	202,348	8,526	
2008 (b)	933,536	2,512,875	17.05		11,082,508	71.87	234,000	8,500	
2007	1st Qtr	912,708	1,174,066	10.43	5,958,685	40.21	150,000	7,678	
	2nd Qtr	886,298	1,329,134	11.07	6,447,042	43.29	150,000	7,998	
	3rd Qtr	902,907	1,528,460	12.15	7,168,138	47.97	161,362	7,998	
	4th Qtr	931,737	1,810,322	13.70	7,983,489	53.60	202,348	8,526	
2008 (b)	1st Qtr	936,065	2,088,589	14.96	8,831,676	58.65	208,000	8,526	
	2nd Qtr	939,769	1,603,133	15.56	9,200,000	61.07	223,123	8,476	
	3rd Qtr	922,529	2,343,114	16.15	9,900,000	65.12	n.a.	n.a.	
	4th Qtr	888,979	2,557,432	17.05	11,082,508	71.87	234,000	8,500	
2009 (b)	1st Qtr	876,064	2,463,914	16.52	11,492,989	73.37	-	-	

(a) Except SLT lines (b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 11

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity						Petroleum (a)					LPG Local Production (MT)	
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
		Hydro	Thermal	Short-term IPP	Wind Power	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur		
2006	2,434	4,635	4,653	98	2.31	9,388	2,145,847	163,821	746,841	28,050	58	14,721	
2007	2,443	3,807	5,761	105	2.28	9,814	1,968,139	208,661	1,019,162	-	187	15,515	
2008	2,644	4,128	5,662	101	3.24	9,901	1,852,917	204,584	985,185	223	223	16,208	
2008(b)	1st Qtr	2,444	863	1,598	26	0.45	2,490	228,828	55,513	297,202	-	35	2,321
	2nd Qtr	2,453	1,402	1,044	27	0.93	2,474	525,009	70,272	328,547	-	94	4,156
	3rd Qtr	2,458	952	1,522	25	1.40	2,500	543,884	22,839	191,253	-	47	4,455
	4th Qtr	2,644	912	1,496	21	0.46	2,436	555,196	55,960	168,183	-	47	5,276
2009(b)	1st Qtr	2,646	634	1,708	23	0.50	2,365	558,686	50,368	198,846	-	-	6,348
2008(b)	May	2,443	547	308	9	0.46	865	134,298	19,522	94,254	-	-	1,338
	Jun	2,453	376	433	9	0.34	817	136,459	31,199	105,249	-	47	1,436
	Jul	2,458	337	491	9	0.50	838	136,459	-	52,380	-	-	1,436
	Aug	2,458	326	500	8	0.45	834	269,950	13,440	68,120	-	47	1,497
	Sep	2,458	289	531	8	0.45	829	137,475	9,399	70,753	-	-	1,522
	Oct	2,458	329	488	8	0.18	828	137,749	25,097	52,345	-	-	1,660
	Nov	2,644	294	493	6	0.10	796	138,504	20,833	63,386	-	-	1,731
	Dec	2,644	289	515	7	0.18	812	278,943	10,030	52,452	-	47	1,885
2009(b)	Jan	2,645	218	581	8	0.28	807	140,056	10,324	31,284	-	-	2,220
	Feb	2,646	190	535	7	0.21	732	139,649	15,191	46,416	-	-	2,072
	Mar	2,646	226	592	8	0.01	826	278,981	24,853	121,145	-	-	2,056
	Apr	2,647	229	537	8	0.22	774	138,958	24,411	46,034	-	-	1,881
	May	2,647	245	580	8	0.43	833	139,097	31,211	118,731	-	-	1,840

(a) CPC only (b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board  
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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TABLE 12

## 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
2006	262,436	12,870,893	7,800	4,311,300	138,107	4,469	748,896	2,249,500	80,689	3,079,085	27,038	15,623
2007	332,813	15,874,121	8,800	4,766,900	135,000	4,710	803,076	2,468,661	109,505	3,381,232	28,621	17,723
2008 (b)	313,780	14,563,869	9,227	4,682,327	112,669	4,806	813,271	2,785,422	88,645	3,687,338	30,486	20,126
2008 (b) 1st Quarter	78,716	3,712,703	2,315	1,153,071	28,756	1,158	212,214	652,290	22,774	887,278	7,295	4,733
2008 (b) 2nd Quarter	76,201	3,683,321	2,300	1,159,875	34,175	1,233	197,105	687,732	22,095	906,932	7,798	5,016
2008 (b) 3rd Quarter	80,457	3,576,094	2,353	1,215,104	33,146	1,175	213,209	766,186	22,486	1,001,881	7,940	5,595
2008 (b) 4th Quarter	78,407	3,591,750	2,258	1,153,277	24,579	1,203	190,743	679,214	21,290	891,247	7,418	4,790
2009 (b) 1st Quarter	78,233	3,636,233	2,317	1,064,705	29,526	1,097	180,904	584,526	14,174	779,604	6,337	4,089
2008 (b) May	25,932	1,248,498	782	376,171	11,968	442	68,425	228,509	8,088	305,022	2,608	1,722
2008 (b) June	25,705	1,207,397	764	373,698	11,407	394	66,748	241,258	7,381	315,387	2,620	1,780
2008 (b) July	27,378	1,193,906	799	372,163	11,711	392	71,790	246,597	7,737	326,124	2,507	1,796
2008 (b) August	26,874	1,193,665	791	431,154	10,822	388	70,765	261,938	7,537	340,240	2,770	1,902
2008 (b) September	26,205	1,188,523	763	411,787	10,613	395	70,654	257,651	7,212	335,517	2,663	1,897
2008 (b) October	26,669	1,231,669	717	378,500	8,007	408	65,224	251,542	9,008	325,774	2,687	1,757
2008 (b) November	25,698	1,191,367	770	362,808	7,697	397	61,183	237,399	7,583	306,165	2,445	1,640
2008 (b) December	26,040	1,168,714	771	411,969	8,875	398	64,336	190,273	4,699	259,308	2,286	1,393
2009 (b) January	26,457	1,246,930	784	356,855	9,850	390	63,886	189,416	5,787	259,089	1,971	1,328
2009 (b) February	23,763	1,134,840	720	328,509	10,228	306	49,783	168,468	4,353	222,604	1,800	1,251
2009 (b) March	28,013	1,254,463	813	379,341	9,448	401	67,235	226,642	4,034	297,911	2,566	1,510
2009 (b) April	25,395	1,228,763	762	361,282	8,905	359	49,684	209,030	4,220	262,934	2,065	1,458
2009 (b) May	28,389	n.a.	808	364,136	9,347	403	57,728	214,485	5,055	277,268	2,422	1,645

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

(b) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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

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TABLE 13

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Other Vehicles	Total	
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Duel Purposes	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles			
2006	3,346	27,578	64,466	7,245	156,626	19,775	661	3,959	15,081	1,785	-	300,522	
2007	2,637	22,603	43,068	5,193	182,508	17,994	414	3,432	17,914	2,130	-	297,892	
2008	1,180	20,237	44,804	2,856	155,952	13,588	450	3,339	20,724	1,775	-	265,199	
2008	1st Quarter	435	7,024	9,663	807	39,390	4,238	149	778	4,222	565	-	67,471
	2nd Quarter	220	6,566	11,477	775	40,476	3,281	158	673	5,082	413	-	69,121
	3rd Quarter	225	4,146	12,035	736	39,253	3,414	87	945	4,942	662	-	66,373
	4th Quarter	300	2,501	11,629	538	36,833	2,655	56	943	6,278	366	-	62,190
2009 (a)	1st Quarter	202	1,850	8,506	356	30,181	1,560	67	577	3,169	423	-	46,891
2008	May	74	2,155	3,457	226	13,291	954	32	255	1,604	111	-	22,159
	June	43	1,871	3,988	292	13,743	1,156	94	258	2,233	178	-	23,856
	July	72	1,868	4,211	210	13,598	1,263	36	306	2,035	227	-	23,826
	August	106	1,273	3,801	233	12,554	1,012	25	310	1,402	216	-	20,932
	September	47	1,005	4,023	293	13,101	1,139	26	329	1,505	219	-	21,687
	October	93	820	3,909	201	13,605	1,003	31	377	1,951	146	-	22,136
	November	99	965	4,189	188	11,545	875	10	278	2,299	107	-	20,555
	December	108	715	3,532	189	11,683	777	15	288	2,028	176	-	19,511
2009 (a)	January	108	685	3,703	154	10,743	507	21	198	1,188	123	-	17,430
	February	44	553	2,284	107	8,703	499	20	217	1,009	142	-	13,578
	March	50	612	2,519	95	10,735	554	26	162	972	158	-	15,883
	April	10	523	2,793	75	9,619	355	13	126	835	106	-	14,455
	May	26	458	2,470	61	9,700	358	28	90	961	116	-	14,268

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 14

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index<sup>(a)</sup>

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2005	3,124	5,603	5,525	14,252	90.2	136.9	178.2	133.7	1,494	75.7	15,746	124.7
2006	2,111	6,702	7,001	15,814	61.0	163.7	225.8	148.4	2,201	111.6	18,015	142.6
2007	1,961	5,757	6,427	14,145	56.6	140.7	207.3	132.7	1,668	84.5	15,813	125.2
2008	1,587	4,408	4,979	10,974	45.8	107.7	160.6	103.0	1,543	78.2	12,517	99.1
2006												
3rd Quarter	569	1,637	1,816	4,022	72.7	167.7	242.5	160.4	466	93.4	4,488	149.3
4th Quarter	565	1,507	1,652	3,724	72.2	154.4	220.6	148.5	407	81.6	4,131	137.4
2007												
1st Quarter	532	1,567	1,780	3,879	67.9	160.6	237.7	154.7	419	84.0	4,298	142.9
2nd Quarter	413	1,326	1,474	3,213	52.7	135.9	196.8	128.1	399	80.0	3,612	120.1
3rd Quarter	534	1,527	1,681	3,742	68.2	156.5	224.4	149.2	445	89.2	4,187	139.2
4th Quarter	482	1,337	1,492	3,311	61.6	137.0	199.2	132.0	405	81.2	3,716	123.6
2008												
1st Quarter	452	1,248	1,342	3,042	57.7	127.9	179.2	121.3	393	78.8	3,435	114.2
2nd Quarter	302	997	1,029	2,328	38.6	102.2	137.4	92.8	328	65.7	2,656	88.3
3rd Quarter	481	1,219	1,428	3,128	61.4	124.9	190.7	124.7	442	88.6	3,570	118.7
4th Quarter	352	944	1,180	2,476	45.0	96.7	157.5	98.7	380	76.2	2,856	95.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

\* From 2005 Mahara Pradeshiya Sabhawa is included.

Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)<sup>(a)</sup>

2002 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Commodities and Weights										
		Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weights	(100%)	(46.7%)	(3.1%)	(18.3%)	(3.2%)	(4.2%)	(9.5%)	(4.4%)	(2.2%)	(5.8%)	(2.6%)	
2004	Average	115.3	111.9	112.1	123.1	109.5	107.1	125.4	121.6	107.0	114.1	119.3
2005	"	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	"	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	"	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2008	"	199.9	213.3	154.8	226.8	154.1	163.2	240.3	100.0	128.3	141.0	156.3
2008	1st Qtr	188.0	202.4	150.7	220.6	146.2	142.0	200.3	100.1	122.9	136.2	149.0
	2nd Qtr	199.9	218.1	153.5	225.6	150.8	159.6	225.2	100.1	125.5	137.9	154.3
	3rd Qtr	206.6	217.9	155.7	230.6	155.7	172.3	273.0	100.0	128.7	144.6	159.4
	4th Qtr	205.2	214.9	159.1	230.3	163.6	179.0	263.0	99.9	136.0	145.4	162.4
2009	1st Qtr	202.7	214.9	162.5	223.3	165.8	185.7	237.0	101.6	155.3	148.8	165.6
2008	May	198.5	219.1	153.9	225.6	150.6	158.1	205.7	100.1	125.5	137.7	153.2
	June	205.9	222.0	154.1	226.0	152.3	163.5	264.1	100.1	125.5	138.9	157.0
	July	206.4	218.6	155.0	229.1	152.6	172.2	272.2	100.1	125.5	144.6	158.1
	August	206.3	217.8	155.8	229.7	153.6	172.4	272.5	100.1	125.5	144.4	159.4
	September	207.2	217.2	156.2	233.0	160.9	172.4	274.2	99.9	135.1	144.7	160.6
	October	206.6	214.5	157.9	234.0	161.6	177.8	274.8	99.9	136.0	144.8	161.9
	November	205.2	214.6	158.4	229.6	164.4	179.0	266.3	99.9	136.0	145.6	162.5
	December	203.7	215.6	161.1	227.2	164.8	180.2	247.8	99.9	136.0	145.7	162.8
2009	January	203.1	216.3	161.4	222.9	165.6	185.7	239.7	99.8	146.9	147.4	165.4
	February	202.9	215.6	162.8	223.0	165.8	185.7	235.7	102.5	157.0	149.5	165.4
	March	202.0	212.9	163.4	224.0	166.0	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.1
	April	201.0	210.8	163.4	224.1	166.1	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.2
	May	205.1	217.7	163.6	226.7	165.5	185.8	235.7	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.6

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

## PRICES AND WAGES

## TABLE 16

## Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights	(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2006 Average	2,351.5	1,937.3	2,733.5	678.3	1,085.3	1,309.8	4,685.6	7,537.1	984.0	1,479.8	1,247.0	941.9	3,525.2	6,412.6	1,874.2	2,192.1	3,610.0	2,019.8	3,293.6	3,701.2
2007(b) "	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.1	3,951.5	3,867.8
2008(b) "	3,653.7	3,263.1	3,629.4	768.0	1,101.3	2,093.9	7,797.7	8,200.5	1,405.6	2,232.0	1,608.3	1,105.1	4,001.5	8,454.2	2,612.6	3,682.9	5,942.7	3,275.3	4,941.2	4,139.8
2008(b) 1st Quarter	3,674.4	3,412.2	3,496.3	720.4	1,092.2	1,798.5	6,987.2	8,016.8	1,255.5	2,067.3	1,606.8	1,061.1	3,745.6	8,536.6	2,414.5	3,359.1	6,868.0	3,393.2	4,637.4	4,011.4
2nd Quarter	3,832.1	3,426.9	3,568.0	729.6	1,104.3	1,936.7	7,733.5	8,149.6	1,389.4	2,190.7	1,606.3	1,085.1	3,903.1	10,261.2	2,724.8	3,632.9	6,545.1	3,415.0	5,306.4	4,106.7
3rd Quarter	3,698.6	3,212.6	3,622.3	783.3	1,104.3	2,316.5	8,813.6	8,289.4	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.6	1,126.4	3,981.8	8,429.8	2,571.2	3,925.2	5,942.1	3,226.7	5,326.3	4,207.2
4th Quarter	3,409.5	3,000.9	3,831.2	838.4	1,104.3	2,324.1	7,656.4	8,346.1	1,471.3	2,336.7	1,611.4	1,147.8	4,375.4	6,589.2	2,739.9	3,814.3	4,415.3	3,066.4	4,500.0	4,233.9
2009(b) 1st Quarter	3,291.7	3,081.2	3,960.8	848.3	1,091.7	2,338.7	5,881.0	8,382.7	1,306.4	2,357.9	1,606.4	1,185.5	5,162.7	4,984.4	2,635.9	3,359.6	4,674.1	3,169.2	3,550.9	4,224.9
2008(b) May	3,852.6	3,422.3	3,572.2	724.9	1,104.3	1,920.5	7,399.6	8,129.1	1,441.7	2,176.2	1,605.5	1,079.9	3,981.8	11,194.0	2,825.3	3,603.2	6,447.7	3,413.6	5,411.4	4,108.0
June	3,881.6	3,374.3	3,582.6	739.1	1,104.3	2,028.3	8,813.6	8,248.1	1,441.7	2,333.3	1,608.0	1,095.4	3,981.8	10,372.7	2,731.2	3,859.7	6,476.7	3,368.2	5,708.0	4,163.6
July	3,731.9	3,227.5	3,638.6	765.0	1,104.3	2,314.0	8,813.6	8,265.1	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.0	1,124.3	3,981.8	8,933.7	2,563.9	3,909.3	6,125.6	3,238.3	5,448.9	4,192.3
August	3,674.2	3,194.8	3,603.9	766.1	1,104.3	2,316.9	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.1	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,191.1	2,550.6	3,946.0	5,854.5	3,209.7	5,268.4	4,213.3
September	3,689.8	3,215.5	3,624.5	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,164.6	2,599.2	3,920.3	5,846.3	3,232.1	5,261.6	4,216.0
October	3,548.8	3,062.1	3,754.0	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,317.9	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,131.8	3,981.8	7,305.8	2,683.0	4,031.5	4,898.6	3,100.4	5,056.1	4,224.5
November	3,366.3	2,986.6	3,869.9	848.3	1,104.3	2,319.2	7,529.3	8,351.8	1,506.0	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,131.8	3,981.8	6,175.2	2,699.9	3,882.6	4,230.5	3,046.7	4,360.9	4,238.9
December	3,313.4	2,954.0	3,869.7	848.3	1,104.3	2,334.4	6,626.5	8,368.6	1,401.9	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,179.7	5,162.7	6,286.5	2,836.9	3,528.8	4,116.9	3,052.2	4,083.1	4,238.1
2009(b) January	3,321.9	3,116.8	3,928.7	848.3	1,096.2	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.4	1,336.2	2,331.3	1,615.6	1,181.9	5,162.7	5,132.0	2,717.3	3,350.2	4,637.8	3,196.7	3,597.3	4,224.7
February	3,287.9	3,077.5	3,957.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.7	1,300.7	2,370.7	1,600.1	1,183.0	5,162.7	4,965.9	2,636.6	3,365.3	4,648.5	3,164.0	3,552.9	4,217.3
March	3,265.3	3,049.3	3,996.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,339.0	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,603.6	1,191.5	5,162.7	4,855.3	2,553.7	3,363.2	4,735.9	3,146.9	3,502.5	4,232.6
April	3,295.0	3,039.1	4,179.1	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.9	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,582.7	1,191.5	5,162.7	5,523.6	2,631.9	3,334.5	4,729.5	3,144.9	3,656.0	4,232.6
May	3,455.0	3,258.3	4,248.5	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,395.9	1,297.5	2,390.9	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,713.8	2,688.7	3,409.8	5,222.7	3,342.9	3,709.0	4,238.0

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

		Rs. per kg											
Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2006	Average	36.27	27.86	61.13	30.44	49.01	17.42	58.81	35.45	60.57	162.38	15.38	181.80
2007	"	44.67	39.41	62.99	31.96	35.98	19.01	79.45	47.35	68.30	162.55	19.58	240.67
2008 (b)	"	69.67	60.01	83.39	45.45	70.36	29.10	96.84	49.46	66.79	172.52	28.35	284.99
2008 (b)	1st Quarter	73.58	60.88	84.88	24.50	67.71	17.93	79.37	45.15	66.86	163.77	32.60	219.42
	2nd Quarter	70.97	63.57	94.77	80.37	89.13	42.47	115.67	43.60	66.53	170.63	30.87	302.50
	3rd Quarter	67.40	57.87	77.03	42.17	28.70	27.10	76.53	52.00	63.10	178.57	26.53	317.43
	4th Quarter	68.43	58.03	72.10	29.10	84.93	25.27	106.83	55.33	73.80	175.93	23.53	277.93
2009 (b)	1st Quarter	71.60	59.20	61.27	32.50	55.43	39.40	111.05	63.13	64.00	177.27	21.37	255.03
2008 (b)	May	68.00	62.50	88.80	92.50	116.30	45.00	155.00	41.80	66.80	176.30	30.60	310.00
	June	67.80	61.60	107.50	90.00	63.10	58.10	75.00	41.80	69.80	180.80	27.60	312.50
	July	66.70	59.10	76.00	51.50	42.50	35.00	72.30	50.70	65.00	182.60	27.60	336.00
	August	67.00	57.50	76.30	45.00	17.30	23.80	62.30	57.30	63.80	180.80	25.60	326.30
	September	68.50	57.00	78.80	30.00	26.30	22.50	95.00	48.00	60.50	172.30	26.40	290.00
	October	66.50	56.70	75.50	28.80	46.50	20.40	117.00	46.00	62.90	170.60	25.70	257.00
	November	67.50	57.40	62.30	26.50	86.30	28.60	80.00	53.70	77.30	178.80	22.50	283.80
	December	71.30	60.00	78.50	32.00	122.00	26.80	123.50	66.30	81.20	178.40	22.40	293.00
2009(b)	January	74.00	60.80	50.00	35.60	91.30	27.50	145.00	65.50	69.90	179.50	22.50	257.50
	February	74.50	60.50	65.00	33.10	40.00	46.90	n.a.	65.60	59.50	177.80	22.30	258.80
	March	66.30	56.30	68.80	28.80	35.00	43.80	77.10	58.30	62.60	174.50	19.30	248.80
	April	62.60	54.70	71.00	27.50	39.50	33.50	86.20	49.70	74.10	170.00	21.10	298.80
	May	65.90	56.40	65.00	38.80	71.90	25.00	89.30	52.80	83.00	167.80	20.80	336.30

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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## TABLE 18

## Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)	Producer Prices				Retail Prices						
	Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)	
					Samba	Par Boiled	Raw				
2006	Average	293.13	41.65	128.00	10,987.78	37.47	29.51	27.33	67.70	176.19	14.97
2007	"	422.43	51.13	159.46	15,312.22	47.93	41.31	39.62	80.96	208.27	20.09
2008(b)	"	661.03	59.08	178.71	22,955.40	73.27	65.30	62.15	99.74	215.82	28.93
2008(b)	1st Quarter	606.14	50.97	173.60	26,879.86	70.73	62.94	59.60	94.82	210.01	32.43
	2nd Quarter	681.05	67.18	171.62	25,667.46	75.14	66.89	64.20	113.39	213.18	33.06
	3rd Quarter	648.37	54.36	181.92	19,675.35	72.64	64.05	60.87	89.80	220.79	24.98
	4th Quarter	708.57	63.79	187.71	19,598.92	74.58	67.34	63.95	100.94	219.32	25.23
2009(b)	1st Quarter	671.27	68.58	167.40	16546.78	77.78	73.94	70.11	212.71	108.96	22.78
2008(b)	April	697.45	56.45	174.87	29,557.84	80.00	68.84	65.58	114.53	208.23	37.26
	May	668.01	73.00	163.13	24,505.75	72.29	66.09	63.77	120.50	213.42	33.17
	June	677.69	72.10	176.86	22,938.78	73.12	65.74	63.25	105.15	217.88	28.76
	July	633.04	55.37	178.59	20,354.17	72.35	64.18	61.75	94.86	219.71	25.68
	August	653.00	53.27	185.74	19,538.89	71.95	63.17	59.61	87.10	221.55	24.37
	September	659.07	54.44	181.42	19,133.00	73.61	64.81	61.24	87.43	221.10	24.88
	October	690.57	61.64	181.71	20,245.19	74.23	66.13	62.24	92.44	219.90	25.46
	November	700.31	55.86	194.72	19,921.57	74.41	67.45	64.25	96.70	218.69	25.36
	December	734.82	73.88	186.71	18,630.00	75.09	68.43	65.36	113.68	219.37	24.87
2009(b)	January	715.23	71.33	172.28	17,057.14	78.64	74.50	70.37	213.39	113.56	23.06
	February	675.91	70.25	162.00	16,502.30	78.72	74.73	70.74	213.25	108.97	22.73
	March	622.68	64.16	167.92	16,080.90	75.97	72.60	69.23	211.48	104.35	22.56
	April	600.93	70.93	167.38	14,827.91	72.92	69.86	66.80	211.67	111.76	21.86

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables												Sea Fish						Fruits			Poultry Products				
	Ash Plantains	Welakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brijjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken	
2006	Average	24.66	24.80	25.05	21.42	30.52	23.58	30.09	18.84	45.51	23.54	42.85	38.27	35.63	35.58	52.73	312.11	188.60	158.96	94.86	48.62	19.33	23.14	25.68	6.31	180.97
2007	"	29.06	26.05	27.38	23.61	34.72	24.58	30.28	23.95	48.17	24.20	46.74	40.99	35.00	36.23	55.79	373.11	251.93	208.16	123.67	60.07	24.01	25.57	35.94	7.80	212.33
2008(a)	"	30.31	33.97	43.86	33.34	52.23	43.56	90.64	33.02	60.45	29.08	47.20	47.46	49.90	46.00	59.86	445.57	275.25	243.52	145.24	63.63	25.01	24.07	46.39	10.31	307.74
2008(a)	1st Quarter	31.43	31.30	32.43	28.32	42.02	37.74	27.49	29.43	52.78	20.94	45.65	40.27	42.04	44.79	58.90	373.17	250.69	225.27	132.98	58.09	23.66	33.67	41.85	9.33	236.59
	2nd Quarter	34.59	37.88	42.05	36.41	48.93	43.44	30.19	31.81	69.48	48.51	76.65	55.72	64.08	69.13	57.28	432.85	314.92	256.93	165.19	83.52	24.10	25.07	41.30	9.42	251.13
	3rd Quarter	27.89	28.55	32.24	26.07	41.44	30.79	45.01	31.60	57.02	33.94	41.23	42.67	28.57	41.47	54.83	449.08	296.47	258.16	154.69	77.47	23.46	24.43	40.65	9.44	288.79
	4th Quarter	31.06	32.93	37.65	31.04	46.15	38.88	48.34	31.47	59.93	33.12	52.68	46.53	46.15	50.35	57.72	425.17	284.33	245.97	149.53	70.68	24.06	26.81	42.20	9.62	271.06
2009(a)	1st Quarter	29.71	35.87	28.18	30.23	44.26	24.11	30.25	34.75	48.87	26.26	49.23	49.35	40.77	46.85	57.04	514.72	305.42	256.58	165.20	76.93	25.45	27.88	41.87	9.86	261.81
2008(a)	April	32.97	34.78	38.81	31.04	45.91	43.11	31.40	30.53	64.44	38.62	66.60	44.29	56.97	61.69	53.73	404.05	302.00	258.33	158.00	79.52	24.65	28.08	40.75	9.42	249.67
	May	36.32	38.79	42.08	38.75	50.51	43.08	20.28	31.73	70.00	50.83	86.73	63.47	77.59	78.56	58.50	441.00	307.17	238.33	172.08	82.87	24.66	24.23	38.75	9.02	234.78
	June	34.49	40.08	45.26	39.45	50.36	44.14	38.90	33.17	74.00	56.08	76.61	59.39	57.67	67.13	59.60	453.50	335.58	274.13	165.48	88.18	23.03	22.91	44.40	9.81	268.95
	July	29.50	30.80	33.71	28.84	42.11	31.17	33.93	31.61	60.50	42.00	48.86	47.91	40.82	48.00	54.42	447.37	309.20	257.50	169.00	85.50	23.54	23.07	42.28	9.77	277.37
	August	27.14	26.96	30.46	23.35	39.38	28.69	37.36	30.48	55.22	33.10	41.14	41.18	23.17	39.59	56.94	462.22	299.78	272.19	152.94	77.22	23.35	24.65	38.67	8.84	294.23
	September	27.04	27.90	32.56	26.01	42.82	32.52	63.74	32.71	55.33	26.71	33.70	38.91	21.72	36.83	53.12	437.65	280.42	244.78	142.14	69.69	23.49	25.57	41.00	9.72	294.78
	October	27.85	29.52	36.19	27.63	44.52	31.91	112.63	32.59	52.60	27.61	40.13	42.21	27.51	37.29	52.50	455.91	282.50	249.17	154.29	66.30	25.12	24.73	45.33	10.06	294.42
	November	30.61	34.33	41.85	31.25	48.96	39.85	101.15	31.61	64.89	29.15	45.95	44.62	51.03	46.08	59.00	442.11	237.50	239.20	129.38	58.65	25.06	22.71	47.44	10.04	290.87
	December	32.46	38.07	53.55	41.15	63.20	58.91	58.15	34.87	63.87	30.48	55.53	55.55	71.17	54.63	68.08	438.68	305.75	242.20	152.05	65.95	24.86	24.76	42.92	10.83	337.92
2009(a)	January	30.16	36.79	24.73	31.41	45.48	29.22	34.52	34.72	48.75	28.38	56.11	52.78	62.68	55.58	62.40	517.50	322.78	261.88	168.00	80.71	25.76	26.20	37.86	10.22	266.17
	February	29.60	37.04	28.63	30.01	44.92	22.59	27.48	35.30	47.22	26.54	46.85	48.37	36.36	47.37	53.71	512.00	300.65	265.00	170.28	77.42	25.38	27.98	43.91	9.84	257.71
	March	29.37	33.77	31.17	29.26	42.39	20.53	28.75	34.23	50.63	23.85	44.73	46.90	23.26	37.60	55.00	514.67	292.83	242.86	157.33	72.65	25.22	29.45	43.85	9.53	261.56
	April	29.91	34.57	32.86	30.59	44.83	26.06	34.66	34.32	51.70	24.79	45.33	48.95	25.48	38.17	60.81	558.00	346.67	282.14	193.00	85.91	26.58	55.48	43.14	9.69	261.49

(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							Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Binjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot						Potatoes
2006	Average	47.94	46.85	47.40	43.16	55.55	45.37	72.08	8.59	75.89	51.19	73.07	63.15	67.63	63.28	64.95	474.91	310.64	240.23	163.97	101.22
2007	"	56.64	52.51	54.20	49.33	65.68	51.83	67.89	11.57	83.76	57.15	81.65	72.69	69.62	69.33	62.62	599.99	407.30	313.52	212.68	123.13
2008(b)	"	59.83	62.85	67.70	60.28	78.32	64.89	98.80	13.99	102.81	66.52	92.51	79.55	85.08	87.97	66.80	672.20	471.75	357.87	241.36	145.21
2008(b)	1st Qtr	59.19	57.81	57.77	53.83	69.47	59.18	69.40	12.36	93.25	52.29	82.65	70.90	74.59	78.45	63.25	615.90	416.96	322.02	207.94	123.29
	2nd Qtr	67.36	73.53	78.39	71.76	88.61	78.31	74.33	13.88	123.97	86.84	125.02	93.61	116.78	117.98	62.56	686.11	482.43	356.69	255.16	153.07
	3rd Qtr	55.32	56.99	62.52	54.30	72.14	54.91	99.57	14.42	94.17	65.87	78.78	72.82	57.85	76.16	66.56	711.78	507.71	382.55	263.63	165.46
	4th Qtr	57.46	63.08	72.13	61.21	83.05	67.16	175.70	15.28	99.86	61.10	83.58	80.87	91.09	79.30	74.83	675.00	479.90	370.23	238.69	139.04
2009(b)	1st Qtr	57.94	65.97	56.62	58.95	77.68	49.95	83.93	15.08	79.88	55.51	83.91	80.76	77.66	82.51	64.17	708.96	498.25	366.03	260.52	142.90
2008(b)	Apr	64.52	67.66	71.34	61.42	79.37	77.74	71.80	13.10	118.59	68.02	106.33	83.47	102.84	103.04	59.53	661.36	458.77	345.29	238.90	141.30
	May	68.56	76.56	80.76	75.68	92.42	81.44	67.60	13.80	126.89	93.76	141.03	99.36	136.83	129.63	63.02	679.51	482.42	352.51	256.83	151.18
	Jun	68.99	76.36	83.06	78.19	94.05	75.75	83.60	14.74	126.44	98.73	127.69	98.01	110.66	121.26	65.12	717.47	506.09	372.28	269.76	166.74
	Jul	59.16	62.08	67.43	59.46	77.04	56.55	79.50	14.31	96.58	77.54	91.98	79.49	81.44	88.43	66.84	708.19	506.38	377.06	269.76	170.36
	Aug	54.42	54.47	60.41	51.60	70.58	53.31	86.00	14.34	93.53	63.12	75.68	69.92	48.74	72.61	66.00	729.13	518.52	390.33	275.46	172.11
	Sep	52.38	54.43	59.73	51.85	68.79	54.88	133.20	14.61	92.41	56.94	68.69	69.05	43.36	67.45	66.83	698.03	498.24	380.27	245.66	153.91
	Oct	53.13	56.28	62.74	54.60	72.63	55.23	197.80	14.90	89.46	56.71	70.72	72.46	55.69	67.97	68.32	681.29	479.39	374.26	237.11	145.13
	Nov	57.39	63.98	72.77	61.73	83.03	64.76	192.60	15.10	99.84	60.82	84.22	80.51	92.88	78.96	73.70	655.54	470.14	362.19	233.63	135.67
Dec	61.87	68.99	80.87	67.31	93.49	81.49	136.70	15.83	110.27	65.76	95.81	89.64	124.71	90.96	82.47	688.17	490.17	374.24	245.34	136.31	
2009(b)	Jan	58.69	68.22	55.37	60.81	81.51	65.32	92.40	15.10	80.48	57.89	90.59	85.03	116.27	91.13	66.46	711.36	504.99	365.76	257.32	161.32
	Feb	58.24	66.52	55.58	59.52	77.56	43.09	84.00	15.07	79.79	56.08	84.38	80.75	68.16	85.30	62.15	710.01	500.37	368.67	262.65	134.39
	Mar	56.88	63.17	58.92	56.53	73.98	41.43	75.40	15.08	79.36	52.55	76.76	76.51	48.54	71.10	63.89	705.50	489.39	363.67	261.59	132.98
	Apr	57.07	63.09	60.13	56.57	74.00	53.10	96.40	14.92	87.96	56.05	84.33	80.54	54.23	75.44	70.26	723.85	511.41	375.44	271.31	135.10

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0-200	2.80	2.80	0.0	0.0	01/11/2007
	201-500	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	501-1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	1,001-3,000	2.75	2.80	0.0	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.3	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.0	-30.3	
Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call. > Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band > Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month.						
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	6.00	6.00	0.0	0.0	06/01/2009
	2	9.00	9.00	0.0	0.0	
	3	12.00	11.00	-1.0	-8.3	
	4	15.00	14.00	-1.0	-6.7	
	5	18.00	17.00	-1.0	-5.6	
Electricity (Domestic)	Tariff Block					
	0-30	3.00	3.00	0.0	0.0	01/11/2008
	31-60	4.00	4.70	0.7	17.5	
	61-90	5.50	7.50	2.0	36.4	
	91-120	10.00	16.00	6.0	60.0	
	121-180	11.00	16.00	5.0	45.5	
	181-240	15.00	25.00	10.0	66.7	
	241-600	16.00	25.00	9.0	56.3	
	Over 600	16.00	30.00	14.0	87.5	
	Fixed Charges					
	0-30	60.00	60.00	0.0	0.0	01/02/2007
	31-60	90.00	90.00	0.0	0.0	
	61-90	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	
	91-180	180.00	180.00	0.0	0.0	
	Above 180	240.00	240.00	0.0	0.0	
	Water (Domestic)	Category				
00-05		1.25	3.00	1.8	140.0	15/02/2009
06-10		1.25	7.00	5.8	460.0	
11-15		2.50	15.00	12.5	500.0	
16-20		8.50	30.00	21.5	252.9	
21-25		30.00	50.00	20.0	66.7	
26-30		50.00	75.00	25.0	50.0	
31-40		60.00	90.00	30.0	50.0	
41-50		70.00	105.00	35.0	50.0	
51-75		75.00	110.00	35.0	46.7	
Over 75		75.00	120.00	45.0	60.0	
Service Charge						
00-05		50.00	50.00	0.0	0.0	15/02/2009
06-10		50.00	65.00	15.0	30.0	
11-15		50.00	70.00	20.0	40.0	
16-20		50.00	80.00	30.0	60.0	
21-25		50.00	100.00	50.0	100.0	
26-30		50.00	200.00	150.0	300.0	
31-40		50.00	400.00	350.0	700.0	
41-50		50.00	650.00	600.0	1,200.0	
51-75	50.00	1,000.00	950.0	1,900.0		
Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.0	3,100.0		

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

## Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Board Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2006 Average	1,567.1	81.3	1,090.7	56.6	779.7	40.5	1,358.2	70.5
2007 "	1,821.4	80.3	1,522.4	67.9	1,057.1	47.1	1,648.8	72.7
2008(e) "	2,286.6	83.5	1,877.5	68.5	1,370.8	49.9	2,070.4	75.5
2008(e) 1st Quarter	2,109.7	81.9	1,705.0	66.2	1,195.7	46.4	1,894.6	73.5
2nd Quarter	2,338.0	85.4	1,708.1	62.4	1,195.7	43.7	2,046.3	74.7
3rd Quarter	2,349.4	83.0	2,042.8	72.2	1,545.8	54.6	2,169.3	76.6
4th Quarter	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.3
2009(e) 1st Quarter	2,349.3	84.6	2,054.0	74.0	1,545.8	55.7	2,171.3	78.2
2008(e) May	2,338.0	86.0	1,708.1	62.8	1,195.7	44.0	2,046.3	75.3
June	2,338.1	82.9	1,708.1	60.6	1,195.7	42.4	2,046.3	72.6
July	2,349.4	83.1	2,037.3	72.1	1,545.8	54.7	2,168.3	76.7
August	2,349.4	83.1	2,037.3	72.1	1,545.8	54.7	2,168.3	76.7
September	2,349.4	82.8	2,054.0	72.4	1,545.8	54.5	2,171.4	76.5
October	2,349.4	83.0	2,054.0	72.6	1,545.8	54.6	2,171.4	76.7
November	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.2
December	2,349.4	84.2	2,054.0	73.6	1,545.8	55.4	2,171.4	77.8
2009(e) January	2,349.4	84.4	2,054.0	73.8	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.2	78.0
February	2,349.3	84.5	2,054.0	73.9	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.1
March	2,349.3	84.9	2,054.0	74.2	1,545.8	55.9	2,171.3	78.5
April	2,349.3	85.3	2,054.0	74.6	1,545.8	56.1	2,171.3	78.9
May	2,349.3	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.3	77.3

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

December 1978 = 100

Period	NON - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS								MINOR EMPLOYEES						All Central Government Employees (a)		Government School Teachers		
	Clerical Employees		Skilled Employees other than Clerical		Unskilled Employees		All Non-Executive Officers		Skilled Employees		Unskilled Employees		All Minor Employees		NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	
	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI					
2006	Average	2,528.4	131.6	2,516.9	131.0	3,109.7	161.9	2,853.8	148.1	3,237.9	168.5	3,237.4	168.5	3,463.0	179.7	3,150.8	163.5	2,304.2	119.9
2007	"	3,116.7	138.0	3,069.4	136.0	3,795.9	168.1	3,493.4	148.1	4,000.5	177.1	3,841.6	170.2	4,172.7	187.1	3,828.4	171.6	2,740.0	122.8
2008(b)	"	3,355.6	121.4	3,267.6	118.2	4,084.9	147.8	3,749.5	137.0	4,307.7	155.9	4,138.9	149.7	4,494.7	164.2	4,116.1	150.4	2,938.6	107.2
2008(b)	1st Quarter	3,263.9	122.8	3,181.7	119.7	3,970.8	149.3	3,647.1	137.2	4,184.2	157.4	4,006.4	150.7	4,356.6	163.9	3,997.0	150.3	2,853.4	107.3
	2nd Quarter	3,263.9	119.7	3,181.7	116.6	3,970.8	145.6	3,647.1	133.7	4,184.2	153.4	4,006.4	146.9	4,356.6	159.7	3,997.0	146.5	2,853.4	104.6
	3rd Quarter	3,447.2	121.8	3,353.5	118.5	4,198.9	148.3	3,851.9	136.1	4,431.1	156.5	4,271.4	150.9	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	4th Quarter	3,447.2	122.6	3,353.5	119.3	4,198.9	149.4	3,851.9	137.0	4,431.1	157.7	4,271.4	152.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	107.1
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,630.6	130.8	3,525.3	127.0	4,427.0	159.5	4,056.8	146.1	4,678.0	168.5	4,536.4	163.4	4,909.0	176.8	4,473.1	161.1	3,194.0	115.0
2008(b)	May	3,263.9	120.0	3,181.7	117.0	3,970.8	146.0	3,647.1	134.1	4,184.2	153.9	4,006.4	147.3	4,356.6	160.2	3,997.0	147.0	2,853.4	104.9
	June	3,263.9	115.7	3,181.7	112.8	3,970.8	140.8	3,647.1	129.3	4,184.2	148.3	4,006.4	142.0	4,356.6	154.5	3,997.0	141.7	2,853.4	101.2
	July	3,447.2	121.9	3,353.5	118.6	4,198.9	148.5	3,851.9	136.2	4,431.1	156.7	4,271.4	151.1	4,632.8	163.9	4,235.1	149.8	3,023.7	106.9
	August	3,447.2	122.0	3,353.5	118.7	4,198.9	148.6	3,851.9	136.3	4,431.1	156.8	4,271.4	151.1	4,632.8	163.9	4,235.1	149.9	3,023.7	107.0
	September	3,447.2	121.5	3,353.5	118.1	4,198.9	147.9	3,851.9	135.7	4,431.1	156.1	4,271.4	150.5	4,632.8	163.2	4,235.1	149.2	3,023.7	106.5
	October	3,447.2	121.8	3,353.5	118.5	4,198.9	148.4	3,851.9	136.1	4,431.1	156.6	4,271.4	150.9	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	November	3,447.2	122.6	3,353.5	119.3	4,198.9	149.4	3,851.9	137.0	4,431.1	157.6	4,271.4	152.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	106.0
	December	3,447.2	123.5	3,353.5	120.2	4,198.9	150.5	3,851.9	138.0	4,431.1	158.8	4,271.4	153.1	4,632.8	166.0	4,235.1	151.8	3,023.7	108.4
2009(b)	January	3,630.6	130.5	3,525.3	126.7	4,427.0	159.1	4,056.8	145.8	4,678.0	168.1	4,536.4	163.1	4,909.0	176.4	4,473.1	160.8	3,194.0	114.8
	February	3,630.6	130.6	3,525.3	126.8	4,427.0	159.3	4,056.8	146.0	4,678.0	168.3	4,536.4	163.2	4,909.0	176.6	4,473.1	160.9	3,194.0	114.9
	March	3,630.6	131.2	3,525.3	127.4	4,427.0	160.0	4,056.8	146.6	4,678.0	169.1	4,536.4	163.9	4,909.0	177.4	4,473.1	161.7	3,194.0	115.4
	April	3,630.6	131.9	3,525.3	128.0	4,427.0	160.8	4,056.8	147.3	4,678.0	169.9	4,536.4	164.8	4,909.0	178.3	4,473.1	162.5	3,194.0	116.0
	May	3,630.6	129.2	3,525.3	125.5	4,427.0	157.6	4,056.8	144.1	4,678.0	166.5	4,536.4	161.5	4,909.0	174.7	4,473.1	159.2	3,194.0	113.7

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Provisional.

## PRICES AND WAGES

## TABLE 24

All Island Average Daily Wages in the Informal Sector<sup>(a)</sup>

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber		Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry			
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female								
2006	Average	322	222	340	265	232	394	482	363	353	282	616	442	354	608	436	353
2007	"	369	250	376	305	268	455	568	423	405	329	711	511	409	706	503	407
2008 (d)	"	436	291	474	398	354	563	710	538	514	405	845	623	493	838	631	499
2008 (d)	1st Quarter	416	276	452	366	326	525	666	498	486	379	799	589	466	797	618	468
	2nd Quarter	429	288	456	386	338	565	705	532	507	398	841	623	486	830	619	492
	3rd Quarter	445	301	492	443	396	567	715	555	538	431	855	632	505	848	638	514
	4th Quarter	455	300	496	398	355	595	753	566	526	412	883	649	515	876	649	521
2009(d)	1st Quarter	465	297	498	396	359	602	781	562	554	447	892	652	525	884	647	533
2008 (d)	April	420	289	467	404	354	559	721	525	501	399	820	605	473	815	598	478
	May	433	280	444	375	323	557	685	520	504	384	832	618	487	821	615	495
	June	433	295	458	380	339	579	709	549	515	411	870	646	498	853	644	502
	July	442	300	472	435	379	559	706	556	519	415	855	618	497	834	634	509
	August	448	300	500	450	414	571	717	561	554	454	843	636	508	849	638	516
	September	446	304	506	444	396	572	720	548	543	423	868	642	509	861	644	519
	October	464	313	500	416	382	591	742	561	527	391	874	646	515	864	644	518
	November	457	296	493	398	354	594	754	569	529	415	887	655	520	884	659	527
	December	443	290	494	380	329	599	764	568	523	429	888	646	510	879	643	518
2009 (d)	January	463	289	500	394	358	584	778	565	559	441	895	664	520	885	644	529
	February	462	304	500	410	371	610	797	563	552	465	893	647	523	880	645	533
	March	470	298	495	385	348	611	768	557	551	435	889	645	531	887	652	536
	April	479	310	495	412	361	613	826	584	564	466	906	656	528	894	654	535

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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**TABLE 25**

**Cost of Construction Indices**

1990 = 100

Period	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2006 Average	369.5	444.7	374.2	342.7	311.2	344.0
2007 "	409.6	544.0	418.0	386.6	354.6	387.6
2008 "	456.6	631.2	467.5	450.7	416.5	444.8
2007(a) 2nd Quarter	404.3	538.7	412.7	380.6	349.1	382.1
3rd Quarter	414.9	557.0	423.7	394.4	364.9	395.5
4th Quarter	423.1	568.2	432.1	403.5	369.9	402.7
2008(a) 1st Quarter	438.8	593.1	448.4	423.5	390.4	421.4
2nd Quarter	451.7	622.9	462.3	447.8	414.1	441.1
3rd Quarter	464.4	642.3	475.5	468.7	434.0	458.4
4th Quarter	471.5	666.6	483.6	462.9	427.6	458.2
2009(a) 1st Quarter	472.0	673.6	484.5	452.5	419.9	453.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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**TABLE 26**

**Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages**

1990 = 100

Period (a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce-ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2006 Average	145.4	160.0	320.5	176.2	290.1	347.9	203.9	402.1	624.2	348.3	381.7	205.2	270.4	260.4	298.9
2007 "	341.6	365.5	707.2	412.5	338.6	370.2	233.6	433.9	651.7	349.9	412.6	229.7	289.1	281.6	323.4
2008 "	261.2	259.6	514.1	299.5	320.2	338.8	211.2	424.0	579.2	305.1	388.7	199.0	268.7	260.3	300.1
2008(b) 1st Qtr	403.4	406.6	772.1	477.1	426.9	412.2	278.5	526.4	714.4	358.9	470.7	224.5	306.9	302.1	344.4
2nd Qtr	412.9	408.0	775.5	480.3	496.4	424.1	292.9	550.6	716.6	383.2	472.3	225.4	309.0	304.0	346.0
3rd Qtr	426.0	414.2	785.7	490.2	615.7	434.8	299.7	623.2	724.4	399.4	475.6	228.2	309.4	304.8	346.6
4th Qtr	439.2	420.4	789.2	494.2	644.0	444.7	308.2	658.9	736.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	319.1	315.1	358.1
2009(b) 1st Qtr	443.8	431.2	792.9	499.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	641.3	746.5	401.1	527.2	232.6	338.9	336.8	374.2
2008(b) May	413.3	413.8	785.6	488.1	592.5	429.8	295.6	551.9	723.8	396.7	475.6	227.1	309.0	304.0	346.0
Jun	432.4	413.8	785.6	490.4	592.5	429.8	295.6	658.9	724.2	400.3	475.6	227.1	309.0	304.0	346.0
Jul	432.4	415.1	786.0	492.1	662.0	444.7	307.8	658.9	725.3	401.1	475.6	230.4	310.3	306.4	347.8
Aug	432.4	415.8	789.1	494.2	663.8	444.7	308.2	658.9	727.0	401.1	527.2	231.1	313.5	309.4	353.9
Sep	432.4	415.8	789.1	494.2	663.8	444.7	308.2	658.9	738.7	401.1	527.2	231.1	313.5	309.4	353.9
Oct	443.8	423.5	789.4	494.2	604.4	444.7	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
Nov	443.8	423.5	789.4	494.2	530.9	418.0	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
Dec	443.8	423.5	791.3	494.2	530.9	418.0	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
2009(b) Jan	443.8	429.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	658.9	746.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	338.9	336.8	374.2
Feb	443.8	431.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Mar	443.8	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Apr	420.0	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
May	420.0	433.2	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	308.4	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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TABLE 27

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

																				Rs. million			
Period	Revenue	Expen- diture (a) (b)	Net cash surplus (+)/ deficit (-)	Non- market borro- wings	Domestic finance										Foreign finance								
					Market borrowings										Foreign loans			Grants					
					Rupee loans			Treasury bills	Treasury bonds			Central Bank advan- ces	Other borro- wings	Use of cash balances	Gross	Repay- ments	Net (e)						
					Gross	Repay- ments	Net		Gross	Repay- ments	Net (d)												
2006	497,370	-742,951	-245,581	0	23	24,373	-24,350	20,300	268,896	171,467	97,428	9,269	67,475	-6,818	97,697	45,989	51,708	30,068					
2007(c)	583,820	-876,580	-292,760	660	18,833	8,500	10,333	37,092	264,911	212,104	52,807	11,663	37,967	-5,391	181,235	64,114	117,121	30,508					
2008(c)	677,374	-1,030,927	-353,553	373	0	1,500	-1,500	69,766	439,089	246,732	192,357	15,629	26,141	11,544	136,957	121,609	8,018	31,222					
2008(c) Q1	162,212	-242,823	-80,611	-1,500	0	0	0	10,749	75,253	53,814	21,439	16,357	-7,481	13,759	35,651	12,259	23,391	3,896					
Q2	159,017	-249,472	-90,455	0	0	1,500	-1,500	7,824	65,667	32,831	32,836	-943	25,247	-693	45,759	18,327	22,596	5,088					
Q3	172,261	-260,377	-88,116	0	0	0	0	-3,660	107,398	56,501	50,898	1,037	6,438	2,686	38,519	13,825	22,200	8,517					
Q4	183,884	-278,262	-94,378	1,873	0	0	0	54,853	190,770	103,586	87,184	-822	1,937	-4,208	17,035	77,198	-60,170	13,721					
2009(c) Q1	149,635	-306,750	-157,115	0	1,904	13,871	-11,967	58,415	216,196	131,879	84,317	11,265	12,665	2,579	7,968	12,192	-3,320	3,161					
2008(c) Mar	57,285	-77,943	-20,658	-1,500	0	0	0	7,675	5,544	2	5,542	147	-2,643	5,821	9,467	5,980	3,487	2,129					
Apr	54,170	-78,919	-24,749	0	0	1,500	-1,500	13,526	29,724	23,608	6,116	6	10,069	-3,121	4,601	5,480	-879	532					
May	51,783	-75,742	-23,959	0	0	0	0	-3,577	11,155	0	11,155	-251	11,162	-3,946	13,061	3,832	9,229	187					
Jun	53,064	-94,810	-41,746	0	0	0	0	-2,125	24,788	9,223	15,565	-698	4,015	6,374	28,097	9,015	14,246	4,369					
Jul	51,659	-79,722	-28,063	0	0	0	0	-6,647	14,193	1,619	12,575	706	10,834	-1,239	15,445	2,927	10,025	1,809					
Aug	56,475	-93,608	-37,133	0	0	0	0	-636	43,091	26,236	16,855	159	6,464	1,324	15,176	3,708	11,468	1,499					
Sep	64,127	-87,048	-22,921	0	0	0	0	3,623	50,114	28,646	21,468	172	-10,860	2,601	7,899	7,191	707	5,209					
Oct	54,880	-85,691	-30,811	1,300	0	0	0	17,694	84,289	45,818	38,471	-412	-2,881	-2,369	-16,927	5,317	-22,244	1,252					
Nov	55,878	-83,832	-27,954	573	0	0	0	1,659	67,053	35,820	31,233	382	-2,400	796	-4,336	3,816	-8,152	3,863					
Dec	73,126	-108,739	-35,613	0	0	0	0	35,500	39,428	21,948	17,480	-792	7,219	-2,635	38,297	68,065	-29,774	8,606					
2009(c) Jan	47,935	-100,823	-53,017	0	0	11,461	-11,461	-5,643	90,509	57,490	33,019	11,127	22,911	3,524	2,007	3,132	-1,125	665					
Feb	46,302	-97,723	-51,421	0	0	1,409	-1,409	26,450	63,034	37,950	25,084	-143	5,307	60	-363	4,096	-4,521	593					
Mar	55,398	-108,204	-52,806	0	1,904	1,001	903	37,608	62,653	36,439	26,214	281	-15,553	-1,005	7,419	4,964	2,455	1,903					

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

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

(c) Provisional.

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

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

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

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TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

																	Rs. million	
Period	Tax revenue										Non-tax revenue				Total revenue			
	Income tax	Stamp duty/Port & airport development levy/Debits tax	TT/GST/VAT/NSL			Excise tax				Import duties	Other / Motor vehicles	Total	Property income	Fees and charges		Other	Total	
			Manufacturing/Non-manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	Other									Total
2006	80,483	28,581	72,084	92,471	164,555	21,669	30,101	16,585	24,460	92,815	52,681	9,233	428,379	18,566	21,092	9,202	49,455	477,833
2007	107,168	37,913	85,490	101,962	187,452	23,724	31,437	17,126	24,389	96,676	55,987	23,452	508,947	23,867	10,041	22,196	56,104	565,051
2008(a)	126,541	43,178	102,805	100,841	203,646	27,434	37,288	18,977	17,271	100,970	63,844	39,603	585,621	27,323	16,592	25,724	69,639	655,260
2008(a) Q1	28,062	10,136	27,376	26,564	51,940	6,277	8,342	4,620	5,295	24,534	13,868	11,904	140,593	3,173	2,265	12,135	17,573	158,166
Q2	26,236	11,353	26,348	23,148	49,496	7,323	8,912	4,401	3,702	24,338	13,465	8,791	134,990	5,952	4,113	5,791	15,856	150,846
Q3	37,748	10,474	24,257	24,729	48,986	6,559	8,864	3,142	3,587	22,152	14,482	8,175	144,285	3,652	5,008	3,956	12,616	156,901
Q4	34,495	11,215	26,824	26,400	53,224	7,275	11,170	6,814	4,687	29,946	22,027	10,733	165,753	14,546	5,206	3,842	23,594	189,347
2009(a) Q1	32,962	10,431	25,913	14,323	40,236	6,667	6,829	3,205	1,818	18,519	16,711	14,658	133,515	2,495	5,426	3,187	11,108	144,623
2008(a) Mar	4,502	3,430	7,693	8,993	16,686	2,018	2,791	2,403	1,681	8,893	4,647	4,873	43,048	1,255	345	10,791	12,391	55,439
Apr	9,789	3,876	9,467	7,797	17,264	2,645	2,872	1,044	1,466	8,027	4,407	3,740	47,164	887	31	4,350	5,268	52,432
May	11,147	3,583	9,218	8,239	17,457	2,516	3,108	2,141	1,177	8,942	4,670	3,475	49,312	1,184	973	652	2,809	52,121
Jun	5,300	3,894	7,663	7,112	14,775	2,162	2,932	1,216	1,059	7,369	4,388	1,576	38,514	3,881	3,109	789	7,779	46,293
Jul	7,434	3,843	8,231	8,339	16,570	2,121	2,817	894	1,219	7,051	5,067	3,875	43,914	689	2,614	900	4,203	48,117
Aug	15,849	3,480	7,988	7,829	15,817	2,222	3,146	1,609	1,278	8,255	4,338	3,132	50,906	938	1,019	2,293	4,250	55,156
Sep	14,465	3,151	8,038	8,561	16,599	2,216	2,901	639	1,090	6,846	5,077	1,168	49,465	2,025	1,375	763	4,163	53,628
Oct	12,037	3,696	8,966	7,925	16,891	2,173	3,392	249	1,286	7,100	4,624	3,740	48,161	1,122	2,306	47	3,475	51,636
Nov	14,604	2,725	8,619	8,150	16,769	2,632	3,180	2,465	1,443	9,720	4,735	4,754	52,969	638	1,592	2,202	4,432	57,401
Dec	7,854	4,794	9,239	10,325	19,564	2,470	4,598	4,100	1,958	13,126	12,668	2,239	64,623	12,786	1,308	1,593	15,687	80,310
2009(a) Jan	12,288	3,448	10,350	4,605	14,955	2,088	1,827	15	920	4,850	3,517	3,796	42,853	578	1,317	1,034	2,929	45,782
Feb	14,441	2,630	7,863	3,775	11,638	2,429	2,260	182	446	5,317	3,887	4,314	42,227	315	1,909	1,214	3,438	45,665
Mar	6,233	4,353	7,700	5,943	13,643	2,150	2,742	3,008	452	8,352	9,307	6,547	48,435	1,602	2,200	939	4,741	53,176

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Government Expenditure 2009<sup>(a)</sup>

Rs. million

Ministry (b)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	March	Upto March	Approved Estimates	March	Upto March
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	6,488	611	1,442	4,670	173	329
2. Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	647	74	133	463	9	18
3. Finance and Planning (c)	269,598	23,483	82,815	524,212	68,079	184,967
4. Defence, Public Security, Law & Order	158,371	15,880	40,772	18,689	998	1,784
5. Plan Implementation	164	10	28	31	2	3
6. Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development	19,657	1,117	2,504	36,076	2,555	6,816
7. Disaster Management & Human Rights	363	26	64	1,638	73	79
8. Tourism	102	8	25	1,709	73	126
9. Posts & Telecommunication	6,823	599	1,775	242	3	6
10. Justice & Law Reforms	6,247	524	1,470	1,929	139	210
11. Health Care & Nutrition	43,991	2,408	6,776	14,659	292	816
12. Foreign Affairs	4,816	526	997	806	5	8
13. Ports & Aviation	256	11	31	36,256	21	371
14. Transport	14,302	3,037	4,850	14,760	416	1,021
15. Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development	136	11	25	306	16	16
16. Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives & Consumers Services	709	41	114	770	189	195
17. Highways & Road Development	124	6	22	77,005	5,298	11,431
18. Agricultural Development & Agrarian Services	32,082	555	8,092	11,035	194	337
19. Power & Energy	1,636	94	114	36,405	1,475	2,399
20. Child Development & Women Empowerment	987	42	100	240	9	15
21. Public Administration & Home Affairs	86,385	8,597	26,017	2,500	40	75
22. Mass Media & Information	1,400	132	349	493	29	44
23. Urban Development & Sacred Area Development	287	24	67	10,010	531	1,111
24. Social Services & Social Welfare	669	60	141	204	19	28
25. Housing & Common Amenities	108	12	24	889	24	25
26. Education	22,639	1,392	4,392	4,620	109	151
27. Labour Relation & Manpower	1,106	90	255	432	15	45
28. Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	448	41	118	171	12	23
29. Vocational & Technical Training	2,413	239	499	2,228	99	135
30. Local Government & Provincial Councils	78,182	6,335	18,979	32,355	1,719	2,468
31. Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	204	12	38	1,570	5	6
32. Science and Technology	1,080	61	175	2,010	11	32
33. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	229	22	53	119	1	5
34. Plantation Industries	1,709	113	344	3,296	193	325
35. Sports and Public Recreation	791	49	139	887	55	83
36. Indigenous Medicine	798	53	150	1,002	11	28
37. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	971	109	247	6,685	150	358
38. Livestock Development	402	29	77	960	20	57
39. Cultural Affairs	1,255	113	308	1,797	21	147
40. Parliamentary Affairs	293	21	66	35	1	6
41. Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,405	320	594	2,045	194	236
42. Industrial Development	345	19	155	927	8	19
43. Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	78	5	38	433	25	25
44. Irrigation and Water Management	1,340	108	312	10,813	309	473
45. Land and Land Development	1,945	160	473	1,929	78	111
46. Youth Affairs	634	55	149	1,122	46	134
47. Environment and Natural Resources	1,604	128	370	2,885	81	134
48. Internal Administration	709	47	137	1,301	45	114
49. Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	70	6	19	515	12	56
50. Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	59	4	19	300	6	24
51. Water Supply and Drainage	149	8	24	28,564	904	1,688
52. Export Development and International Trade	455	26	43	474	36	92
53. Public Estate Management and Development	80	5	28	11	0	61
54. Construction and Engineering Services	340	28	79	108	6	10
55. Higher Education	11,634	1,158	2,690	9,483	592	782
56. Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	170	14	38	115	4	4
Advance Account Operations						
Memo: Budgetary Savings (+) / Under Expenditure (-)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>790,882</b>	<b>68,657</b>	<b>209,753</b>	<b>915,190</b>	<b>85,428</b>	<b>220,059</b>

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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

(c) Includes debt service payments.

## Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent					Total	Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other			
2006	175,031	150,777	58,006	10,789	152,857	547,960	165,686	713,646
2007	214,160	182,681	68,822	9,200	147,895	622,758	218,845	841,603
2008(a)	239,078	212,475	74,920	9,995	207,240	743,710	252,416	996,125
2008(a) Q1	57,753	46,789	18,250	2,672	47,753	173,217	60,317	233,534
Q2	55,669	55,358	18,687	2,530	42,346	174,590	65,715	240,305
Q3	57,511	50,186	16,676	2,601	62,244	189,218	62,293	251,511
Q4	68,145	60,142	21,307	2,192	54,898	206,684	64,091	270,775
2009(a) Q1	65,015	80,899	20,227	2,794	71,970	240,905	57,159	298,064
2008(a) March	18,854	12,335	6,083	891	6,726	44,889	29,174	74,063
April	16,996	23,757	6,751	796	8,833	57,133	18,650	75,783
May	18,687	16,175	6,250	867	17,441	59,420	14,116	73,536
June	19,986	15,426	5,686	867	16,072	58,037	32,949	90,986
July	18,904	15,272	6,156	867	15,708	56,907	20,612	77,519
August	18,903	22,731	6,156	867	21,977	70,634	20,430	91,064
September	19,704	12,183	4,364	867	24,559	61,677	21,251	82,928
October	18,904	25,105	5,957	867	14,330	65,163	16,029	81,192
November	19,403	16,162	5,957	867	14,648	57,037	25,659	82,696
December	29,838	18,875	9,393	458	25,920	84,484	22,403	106,887
2009(a) January	21,108	26,522	7,250	904	31,654	87,438	13,082	100,520
February	21,627	31,911	7,250	945	18,662	80,395	16,846	97,241
March	22,280	22,466	5,727	945	21,654	73,072	27,231	100,303

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt<sup>(a)</sup>

Rs. million

Item	End Dec 2006	End Dec 2007	End Nov 2008 (b)	End Dec 2008 (b)	End Jan 2009 (b)	End Feb 2009 (b)	End Mar 2009 (b)
<b>Total Domestic Debt</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,197</b>	<b>2,052,537</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,202,916</b>	<b>2,266,567</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>
Short-Term	313,218	363,198	459,518	505,468	537,318	572,718	599,605
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	360,297	402,600	396,889	427,060	470,225
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	49,015	60,679	76,770	76,308	87,435	87,292	87,573
Import bills held by commercial banks	366	376	1,751	1,851	3,914	4,385	4,207
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits (c)	2,887	-8,747	16,449	20,458	44,829	49,730	33,349
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	3,218	3,878	4,251	4,251	4,251	4,251	4,251
Medium and Long-Term	1,166,012	1,351,999	1,593,019	1,623,863	1,665,599	1,693,848	1,722,827
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	130,009	118,548	117,138	118,042
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,256,432	1,281,978	1,333,976	1,362,872	1,393,098
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	154,419	158,805	159,802	160,442	158,051
Other (e)	100,847	115,179	52,160	53,071	53,273	53,397	53,635
<b>By Debt Instrument</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,198</b>	<b>2,052,537</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,202,916</b>	<b>2,266,567</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	130,009	118,548	117,138	118,042
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	360,297	402,600	396,889	427,060	470,225
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,256,432	1,281,978	1,333,976	1,362,872	1,393,098
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	154,419	158,805	159,802	160,442	158,051
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,770	76,308	87,435	87,292	87,573
Other (e)	107,318	110,686	74,611	79,631	106,267	111,762	95,442
<b>By Institution</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,198</b>	<b>2,052,537</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,202,916</b>	<b>2,266,567</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>
Banks	395,470	415,318	573,533	646,527	710,733	752,265	806,307
Central Bank							
By Debt Instrument	117,624	104,817	179,343	239,248	269,629	291,289	317,515
Treasury bills	69,370	44,964	103,199	163,584	182,828	204,620	230,561
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,770	76,308	87,435	87,292	87,573
Other	-761	-826	-626	-644	-634	-623	-619
Commercial Banks							
By Debt Instrument	277,846	310,501	394,190	407,280	441,104	460,976	488,791
Rupee Loans	22,088	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	52,805	68,818	76,380	87,869	69,772	78,983	94,975
Treasury bonds (d)	46,595	58,416	97,634	90,081	114,388	118,922	149,468
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	154,419	158,805	159,802	160,442	158,051
Other	93,889	80,938	49,887	54,653	81,273	86,759	70,427
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By debt instrument	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,478,904	1,482,703	1,492,083	1,514,201	1,516,025
Rupee Securities (c)	94,525	115,539	114,039	114,039	102,578	101,168	102,072
Treasury bills	135,557	193,230	180,717	151,146	144,289	143,457	144,689
Treasury bonds (d)	839,377	960,436	1,158,798	1,191,897	1,219,588	1,243,950	1,243,630
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14,190	30,574	25,350	25,622	25,628	25,626	25,634
By Institution	1,083,659	1,299,779	1,478,904	1,482,703	1,492,083	1,514,201	1,516,025
National Savings Bank	166,456	192,413	202,133	204,067	212,440	216,037	218,923
Employees' Provident Fund	469,618	575,460	671,348	676,310	689,531	703,737	709,301
Other	447,586	531,906	605,424	602,327	590,112	594,428	587,801
<b>Total Foreign Debt</b>	<b>1,103,418</b>	<b>1,326,487</b>	<b>1,376,901</b>	<b>1,448,734</b>	<b>1,432,383</b>	<b>1,382,661</b>	<b>1,402,512</b>
By Type	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,376,901	1,448,734	1,432,383	1,382,661	1,402,512
Project Loans	978,356	1,087,359	1,171,281	1,261,304	1,249,906	1,208,924	1,235,081
Non-Project Loans	125,062	239,128	205,620	187,430	182,477	173,738	167,430
Commodity	69,021	68,665	64,230	66,499	66,372	65,734	66,520
Other (f)	56,041	170,463	141,389	120,931	116,105	108,004	100,911
By Institution	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,376,901	1,448,734	1,432,383	1,382,661	1,402,512
Concessional Loans	1,023,077	1,099,911	1,144,229	1,227,222	1,216,171	1,174,791	1,193,973
Multilateral	564,256	565,320	557,224	590,776	578,374	572,371	585,958
Bilateral	458,822	534,591	587,005	636,446	637,798	602,420	608,015
Non-Concessional Loans	80,341	226,576	232,672	221,511	216,211	207,870	208,538
Multilateral	4,185	15,399	24,361	27,405	27,031	27,537	29,205
Bilateral	27,708	29,909	30,838	30,087	30,121	28,624	32,901
Commercial Loans (f)	48,448	181,268	177,472	164,020	159,059	151,710	146,432
<b>Total Outstanding Government Debt</b>	<b>2,582,648</b>	<b>3,041,684</b>	<b>3,429,438</b>	<b>3,578,065</b>	<b>3,635,299</b>	<b>3,649,229</b>	<b>3,724,944</b>

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

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes long-term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million issued in 1993.

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

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

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

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

## Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollar millions

Period	Imports		Exports			Adjusted Data	Balance of Trade	
	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	Customs				Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)
			Domestic	Re-Exports	Total			
2006	9,772.7	10,253.7	6,750.8	63.3	6,814.1	6,882.8	-2,958.7	-3,370.5
2007	11,382.1	11,296.5	7,666.1	112.5	7,766.8	7,640.0	-3,716.1	-3,656.5
2008(b)	13,653.2	14,008.0	8,178.1	273.6	8,452.1	8,136.7	-5,475.1	-5,871.3
2008(b) 1st Quarter	3,226.8	3,279.4	1,849.1	65.6	1,914.7	1,878.1	-1,377.7	-1,401.3
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	3,711.9	3,725.1	1,991.5	65.0	2,056.5	2,010.1	-1,720.5	-1,715.1
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	3,573.9	3,759.8	2,269.7	64.1	2,333.8	2,261.6	-1,304.2	-1,498.2
2008(b) 4th Quarter	3,140.5	3,243.8	2,067.7	78.7	2,146.5	1,987.0	-1,072.8	-1,256.8
2009(b) 1st Quarter	2,117.4	2,310.0	1,659.7	76.3	1,736.0	1,647.4	-457.7	-662.6
2008(b) May	1,130.8	1,231.2	743.5	13.0	756.5	745.9	-387.3	-485.4
2008(b) June	1,282.6	1,194.1	611.9	39.9	651.8	654.6	-670.7	-539.5
2008(b) July	1,268.2	1,263.4	842.8	18.6	861.4	848.6	-425.4	-414.8
2008(b) August	1,215.1	1,262.1	738.2	24.8	763.0	761.2	-476.9	-500.9
2008(b) September	1,090.6	1,234.3	688.7	20.6	709.3	651.8	-401.9	-582.5
2008(b) October	1,151.7	1,217.7	679.7	13.4	693.1	661.2	-472.0	-556.5
2008(b) November	930.1	977.5	658.1	49.5	707.6	645.1	-272.0	-332.4
2008(b) December	1,058.7	1,048.6	729.9	15.9	745.8	680.7	-328.8	-367.9
2009(b) January	622.7	675.6	501.4	14.3	515.7	491.1	-121.3	-184.5
2009(b) February	655.6	601.8	501.7	15.2	516.9	524.3	-153.9	-77.6
2009(b) March	839.2	1,009.3	656.6	46.8	703.4	632.0	-182.5	-377.3
2009(b) April	638.4	604.3	438.7	13.7	452.4	437.6	-199.7	-167.3
2009(b) May	749.8	713.3	545.3	17.2	562.5	538.5	-204.5	-174.8

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

## Exports

US dollar millions

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports					Gems	Other	Total Exports
	Total Industrial Exports	Major Industrial Exports				Total Agricultural Exports	Major Agricultural Exports						
		Textiles & Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber based Products	Leather, Paper, Wood & Ceramic Products		Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agricultural			
2006	5,401.1	3,080.4	188.4	427.5	88.0	1,292.7	881.2	93.1	123.9	194.6	103.2	87.1	6,882.7
2007	5,967.3	3,339.6	168.9	482.5	70.0	1,507.2	1,025.2	109.4	141.2	231.5	105.5	60.0	7,640.0
2008(b)	6,159.5	3,468.7	254.8	541.9	65.7	1,854.8	1,271.5	125.1	171.0	287.3	101.0	21.4	8,136.7
2008(a) 1st Quarter	1,393.2	780.4	59.5	136.4	12.7	444.5	306.0	41.9	27.0	69.7	35.0	5.4	1,878.1
2nd Quarter	1,539.6	822.5	77.1	136.5	15.1	445.5	318.3	23.4	31.9	71.9	19.2	5.8	2,010.1
3rd Quarter	1,661.1	921.4	76.4	148.0	15.1	560.3	370.9	33.4	61.3	94.6	33.9	6.2	2,261.6
4th Quarter	1,565.6	944.3	41.8	121.1	17.5	404.6	276.3	26.5	50.8	51.0	12.9	3.9	1,987.0
2009(a) 1st Quarter	1,264.6	826.2	26.9	86.2	12.8	363.3	242.2	26.2	43.5	51.3	16.6	2.9	1,647.4
2008(a) May	597.8	307.2	27.1	49.9	5.8	138.6	96.4	6.8	9.6	25.8	7.8	1.7	745.9
June	485.3	262.8	28.1	47.0	4.3	161.3	117.2	6.5	12.8	24.8	6.1	2.0	654.6
July	627.0	369.2	28.8	57.0	8.0	209.6	143.7	9.9	23.0	33.1	9.1	2.8	848.6
August	567.1	298.7	27.4	52.5	6.6	181.9	117.7	11.3	19.4	33.5	10.6	1.6	761.2
September	467.0	253.4	20.2	38.5	5.8	168.7	109.6	12.2	19.0	28.0	14.2	1.8	651.8
October	497.0	284.0	17.4	38.6	5.6	157.8	108.0	10.7	20.0	19.1	5.0	1.4	661.2
November	512.5	287.1	13.6	44.3	6.0	126.0	87.1	7.5	15.3	16.1	5.3	1.4	645.1
December	556.2	373.3	10.8	38.2	5.9	120.8	81.2	8.2	15.5	15.8	2.6	1.2	680.7
2009(a) January	385.1	240.6	8.9	30.5	4.0	101.0	61.5	7.0	14.5	18.0	4.1	1.0	491.1
February	407.7	275.1	8.9	25.3	4.6	108.6	72.3	8.0	13.2	15.1	7.2	0.7	524.3
March	471.9	310.5	9.2	30.4	4.1	153.7	108.4	11.2	15.8	18.3	5.3	1.1	632.0
April	347.2	227.0	9.6	17.5	3.0	86.2	58.2	6.5	8.9	12.6	3.3	0.9	437.6
May	390.9	237.5	10.3	21.8	3.9	142.0	100.2	8.4	14.2	19.2	3.8	1.8	538.5

(a) Provisional

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

## Composition of Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollar thousands

Item	May		January – May	
	2008	2009 (a)	2008	2009 (a)
<b>A. Manufacturing</b>				
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	<b>53,184.5</b>	<b>39,704.8</b>	<b>194,232.0</b>	<b>159,150.8</b>
(i) Cocoa preparations	30.1	642.1	345.1	2,273.1
(ii) Fruits, tinned or bottled	1,291.2	1,950.7	6,165.0	10,567.9
(iv) Fruits and vegetable juices	90.4	68.8	552.4	559.0
(iv) Fish fresh and frozen	13,931.0	12,931.6	55,135.6	53,964.9
(v) Fish salted	144.3	222.9	1,301.8	1,211.1
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	2,843.1	2,673.4	10,982.9	10,778.2
(vii) Animal Fodder	10,686.9	4,110.8	21,271.3	26,619.2
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	1,697.2	1,846.3	11,201.6	9,236.7
(ix) Other	22,470.4	15,258.2	87,276.2	43,940.7
2. Textiles and Garments	307,192.8	237,473.2	1,340,138.1	1,290,624.0
(i) Woven Fabrics	4,198.8	2,596.9	13,486.0	11,102.2
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	3,173.7	1,927.7	9,336.7	6,302.2
(iii) Yarn	2,141.4	2,132.6	11,304.0	10,127.5
(iv) Garments	287,676.4	223,976.1	1,263,857.1	1,233,616.1
(v) Other made up textile Articles	7,953.3	5,287.7	34,480.7	21,773.4
(vi) Other	2,049.2	1,552.2	7,673.6	7,702.7
3. Chemical Products	6,789.9	5,664.6	28,452.2	27,973.3
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	5.8	2.5	33.0	7.1
(ii) Glycerol and Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	64.9	0.0	498.5	61.3
(iii) Prepared Edible Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(iv) Soap	87.7	266.7	944.7	1,776.2
(v) Activate Carbon	3,165.6	3,206.4	12,777.8	15,898.4
(vi) Other	3,466.0	2,189.0	14,198.4	10,230.2
4. Petroleum Products	27,050.5	10,288.3	108,490.2	46,792.2
(i) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	27,050.4	9,870.5	108,043.1	45,552.9
(ii) Other	0.1	417.8	447.1	1,239.3
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceramics	71,697.2	37,509.4	322,798.4	195,742.0
(i) Travel Goods	178.8	240.1	1,498.0	1,318.5
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	815.2	991.5	3,146.8	4,433.2
(iii) Footwear	0.1	0.0	14.8	0.2
(iv) Vulcanized Rubber Products	440.6	687.8	3,159.0	3,705.1
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	32,386.0	11,824.1	144,084.4	63,784.9
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	17,039.2	9,322.8	78,583.1	58,046.1
(vii) Articles of Wood	4,765.1	1,976.2	19,486.8	8,221.9
(viii) Wall Tiles	921.7	607.8	4,566.4	2,914.6
(ix) Tableware	3,847.4	2,057.8	14,256.1	10,927.4
(x) Other	11,303.3	9,801.3	54,003.0	42,390.0
6. Plastics	6,645.9	3,196.3	25,020.0	13,752.9
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipments	62,580.1	26,065.6	209,814.7	114,342.1
8. Jewellery	1,684.6	993.0	7,580.7	4,796.5
9. Diamonds	35,108.2	22,414.8	141,875.0	98,328.1
10. Other	25,821.0	7,556.7	69,066.2	51,218.6
<b>B. Mining and Quarrying</b>				
(i) Natural Graphite	324.9	172.6	1,786.9	908.9
(ii) Ilmenite	168.7	250.4	738.1	608.0
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites	337.8	695.6	2,111.9	1,716.2
(iv) Precious and Semi Precious Stones	7,778.2	3,765.4	48,149.9	23,657.6
(v) Other	905.7	674.4	4,545.6	2,285.8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>607,270.0</b>	<b>396,425.0</b>	<b>2,504,799.8</b>	<b>2,031,896.9</b>

(a) Provisional

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

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 35

## 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 (mn. kg)				Value (US \$ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg)  (All Rubber)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg) (a) R.S.S. No.1	New York (CIF) (US \$ cents/ kg) R.S.S. No.1	
					High	Medium	Low	All Teas	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		No.1	No.2	IX	No.1				
2006	327,414	881.7	2.69	266,512	205.14	174.88	203.44	198.87	19.8	19.8	7.7	47.3	37.4	42.4	13.3	93.1	1.97	202.23	181.28	241.04	237.00	179.36	333.93	230.99	
2007	311,753	1,026.6	3.29	242,356	256.01	242.16	297.16	279.01	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	36.3	50.5	22.5	109.3	2.12	234.22	229.54	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06	
2008(b)	319,700	1,270.1	3.97	266,668	269.01	260.68	325.64	301.63	17.5	19.7	11.5	48.7	42.7	51.8	30.5	125.0	2.57	269.51	265.28	273.71	271.69	250.38	366.15	284.08	
2008(b)	1st Qtr	78,922	305.9	3.88	70,745	311.39	297.33	341.80	329.46	5.6	6.3	4.1	16.1	14.5	15.8	11.5	41.8	2.59	269.91	267.00	259.32	257.69	249.31	384.98	292.63
	2nd Qtr	79,655	318.2	3.99	73,021	259.24	279.73	361.03	321.77	2.8	4.0	1.8	8.7	7.7	10.5	9.0	23.3	2.74	325.90	319.78	343.66	339.72	311.24	419.58	311.73
	3rd Qtr	87,736	371.0	4.24	68,637	276.32	272.08	361.39	326.40	4.4	4.2	2.4	11.0	12.8	13.2	7.3	33.3	3.05	318.18	315.57	327.18	325.29	303.90	422.02	329.17
	4th Qtr	73,388	276.3	3.77	54,265	229.07	193.58	238.33	228.87	4.6	5.1	3.1	12.8	7.6	12.1	6.6	26.5	2.11	164.03	158.78	164.05	162.78	137.08	238.01	202.80
2009(b)	1st Qtr	67,702	242.2	3.55	62,083	263.20	259.74	322.28	298.28	9.6	3.5	4.9	18.0	12.8	5.9	7.5	26.2	1.46	145.39	142.74	140.20	138.09	123.71	n.a.	165.80
2008(b)	May	24,401	96.4	3.95	24,309	248.46	278.18	357.61	316.54	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.5	2.2	2.9	5.5	6.8	2.71	333.69	327.58	351.79	344.13	315.17	418.31	300.90
	June	29,064	117.1	4.03	24,429	267.18	283.45	380.51	334.36	0.7	1.1	0.3	2.2	2.3	3.3	0.9	6.5	2.96	351.67	340.50	397.88	395.93	350.29	452.41	334.00
	July	34,479	143.7	4.17	26,969	263.80	274.40	385.78	335.87	1.2	1.5	0.4	3.1	3.5	5.0	1.3	9.8	3.24	336.75	333.50	376.30	373.96	341.13	440.39	337.10
	Aug	27,636	117.7	4.26	18,511	278.59	268.59	354.58	322.87	1.4	1.5	0.8	3.7	4.3	4.5	2.5	11.3	3.02	319.60	316.11	318.46	317.13	300.06	417.44	332.90
	Sep	25,621	109.6	4.28	23,157	286.56	273.26	343.80	320.47	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.2	5.0	3.7	3.5	12.2	2.88	298.19	297.10	286.78	284.77	270.50	408.24	317.50
	Oct	25,415	108.0	4.25	18,470	257.71	217.09	265.61	255.82	1.0	2.4	0.5	3.9	2.4	6.7	1.6	10.7	2.74	194.17	200.75	214.39	212.42	175.78	277.17	244.70
	Nov	22,896	87.1	3.81	19,535	224.91	186.70	223.13	217.79	1.2	1.6	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.2	2.2	7.5	1.96	150.00	153.50	160.51	161.71	133.78	254.90	209.40
	Dec	25,076	81.2	3.24	16,260	204.59	176.94	226.25	213.01	2.4	1.1	1.6	5.0	3.1	2.2	2.8	8.2	1.63	147.92	122.08	117.25	114.21	101.69	187.97	154.30
2009(b)	Jan	17,760	61.5	3.46	22,318	257.62	244.46	296.38	279.82	2.4	0.8	1.6	4.8	3.4	1.3	2.3	7.0	1.46	149.00	146.27	139.80	138.04	128.64	n.a.	169.80
	Feb	20,908	72.3	3.46	20,949	259.44	253.00	309.22	289.67	2.8	1.3	1.4	5.5	3.7	2.3	2.0	8.0	1.46	142.17	139.50	141.50	139.88	123.68	n.a.	165.80
	Mar	29,034	108.4	3.73	18,816	272.55	281.76	361.25	325.34	4.3	1.4	2.0	7.7	5.7	2.4	3.1	11.2	1.45	145.01	142.44	139.31	136.34	118.80	n.a.	161.80
	Apr	14,584	58.2	3.99	12,909	273.26	282.02	376.44	337.20	2.8	0.8	1.0	4.6	3.5	1.3	1.7	6.5	1.39	169.67	166.55	161.92	159.95	144.86	n.a.	183.60
	May	25,515	100.2	3.93	23,797	267.63	292.56	398.03	346.63	3.0	1.2	1.4	5.6	4.4	1.9	2.1	8.4	1.51	193.88	190.95	184.77	183.04	161.00	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Futures price for delivery one month forward

(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 36

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period	Exports										Prices							
	Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ Thousands)						F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg)	
2006	18,677.0	1,759.0	41,635.4	456.4	12,960.8	1,665.0	38,215.1	48,901.0	71,010.1	0.69	0.98	0.92	65.50	97.50	87.33	0.37	0.95	
2007	16,836.9	1,381.1	37,022.3	405.6	14,038.4	1,757.4	44,701.2	60,497.0	80,847.1	0.83	1.27	1.21	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29	
2008(d)	13,312.9	1,520.6	36,263.3	416.8	13,715.2	3,933.5	64,717.7	82,366.4	88,696.8	1.03	2.59	1.78	137.10	214.24	176.00	0.77	1.87	
2008(d) 1st Qtr	3,396.6	114.4	2,671.6	48.4	4,231.1	307.2	4,664.5	9,202.2	17,769.5	1.27	2.73	1.79	180.26	272.98	190.89	0.87	1.96	
2008(d) 2nd Qtr	2,123.2	306.4	4,652.9	58.6	2,440.6	746.9	9,237.2	12,424.7	19,532.3	1.18	2.42	1.96	152.25	242.23	199.31	0.95	2.04	
2008(d) 3rd Qtr	3,304.9	546.3	15,333.3	131.1	3,030.6	1,416.9	30,066.2	34,513.7	26,783.0	0.92	3.12	1.96	117.53	185.77	180.87	0.82	2.03	
2008(d) 4th Qtr	4,488.3	553.3	13,605.3	153.2	4,009.7	1,456.4	20,749.2	26,215.3	24,574.3	0.90	2.63	1.51	98.35	155.97	132.91	0.45	1.46	
2009(d) 1st Qtr	3,007.3	475.5	12,534.7	129.4	2,366.0	1,023.7	15,264.9	18,654.7	24,866.2	0.79	2.16	1.22	82.76	149.55	117.67	n.a.	n.a.	
2008(d) May	505.1	82.5	1,046.1	13.5	626.8	212.1	2,064.3	2,903.2	6,724.0	1.24	2.57	1.97	144.62	244.14	194.11	0.92	1.99	
2008(d) June	939.7	201.7	2,790.7	32.4	889.4	484.0	5,616.3	6,989.8	5,803.5	0.95	2.40	2.01	150.74	229.48	208.41	1.02	2.14	
2008(d) July	1,027.1	386.7	5,422.9	30.3	1,055.5	878.7	11,207.9	13,142.1	9,805.5	1.03	2.27	2.07	129.86	200.63	203.69	0.93	2.15	
2008(d) Aug	1,130.8	110.2	4,638.5	48.0	1,001.6	341.1	9,214.9	10,557.5	8,812.4	0.89	3.09	1.99	115.73	182.50	176.01	0.85	2.09	
2008(d) Sep	1,147.0	49.4	5,272.0	52.7	973.5	197.2	9,643.4	10,814.1	8,165.1	0.85	3.99	1.83	107.00	174.18	162.92	0.69	1.85	
2008(d) Oct	1,906.1	216.0	5,318.5	61.2	1,651.2	575.9	9,139.8	11,366.9	8,636.6	0.87	2.67	1.72	116.00	160.97	158.61	0.46	1.64	
2008(d) Nov	1,287.6	142.0	4,289.6	46.9	1,219.6	365.5	6,387.2	7,972.2	7,277.5	0.95	2.57	1.49	90.06	150.63	123.90	0.42	1.40	
2008(d) Dec	1,294.6	195.4	3,997.2	45.1	1,138.9	515.1	5,222.2	6,876.2	8,660.2	0.88	2.64	1.31	89.00	156.31	116.22	0.47	1.35	
2009(d) Jan	1,365.6	142.5	4,182.5	46.7	1,075.5	330.6	5,055.4	6,461.5	8,075.1	0.79	2.32	1.21	82.20	149.74	123.20	n.a.	n.a.	
2009(d) Feb	1,133.0	173.6	3,379.7	38.5	893.2	339.3	4,247.8	5,480.0	7,729.0	0.79	1.95	1.26	82.76	145.03	121.15	n.a.	n.a.	
2009(d) Mar	508.8	159.4	4,972.5	44.1	398.9	354.1	5,959.1	6,712.1	9,062.1	0.78	2.22	1.20	83.32	153.88	108.65	n.a.	n.a.	
2009(d) Apr	377.7	139.3	2,740.4	25.3	273.4	299.2	2,839.6	3,412.1	5,518.8	0.72	2.15	1.04	67.07	160.76	110.58	n.a.	n.a.	
2009(d) May	403.9	206.7	3,974.8	36.0	294.2	445.5	4,561.9	5,301.5	8,934.3	0.73	2.15	1.15	89.86	186.72	123.97	n.a.	n.a.	

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 37

## Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Period		Volume ('000 kg)																
		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products
2006		11,005.1	11,005.0	1,843.8	105.9	8,191.1	12,333.7	2,974.6	1,669.4	10.2	2,050.5	7.8	2,621.5	26.0	1,398.7	297.6	140.3	31,975.8
2007		12,487.4	11,792.1	924.4	60.8	9,015.4	13,138.1	2,326.0	1,771.5	2.3	665.9	504.0	5,429.3	88.9	1,577.9	425.3	125.4	32,374.9
2008(a)		19,397.9	14,415.0	3,049.9	85.7	6,375.8	12,272.6	7,404.0	1,770.7	0.0	261.0	11.2	3,002.2	64.4	1,278.4	325.9	205.8	42,379.7
2008(a)	1st Quarter	2,939.8	3,615.3	1,111.2	3.1	1,616.2	2,527.8	3,635.6	429.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	784.3	33.2	239.9	62.8	52.4	7,244.9
	2nd Quarter	2,789.7	3,720.9	736.5	65.9	2,365.9	2,517.5	2,088.6	561.3	0.0	38.5	5.3	768.6	4.1	251.2	84.4	36.3	13,781.1
	3rd Quarter	8,178.9	3,891.5	1,021.4	2.4	1,925.6	4,593.4	1,316.5	513.7	0.0	221.8	2.0	788.6	1.6	574.7	111.0	63.6	9,849.4
	4th Quarter	5,489.4	3,187.2	180.8	14.3	468.1	2,634.1	363.2	266.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	660.7	25.5	212.6	68.6	53.5	11,504.3
2009(a)	1st Quarter	2,858.3	3,381.7	406.4	27.6	420.4	2,191.6	557.8	461.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	734.6	50.9	181.9	27.6	34.7	12,202.4
2008(a)	May	990.0	1,544.8	216.2	12.6	727.0	884.6	759.9	177.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	315.7	0.7	63.4	30.5	4.0	6,660.6
	June	959.9	928.7	288.0	53.0	1,292.0	839.6	443.4	213.4	0.0	38.0	0.1	231.6	1.5	81.8	24.0	18.9	3,342.1
	July	879.7	1,487.0	582.5	1.1	1,009.4	1,613.6	788.9	246.9	0.0	182.9	1.3	250.3	0.9	128.3	30.0	14.4	5,190.3
	August	3,309.2	1,229.0	270.7	0.7	581.8	1,550.0	367.2	168.4	0.0	38.0	0.3	296.5	0.5	325.6	43.8	44.4	2,237.8
	September	3,990.0	1,175.6	168.3	0.5	334.5	1,429.9	160.4	98.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	241.7	0.3	120.9	37.2	4.8	2,421.2
	October	1,310.8	939.7	120.4	0.8	197.1	1,090.2	84.0	84.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	201.3	0.2	90.9	33.7	32.3	3,071.0
	November	1,597.0	1,126.6	35.3	0.4	119.4	766.1	132.4	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	224.0	7.8	79.7	29.4	0.8	5,029.2
	December	2,581.6	1,120.9	25.2	13.1	151.5	777.7	146.8	96.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	235.3	17.5	42.0	5.5	20.4	3,404.2
2009(a)	January	1,008.6	1,133.7	67.6	1.7	135.5	763.1	222.2	120.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	212.4	18.6	73.4	6.2	16.3	4,622.8
	February	785.2	895.6	88.5	12.7	127.2	686.2	205.3	129.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.1	18.8	26.6	14.2	15.2	4,222.0
	March	1,064.5	1,352.4	250.3	13.2	157.8	742.3	130.4	211.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	275.1	13.4	81.9	7.2	3.2	3,357.6
	April	1,401.7	1,025.5	151.9	0.2	87.9	498.8	195.5	101.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	205.9	6.7	45.0	12.3	17.2	3,728.8
	May	771.9	981.4	170.2	1.3	660.5	839.7	213.4	142.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	190.7	7.6	83.3	13.1	0.1	5,541.7

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

		Value (US \$ Thousands)																	
Period		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecaanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	Total
2006		9,663.3	9,436.4	1,981.7	166.5	17,079.5	65,971.0	12,689.0	6,320.9	155.0	1,327.8	31.4	2,604.8	13.7	35,259.1	5,684.3	1,147.7	25,325.3	194,557.3
2007		11,319.2	11,902.0	894.0	140.3	31,713.8	75,751.1	9,207.1	7,700.7	41.7	599.4	231.0	4,069.8	79.3	40,241.7	8,954.7	1,014.7	28,053.9	231,914.5
2008(a)		25,075.9	13,920.3	3,388.3	238.0	26,695.8	82,595.5	33,007.9	9,231.0	-	359.7	23.6	6,651.2	84.4	39,505.9	7,991.4	1,411.2	36,608.6	286,788.5
2008(a)	1st Quarter	3,041.2	3,378.1	1,181.9	18.1	5,516.4	16,069.6	17,584.5	2,026.1	-	0.2	6.2	1,724.3	53.9	9,019.8	1,852.5	383.5	7,826.9	69,683.1
	2nd Quarter	3,021.5	3,818.7	825.0	174.2	10,819.7	17,194.5	8,569.6	2,705.6	-	39.0	5.0	1,698.6	3.4	11,762.7	2,494.7	252.4	8,552.0	71,936.6
	3rd Quarter	12,962.7	3,732.6	1,196.9	17.0	8,414.3	32,113.9	5,833.9	3,124.3	-	315.6	10.0	1,766.7	2.3	11,474.4	2,202.3	387.9	11,085.5	94,640.3
	4th Quarter	6,034.5	2,999.1	200.0	29.2	2,040.5	17,344.1	1,139.0	1,393.3	-	6.8	2.4	1,464.4	24.6	7,337.3	1,453.2	387.3	9,148.5	51,004.1
2009(a)	1st Qtr	3,005.4	3,219.5	455.0	51.1	1,764.8	12,929.4	1,918.1	2,101.3	-	0.0	1.6	1,656.5	50.9	9,766.7	907.5	202.1	13,300.4	51,330.2
2008(a)	May	1,216.9	1,668.9	222.2	55.2	3,339.1	6,480.8	3,328.9	851.4	-	0.0	4.5	697.9	0.8	3,874.8	804.6	34.6	3,218.8	25,799.7
	June	1,057.8	1,007.8	326.1	116.4	6,056.9	5,708.0	1,667.9	1,091.7	-	38.2	0.2	514.2	1.0	3,545.5	593.9	150.9	2,944.8	24,821.4
	July	1,060.6	1,319.3	686.0	6.9	4,597.9	11,292.3	3,513.6	1,501.7	-	274.9	6.5	593.3	0.8	3,157.2	809.5	149.6	4,150.6	33,120.7
	August	5,317.7	1,171.9	312.8	5.2	2,508.8	10,928.1	1,716.7	1,064.6	-	38.2	1.3	654.8	1.3	5,539.9	580.8	191.5	3,507.5	33,541.0
	September	6,584.4	1,241.4	198.1	4.9	1,307.6	9,893.5	603.6	558.1	-	2.5	2.2	518.6	0.2	2,777.3	812.0	46.8	3,427.4	27,978.5
	October	1,491.3	956.5	145.2	5.4	790.2	7,641.1	381.4	425.5	-	0.4	0.5	435.4	0.3	3,386.1	523.5	182.8	2,736.4	19,101.9
	November	1,493.9	932.6	35.3	4.0	571.2	4,911.9	388.9	511.5	-	0.0	0.5	487.7	9.2	2,503.7	489.8	9.4	3,708.7	16,058.3
	December	3,049.2	1,110.0	19.6	19.7	679.1	4,791.1	368.7	456.4	-	6.3	1.5	541.4	15.1	1,447.4	439.9	195.2	2,703.4	15,843.9
2009(a)	January	1,052.1	993.9	67.2	8.1	459.4	4,730.6	743.0	471.5	-	0.0	0.5	457.3	14.5	4,347.0	177.9	39.9	4,402.7	17,965.6
	February	851.1	803.8	102.7	20.3	573.8	4,598.0	744.6	585.1	-	0.0	0.2	564.0	18.8	1,426.6	390.2	122.8	4,248.7	15,053.7
	March	1,102.2	1,420.6	284.6	22.7	731.0	3,603.5	431.3	1,043.4	-	0.0	0.9	634.8	14.5	3,992.5	339.2	39.3	4,648.2	18,308.6
	April	991.1	1,020.3	159.2	1.1	339.8	2,757.6	652.6	459.9	-	0.0	9.1	456.0	7.1	2,545.8	357.0	82.8	2,804.5	12,643.9
	May	894.5	911.4	178.9	7.0	2,454.4	5,094.1	639.6	576.8	8.4	0.0	0.3	529.8	6.8	3,585.3	262.3	1.6	4,051.0	19,202.2

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## Composition of Imports

US dollar millions

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	May	
					2008	2009(a)
<b>1. Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,643.7</b>	<b>1,980.2</b>	<b>2,001.8</b>	<b>2,549.2</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>140.3</b>
Food and Drink	752.4	956.0	1,064.7	1,505.0	155.7	88.0
Rice	15.6	5.5	38.7	43.8	5.1	0.4
Flour	31.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.0
Sugar	132.3	223.7	154.1	206.2	10.6	17.4
Wheat and Meslin	141.4	198.6	233.9	375.5	63.2	15.8
Milk and Milk Products	133.2	170.7	187.2	296.0	25.3	11.0
Fish dried (excluding Maldiv fish and including dried prawns)	37.5	52.7	56.7	57.9	5.3	7.0
Fish Other	32.0	39.9	51.8	58.5	4.2	4.9
Food Other	228.5	261.8	340.2	466.1	42.0	31.6
Other Consumer Goods	891.3	1,024.2	937.1	1,044.2	82.6	52.2
Motor Cars and Cycles	242.1	361.9	329.9	383.4	33.2	10.6
Radio Receivers and Compounds	37.2	107.6	137.9	112.6	6.3	3.3
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	32.9	46.2	50.3	57.1	4.0	3.4
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	134.0	156.5	154.9	196.7	13.2	14.9
Other	445.1	352	264.1	294.3	26.0	20.0
<b>2. Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>5,317.3</b>	<b>5,962.4</b>	<b>6,513.4</b>	<b>8,340.6</b>	<b>750.5</b>	<b>431.0</b>
Fertiliser	135.0	164.1	192.5	576.6	27.4	11.6
Petroleum	1,655.3	2,070.3	2,496.8	3,368.2	310.4	149.7
Chemical Elements and Compounds	248.6	260.8	281.4	361.1	31.1	22.7
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	63.3	71.4	77.4	86.1	8.2	5.2
Paper and Paper Boards	217.3	246.9	281.1	320.0	27.3	16.9
Textiles	1,531.0	1,546.2	1,632.2	1,701.9	163.5	116.0
Other	1,466.8	1,602.7	1,552.0	1,926.7	182.6	108.9
<b>3. Investment Goods</b>	<b>1,869.6</b>	<b>2,244.7</b>	<b>2,685.2</b>	<b>2,978.8</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>132.9</b>
Building Materials	507.0	545.2	780.3	931.6	82.9	37.1
Transport Equipment	325.3	364.5	364.5	406.7	19.5	13.2
Machinery and Equipment	860.4	1,065.4	1,246.7	1,307.7	103.2	58.5
Other	176.9	269.6	293.6	332.9	31.1	24.1
<b>4. Unclassified Imports</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS (b)</b>	<b>8,863.2</b>	<b>10,253.7</b>	<b>11,296.5</b>	<b>14,008.0</b>	<b>1,231.2</b>	<b>713.3</b>

(a) Provisional.

(b) Adjusted.

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

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 40

 External Trade Indices – Export Value<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other		
2006		238.6	340.9	350.2	276.1	215.5	208.5	185.9	236.6	214.6	253.2	466.2	268.3	261.3
2007		274.8	325.5	432.7	325.1	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	238.1	664.0	268.2	308.4
2008(b)		279.7	479.6	419.3	328.6	323.5	291.8	267.1	363.2	320.3	222.9	620.9	251.0	321.4
2008(b)	1st Quarter	250.6	447.7	379.6	296.1	310.6	389.7	167.9	351.7	306.3	308.8	625.3	331.2	295.7
	2nd Quarter	263.8	578.6	438.7	326.9	322.7	216.9	198.6	362.6	306.5	169.3	669.7	204.7	316.1
	3rd Quarter	295.3	573.2	454.4	352.5	375.8	310.2	380.7	476.8	385.3	298.3	727.7	328.7	355.5
	4th Quarter	309.0	318.8	404.4	338.8	285.0	250.2	321.1	261.7	283.2	115.0	460.7	139.4	318.4
2009(b)	1st Quarter	280.2	213.6	298.2	283.9	259.8	257.5	285.9	273.6	264.4	154.4	349.0	168.2	274.0
2008(b)	April	243.0	493.3	374.6	290.8	318.4	281.7	177.8	322.4	300.7	141.0	713.6	181.5	287.6
	May	295.5	609.2	541.8	380.7	293.1	188.5	179.5	390.1	286.0	205.4	603.4	233.5	351.9
	June	252.9	633.4	399.6	309.1	356.4	180.6	238.5	375.4	332.9	161.5	692.2	199.0	308.9
	July	354.7	647.6	470.2	398.8	436.3	275.2	427.2	500.1	432.1	239.7	984.5	292.3	399.8
	August	287.3	617.5	495.1	361.0	357.8	315.2	360.9	507.0	375.4	279.6	562.5	299.6	359.0
	September	244.0	454.4	397.9	297.6	333.4	340.3	354.0	423.3	348.5	375.7	636.1	394.1	307.7
	October	273.9	393.5	403.2	317.4	329.2	300.2	373.8	289.6	326.6	133.5	468.6	157.1	312.7
	November	281.8	312.5	444.4	333.0	270.5	214.2	290.1	247.8	265.4	141.6	497.7	166.8	310.6
	December	371.1	250.3	365.6	366.0	255.2	236.2	299.3	247.6	257.6	69.9	416.0	94.4	331.8
2009(b)	January	244.2	211.0	294.2	258.8	197.4	205.0	285.9	286.7	220.0	113.8	361.9	131.4	244.5
	February	279.7	211.2	268.7	274.4	232.5	236.5	260.2	240.6	237.0	201.2	271.4	206.2	261.4
	March	316.6	218.7	331.8	318.6	349.4	331.0	311.7	293.4	336.2	148.2	413.8	167.0	316.0
	April	237.8	235.3	247.7	240.8	192.7	196.0	181.3	208.2	193.8	94.9	331.0	111.5	224.8

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 41

External Trade Indices – Import Value<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2006	208.2	409.0	290.1	684.7	667.8	435.1	338.0	254.4	196.8	335.7	252.8	309.0	354.5	298.6	308.3
2007	242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,005.4	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.6	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.4
2008(b)	323.1	433.9	368.3	918.7	1,361.3	1,594.0	487.3	499.0	225.4	494.2	323.0	360.3	629.3	412.6	438.3
2008(b) 1st Quarter	350.2	452.4	391.9	454.5	1,510.2	632.0	464.2	579.1	206.9	428.9	356.5	377.0	620.2	433.7	409.3
2nd Quarter	327.0	427.1	367.8	1,203.9	1,746.3	1,312.0	457.0	678.3	220.2	553.1	310.6	278.9	605.0	387.4	464.2
3rd Quarter	307.6	433.9	359.1	1,350.0	1,283.9	2,172.4	552.8	352.5	229.0	546.6	327.1	287.3	662.6	416.0	468.2
4th Quarter	307.4	422.2	354.2	666.2	904.6	2,259.8	475.3	386.2	245.4	448.3	297.7	498.2	629.2	413.4	411.5
2009(b) 1st Quarter	317.1	291.8	306.8	544.1	498.5	344.8	388.8	417.3	184.6	279.9	277.0	410.8	596.9	381.0	301.4
2008(b) April	363.2	427.0	389.2	1,548.9	1,759.9	2,167.7	455.3	503.2	221.6	587.1	309.9	336.4	539.0	376.6	485.9
May	316.0	409.9	354.3	1,016.0	1,497.3	903.5	502.0	1,005.6	258.5	551.4	304.3	205.6	668.8	391.4	460.3
June	301.9	444.3	360.0	1,046.8	1,981.7	864.7	413.8	526.1	180.6	520.7	317.7	294.5	607.3	394.2	446.5
July	319.6	465.5	379.1	1,115.7	1,038.1	1,697.3	595.1	643.7	265.5	533.2	377.1	329.9	693.0	447.5	471.2
August	296.7	401.6	339.4	2,102.4	1,309.0	2,510.7	533.4	387.8	175.3	584.7	273.1	267.7	592.7	358.1	471.6
September	306.6	434.7	358.8	831.8	1,504.6	2,309.1	530.0	26.1	246.2	521.8	331.0	264.3	702.0	442.3	461.7
October	312.7	419.7	356.3	589.8	1,238.7	3,620.3	565.8	702.9	268.2	533.8	296.8	281.3	733.1	401.3	456.4
November	269.0	383.6	315.7	593.0	652.2	2,428.1	307.9	368.0	232.0	424.7	250.1	273.2	598.9	337.1	373.0
December	340.5	463.2	390.5	815.8	823.0	731.0	552.1	87.6	235.9	386.4	346.3	940.0	555.7	501.7	405.0
2009(b) January	281.7	291.9	285.9	376.4	314.3	705.9	312.7	333.7	187.4	252.8	245.1	242.6	416.0	308.2	266.5
February	254.0	238.0	247.5	412.0	408.7	23.2	253.5	442.6	155.4	225.7	241.6	226.1	423.6	288.2	237.8
March	415.7	345.7	387.1	843.9	772.5	305.2	600.3	475.6	210.9	361.2	344.3	763.5	951.1	546.5	399.9
April	196.7	255.1	220.5	503.8	579.6	59.3	300.5	275.1	177.9	269.6	186.5	155.6	343.5	229.4	246.2

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Volume<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2006	141.2	64.9	177.6	150.3	124.0	77.0	112.4	146.8	122.3	119.9	130.3	120.7	143.3
2007	150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	249.5	135.0	153.8
2008(b)	154.6	62.9	187.9	162.3	125.4	80.7	123.0	187.8	130.3	124.3	264.3	134.2	154.4
2008(b) 1st Quarter	147.1	64.8	147.4	144.8	122.2	106.9	78.2	192.5	125.8	128.2	299.1	140.3	140.3
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	141.2	71.6	196.1	156.3	123.8	57.6	80.9	171.9	120.7	131.4	242.3	139.2	147.7
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	154.1	63.0	179.7	159.4	138.9	73.8	155.0	238.3	149.4	90.8	267.6	103.2	156.0
2008(b) 4th Quarter	176.1	52.2	228.3	188.8	116.5	84.8	177.9	148.6	125.4	146.9	248.1	154.1	173.4
2009(b) 1st Quarter	154.9	52.9	132.4	145.0	106.4	112.7	126.4	183.4	119.6	114.5	175.3	118.8	138.6
2008(b) April	135.5	63.1	198.3	152.9	122.5	79.0	71.9	161.2	119.0	19.6	278.9	37.9	142.8
2008(b) May	151.9	77.5	246.0	178.9	113.2	49.2	70.1	208.9	116.8	71.7	212.3	81.6	162.7
2008(b) June	136.3	74.3	144.2	137.0	135.6	44.6	100.8	145.6	126.4	302.9	235.8	298.2	137.7
2008(b) July	180.8	69.1	171.5	174.7	161.5	61.6	191.7	199.4	162.6	59.8	448.8	87.2	170.2
2008(b) August	149.0	66.9	182.2	157.0	133.2	75.9	142.0	273.7	149.1	134.7	109.3	132.9	154.7
2008(b) September	132.4	52.9	185.5	146.6	122.1	83.7	131.4	241.8	136.6	77.8	244.6	89.6	143.2
2008(b) October	148.0	51.7	200.4	161.5	123.0	82.7	197.7	127.2	128.8	110.7	163.9	114.4	153.0
2008(b) November	159.8	52.7	311.8	203.8	109.4	75.5	164.5	158.3	119.7	248.0	337.7	254.3	185.4
2008(b) December	220.6	52.3	172.6	201.0	117.2	96.0	171.4	160.3	127.6	82.2	242.8	93.5	181.9
2009(b) January	131.2	52.9	124.6	127.0	84.1	89.2	126.2	172.6	101.3	247.9	215.5	245.6	123.3
2009(b) February	162.1	50.7	122.9	146.8	96.8	104.4	116.0	181.4	111.1	28.3	138.4	36.1	136.4
2009(b) March	171.4	55.3	149.6	161.3	138.1	144.5	137.0	196.0	146.4	67.2	171.8	74.6	156.2
2009(b) April	123.0	55.7	156.9	131.6	72.2	86.6	82.9	130.9	82.5	23.0	222.9	37.1	118.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Import Volume<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2006	108.7	273.7	175.9	118.6	143.5	162.1	144.2	152.1	133.7	146.2	230.3	101.3	197.3	195.0	163.4
2007	116.8	240.4	167.2	106.8	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	257.3	99.5	259.9	225.3	169.5
2008(b)	157.2	250.6	195.3	102.3	202.3	197.8	181.3	116.4	143.6	154.2	244.6	99.2	260.1	217.9	177.1
2008(b) 1st Quarter	163.1	274.9	208.7	50.5	280.7	128.3	186.7	138.0	129.4	145.1	261.6	99.5	259.2	233.8	178.1
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	193.3	223.5	205.6	116.3	185.6	228.7	165.5	157.9	137.8	147.3	276.9	100.5	178.5	218.2	175.2
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	121.4	291.8	190.9	119.8	201.1	221.1	176.2	77.4	143.2	152.6	243.7	86.9	215.6	205.1	172.3
2008(b) 4th Quarter	200.4	236.4	215.0	122.5	141.7	213.0	196.7	92.4	164.1	158.0	233.7	144.6	387.2	245.4	189.5
2009(b) 1st Quarter	179.3	174.3	177.2	123.4	176.2	46.7	191.2	146.1	118.1	121.0	239.3	115.5	262.9	122.8	155.7
2008(b) April	143.3	219.6	174.4	169.8	242.8	411.6	174.2	119.9	146.8	165.1	327.0	144.6	183.5	259.2	189.0
2008(b) May	174.1	205.9	187.1	89.0	157.2	155.1	180.0	239.9	147.4	155.7	241.9	63.9	151.2	185.3	168.7
2008(b) June	160.8	244.9	195.1	90.2	156.8	119.5	142.2	114.0	119.3	141.2	261.6	92.9	200.8	210.2	167.8
2008(b) July	132.1	327.6	211.8	90.2	279.1	214.6	183.1	138.7	163.2	172.1	269.2	109.0	237.7	224.1	191.9
2008(b) August	117.9	230.8	163.9	178.2	170.7	219.1	185.6	89.0	103.5	145.6	210.1	82.9	151.7	170.0	154.8
2008(b) September	115.0	244.5	167.8	90.9	153.5	229.6	159.8	4.5	162.8	149.9	251.9	68.7	257.3	221.3	170.1
2008(b) October	159.9	207.7	179.4	91.2	189.8	341.2	173.2	147.4	192.3	178.9	336.0	78.8	390.7	286.5	204.3
2008(b) November	201.5	283.2	234.8	91.6	60.2	227.6	128.5	95.7	166.8	152.9	130.3	82.0	314.0	159.6	170.2
2008(b) December	180.1	226.5	199.0	184.8	175.1	70.3	288.5	34.2	133.2	153.8	234.7	272.9	456.8	290.2	194.5
2009(b) January	158.6	165.3	161.4	92.7	232.4	56.4	147.0	103.8	119.5	119.2	197.0	51.8	222.1	181.8	142.0
2009(b) February	167.3	155.6	162.5	92.6	43.9	5.2	124.1	145.6	98.7	85.1	291.4	89.8	265.3	244.8	137.5
2009(b) March	211.8	202.0	207.8	185.0	252.4	78.4	302.5	188.9	136.1	158.9	229.5	204.9	301.3	241.9	187.8
2009(b) April	81.0	123.2	98.2	92.1	46.4	12.2	141.4	104.5	123.3	109.8	203.9	68.9	125.8	162.7	120.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2006	169.0	525.7	197.2	183.6	173.8	270.9	165.4	161.2	175.4	211.2	357.7	222.4	182.4
2007	182.2	566.2	217.9	199.5	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	188.5	266.1	198.7	200.5
2008(b)	180.9	762.5	223.1	202.4	258.1	361.3	217.1	193.4	245.8	179.3	234.9	187.0	208.2
2008(b) 1st Quarter	170.4	691.4	257.5	204.4	254.1	364.6	214.6	182.7	243.5	240.9	209.1	236.1	210.7
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	186.8	807.9	223.6	209.2	260.6	376.7	245.5	210.9	253.9	128.9	276.4	147.0	214.0
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	191.7	910.2	252.8	221.0	270.6	420.6	245.6	200.1	257.8	328.7	272.0	318.3	227.8
2008(b) 4th Quarter	175.4	610.2	177.2	179.5	244.5	295.2	180.5	176.1	225.9	78.3	185.7	90.5	183.6
2009(b) 1st Quarter	180.9	403.8	225.3	196.1	244.2	228.5	226.2	149.2	221.1	134.9	190.2	141.6	197.4
2008(b) April	179.3	782.2	188.9	190.2	259.8	356.7	247.4	200.0	252.7	721.2	255.9	479.2	201.4
2008(b) May	194.5	786.0	220.3	212.7	258.9	383.0	256.1	186.7	245.0	286.4	284.2	286.0	216.3
2008(b) June	185.5	852.6	277.2	225.7	262.8	405.3	236.7	257.9	263.5	53.3	293.5	66.7	224.4
2008(b) July	196.2	937.8	274.1	228.2	270.1	446.6	222.9	250.8	265.7	401.2	219.4	335.1	234.8
2008(b) August	192.7	922.6	271.8	230.0	268.7	415.0	254.1	185.3	251.8	207.5	514.6	225.4	232.1
2008(b) September	184.2	858.5	214.5	203.0	273.1	406.5	269.4	175.1	255.1	482.9	260.0	439.9	214.9
2008(b) October	185.1	760.7	201.2	196.5	267.7	362.8	189.1	227.7	253.5	120.6	285.9	137.3	204.4
2008(b) November	176.4	592.8	142.5	163.4	247.2	283.6	176.3	156.6	221.7	57.1	147.4	65.6	167.5
2008(b) December	168.2	478.9	211.8	182.1	217.7	246.0	174.6	154.4	202.0	85.1	171.3	100.9	182.4
2009(b) January	186.1	399.1	236.1	203.8	234.6	229.8	226.5	166.1	217.2	45.9	168.0	53.5	198.2
2009(b) February	172.6	416.9	218.7	187.0	240.1	226.4	224.3	132.6	213.3	710.6	196.0	571.2	191.7
2009(b) March	184.8	395.4	221.8	197.4	253.0	229.1	227.5	149.7	229.7	220.6	240.8	223.9	202.3
2009(b) April	193.3	422.2	157.9	183.0	266.9	226.3	218.7	159.0	235.0	412.0	148.5	300.3	189.9

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value<sup>(a)</sup>

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	Terms of Trade
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods						
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2006	191.6	149.6	164.9	577.0	465.4	268.4	234.5	167.2	147.1	229.6	109.8	305.1	179.6	153.2	188.7	96.7
2007	207.7	165.4	182.9	682.7	536.5	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.6	122.3	329.7	207.4	168.6	213.1	94.0
2008(b)	205.5	173.2	188.6	898.0	673.0	806.0	268.9	428.6	156.9	320.5	132.1	363.3	241.9	189.3	247.5	84.1
2008(b) 1st Qtr	214.7	164.6	187.8	899.2	538.1	492.6	248.7	419.7	159.9	295.6	136.3	378.8	239.3	185.5	229.8	91.7
2nd Qtr	169.2	191.1	178.9	1,034.8	940.9	573.6	276.2	429.4	159.8	375.5	112.2	277.5	339.0	177.5	265.0	80.7
3rd Qtr	253.3	148.7	188.1	1,127.3	638.4	982.5	313.8	455.5	160.0	358.3	134.2	330.6	307.4	202.8	271.8	83.8
4th Qtr	153.4	178.6	164.7	543.6	638.4	1,060.9	241.6	417.7	149.5	283.8	127.4	344.6	162.5	168.4	217.2	84.5
2009(b) 1st Qtr	176.9	167.4	173.1	440.8	282.8	738.7	203.4	285.6	156.3	231.2	115.8	355.6	227.1	171.0	193.5	103.8
2008(b) Apr	253.5	194.4	223.2	911.9	724.9	526.6	261.3	419.5	150.9	355.6	94.8	232.6	293.8	145.3	257.1	78.3
May	181.5	199.1	189.4	1,141.4	952.4	582.7	278.9	419.2	175.4	354.0	125.8	321.6	442.3	211.2	272.8	79.3
Jun	187.7	181.4	184.5	1,161.0	1,263.5	723.7	290.9	461.3	151.4	368.7	121.5	316.9	302.4	187.6	266.1	84.3
Jul	242.0	142.1	179.0	1,237.4	372.0	790.8	324.9	464.1	162.7	309.9	140.1	302.6	291.6	199.7	245.5	95.6
Aug	251.7	174.0	207.1	1,179.8	766.8	1,146.0	287.4	0.0	169.4	401.7	130.0	322.8	390.6	210.6	304.6	76.2
Sep	266.6	177.8	213.8	915.2	980.0	1,005.6	331.6	580.0	151.2	348.0	131.4	384.6	272.8	199.9	271.4	79.2
Oct	195.5	202.1	198.6	646.8	652.6	1,061.1	326.7	476.9	139.5	298.3	88.3	357.1	187.6	140.1	223.4	91.5
Nov	133.5	135.4	134.5	647.2	1,083.4	1,067.0	239.7	384.4	139.1	277.7	192.0	333.0	190.8	211.2	219.1	76.5
Dec	189.0	204.5	196.2	441.4	470.0	1,040.6	191.4	256.1	177.0	251.2	147.6	344.4	121.6	172.9	208.2	87.6
2009(b) Jan	177.6	176.6	177.2	406.0	135.2	1,251.3	212.7	321.6	156.8	212.1	124.4	468.2	187.3	169.6	187.7	105.6
Feb	151.8	153.0	152.3	444.9	930.1	446.3	204.2	304.0	157.5	265.3	82.9	251.8	159.7	117.8	173.0	110.8
Mar	196.2	171.1	186.3	456.1	306.1	389.2	198.5	251.7	154.9	227.4	150.0	372.6	315.7	225.9	213.0	95.0
Apr	242.9	207.0	224.5	546.9	1,250.3	487.1	215.7	263.3	144.2	245.0	91.4	225.8	273.1	141.0	205.1	92.6

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 46

Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Rs. million

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)						Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		Arrivals by Carrier (No.)			
	Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of Rooms	Scheduled Airlines		Charter Flights	
										SriLankan	Other		
2006	228,447	241,861	35,323	14,220	25,127	559,603	47.8	241	14,218	311,560	306,444	5,116	
2007	194,448	202,480	28,355	25,573	22,924	494,008	46.2	245	14,604	283,025	202,494	8,489	
2008(b)	167,187	173,039	24,311	29,443	21,839	438,475	43.9	256	14,793	220,191	205,369	12,915	
2008(a)	1st Quarter	55,053	50,697	6,696	11,706	4,725	135,516	54.1	242	14,397	68,427	62,331	4,758
	2nd Quarter	30,492	41,955	5,346	3,507	3,927	88,847	34.9	243	14,406	49,296	37,112	2,439
	3rd Quarter	39,003	33,891	5,298	3,585	4,848	93,183	41.8	250	14,803	45,402	44,676	3,105
	4th Quarter	42,639	46,496	6,971	10,645	8,339	120,929	44.8	254	14,777	57,066	61,250	2,613
2009(a)	1st Quarter	45,876	35,060	5,655	10,807	5,129	106,702	42.6	256	14,793	49,390	53,033	4,279
2008(a)	May	9,453	16,449	1,818	993	1,170	31,140	31.0	244	14,406	17,538	12,564	1,038
	June	9,453	13,668	2,004	534	1,338	27,960	35.2	244	14,406	16,014	10,944	1,002
	July	14,445	11,205	2,235	957	1,635	32,982	43.7	250	14,806	15,897	15,924	1,161
	August	12,852	10,671	1,614	1,146	1,566	30,672	41.8	250	14,806	15,300	14,484	888
	September	11,706	12,015	1,449	1,482	1,647	29,529	40.0	250	14,798	14,205	14,268	1,056
	October	12,495	14,655	1,650	2,601	1,584	35,103	39.1	250	14,798	16,197	17,907	999
	November	12,879	14,778	1,859	4,016	2,206	36,901	45.5	256	14,741	16,773	19,477	651
	December	17,265	17,063	3,462	4,028	4,549	48,925	49.7	256	14,793	24,096	23,866	963
2009(a)	January	15,574	12,657	2,215	4,407	2,239	38,468	43.7	256	14,793	19,457	17,675	1,336
	February	15,637	10,277	1,688	3,592	1,558	34,169	42.4	256	14,793	15,708	17,179	1,282
	March	14,665	12,126	1,752	2,808	1,332	34,065	41.6	256	14,793	14,225	18,179	1,661
	April	10,489	9,841	1,396	1,394	1,566	26,054	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	8,010	11,878	1,559	1,002	1,331	24,739	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

Balance of Payments<sup>(a)</sup> – Rs. Million

Item	2008									2009 (b)		
	2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>A. GOODS (c)</b>	<b>216,698.0</b>	<b>401,587.4</b>	<b>-184,889.3</b>	<b>243,671.0</b>	<b>405,126.4</b>	<b>-161,455.4</b>	<b>218,244.8</b>	<b>355,924.2</b>	<b>-137,679.4</b>	<b>187,795.1</b>	<b>260,730.4</b>	<b>-72,935.3</b>
Merchandise	216,698.0	401,587.4	-184,889.3	243,671.0	405,126.4	-161,455.4	218,244.8	355,924.2	-137,679.4	187,795.1	260,730.4	-72,935.3
<b>B. SERVICES</b>	<b>52,336.0</b>	<b>42,833.7</b>	<b>9,502.3</b>	<b>53,771.3</b>	<b>40,279.4</b>	<b>13,491.9</b>	<b>55,784.7</b>	<b>44,237.2</b>	<b>11,547.6</b>	<b>50,554.8</b>	<b>43,734.7</b>	<b>6,820.1</b>
Transportation	25,893.4	19,253.2	6,640.3	29,284.3	17,292.9	11,991.5	29,155.0	22,265.1	6,889.9	18,806.4	13,245.2	5,561.2
Passenger Fares	6,554.9	11,707.7	-5,152.8	13,394.7	8,152.6	5,242.2	20,538.4	10,479.5	10,059.0	8,976.2	8,060.0	916.2
Freight	3,241.6	3,143.8	97.8	3,856.8	3,554.6	302.2	1,251.1	5,007.4	-3,756.2	1,985.0	2,123.1	-138.1
Other (d)	16,097.0	4,401.7	11,695.3	12,032.8	5,585.7	6,447.2	7,365.4	6,778.3	587.1	7,845.2	3,062.1	4,783.2
Travel (e)	7,470.9	11,703.9	-4,232.9	7,831.6	11,306.8	-3,475.2	10,376.2	10,551.0	-174.9	9,484.9	13,122.9	-3,638.0
Telecommunication Services	2,083.3	1,275.0	808.3	1,764.7	1,317.5	447.2	2,307.7	2,103.8	203.9	2,571.4	1,275.0	1,296.4
Computer & Information Services	6,198.8	0.0	6,198.8	6,195.9	0.0	6,195.9	6,314.8	0.0	6,314.8	6,553.5	0.0	6,553.5
Construction Services	1,487.7	161.7	1,326.0	785.8	163.8	622.0	621.0	109.0	512.0	1,475.5	171.0	1,304.5
Insurance Services	2,184.0	1,382.1	801.9	2,040.9	1,353.6	687.3	1,096.7	1,045.8	51.0	2,342.0	1,369.4	972.6
Other Business Services	6,464.9	8,132.8	-1,667.9	5,312.3	7,919.9	-2,607.6	5,333.2	7,237.5	-1,904.2	8,761.2	13,551.2	-4,790.0
of which Hired Power												
Rental Payments	0.0	161.7	-161.7	0.0	161.6	-161.6	0.0	164.7	-164.7	0.0	171.0	-171.0
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	552.8	925.0	-372.2	555.8	925.0	-369.2	580.1	925.0	-344.9	559.9	1,000.0	-440.1
<b>C. INCOME</b>	<b>1,412.0</b>	<b>27,161.4</b>	<b>-25,749.4</b>	<b>-12,958.8</b>	<b>24,048.7</b>	<b>-37,007.4</b>	<b>-8,082.9</b>	<b>27,440.7</b>	<b>-35,523.6</b>	<b>2,196.6</b>	<b>22,910.5</b>	<b>-20,713.9</b>
Compensation of Employees	128.0	357.4	-229.4	118.9	716.4	-597.5	151.4	335.9	-184.4	341.0	834.3	-493.2
Direct Investment	161.7	12,525.5	-12,363.8	161.6	12,696.1	-12,534.5	169.4	13,199.8	-13,030.5	171.0	13,096.9	-12,925.9
Interest and other charges	1,122.3	14,278.5	-13,156.2	-13,239.3	10,636.1	-23,875.4	-8,403.8	13,905.0	-22,308.7	1,684.6	8,979.4	-7,294.8
<b>D. CURRENT TRANSFERS</b>	<b>81,130.4</b>	<b>6,030.9</b>	<b>75,099.5</b>	<b>83,148.2</b>	<b>9,666.1</b>	<b>73,482.1</b>	<b>76,382.2</b>	<b>14,137.8</b>	<b>62,244.3</b>	<b>89,201.2</b>	<b>10,546.7</b>	<b>78,654.4</b>
Private	77,397.3	6,030.9	71,366.4	80,159.2	9,666.1	70,493.1	73,568.9	14,137.8	59,431.0	88,094.8	10,546.7	77,548.1
of which Tsunami Related												
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Government (f)	3,733.1	0.0	3,733.1	2,989.0	0.0	2,989.0	2,813.3	0.0	2,813.3	1,106.4	0.0	1,106.4
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>351,576.4</b>	<b>477,613.4</b>	<b>-126,036.9</b>	<b>367,631.7</b>	<b>479,120.5</b>	<b>-111,488.8</b>	<b>342,328.8</b>	<b>441,739.9</b>	<b>-99,411.2</b>	<b>329,747.7</b>	<b>337,922.4</b>	<b>-8,174.7</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>239,411.0</b>	<b>188,637.2</b>	<b>50,773.8</b>	<b>162,999.2</b>	<b>52,947.2</b>	<b>110,052.0</b>	<b>152,484.9</b>	<b>207,929.7</b>	<b>-55,444.8</b>	<b>88,134.5</b>	<b>122,523.3</b>	<b>-34,388.7</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>11,603.3</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>11,363.1</b>	<b>7,852.6</b>	<b>315.1</b>	<b>7,537.5</b>	<b>7,185.4</b>	<b>556.3</b>	<b>6,629.1</b>	<b>4,125.9</b>	<b>255.8</b>	<b>3,870.1</b>
Capital Transfers	11,603.3	240.2	11,363.1	7,852.6	315.1	7,537.5	7,185.4	556.3	6,629.1	4,125.9	255.8	3,870.1
General Govt. (other) (g)	6,932.9	0.0	6,932.9	5,551.0	0.0	5,551.0	5,224.7	0.0	5,224.7	2,054.7	0.0	2,054.7
Non-Govt. Organisations	4,000.0	0.0	4,000.0	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0
Other Sector (migrant transfers)	670.4	240.2	430.2	801.6	315.1	486.5	460.7	556.3	-95.6	571.2	255.8	315.4
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>227,807.7</b>	<b>188,397.0</b>	<b>39,410.7</b>	<b>155,146.6</b>	<b>52,632.1</b>	<b>102,514.5</b>	<b>145,299.5</b>	<b>207,373.4</b>	<b>-62,073.9</b>	<b>84,008.7</b>	<b>122,267.5</b>	<b>-38,258.8</b>
Private Investment	179,202.2	157,140.8	22,061.5	106,476.1	26,346.0	80,130.1	119,506.0	116,088.3	3,417.7	54,893.9	89,443.7	-34,549.8
Long-term	25,728.0	6,503.3	19,224.7	26,194.2	2,879.7	23,314.5	27,903.4	13,268.9	14,634.5	30,348.5	5,195.0	25,153.5
Direct Investment	19,404.9	2,335.8	17,069.1	21,130.7	808.2	20,322.5	21,536.3	823.7	20,712.6	18,805.6	2,849.3	15,956.3
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	6,323.1	4,167.5	2,155.6	5,063.5	2,071.5	2,992.0	6,367.1	12,445.2	-6,078.1	11,542.9	2,345.7	9,197.2
Short-term	153,474.2	150,637.4	2,836.8	80,281.9	23,466.3	56,815.6	91,602.6	102,819.4	-11,216.8	24,545.4	84,248.7	-59,703.3
Portfolio Investment	35,718.8	40,798.7	-5,079.9	12,890.3	3,100.2	9,790.1	1,881.1	2,450.4	-569.3	6,888.1	8,087.6	-1,199.4
Other Private Short-term (h)	100,830.1	79,866.4	20,963.7	40,018.9	10,753.4	29,265.6	75,943.9	61,922.0	14,021.9	17,657.2	38,890.1	-21,232.8
Com. Bank – Assets	2,215.6	14,769.0	-12,553.4	19,786.5	4,109.5	15,677.0	13,777.6	6,728.8	7,048.8	0.0	26,770.3	-26,770.3
Com. Bank – Liabilities	14,709.7	15,203.3	-493.6	7,586.2	5,503.2	2,083.0	0.0	31,718.2	-31,718.2	0.0	10,500.8	-10,500.8
Central Government	48,605.5	31,256.2	17,349.3	48,670.5	26,286.1	22,384.4	25,793.5	91,285.1	-65,491.6	29,114.8	32,823.8	-3,709.0
Long-term	37,179.2	17,768.2	19,411.0	27,304.4	13,772.0	13,532.4	22,337.3	44,421.9	-22,084.6	27,458.4	12,275.3	15,183.1
Short-term	11,426.3	13,488.0	-2,061.7	21,366.1	12,514.1	8,852.0	3,456.2	46,863.2	-43,407.0	1,656.4	20,548.5	-18,892.1
<b>MONETARY SECTOR</b>	<b>38,463.1</b>	<b>32,036.6</b>	<b>6,426.5</b>	<b>121,605.5</b>	<b>98,865.3</b>	<b>22,740.2</b>	<b>158,777.3</b>	<b>16,184.6</b>	<b>142,592.7</b>	<b>188,493.2</b>	<b>115,591.1</b>	<b>72,902.1</b>
Government – Assets (i)	1,516.8	0.0	1,516.8	1,524.9	225.4	1,299.5	819.7	76.4	743.3	1,354.5	881.7	472.8
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (j)	7,841.4	26,554.9	-18,713.5	77,357.0	43,083.2	34,273.8	87,149.6	2,984.9	84,164.7	146,128.7	14,598.9	131,529.8
Central Bank – Liabilities (j)	29,104.9	2,481.3	26,623.6	42,723.6	53,227.5	-10,503.9	70,808.0	9,870.9	60,937.1	41,010.0	100,110.5	-59,100.5
Transactions with IMF	0.0	3,000.4	-3,000.4	0.0	2,329.2	-2,329.2	0.0	3,252.4	-3,252.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Allocation of SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	68,836.6	0.0	68,836.6	0.0	-21,303.4	-21,303.4	12,263.3	0.0	12,263.3	0.0	-30,338.8	-30,338.8

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- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. Debit entries respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

Balance of Payments<sup>(a)</sup> – US dollars million

Item	2008						2009 (b)					
	2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>A. GOODS (c)</b>	<b>2,010.1</b>	<b>3,725.1</b>	<b>-1,715.0</b>	<b>2,261.6</b>	<b>3,759.7</b>	<b>-1,498.2</b>	<b>1,987.0</b>	<b>3,243.7</b>	<b>-1,256.7</b>	<b>1,647.4</b>	<b>2,286.8</b>	<b>-639.4</b>
Merchandise	2,010.1	3,725.1	-1,715.0	2,261.6	3,759.7	-1,498.2	1,987.0	3,243.7	-1,256.7	1,647.4	2,286.8	-639.4
<b>B. SERVICES</b>	<b>485.5</b>	<b>397.3</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>499.0</b>	<b>373.8</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>507.8</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>59.9</b>
Transportation	240.2	178.6	61.6	271.8	160.5	111.3	265.3	202.8	62.5	165.0	116.2	48.9
Passenger Fares	60.8	108.6	-47.8	124.3	75.7	48.6	186.7	95.4	91.3	78.7	70.7	8.1
Freight	30.1	29.2	0.9	35.8	33.0	2.8	11.4	45.6	-34.2	17.4	18.6	-1.2
Other (d)	149.3	40.8	108.5	111.7	51.9	59.8	67.2	61.7	5.5	68.9	26.8	42.0
Travel (e)	69.3	108.6	-39.3	72.7	104.9	-32.3	94.3	96.1	-1.7	83.2	115.1	-31.9
Telecommunication Services	19.3	11.8	7.5	16.4	12.2	4.2	21.0	19.2	1.9	22.6	11.2	11.4
Computer & Information Services	57.5	0.0	57.5	57.5	0.0	57.5	57.5	0.0	57.5	57.5	0.0	57.5
Construction Services	13.8	1.5	12.3	7.3	1.5	5.8	5.7	1.0	4.7	12.9	1.5	11.4
Insurance Services	20.3	12.8	7.4	18.9	12.6	6.4	10.0	9.5	0.5	20.5	12.0	8.5
Other Business Services of which Hired Power	60.0	75.4	-15.5	49.3	73.5	-24.2	48.7	66.3	-17.6	76.9	118.9	-42.0
Rental Payments	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	5.1	8.6	-3.5	5.2	8.6	-3.4	5.3	8.4	-3.1	4.9	8.8	-3.9
<b>C. INCOME</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>251.9</b>	<b>-238.9</b>	<b>-120.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>-343.4</b>	<b>-77.7</b>	<b>249.9</b>	<b>-327.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>-182.0</b>
Compensation of Employees	1.2	3.3	-2.1	1.1	6.6	-5.5	1.4	3.1	-1.7	3.0	7.3	-4.3
Direct Investment	1.5	116.2	-114.7	1.5	117.8	-116.3	1.5	120.2	-118.6	1.5	114.9	-113.4
Interest and other charges	10.4	132.4	-122.0	-122.8	98.7	-221.5	-80.6	126.7	-207.3	14.5	78.8	-64.2
<b>D. CURRENT TRANSFERS</b>	<b>752.6</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>696.6</b>	<b>771.6</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>682.0</b>	<b>694.8</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>566.8</b>	<b>782.6</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>690.0</b>
Private	717.9	55.9	662.0	743.9	89.7	654.2	669.2	128.0	541.2	772.9	92.5	680.3
of which Tsunami Related												
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Government (f)	34.6	0.0	34.6	27.7	0.0	27.7	25.6	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0	9.7
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>3,261.2</b>	<b>4,430.3</b>	<b>-1,169.1</b>	<b>3,412.0</b>	<b>4,446.4</b>	<b>-1,034.4</b>	<b>3,111.9</b>	<b>4,024.9</b>	<b>-913.0</b>	<b>2,892.6</b>	<b>2,964.0</b>	<b>-71.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2,219.7</b>	<b>1,747.8</b>	<b>471.9</b>	<b>1,518.1</b>	<b>498.3</b>	<b>1,019.7</b>	<b>1,445.4</b>	<b>1,987.4</b>	<b>-542.0</b>	<b>776.8</b>	<b>1,086.2</b>	<b>-309.3</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Capital Transfers	107.6	2.2	105.4	72.9	2.9	69.9	65.4	5.0	60.4	36.2	2.2	33.9
General Govt. (other) (g)	64.3	0.0	64.3	51.5	0.0	51.5	47.6	0.0	47.6	18.0	0.0	18.0
Non-Govt. Organisations	37.1	0.0	37.1	13.9	0.0	13.9	13.7	0.0	13.7	13.2	0.0	13.2
Other Sector (migrant transfers)	6.2	2.2	4.0	7.4	2.9	4.5	4.2	5.0	-0.8	5.0	2.2	2.8
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2,112.1</b>	<b>1,745.6</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>1,445.2</b>	<b>495.4</b>	<b>949.8</b>	<b>1,380.0</b>	<b>1,982.4</b>	<b>-602.4</b>	<b>740.7</b>	<b>1,083.9</b>	<b>-343.3</b>
<b>Private Investment</b>	<b>1,661.3</b>	<b>1,455.7</b>	<b>205.6</b>	<b>993.5</b>	<b>251.5</b>	<b>742.0</b>	<b>1,145.6</b>	<b>1,149.9</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>485.3</b>	<b>796.0</b>	<b>-310.7</b>
Long-term	238.7	60.3	178.3	243.1	26.7	216.4	253.9	119.8	134.2	266.3	45.6	220.7
Direct Investment	180.0	21.7	158.3	196.1	7.5	188.6	196.1	7.5	188.6	165.0	25.0	140.0
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	58.7	38.7	20.0	47.0	19.2	27.8	57.8	112.3	-54.4	101.3	20.6	80.7
Short-term	1,422.6	1,395.4	27.2	750.4	224.8	525.6	891.6	1,030.1	-138.5	219.0	750.4	-531.4
Portfolio Investment	331.3	378.4	-47.1	119.7	28.8	90.9	17.1	22.4	-5.3	60.3	70.8	-10.5
Other Private Short-term (h)	935.3	740.8	194.5	371.4	99.8	271.6	700.3	569.9	130.4	154.9	341.2	-186.3
Com. Bank – Assets	19.0	137.2	-118.2	185.5	37.2	148.3	174.2	53.6	120.6	3.7	214.7	-211.0
Com. Bank – Liabilities	137.0	138.9	-1.9	73.8	59.0	14.8	0.0	384.2	-384.2	0.0	123.6	-123.6
<b>Central Government</b>	<b>450.9</b>	<b>289.9</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>207.8</b>	<b>234.4</b>	<b>832.5</b>	<b>-598.1</b>	<b>255.4</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>-32.6</b>
Long-term	344.9	164.8	180.0	253.4	127.8	125.7	202.9	402.1	-199.3	240.8	107.7	133.2
Short-term	106.0	125.1	-19.1	198.3	116.1	82.2	31.6	430.4	-398.8	14.6	180.3	-165.7
<b>MONETARY SECTOR</b>	<b>358.3</b>	<b>302.5</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>1,128.7</b>	<b>911.6</b>	<b>217.1</b>	<b>1,520.7</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>1,398.5</b>	<b>1,688.5</b>	<b>1,000.4</b>	<b>688.0</b>
Government – Assets (i)	13.9	0.0	13.9	14.1	1.8	12.3	11.1	0.0	11.1	12.9	7.0	5.9
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (j)	74.1	252.0	-177.9	719.5	394.3	325.2	899.9	0.0	899.9	1,318.6	106.3	1,212.3
Central Bank – Liabilities (j)	270.3	22.8	247.5	395.1	493.8	-98.7	609.7	94.9	514.8	357.0	887.2	-530.2
Transactions with IMF	0.0	27.7	-27.7	0.0	21.7	-21.7	0.0	27.3	-27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Allocation of SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	641.4	0.0	641.4	0.0	-202.4	-202.4	56.4	0.0	56.4	0.0	-307.3	-307.3

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- (f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. Debit entries respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

External Reserves<sup>(a)</sup>

US dollar million

End of Period	Central Bank (b)	Government	Gross Official Reserves (b)		Commer- cial Banks	Total External Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total External Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (c)		Value	Months of Imports (c)		
			(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)		
2006	2,397.9	128.0	2,525.9	2.9	1,168.6	3,694.5	4.3	67.9	-229.0
2007	2,963.4	99.0	3,062.5	3.3	1,448.3	4,510.8	4.8	536.6	816.3
2008	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,309.1	-1,519.3
2008 1st Qtr	3,394.1	124.5	3,518.6	3.5	1,388.8	4,907.4	4.8	456.1	396.6
2008 2nd Qtr	3,322.1	110.6	3,432.7	3.1	1,507.0	4,939.7	4.5	-85.9	32.3
2008 3rd Qtr	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-247.3	-395.6
2008 4th Qtr	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,432.0	-1,552.6
2009 1st Qtr	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-481.3	-270.4
2008 May	3,238.9	116.0	3,354.9	3.2	1,525.2	4,880.1	4.6	-28.9	108.3
2008 Jun	3,322.1	110.6	3,432.7	3.1	1,507.0	4,939.7	4.5	77.8	59.6
2008 Jul	3,448.4	109.3	3,557.7	3.2	1,456.8	5,014.5	4.5	125.0	74.8
2008 Aug	3,313.4	111.1	3,424.5	3.0	1,321.5	4,746.0	4.1	-133.2	-268.5
2008 Sep	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-239.2	-201.9
2008 Oct	2,276.7	97.7	2,374.4	2.0	1,253.0	3,627.4	3.1	-811.0	-916.7
2008 Nov	1,939.0	90.8	2,029.8	1.7	1,306.6	3,336.4	2.8	-344.6	-291.0
2008 Dec	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-276.4	-344.9
2009(a) Jan	1,329.1	86.1	1,415.1	1.3	1,234.3	2,649.4	2.4	-338.3	-342.1
2009(a) Feb	1,290.4	78.3	1,368.7	1.3	1,285.1	2,653.9	2.4	-46.4	4.4
2009(a) Mar	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-96.6	67.3
2009(a) Apr	1,214.7	81.4	1,296.1	1.3	1,413.9	2,710.0	2.6	24.0	-11.1
2009(a) May (a)	1,352.4	83.1	1,435.5	1.5	1,597.7	3,033.2	3.1	139.5	323.3

Note : Market value is given from October 2002.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Asian Clearing Union (ACU) deposits are excluded.

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

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

End of Period	Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Index (Average)	
	US Dollar (a)	UK Pound	Euro	Japanese Yen	Indian Rupees	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2006=100)	REER (c) (2006=100)
2006	10,770.56	21,128.61	14,158.44	90.50	244.23	16,203.30	100.0	100.0
2007	10,871.94	21,715.07	16,027.41	97.13	276.99	17,157.20	89.2	100.1
2008	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	90.2	118.1
2008 1st Qtr	10,781.64	21,514.76	17,030.68	107.94	271.71	17,730.40	87.8	110.4
2nd Qtr	10,769.00	21,465.85	17,001.02	101.25	252.44	17,592.40	87.7	114.7
3rd Qtr	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	90.1	119.9
4th Qtr	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	95.2	127.3
2009 1st Qtr	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	93.5	124.9
2008 May	10,785.92	21,309.20	16,737.59	102.18	253.67	17,480.60	88.0	114.3
Jun	10,769.00	21,465.85	17,001.02	101.25	252.44	17,592.40	88.5	118.0
Jul	10,753.14	21,292.83	16,756.08	99.58	255.30	17,429.60	88.2	117.2
Aug	10,783.72	19,751.46	15,899.52	98.84	247.70	16,955.50	89.8	119.4
Sep	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	92.2	123.0
Oct	10,935.40	17,847.67	14,030.66	111.36	224.43	16,275.10	95.6	127.7
Nov	11,001.45	16,938.38	14,199.57	115.37	226.27	16,436.70	96.3	128.9
Dec	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	93.7	125.6
2009 Jan	11,385.00	16,195.73	14,692.91	127.09	234.91	16,985.50	92.3	123.5
Feb	11,430.59	16,321.74	14,538.57	117.03	227.05	16,772.80	93.8	125.6
Mar	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	94.3	125.8
Apr	12,007.29	17,771.39	15,973.30	123.00	241.77	17,984.90	90.4	119.1
May	11,492.96	18,349.09	16,068.88	119.23	242.93	17,791.70	88.8	119.2

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The NEER is a weighted average of nominal exchange rates of 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

End of Period	Forward Volume (US dollars Million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	< 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	< 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2006	710.50	986.13	465.95	450.12	967.85	3,580.55	6.82	7.10	5.44	5.39	
2007	976.60	568.24	217.32	316.55	745.05	2,823.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88	
2008	2,050.12	1,114.60	518.76	514.06	1,255.65	5,453.19	9.86	10.23	14.91	14.84	
2008	1st Qtr	465.03	220.01	91.95	147.04	354.45	1,278.48	9.98	10.69	15.69	15.60
	2nd Qtr	421.37	259.38	109.52	118.22	287.25	1,195.74	9.76	10.30	15.03	14.96
	3rd Qtr	617.52	372.06	176.52	124.50	409.95	1,700.55	7.76	8.13	14.51	14.44
	4th Qtr	546.20	263.15	140.77	124.30	204.00	1,278.42	11.93	11.78	14.40	14.33
2009(b)	1st Qtr	448.11	333.67	95.86	152.85	102.72	1133.21	12.60	11.49	14.69	14.66
2008	May	150.92	60.57	42.50	56.02	77.00	387.01	9.24	9.80	14.91	14.85
	Jun	119.25	124.10	33.20	29.00	128.00	433.55	9.83	10.23	14.42	14.35
	Jul	231.72	120.27	40.50	46.90	163.00	602.39	9.22	9.83	14.55	14.49
	Aug	199.30	110.50	44.90	31.25	156.25	542.20	7.38	8.11	14.18	14.11
	Sep	186.50	141.29	91.12	46.35	90.70	555.96	6.69	6.46	14.80	14.73
	Oct	341.35	102.26	103.40	89.50	112.75	749.26	9.18	8.72	13.10	13.01
	Nov	99.20	45.26	33.97	31.70	88.25	298.38	12.94	12.48	14.72	14.66
	Dec	105.65	115.63	3.40	3.10	3.00	230.78	13.67	14.14	15.38	15.33
2009(b)	Jan	97.85	162.09	17.17	15.15	20.90	313.16	12.35	12.04	15.45	15.42
	Feb	143.31	74.10	30.50	65.05	11.50	324.46	14.58	12.05	14.57	14.54
	Mar	206.95	97.48	48.19	72.65	70.32	495.59	10.87	10.38	14.06	14.03
	Apr	112.25	73.85	38.53	59.10	57.60	341.33	10.37	9.61	12.67	12.64
	May	120.35	107.50	45.00	46.25	36.05	355.15	5.30	5.46	11.30	11.28

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

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

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

**FINANCIAL SECTOR**
**TABLE 52**
**Monetary Aggregates (M<sub>1</sub> & M<sub>2</sub>)**

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> ) (4)+(8)	Quasi Money (10)	Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> ) (9)+(10)
	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3)	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
2006 (a)	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2008 1st Quarter	187,761	0.5	36,054	151,707	331,950	22,286	175,566	134,098	285,805	902,764	1,188,569
2nd Quarter	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309	1,201,992
3rd Quarter	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
4th Quarter	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009 1st Quarter	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
2008 April	186,905	0.5	38,901	148,004	344,144	26,183	193,021	124,939	272,943	919,418	1,192,361
May	179,542	0.5	32,908	146,634	344,740	30,052	193,156	121,533	268,166	919,160	1,187,327
June	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309	1,201,992
July	183,526	0.0	38,346	145,180	376,898	24,864	227,937	124,098	269,278	951,334	1,220,612
August	180,783	0.0	30,565	150,218	401,642	23,739	257,174	120,729	270,947	958,121	1,229,068
September	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
October	177,576	0.0	30,257	147,319	377,138	23,041	234,799	119,298	266,617	982,588	1,249,205
November	174,467	0.0	28,396	146,070	347,196	21,767	209,260	116,169	262,239	991,072	1,253,312
December	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009 January	177,970	0.0	30,289	147,681	320,620	21,056	181,630	117,934	265,615	1,022,548	1,288,162
February	179,938	0.0	28,798	151,140	327,064	21,094	191,475	114,495	265,636	1,038,966	1,304,602
March	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
April	191,342	0.0	38,840	152,502	295,535	21,559	155,854	118,122	270,623	1,072,911	1,343,535

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (1) Total amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.  
 (2) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.  
 (5) Total demand deposits held by the Central Bank and the commercial banks.  
 (6) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.  
 (7) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.  
 (10) Time and savings deposits of non-governmental sector held with commercial banks.  
 (11) M<sub>2</sub> is defined as M<sub>1</sub> plus time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

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

Column 5 &amp; 8 – Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,112 million at end April 2009).

Column 10 – Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.622 million at end April 2009).

## FINANCIAL SECTOR

Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)<sup>(e)</sup>

TABLE 53

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Domestic Assets																Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier	
	Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> ) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> ) (3)+(14) -(15)	Net Foreign Assets (a)			Monetary Authorities				Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Credit (6)+(9)+ (12)+(13)	Net Other Liabilities				M <sub>1</sub> RM	M <sub>2</sub> RM
			Total (4)+(5)	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Com- mer- cial Banks	Net Claims on Govt.(c) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Net Claims on Govt.(c) (10)-(11)(f)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Credit to Public Corpora- tions	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector	Total (16)+(17)		Mone- tary Autho- rities	Com- mer- cial Banks (f)				
																		(3)			
2006 (d)	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14	
2007	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34	
2008	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2008 Q1	285,805	1,188,569	254,916	336,047	-81,131	80,848	81,960	1,112	174,862	200,150	25,288	11,760	1,050,038	1,317,509	383,856	229,132	154,724	276,346	1.03	4.30	
Q2	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	193,501	219,393	25,892	13,207	1,064,083	1,347,999	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43	
Q3	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	224,980	248,076	23,096	14,452	1,085,895	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46	
Q4	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2009 Q1	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	292,371	317,202	24,831	29,306	1,093,179	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97	
2008 Apr	272,943	1,192,361	236,223	323,076	-86,853	85,678	86,875	1,196	191,168	219,493	28,325	14,641	1,054,272	1,345,759	389,622	221,843	167,779	280,201	0.97	4.26	
May	268,166	1,187,327	228,012	320,646	-92,634	85,066	86,275	1,210	185,736	217,993	32,257	15,050	1,061,133	1,346,984	387,670	226,163	161,507	277,576	0.97	4.28	
Jun	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	193,501	219,393	25,892	13,207	1,064,083	1,347,999	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43	
Jul	269,278	1,220,612	253,691	344,166	-90,475	76,926	78,036	1,110	203,073	230,203	27,131	13,385	1,069,925	1,363,309	396,388	237,562	158,826	281,292	0.96	4.34	
Aug	270,947	1,229,068	249,379	331,509	-82,130	76,009	77,107	1,098	209,281	235,100	25,819	13,579	1,075,995	1,374,864	395,175	226,732	168,443	282,576	0.96	4.35	
Sep	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	224,980	248,076	23,096	14,452	1,085,895	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46	
Oct	266,617	1,249,205	142,188	227,290	-85,102	152,063	153,109	1,046	215,958	241,598	25,639	14,382	1,099,341	1,481,745	374,727	201,760	172,967	276,103	0.97	4.52	
Nov	262,239	1,253,312	123,362	191,723	-68,361	167,515	168,728	1,213	233,295	257,971	24,675	15,570	1,108,065	1,524,445	394,495	184,756	209,740	253,569	1.03	4.94	
Dec	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78	
2009 Jan	265,615	1,288,163	49,943	113,501	-63,558	244,473	245,694	1,221	270,020	293,890	23,870	17,370	1,097,721	1,629,584	391,365	179,992	211,373	263,770	1.01	4.88	
Feb	265,636	1,304,602	49,908	108,240	-58,332	264,901	266,111	1,210	280,970	304,791	23,821	23,112	1,102,563	1,671,546	416,851	193,189	223,662	258,097	1.03	5.05	
Mar	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	292,371	317,202	24,831	29,306	1,093,179	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97	
Apr	270,624	1,343,535	38,464	107,750	-69,286	279,348	280,645	1,297	332,059	357,242	25,183	31,127	1,082,695	1,725,229	420,159	195,743	224,416	261,177	1.04	5.14	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

Column 1 – Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,112 million at end April 2009).

Column 3 – Adjusted:

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

(ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs.13 million at end April 2009).

(iii) to include the revaluation effect of the Structural Adjustment Facility and the Standby Arrangement with the

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

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

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

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

## Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S										Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities	
	International Reserves					Total	Domestic Assets						
	Cash and Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiva- bles (d)		Loans and Advances to	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Government	Others (e)	(9)	(10)			(11)
2006	117,506.9	175,625.5	291.7	66,984.4	155.8	360,564.4	49,015.4	2,487.4	65,275.1	15,508.0	492,850.3	96.9	
2007	174,043.9	194,106.5	740.2	71,159.3	277.1	440,327.0	60,679.2	2,093.7	41,813.2	17,022.3	561,935.4	106.6	
2008	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2	
2008	1st Qtr	189,795.0	217,065.0	624.8	73,437.3	200.5	481,122.6	76,946.2	2,092.9	5,014.0	24,263.7	589,439.4	111.9
	2nd Qtr	210,332.6	215,203.4	490.9	72,865.7	106.5	498,999.2	75,913.0	2,091.8	143.2	21,091.6	598,238.9	112.7
	3rd Qtr	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5
	4th Qtr	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009	1st Qtr	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
2008	May	169,882.7	213,297.8	504.8	72,402.7	145.2	456,233.1	76,640.7	2,092.9	9,634.5	19,914.3	564,515.4	110.1
	June	210,332.6	215,203.4	490.9	72,865.7	106.5	498,999.2	75,913.0	2,091.8	143.2	21,091.6	598,238.9	112.7
	July	221,167.3	226,868.1	486.4	72,191.4	142.5	520,855.6	76,588.5	1,847.1	1,447.6	16,500.4	617,239.2	111.3
	August	289,208.8	177,730.0	367.3	70,118.4	129.3	537,553.8	76,717.8	1,847.1	389.1	15,526.1	632,033.9	108.9
	September	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5
	October	178,807.5	159,292.4	379.4	67,409.6	72.5	405,961.4	76,418.1	1,845.2	76,691.0	20,600.7	581,516.4	89.1
	November	165,546.6	118,933.0	292.5	68,079.0	107.2	352,958.2	76,769.8	1,845.2	91,958.2	23,403.2	546,934.6	84.8
	December	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009	January	110,783.4	69,927.7	215.3	70,352.0	49.8	251,328.2	87,435.0	1,577.3	158,258.8	30,947.3	529,546.6	65.2
	February	141,541.3	57,621.0	169.0	69,471.1	20.7	268,823.0	87,291.6	1,577.3	178,819.0	37,241.6	573,752.5	67.1
	March	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
	April	140,817.6	30,856.0	209.2	74,491.4	70.2	246,444.4	87,571.0	1,576.8	193,074.4	32,698.8	561,365.3	64.6
	May	139,474.8	31,466.1	177.5	73,691.2	81.8	244,891.4	87,525.9	1,572.8	192,381.5	36,746.5	563,118.1	64.9

(a) The balance sheet data of the Central Bank from 2002 January is based on the International Accounting Standards (IAS). Accordingly, foreign securities of the Central Bank have been valued at current market prices since January 2002. These data prior to January 2002 are according to local cost or face value whichever is less.

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(c) According to IAS, the amount of Sri Lanka's quota with the IMF has been taken into the Central Bank's balance sheet.

(d) According to IAS, balance sheet of the CBSL is prepared on accrual basis and receivables show interest receivables on foreign securities.

(e) From February 1975, loans and advances to others include amounts granted under the Medium and Long Term Credit Fund. Credit provided under "Susahana" Refinance Credit Scheme is included from December 2005.

(f) According to IAS, government and government guaranteed securities are at fair value basis since January 2002.

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## Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

L I A B I L I T I E S														
End of Period	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue			CBSL Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circu- lation	Coins in Circu- lation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Insti- tutions	Commer- cial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govt. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total	
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
2006	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	152,919.0	4,320.0	157,239.0	0.0	1,348.0	8.3	82,615.4	130,706.2	6.6	214,684.5	119,926.8
2007	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	168,781.7	4,582.0	173,363.7	0.0	1,413.4	2.7	91,053.0	147,407.2	2.3	239,878.6	147,693.1
2008	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2008 Q1	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	183,117.1	4,643.8	187,760.9	7,523.6	1,112.3	2.3	88,582.9	145,087.9	6.5	242,315.5	158,362.9
Q2	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	171,726.1	4,694.9	176,421.0	2,364.2	1,200.6	6.7	94,784.6	167,963.6	3.5	266,323.2	154,494.7
Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009 Q1	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
2008 May	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	174,857.9	4,684.3	179,542.2	0.0	1,209.7	6.0	98,027.7	135,604.7	12.9	234,861.0	149,112.2
Jun	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	171,726.1	4,694.9	176,421.0	2,364.2	1,200.6	6.7	94,784.6	167,963.6	3.5	266,323.2	154,494.7
Jul	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	178,819.0	4,706.7	183,525.7	9,011.4	1,109.7	4.3	97,762.0	176,693.3	5.2	284,585.9	148,127.6
Aug	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	176,063.5	4,719.5	180,783.0	3,969.9	1,097.8	3.4	101,789.2	206,055.5	5.0	312,920.8	137,330.1
Sep	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
Oct	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	172,822.9	4,753.0	177,575.8	0.0	1,046.0	17.0	98,510.0	178,694.0	3.3	278,270.3	100,670.2
Nov	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	169,695.3	4,771.5	174,466.8	0.0	1,213.3	15.1	79,086.9	161,255.7	7.0	241,578.0	105,889.8
Dec	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009 Jan	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	173,158.9	4,811.1	177,969.9	0.0	1,220.5	12.9	85,786.8	120,193.3	3.0	207,216.5	119,360.2
Feb	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,109.7	4,828.3	179,938.0	0.0	1,210.0	13.4	78,146.0	141,167.0	5.8	220,542.2	148,272.7
Mar	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
Apr	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	186,473.1	4,868.8	191,341.9	0.0	1,297.1	12.9	69,821.8	118,895.7	3.9	190,031.4	154,992.0
May	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	185,052.4	4,886.9	189,939.2	0.0	1,422.9	13.1	78,650.7	107,088.3	5.0	187,180.0	160,998.9

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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## TABLE 55

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks<sup>(e)</sup>

		A S S E T S															Rs. million			
End of Period	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Dome- stic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collec- tion	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (c)(f)	Total Assets or Liabi- lities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Depo- sits (d)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Depo- sits		
						Govt. of Sri Lanka Obligations			Other Invest- ments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted		Over drafts	Loans	Total						
						Trea- sury bills (a)	Trea- sury bonds (f)	Govern- ment Securi- ties		Local	Im- ports								Ex- ports	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2006	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020	257.1	78.6	
2007	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700	286.6	78.9	
2008	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3	
2008	1st Quarter	36,054	91,732	38,382	9,388	179,121	82,789	40,405	52,427	43,367	92	10,803	18,041	247,609	775,069	1,051,614	206,306	1,831,585	284.7	79.6
	2nd Quarter	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282	306.0	80.2
	3rd Quarter	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9
	4th Quarter	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009	1st Quarter	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
2008	April	38,901	95,972	25,236	8,547	191,127	90,610	44,036	52,466	42,963	46	12,228	16,439	254,504	783,006	1,066,223	208,828	1,864,907	310.7	79.1
	May	32,908	100,040	33,144	9,292	184,179	84,383	43,577	52,233	34,177	67	13,278	16,853	261,487	795,682	1,087,367	206,304	1,867,603	304.5	80.9
	June	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282	306.0	80.2
	July	38,346	100,140	30,505	8,414	190,520	82,465	46,167	52,573	41,895	36	12,407	19,771	277,457	801,198	1,110,868	206,292	1,908,185	313.1	80.5
	August	30,565	103,005	35,380	9,166	186,102	84,364	42,599	53,031	37,553	18	11,706	20,740	280,418	809,507	1,122,390	212,025	1,916,180	314.8	82.2
	September	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9
	October	30,257	100,731	35,140	8,839	169,873	70,890	58,165	65,409	32,142	35	17,046	19,563	282,850	819,944	1,139,439	225,413	1,936,298	316.9	82.5
	November	28,396	81,000	35,262	14,382	186,081	65,989	81,512	66,094	31,750	58	17,045	18,279	279,028	825,748	1,140,158	220,248	1,950,872	327.4	82.3
	December	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009	January	30,289	86,376	30,945	12,372	200,045	60,928	91,443	67,369	30,127	80	21,501	13,968	302,389	822,771	1,160,709	214,011	1,984,614	351.2	81.9
	February	28,798	79,254	23,214	27,706	201,404	64,099	93,052	68,182	30,795	23	22,960	11,993	299,172	824,496	1,158,644	211,468	1,986,616	358.1	81.1
	March	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
	April	38,840	73,015	14,969	8,939	207,668	83,175	134,075	72,343	30,480	23	24,966	11,037	287,480	829,583	1,153,089	217,577	2,034,171	398.2	77.6

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

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

(b) Includes Central Bank securities and DFCC Bonds.

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

(d) Liquid assets consist of Cash on hand, Balances due from Central Bank, Foreign currency on hand and Balances due from banks abroad, Government of Sri Lanka Treasury bills and bills discounted. With effect from 18 May 1998, Treasury bonds are considered as part of liquid assets of commercial banks. Balances due from domestic banks and cash items in process of collection have been excluded from liquid assets and domestic inter-bank deposits have been excluded from demand deposits, because from the view point of the commercial banking system as a whole such claims and deposits cancel out.

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Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks<sup>(e)</sup>

TABLE 55 (Contd.)

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End of Period	LIABILITIES														
	Paid up Capital Reserve Fund and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabi- lities
		Inter-Bank		Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (g)	Foreign	
		Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
2006	136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354
2007	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081
2008	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2008 1st Quarter	177,896	360	2,259	21,174	134,096	3,682	4,114	902,764	252,214	161,571	1,159,093	1,320,663	92,119	20,137	220,770
2nd Quarter	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945
3rd Quarter	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
4th Quarter	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009 1st Quarter	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
2008 April	176,580	599	3,873	24,987	124,932	3,724	3,338	919,418	267,950	158,114	1,190,705	1,348,819	100,864	18,872	219,772
May	174,482	514	1,884	28,842	121,526	3,838	3,415	919,160	266,047	156,604	1,188,623	1,345,227	104,221	21,896	221,777
June	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945
July	176,391	191	1,898	23,754	124,094	6,730	3,377	951,334	269,550	156,667	1,224,261	1,380,928	97,818	22,588	230,461
August	178,361	300	1,812	22,642	120,726	7,002	3,177	958,121	252,233	152,481	1,213,531	1,366,012	105,940	27,926	237,941
September	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
October	182,107	315	2,119	21,995	119,281	3,848	3,644	982,588	248,074	147,557	1,234,306	1,381,864	109,399	20,498	242,431
November	182,181	260	2,741	20,554	116,154	6,649	4,122	991,072	243,994	146,357	1,239,188	1,385,545	119,570	19,337	244,239
December	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009 January	183,851	275	2,998	19,835	117,921	2,922	4,035	1,022,548	246,156	143,951	1,272,738	1,416,689	115,296	25,496	243,282
February	184,456	361	2,738	19,884	114,482	2,981	3,937	1,038,966	245,634	140,446	1,288,537	1,428,984	111,743	20,377	241,058
March	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
April	180,542	1,957	2,319	20,262	118,109	3,159	4,921	1,072,911	264,735	145,806	1,342,568	1,488,374	101,125	17,777	246,354

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(g) Includes Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S								L I A B I L I T I E S								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	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Liabi- lities	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2006	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	109,451	13,956	6,892	76,072	0	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913
2007	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919
2008	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2008 1st Qtr	23,469	44,961	1,397	17,553	2,196	157,405	137,861	18,328	8,129	126,397	0	119,141	16,357	65,213	4,527	63,406	403,169
2nd Qtr	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581	412,759
3rd Qtr	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
4th Qtr	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009 1st Qtr	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
2008 Apr	23,896	44,207	1,408	12,101	6,785	167,143	136,913	27,069	10,700	119,166	0	125,266	15,902	68,966	4,738	74,785	419,522
May	23,352	62,622	1,386	12,694	8,030	164,564	137,318	23,772	9,131	134,076	0	127,818	16,656	70,845	4,835	70,376	433,738
Jun	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581	412,759
Jul	26,698	45,245	1,381	12,435	6,588	157,702	151,616	21,611	9,477	127,476	0	120,705	18,004	70,695	4,428	72,491	423,274
Aug	27,747	39,590	1,386	14,500	5,887	162,173	149,418	23,351	9,931	123,232	0	124,402	18,724	68,308	4,535	74,920	424,051
Sep	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
Oct	29,771	33,155	1,405	11,864	5,180	164,911	138,852	23,561	12,556	109,215	8,748	111,563	21,537	61,791	5,344	77,942	408,697
Nov	29,964	29,335	1,413	9,966	7,858	164,619	138,781	20,874	11,093	101,130	15,182	113,273	18,856	63,692	3,966	75,617	402,809
Dec	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009 Jan	30,027	29,260	1,462	6,493	5,541	163,965	150,101	9,442	10,824	87,291	22,770	114,403	21,155	66,042	5,031	68,776	396,292
Feb	30,348	32,682	1,468	7,106	4,621	154,395	146,743	17,250	11,872	88,655	19,432	106,106	21,705	67,334	4,766	74,743	394,613
Mar	29,718	47,384	1,479	6,409	4,002	151,990	139,470	10,068	10,816	83,718	17,272	103,203	23,229	78,846	5,911	67,524	390,520
April	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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TABLE 57

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)<sup>(a)(g)</sup>

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M <sub>2b</sub> )						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> ) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)			Total Broad Money (M <sub>2b</sub> ) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (8)	Commercial Banks			
	Currency (1)	Demand Deposits (2)	Total Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> ) (1)+(2) (3)	DBUs (4)	OBUs (5)	Total Quasi Money (4)+(5) (6)			DBUs (9)	OBUs (10)	Total Com. Banks (9)+(10) (11)	
2006	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2008	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2008 1st Quarter	151,707	134,098	285,805	1,074,922	69,740	1,144,662	1,430,467	336,047	(24,827)	(66,096)	(90,922)	245,125
2nd Quarter	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
3rd Quarter	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,960	1,226,326	1,501,518	309,720	(28,267)	(67,369)	(95,635)	214,084
4th Quarter	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2009 1st Quarter	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,432)	(33,186)	62,369
2008 April	148,004	124,939	272,943	1,109,225	73,703	1,182,929	1,455,872	323,076	(22,963)	(61,762)	(84,725)	238,351
May	146,634	121,532	268,166	1,106,846	75,681	1,182,526	1,450,693	321,655	(27,447)	(57,233)	(84,680)	236,975
June	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
July	145,180	124,098	269,278	1,141,299	75,123	1,216,421	1,485,699	344,166	(26,089)	(65,010)	(91,098)	253,068
August	150,218	120,729	270,947	1,135,022	72,842	1,207,865	1,478,812	331,509	(34,530)	(65,826)	(100,356)	231,153
September	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,884	1,226,250	1,501,442	309,720	(28,267)	(67,484)	(95,751)	213,969
October	147,319	119,298	266,617	1,156,057	67,135	1,223,193	1,489,810	227,290	(26,980)	(58,846)	(85,826)	141,465
November	146,070	116,169	262,239	1,161,233	67,659	1,228,891	1,491,131	191,723	(18,115)	(52,925)	(71,039)	120,684
December	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	148,157	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	77,700
2009 January	147,681	117,934	265,615	1,191,566	71,073	1,262,639	1,528,254	113,502	(27,311)	(38,828)	(66,139)	47,362
February	151,140	114,495	265,636	1,208,777	72,100	1,280,877	1,546,513	108,240	(18,052)	(37,496)	(55,549)	52,691
March	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,433)	(33,186)	62,369
April	152,502	118,122	270,623	1,255,391	79,120	1,334,512	1,605,135	107,750	(14,445)	(21,077)	(35,521)	72,228

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

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- (1) All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply :
  - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
  - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
  - (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.
- (b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
- (c) Currency and demand deposits of the public.
- (d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

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**TABLE 57 (Contd.)**
**Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of OBUs)<sup>(a)(g)</sup>**

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS											Other Items (net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
		Domestic Credit															
End of Period	Claim on Government (net) (e)				Credit to Public Corporations (f)		Credit to the Private Sector (f)					Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authority and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25)+(26) (h)	(28)	
	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total Claims on Govt. (13)+(15)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)							
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2006	112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360	
2007	101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027	
2008	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502	
2008	1st Qtr	80,848	174,862	113,150	288,012	368,860	11,760	22,426	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	1,209,729	1,612,775	(268,002)	(159,431)	(427,433)	1,185,342
	2nd Qtr	74,856	195,404	119,880	315,284	390,140	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,064,532	163,120	1,227,652	1,648,824	(266,204)	(165,326)	(431,530)	1,217,294
	3rd Qtr	91,280	224,980	108,737	333,716	424,996	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,085,895	166,160	1,252,055	1,719,883	(267,502)	(164,948)	(432,450)	1,287,473
	4th Qtr	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502
2009	1st Qtr	284,359	292,431	113,546	405,977	690,336	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,093,179	154,583	1,247,762	1,519,211	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
2008	Apr	85,678	191,168	115,147	306,315	391,993	14,640	18,449	33,089	1,054,272	170,460	1,124,732	1,649,815	(263,705)	(168,590)	(432,295)	1,217,520
	May	85,066	185,736	120,724	306,460	391,526	15,050	14,022	29,071	1,061,133	167,136	1,228,269	1,648,866	(266,180)	(168,969)	(435,149)	1,213,718
	Jun	74,856	195,404	119,880	315,284	390,140	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,064,532	163,120	1,227,652	1,648,824	(266,204)	(165,326)	(431,530)	1,217,294
	Jul	76,926	203,072	119,864	322,937	399,863	13,385	29,734	43,119	1,069,925	159,719	1,229,644	1,672,626	(270,810)	(169,185)	(439,995)	1,232,631
	Aug	76,009	209,281	120,487	329,768	405,777	13,579	26,949	40,528	1,075,995	164,155	1,240,150	1,686,455	(265,874)	(172,922)	(438,796)	1,247,659
	Sep	91,280	224,980	108,737	333,716	424,996	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,085,895	166,211	1,252,106	1,719,934	(267,502)	(164,959)	(432,461)	1,287,473
	Oct	152,063	215,958	109,976	325,935	477,997	14,382	26,792	41,174	1,099,341	166,995	1,266,337	1,785,508	(259,381)	(177,782)	(437,163)	1,348,345
	Nov	167,515	233,295	110,146	343,441	510,956	15,571	26,514	42,084	1,108,065	166,741	1,274,806	1,827,846	(274,582)	(182,817)	(457,399)	1,370,447
	Dec	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009	Jan	244,473	270,020	111,184	381,204	625,678	17,370	36,375	53,745	1,097,720	166,507	1,264,228	1,943,650	(258,593)	(204,165)	(462,758)	1,480,892
	Feb	264,901	280,970	113,574	394,543	659,444	23,112	30,881	53,993	1,102,563	156,683	1,259,247	1,972,684	(287,321)	(191,541)	(478,862)	1,493,822
	Mar	284,359	292,431	113,546	405,977	690,336	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,093,179	154,583	1,247,762	1,519,211	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
	Apr	279,348	332,059	118,406	450,465	729,813	31,127	24,080	55,207	1,082,695	154,834	1,237,529	2,022,549	(292,520)	(197,122)	(489,643)	1,532,907

(e) 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

(f) Credit granted to Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd., has been excluded from public corporations and included in other private sector from December 1997 onwards.

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

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

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## TABLE 58

Financial Survey<sup>(a)</sup> (M<sub>4</sub>)

Rs. million

End Period	Broad Money (M <sub>4</sub> ) (a)								Net Foreign Assets (b)				
	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Quasi Money (d)					Broad Money (M <sub>4</sub> ) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (10)	Commercial Banks		Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)	
			Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs (7)			Quasi Money (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7) (8)	DBUs and FCBUs (11)		LSBs and FINCOs (12)
			DBUs (c) (3)	FCBUs (4)	RDBs (5)	Other (6)							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2006 Dec	134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012
2007 Dec	145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,495,848	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2008 Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191
2008 1st Qtr	150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366
2008 2nd Qtr	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
2008 3rd Qtr	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
2008 4th Qtr	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191
2009 1st Qtr	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772
2008 Mar	150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366
2008 Apr	146,623	117,379	1,097,614	73,703	22,805	269,613	89,075	1,552,809	1,816,811	323,076	-87,731	-24,692	210,653
2008 May	145,046	113,755	1,098,648	75,681	23,356	269,995	91,721	1,559,402	1,818,203	321,655	-84,680	-25,054	211,921
2008 Jun	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
2008 Jul	143,718	116,008	1,132,551	75,123	24,317	275,278	96,703	1,603,972	1,863,697	344,166	-91,099	-25,637	227,430
2008 Aug	149,162	113,124	1,123,017	72,843	24,754	278,595	99,236	1,598,445	1,860,731	331,509	-100,356	-25,752	205,400
2008 Sep	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
2008 Oct	146,167	106,545	1,141,988	67,135	25,339	284,581	102,472	1,621,514	1,874,226	227,290	-85,826	-26,203	115,261
2008 Nov	144,686	102,534	1,149,418	67,659	25,649	286,638	103,642	1,633,007	1,880,226	191,723	-71,039	-26,288	94,396
2008 Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157*	-70,457	-21,508	56,191*
2009 Jan	146,120	107,519	1,180,483	71,073	26,551	297,074	101,713	1,676,893	1,930,532	113,502	-66,139	-21,578	25,785
2009 Feb	149,487	104,362	1,197,493	72,100	26,859	301,898	100,517	1,698,868	1,952,717	108,240	-55,548	-21,791	30,901
2009 Mar	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772

Note :

- DBUs - Domestic Banking Units  
 FCBUs - Foreign Currency Banking Units  
 LSBs - License Specialised Banks (RDBs, DFCC Bank, NSB, SMIB, Ceylinco Savings Bank, HDFC Bank, SANASA Development Bank, Lankaputhra Development Bank and Sri Lanka Savings Bank).  
 RDBs - Regional Development Banks  
 FINCOs - Registered Finance Companies

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**TABLE 58 (Contd.)**
**Financial Survey<sup>(a)</sup> (M<sub>4</sub>)**

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS																Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)	
		Domestic Credit																		
End Period		Claim on Government (net) (e)						Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29)			
		Monetary Authori- ties	Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs	Total Claims on Govt. (14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	Comm- ercial Banks	LSBs and FINCOs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs		Total Credit to the Private Sector (24)+(25)+ (26)+(27)+ (28)		
DBUs	FCBUs		RDBs	Other	DBUs	FCBUs						RDBs	Other							
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2006	Dec	112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	145,181	6,361	510,738	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	161,432	79,363	1,255,652	1,797,969	-447,363	1,350,606
2007	Dec	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	161,061	8,826	545,444	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	192,912	98,382	1,500,046	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008	Dec	217,352	243,590	111,068	1,523	179,935	11,422	764,890	46,990	8	46,998	1,106,313	172,185	27,677	196,544	114,815	1,617,534	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2008	Q1	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	165,974	10,836	548,643	34,186	0	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	195,039	103,052	1,533,172	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	Q2	74,856	195,404	119,557	2,963	172,299	12,992	578,071	31,032	0	31,032	1,064,532	168,299	25,885	193,409	108,242	1,560,367	2,169,471	-555,386	1,614,085
	Q3	91,280	224,980	108,737	2,582	173,391	13,568	614,539	42,832	34	42,866	1,085,895	166,160	26,467	197,606	112,082	1,588,211	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	Q4	217,352	243,590	111,068	1,523	179,935	11,422	764,890	46,990	8	46,998	1,106,313	172,185	27,677	196,544	114,815	1,617,534	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	Q1	284,359	292,371	113,546	1,534	194,237	6,406	892,453	52,638	31	52,669	1,093,179	154,583	28,152	200,996	111,650	1,588,560	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
2008	Mar	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	165,974	10,836	548,643	34,186	0	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	195,039	103,052	1,533,172	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	Apr	85,678	191,168	115,686	2,378	169,359	11,623	575,892	33,088	0	33,088	1,054,272	170,460	25,716	194,851	104,944	1,550,242	2,159,222	-553,066	1,606,156
	May	85,066	185,736	120,724	2,917	172,129	12,453	579,025	29,072	0	29,072	1,061,133	167,136	25,880	194,334	105,769	1,554,252	2,162,349	-556,067	1,606,282
	Jun	74,856	195,404	119,557	2,963	172,299	12,992	578,071	31,032	0	31,032	1,064,532	168,299	25,885	193,409	108,242	1,560,367	2,169,471	-555,386	1,614,085
	Jul	76,926	203,072	119,864	2,639	174,140	13,936	590,577	43,119	0	43,119	1,069,925	159,719	26,040	194,424	108,586	1,558,694	2,192,391	-556,127	1,636,264
	Aug	76,009	209,281	120,487	2,923	174,797	14,164	597,661	40,528	0	40,528	1,075,995	164,155	26,236	197,083	110,467	1,573,936	2,212,126	-556,795	1,655,331
	Sep	91,280	224,980	108,737	2,582	173,391	13,568	614,539	42,832	34	42,866	1,085,895	166,160	26,467	197,606	112,082	1,588,211	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	Oct	152,063	215,958	109,976	2,594	173,249	12,910	666,750	41,174	13	41,187	1,099,341	166,995	26,674	201,867	113,776	1,608,654	2,316,591	-557,626	1,758,964
	Nov	167,515	233,295	110,145	2,527	176,306	12,563	702,352	42,083	19	42,102	1,108,065	166,741	27,063	197,148	114,998	1,614,015	2,358,469	-572,640	1,785,829
	Dec	217,352	243,590	111,068	1,523	179,935	11,422	764,890	46,990	8	46,998	1,106,313	172,185	27,677	196,544	114,815	1,617,534	2,429,422	-566,924*	1,862,497*
2009	Jan	244,473	270,020	111,184	1,413	187,783	8,450	823,322	53,745	13	53,758	1,097,720	166,507	27,844	200,854	115,213	1,608,138	2,485,218	-580,471	1,904,747
	Feb	264,901	280,970	113,574	1,419	192,016	7,436	860,316	53,993	31	54,024	1,102,563	156,683	28,039	201,666	114,253	1,603,204	2,517,545	-595,727	1,921,817
	Mar	284,359	292,371	113,546	1,534	194,237	6,406	892,453	52,638	31	52,669	1,093,179	154,583	28,152	200,996	111,650	1,588,560	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478

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

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

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and FINCOs.

(c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi money in DBUs in this table differ from those in table 52 due to the fact that LSBs and FINCOs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M<sub>4</sub>) definition.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

\* Revised.

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## TABLE 59

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks<sup>(a)\*</sup>

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks Deposits with Central Bank	Excess/Deficit on SRR (11)-(12)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8)-(9)	(10)*7	(12)	(13)
2006	153,613	727,817	18,408	899,838	15,361	72,782	1,841	89,984	10,903	79,081	553,569	554,294	725
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2008	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2008 1st Qtr	160,001	907,853	19,561	1,087,416	16,000	90,785	1,956	108,742	14,931	93,810	656,673	657,108	435
2nd Qtr	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
3rd Qtr	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
4th Qtr	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009 1st Qtr	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
2008 May	152,240	924,206	19,190	1,095,637	15,224	92,421	1,919	109,564	14,167	95,396	667,774	668,161	387
Jun	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
Jul	152,292	943,868	19,025	1,115,185	15,229	94,387	1,903	111,519	13,039	98,480	689,358	689,838	480
Aug	150,836	954,262	18,930	1,124,029	15,084	95,426	1,893	112,403	12,284	100,119	700,834	701,229	395
Sep	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
Oct (e)	145,560	982,461	22,265	1,150,286	13,464	90,878	2,060	106,401	11,672	94,729	663,105	663,605	500
Nov	142,085	994,045	19,068	1,155,198	13,143	91,949	1,764	106,856	9,454	97,402	681,813	682,135	322
Dec (f)	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009 Jan	145,714	1,018,867	22,413	1,186,994	11,293	78,962	1,737	91,992	11,165	80,827	565,791	565,379	(411)
Feb	140,061	1,042,213	24,542	1,206,816	10,855	80,771	1,902	93,528	8,716	84,812	593,687	594,302	615
Mar (g)	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
Apr	148,554	1,080,170	22,464	1,251,188	10,399	75,612	1,572	87,583	19,137	68,446	479,123	479,591	467
May	138,686	1,098,020	22,067	1,258,773	9,708	76,861	1,545	88,114	12,478	75,636	529,454	529,819	364

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Reserve data are for the last reserve week of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the week, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular reserve week. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve week and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the week.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) With effect from 03 April 2003, the basis of computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed from deposit liabilities and vault cash balances at the close of business on Wednesday of the previous reserve week, to the average of deposit liabilities and vault cash balances during the week ending Tuesday of the previous reserve week.

(e) SRR, which was 10 per cent with effect from 19 October 2001 was reduced to 9.25 per cent with effect from 17 October 2008.

(f) SRR was reduced from 9.25 per cent to 7.75 per cent with effect from 28 November 2008.

(g) SRR was reduced from 7.75 per cent to 7.00 per cent with effect from 27 February 2009.

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency issue (a)	C U R R E N C Y N O T E S									C O I N S										
		Rs. 2,000/- (b)	Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- (b)	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)
2006	157,240	15,054	104,599	16,531	280	10,370	2,654	1,713	1,648	152,919	448	2,040	635	493	181	119	39	23	6	4	4,320
2007	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582
2008	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2008 1st Qtr	187,761	47,535	100,941	15,993	219	11,685	2,854	1,903	1,918	183,117	419	2,266	721	529	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,644
2008 2nd Qtr	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
2008 3rd Qtr	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
2008 4th Qtr	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009 1st Qtr	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
2008 May	179,542	46,459	93,823	15,943	217	11,567	2,900	1,926	1,955	174,858	419	2,294	732	530	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,684
2008 June	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
2008 July	183,526	48,952	95,428	15,935	211	11,541	2,882	1,905	1,896	178,819	415	2,312	740	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,707
2008 August	180,783	48,652	93,261	15,751	207	11,496	2,881	1,862	1,885	176,064	413	2,322	744	531	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,720
2008 September	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
2008 October	177,576	48,855	90,361	15,367	179	11,376	2,812	1,898	1,906	172,823	411	2,345	752	534	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,753
2008 November	174,467	48,588	88,115	14,934	179	11,298	2,724	1,893	1,896	169,695	408	2,358	757	536	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,771
2008 December	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009 January	177,970	52,313	87,434	15,360	175	11,192	2,811	1,900	1,905	173,159	406	2,383	767	542	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,811
2009 February	179,938	53,501	88,402	15,566	173	10,841	2,772	1,891	1,894	175,110	405	2,393	771	545	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,828
2009 March	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
2009 April	191,342	56,050	93,194	18,313	171	11,740	2,966	1,998	1,971	186,473	402	2,420	781	552	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,869
2009 May	189,939	57,396	91,550	17,276	171	11,656	2,940	2,008	1,987	185,052	402	2,431	785	555	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,887

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 4th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February 1982, Rs.200 from 4th February 1998 and Rs.2,000/- from 17th October 2006. Coins of Rs.10/- denomination were issued from 11th March 1987.
- (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 May 2009.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500 Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end May 2009, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5,000 coins stands at Rs.2.0 million, Rs.20.8 million, Rs.41.7 million and Rs.22.9 million respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end May 2009, stands at Rs.250.97 million.

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## TABLE 61

Money Rates<sup>(a)</sup>

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts						Weighted Average Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over- night SLIBO Rate (e)	Call Market Rate								
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	3 Months		6 Months		12 Months		24 Months				Secured by			Un- Secured		Bills Purchased and Discounted			Min.	Max.	Ave.						
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.						Max.	Min.				
2006	15.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	7.86	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	7.10	14.74	14.73	12.75	15.13	14.47	
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99	
2008	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66	
2008	1st Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.47	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.95	18.58	16.00	20.50	17.58
	2nd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
	3rd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	4th Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	1st Qtr	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
2008	May	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.25	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.76	26.00	10.00	28.33	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	25.50	7.10	18.88	14.86	13.25	14.75	14.21
	June	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
	July	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.75	5.60	18.50	6.50	20.00	8.50	19.50	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.93	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	18.25	13.88	12.00	13.63	13.13
	August	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	18.50	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.91	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	17.84	16.95	15.75	17.00	16.31
	September	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	October	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.75	9.50	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	10.75	16.50	3.00	11.28	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.28	19.07	13.75	19.63	16.92
	November	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	10.25	19.00	13.00	19.75	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.39	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.79	15.16	14.50	17.00	14.97
	December	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	January	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.74	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.92	14.67	13.00	18.00	14.62
	February	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.55	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.56	13.90	13.61	12.50	15.75
	March	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	April	15.00	9.00	11.75	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.52	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.90	9.80	9.00	11.25	9.64
	May	15.00	9.00	11.50	19.50	5.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.00	20.50	12.75	15.00	1.50	11.43	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	33.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	17.75	10.27	10.00	11.00	10.30

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) This rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for the temporary liquidity purposes. With effect from 4th January 1991, the rate was increased 17 per cent from 15.5 per cent. As at end 1999 this rate was 16 per cent. With effect from 02 October 2000 the rate was increased to 18 per cent and further increased to 25 per cent with effect from 21 November 2000. With effect from 02 July 2001, this rate was brought down to 23 per cent and further reduced to 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001. On 15 August 2003, the rate was reduced to 15 per cent.

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

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

(e) The Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) is computed daily by Central Bank, based on rates offered by commercial banks to their customers. The rate shown is the average of such offered rates by selected commercial banks.

## Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates									Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)									
	Treasury bills			Treasury bonds (a)						Rupee Securities (b)	Treasury bills				Treasury bonds				Treasury bills			Treasury bonds					
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	<= 91 days	<=182 days	<=364 days	<=1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.	
2006	12.76	12.78	12.96	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,864	40,627	59,753	51,592	482	1,418	60,600	54,932	12.70	12.73	13.07	-	13.62	13.71	13.79	-	-	
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-	
2008	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	
2008 1st Qtr	18.39	18.96	19.00	-	17.05	-	-	-	18.40(e)	16,944	49,152	138,346	47,870	12,276	21,727	84,605	64,955	18.23	18.89	18.94	-	17.98	-	-	-	-	
2nd Qtr	-	18.13	18.53	-	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd Qtr	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	-	-	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	-	
4th Qtr	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	-
2009 1st Qtr	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	-	-	18.40(e)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2008 May	-	18.14	18.40	17.82	16.93	-	-	-	18.40(e)	23,897	59,694	107,442	46,056	6,041	10,190	69,645	60,534	17.16	18.11	18.24	-	18.09	-	-	-	-	
Jun	-	18.13	18.53	-	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jul	17.26	18.46	18.65	-	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	27,276	63,105	77,794	46,049	10,227	9,762	135,691	96,573	16.59	18.30	18.17	18.54	-	-	17.73	-	-	
Aug	-	18.01	18.60	-	18.10	17.80	-	-	18.40(e)	26,620	42,648	98,291	36,117	10,015	9,566	95,915	69,858	16.58	17.82	18.52	18.38	-	18.00	-	-	-	
Sep	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	-	-	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	-	
Oct	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	20.25	-	-	-	18.40(e)	11,644	40,476	123,020	32,803	34,151	14,082	220,072	73,294	17.32	18.41	19.20	-	19.63	-	20.38	-	-	
Nov	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	9,419	18,469	76,869	16,134	24,115	38,582	170,702	66,124	-	18.45	-	19.17	21.01	-	20.44	-	-	
Dec	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	-
2009 Jan	15.94	16.77	17.56	18.34	18.25	18.10	-	-	18.40(e)	20,231	37,397	71,563	12,174	45,945	63,754	186,034	64,292	15.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb	15.76	16.93	17.73	18.07	18.08	18.03	-	-	18.40(e)	12,634	34,902	59,321	17,340	33,544	46,615	193,111	47,968	15.57	16.88	17.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mar	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	-	-	18.40(e)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Apr	12.65	13.95	14.05	13.32	13.73	13.63	-	13.49	18.40(e)	12,569	32,239	61,142	24,743	32,342	35,151	210,318	69,840	12.63	12.90	13.50	-	-	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.63	
May	12.04	13.14	13.40	13.31	-	13.60	-	13.47	18.40(e)	20,074	46,965	36,617	11,127	19,086	22,277	187,615	56,240	0.00	12.93	13.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

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

(e) Interest with tax for 4 year maturity.

Note : Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis unlike treasury bills. Hence a continuous series of primary market yields is not available.

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

## FINANCIAL SECTOR

## TABLE 63

## Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates								Lending Rates						
	National Savings Bank				State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (d)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	National Development Bank (NDB) (e)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)	National Housing Development Authority	
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Certifi- cates (a)	National Savings Certifi- cates (b)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)							
2006	5.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	13.50	12.50	6.0-11.0	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	-	6.0-26.0	11.00	
2007	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	16.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	14.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00	
2008	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00	
2008	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	23.50-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	2nd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	3rd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	4th Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	1st Quarter	5.0	15.0	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
2008	April	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.50	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	May	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	22.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	June	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	July	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	August	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	September	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	October	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.00-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	November	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	December	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	January	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	23.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	February	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	23.50-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	March	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	April	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	15.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	17.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	23.00-23.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Per cent per annum

Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Vardhana Bank Ltd.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank PLC	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.
<b>DEPOSITS &amp; ADVANCES</b>																						
<b>SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS</b>	<b>Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum</b>																					
Savings Deposits	5.25-6.25	5.0-11.0	4.5-12.0	5.0-9.0	6.5-13.5	7.00	4.50	12.0-14.5	3.5-4.5	4.5-6.0	-	7.5-14.0	2.0-7.0	5.0-6.0	6.0-8.0	10.00	4.25-12.75	4.25	3.0-12.0	5.0-8.0	2.0-3.5	5.5-13.0
Annual Effective Rate	6.25	-	4.594-6.697	5.1-9.4	6.70-14.37	7.23	4.59	12.68-15.50	3.53-4.53	4.594-6.169	-	7.763-14.93	2.02-7.23	5.12-6.17	6.0-8.0	10.47	4.334-13.522	4.33	3.0-12.6	5.116-8.300	2.02-3.56	5.65-13.86
Time Deposits - 12 months																						
Interest payable at maturity	14.00	12.0-18.0	4.00-22.15	-	15.00	13.25	14.00	14.50-14.75	14.0-15.0	15.0	14.0	15.50	15.0-15.5	16.50	14.00	16.75	15.00	16.5-17.5	14.00	15.5-16.0	13.25	13.0-15.0
Annual Effective Rate	14.00	-	4.00-22.15	-	15.00	13.25	14.00	14.50-14.75	14.0-15.0	15.0	14.0	15.50	15.0-15.5	16.50	14.00	17.45	15.00	16.5-17.5	14.00	15.5-16.0	13.25	13.0-15.0
Interest payable monthly	13.0-14.0	-	8.42-20.00	-	14.06	-	13.10	13.60-13.85	13.0-14.0	14.934	-	14.25	14.0-14.5	15.25	13.00	17.25	13.75	15.50	14.50	14.5-15.0	12.50	12.0-14.0
Annual Effective Rate	13.8-14.93	-	8.753-21.939	-	15.00	-	13.92	14.48-14.76	11.27	-	-	15.21	14.93-15.5	16.36	13.80	-	14.65	16.36	15.50	15.504-16.075	12.50	12.68-14.93
Certificates of Deposit																						
- One year	-	-	14.00-19.35	-	-	-	14.00	-	-	14.00	14.00	6.75	15.0-15.5	16.00	6.50	-	15.00	16.50	-	-	-	13.0-15.0
Annual Effective Rate	-	-	14.00-19.35	-	-	-	14.00	-	-	14.00	14.00	6.86	15.0-15.5	16.00	6.50	-	15.00	16.50	-	-	-	13.0-15.0
NRFC Savings Deposits																						
- US Dollars	2.25	0.50	2.000-3.432	-	2.00	2.50	2.50	0.50	2.00-2.25	2.75	1.5-2.5	1.00	1.0-1.5	2.50	3.00	3.75	2.00	2.00	0.20	3.00	0.015-0.15	2.50
Annual Effective Rate	2.25	0.10	2.015-3.476	-	2.02	2.53	2.53	0.50	-	2.78	1.51-2.53	1.00	1.00-1.51	2.53	3.00	3.80	2.02	2.02	0.20	3.04	0.015-0.15	2.50
<b>SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES</b>	<b>Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum</b>																					
Lending to Prime Customers	16.9-21.65	14.0-17.0	14.21	17.40	20.00	-	17.0-21.5	12.48-19.78	-	21.0-27.0	19.0-21.0	20.0-22.5	22.25-24.25	19.00	20.88	16.5-19.4	15.25-22.00	20.5-23.0	15.0-22.0	18.0-21.0	19.86	24.0-27.0
Export Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	25.5-27.5	14.0-17.0	16.0-17.0	19.30	-	14.98-25.00	17.0-21.5	-	21.0-23.0	19.0-23.0	21.0-23.0	20.0-23.5	22.5-26.0	23.00	18.00	-	19.0-21.0	21.5-26.0	-	20.0-25.0	21.58	-
Import Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	26.0	14.0-17.0	14.21-28.00	-	20.0-23.0	-	17.0-23.0	-	20.5-26.0	19.0-23.0	18.75-22.00	20.5-22.5	22.5-26.0	23.0-25.0	20.00	16.00	20.0-22.0	21.5-26.0	12.5-17.1	20.0-25.0	21.58	22.0-28.0
Lease Finance	24.0-26.5	-	12.0-26.0	-	-	-	21.0-23.5	-	-	-	27.00	24.0-26.0	21.5-26.0	23.0-25.0	-	-	21.0-24.0	25.0-28.0	-	-	-	24.5-30.0
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	8.0-9.0	-	12.00	-	-	-	9.0-24.0	-	-	-	22.00	-	-	-	17.0-20.0	-	12.0-19.0	18.0-20.0	-	-	-	-
Residential Housing	19.36	-	11.0-22.0	-	20.65	2.0-7.0	20.0-21.5	-	-	-	-	11.5-23.0	21.00-25.75	-	20.0-22.0	16.5-22.35	4.5-18.0	21.0-23.5	-	20.0-22.0	18.0-21.0	-
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.00	-	2.0-22.0	-	-	-	6.5-22.0	-	-	-	-	3.00-26.75	-	-	-	-	10.0-15.0	21.0-23.5	-	-	24.58	-
Pawning	24.00	-	-	-	23.75	-	23.5-24.25	-	-	-	-	23.00	-	25.00	23.0-24.0	-	18.0	24.0-25.0	-	-	-	23.5-24.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.65-8.40	6.0-7.5	1.93-7.43	-	4.66	6.0-8.0	5.0-8.0	3.26-5.67	5.5-6.5	5.438-7.438	6.0-8.0	8.5-10.0	4.03	5.23	2.16-3.66	3.5-6.0	7.0-8.5	5.46-10.00	1.5-5.5	5.0-7.5	6.50	-
Overdrafts																						
Corporate Lending	16.90-21.65	14.0-17.0	14.92-22.33	12.5-24.0	20.0-24.0	14.48-18.88	17.0-21.5	12.48-19.78	20.5-25.0	21-27.0	19.0-21.0	20.0-23.5	22.25-25.50	20.0-24.0	17.0-23.0	15.75-24.00	15.25-22.00	21.5-24.0	10.0-38.0	18.0-25.0	21.58	24.0-29.0
Personal / Retail Lending	23.0-27.5	19.0-21.0	14.92-27.00	18.00	21.0-24.0	13.75-25.00	21.0-23.5	18.83-21.20	20.5-25.0	21-27.0	20.0-24.0	24.50-27.75	12.50-26.27	23.0-25.0	25.0-35.0	15.5-23.0	16.25-40.80	23.0-26.0	11.0-22.0	20.0-25.0	18.0-23.0	23.0-29.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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## TABLE 65

## Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end December 2008)

## A. Foreign Trade Services

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 60	Rs. 750 US \$ 7.5
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 0.375%	Rs. 500 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 10,000 0.375%	Rs. 1,000 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 10,000 2.00%	Rs. 2,000 0.125%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 95	Rs. 1,000 US\$ 7
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 4,500 0.375%	Rs. 1,500 0.175%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 0.135%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 750 0.070%
DC Transmission/ Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 50	Rs. 100 US \$ 9.28
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 100	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20

## B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.2,000 US \$ 25	Rs. 100 US\$ 3
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,500 0.50%	Rs.50 0.25%
Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 4,500 0.66% US \$ 58	Rs. 100 0.135% US \$ 2.32
Foreign drafts	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 25	Rs. 50 US \$ 2.32
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.5 % – 1.0 %	
Issuing charges	0.5 % – 1.6 %	
Encashment charges	Rs. 500	Rs. 100
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	US \$ 30	US \$ 3
Foreign currency notes	1.00 % Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20	0.50 % Rs. 500 US \$ 1
Traveller's cheques	1.00 % Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10	0.25 % Rs. 500 US \$ 3

## C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 15 per leaf	Rs. 5 per leaf
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 200
– technical objections	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 150
Standing instructions	Rs. 300	Rs. 30
Monthly service charges	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 100
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 200
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 500	Rs. 75
Credit cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 180
Renewal fee	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 120

## Notes :

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS<sup>(a)</sup>

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	
2006	42,801,624	3,814,413	4,165,057	121,317	
2007	46,147,806	4,296,103	5,943,932	176,189	
2008	44,550,009	4,693,035	7,845,835	235,996	
2008	1st Quarter	11,496,571	1,739,791	52,845	
	2nd Quarter	10,892,935	1,154,887	56,406	
	3rd Quarter	11,340,642	1,223,530	62,051	
	4th Quarter	10,819,861	1,150,237	64,693	
2009	1st Quarter	10,367,139	1,086,392	2,113,606	65,036
2008	May	3,503,994	369,261	601,663	17,891
	June	3,622,912	388,066	617,635	18,657
	July	3,933,601	423,590	668,493	20,248
	August	3,513,923	387,848	658,713	20,081
	September	3,893,118	412,091	703,295	21,722
	October	3,740,418	405,838	697,422	20,671
	November	3,283,953	354,770	667,958	19,682
	December	3,795,490	389,629	806,182	24,340
2009	January	3,550,133	375,227	697,159	20,671
	February	3,089,516	336,978	672,798	20,147
	March	3,727,490	374,187	743,649	24,218
	April	3,267,360	345,113	793,771	22,035
	May	2,964,061	323,618	682,100	20,255

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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## TABLE 67

Commercial Bank Debits and Deposits Turnover<sup>(a)</sup>

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 (b)		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover		
	Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period (1)/(3)	Month (2)/(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)/(8)	Month (7)/(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)/(13)	Month (12)/(13)	
	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(14)	(15)				
2006	7,774,984.5	647,915.4	121,466.4	64.0	5.33	462,064.0	38,505.3	405,716.7	1.1	0.09	1,097,162.3	91,430.2	459,716.1	2.4	0.20	
2007	9,918,969.1	826,580.8	125,754.5	78.9	6.57	465,247.6	38,770.6	548,499.9	0.8	0.07	1,584,044.9	132,003.7	500,347.6	3.2	0.26	
2008	10,899,604.8	908,300.4	127,351.2	85.6	7.13	491,218.1	40,934.8	662,588.6	0.7	0.06	1,707,735.5	142,311.3	526,794.6	3.2	0.27	
2008	1st Quarter	2,628,705.8	876,235.3	124,600.4	21.1	7.03	116,978.7	38,992.9	626,924.8	0.19	0.06	415,994.1	138,664.7	510,849.5	0.81	0.27
	2nd Quarter	2,895,958.2	965,319.4	129,899.5	22.3	7.43	125,083.6	41,694.5	648,868.2	0.19	0.06	398,057.3	132,685.8	529,340.8	0.75	0.25
	3rd Quarter	2,724,333.9	908,111.3	130,077.3	20.9	6.98	125,201.8	41,733.9	674,428.1	0.19	0.06	441,247.3	147,082.4	536,503.9	0.82	0.27
	4th Quarter	2,650,607.0	883,535.7	124,827.9	21.2	7.08	123,954.0	41,318.0	700,133.3	0.18	0.06	452,436.8	150,812.3	530,484.1	0.85	0.28
2009	1st Quarter	2,647,408.2	882,469.4	120,702.6	21.9	7.31	156,335.0	52,111.7	745,003.4	0.21	0.07	452,871.8	150,957.3	348,537.7	1.30	0.43
2008	May	868,035.4		127,009.6	6.8		40,837.3	649,545.0	0.06		133,956.6		531,678.5	0.25	–	
	June	919,145.6		129,472.1	7.1		39,682.4	653,940.5	0.06		139,449.2		533,884.0	0.26	–	
	July	916,243.2		132,201.9	6.9		41,627.7	668,113.2	0.06		148,220.6		537,695.8	0.28	–	
	August	899,687.6		129,275.4	7.0		41,787.4	675,595.0	0.06		147,121.1		535,223.0	0.27	–	
	September	908,403.1		128,754.5	7.1		41,786.7	679,576.0	0.06		145,905.6		536,593.0	0.27	–	
	October	910,831.4		126,455.2	7.2		41,448.7	689,751.5	0.06		147,741.6		536,533.0	0.28	–	
	November	874,025.3		122,966.0	7.1		40,220.7	697,543.0	0.06		142,558.6		530,091.0	0.27	–	
	December	865,750.3		125,062.3	6.9		42,284.7	713,105.3	0.06		162,136.6		524,828.3	0.31	–	
2009	January	890,415.3		124,082.2	7.2		53,351.7	732,827.3	0.07		151,998.6		520,784.8	0.29	–	
	February	866,597.5		119,152.9	7.3		50,251.7	745,900.5	0.07		148,155.6		522,488.5	0.28	–	
	March	890,395.3		118,872.7	7.5		52,731.7	756,282.5	0.07		152,717.6		528,777.0	0.29	–	
	April (b)	885,022.3		120,775.2	7.3		52,297.6	773,784.6	0.07		135,213.6		539,286.2	0.25	–	
	May	870,345.3		120,407.6	7.2		50,508.8	794,399.2	0.06		149,594.2		546,394.2	0.27	–	

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

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	Jun '08	8,396	6.2	8,359	1.6	2,860	0.7	19,615	1.8
	Sep '08	11,144	8.2	7,590	1.3	1,700	0.4	20,434	1.8
	Dec '08	13,774	10.5	11,653	1.9	3,058	0.7	28,485	2.5
	Mar '09	9,932	7.5	9,145	1.4	3,542	0.8	22,619	1.9
2. Plantations	Jun '08	1,430	1.1	1,779	0.3	729	0.2	3,938	0.4
	Sep '08	1,772	1.3	3,284	0.6	1,069	0.3	6,124	0.5
	Dec '08	930	0.7	2,088	0.3	629	0.2	3,647	0.3
	Mar '09	1,054	0.8	2,156	0.3	655	0.2	3,865	0.3
3. Trading	Jun '08	8,102	6.0	9,670	1.8	5,101	1.3	22,873	2.1
	Sep '08	7,529	5.5	9,579	1.7	4,568	1.1	21,676	1.9
	Dec '08	7,255	5.5	11,651	1.9	4,077	1.0	22,983	2.0
	Mar '09	8,267	6.3	12,154	1.8	5,750	1.3	26,171	2.1
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Jun '08	7,804	5.7	5,472	1.0	5,403	1.3	18,679	1.7
	Sep '08	8,118	6.0	6,832	1.2	5,727	1.4	20,677	1.8
	Dec '08	5,845	4.5	7,148	1.2	5,022	1.2	18,015	1.6
	Mar '09	6,251	4.8	6,504	1.0	6,863	1.6	19,619	1.6
5. Other Business Institutions	Jun '08	31,383	23.1	74,575	14.0	10,440	2.6	116,398	10.8
	Sep '08	30,223	22.3	78,086	13.6	12,519	3.0	120,827	10.7
	Dec '08	30,849	23.6	80,472	13.1	11,856	2.9	123,176	10.6
	Mar '09	34,400	26.1	92,124	14.0	16,507	3.9	143,031	11.7
6. Non-Business Institutions	Jun '08	16,106	11.8	36,665	6.9	8,898	2.2	61,668	5.7
	Sep '08	14,847	10.9	32,008	5.6	8,943	2.2	55,798	5.0
	Dec '08	19,340	14.8	106,136	17.3	101,649	24.6	227,125	19.6
	Mar '09	18,760	14.3	121,726	18.5	102,888	24.1	243,374	20.0
7. Local Authorities	Jun '08	5,185	3.8	1,031	0.2	270	0.1	6,486	0.6
	Sep '08	5,720	4.2	4,839	0.8	862	0.2	11,422	1.0
	Dec '08	4,131	3.2	4,892	0.8	777	0.2	9,800	0.8
	Mar '09	7,520	5.7	4,576	0.7	598	0.1	12,694	1.0
8. Individuals	Jun '08	57,692	42.4	396,860	74.3	369,909	91.7	824,461	76.8
	Sep '08	56,433	41.6	431,995	75.2	378,910	91.5	867,337	77.1
	Dec '08	48,754	37.3	388,405	63.4	286,601	69.3	723,759	62.6
	Mar '09	45,384	34.5	411,343	62.4	289,668	67.9	746,395	61.3
9. Total	Jun '08	136,097	100.0	534,412	100.0	403,610	100.0	1,074,118	100.0
	Sep '08	135,784	100.0	574,213	100.0	414,299	100.0	1,124,295	100.0
	Dec '08	130,877	100.0	612,445	100.0	413,669	100.0	1,156,991	100.0
	Mar '09	131,569	100.0	659,728	100.0	426,471	100.0	1,217,768	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank Advances by Purpose and Maturity<sup>(\*)</sup>

Category	End of Period		Short-term		Medium-term		Long-term		Total	
			Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(a) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(c) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(e) as % of (g)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(g) as % of Grand Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1. Trading	2008	Jun	216,998	64.9	67,631	20.2	49,557	14.8	334,186	31.0
	2008	Sep	206,050	62.9	67,977	20.8	53,521	16.3	327,548	30.2
	2008	Dec	183,833	60.4	68,025	22.3	52,544	17.3	304,402	28.1
	2009	Mar	277,014	66.4	73,901	17.7	66,512	15.9	417,427	31.3
2. Financial	2008	Jun	36,886	57.9	19,748	31.0	7,080	11.1	63,715	5.9
	2008	Sep	34,694	57.5	19,114	31.7	6,506	10.8	60,313	5.6
	2008	Dec	36,395	58.4	19,291	30.9	6,654	10.7	62,340	5.8
	2009	Mar	35,138	51.4	20,376	29.8	12,875	18.8	68,389	5.1
3. Agricultural	2008	Jun	27,198	57.3	11,384	24.0	8,874	18.7	47,456	4.4
	2008	Sep	23,803	54.5	11,260	25.8	8,608	19.7	43,670	4.0
	2008	Dec	24,445	54.2	11,305	25.1	9,310	20.7	45,059	4.2
	2009	Mar	32,103	58.3	11,655	21.2	11,341	20.6	55,099	4.1
4. Industrial(**)	2008	Jun	53,549	55.7	19,290	20.1	23,247	24.2	96,085	8.9
	2008	Sep	52,474	54.7	19,333	20.1	24,160	25.2	95,967	8.9
	2008	Dec	50,000	55.2	16,822	18.6	23,733	26.2	90,555	8.4
	2009	Mar	89,280	64.4	22,275	16.1	27,185	19.6	138,741	10.4
5. Tourism	2008	Jun	4,757	28.6	4,468	26.9	7,393	44.5	16,618	1.5
	2008	Sep	4,477	30.3	3,754	25.4	6,560	44.3	14,791	1.4
	2008	Dec	4,022	30.8	3,836	29.4	5,206	39.8	13,063	1.2
	2009	Mar	7,389	21.9	8,074	24.0	18,209	54.1	33,672	2.5
6. Housing	2008	Jun	12,725	7.6	46,583	27.7	108,587	64.7	167,895	15.6
	2008	Sep	13,524	8.4	39,135	24.4	107,448	67.1	160,107	14.8
	2008	Dec	14,348	8.7	39,022	23.8	110,885	67.5	164,254	15.2
	2009	Mar	15,051	8.9	39,631	23.4	114,931	67.8	169,614	12.7
7. Consumption	2008	Jun	145,764	68.8	34,595	16.3	31,492	14.9	211,851	19.7
	2008	Sep	186,743	72.8	37,556	14.6	32,190	12.6	256,489	23.7
	2008	Dec	198,388	75.1	34,834	13.2	30,884	11.7	264,106	24.4
	2009	Mar	198,203	76.5	31,688	12.2	29,176	11.3	259,067	19.5
8. Services	2008	Jun	23,192	38.2	21,608	35.6	15,894	26.2	60,694	5.6
	2008	Sep	23,537	38.4	21,328	34.8	16,427	26.8	61,292	5.7
	2008	Dec	25,097	39.6	20,636	32.5	17,669	27.9	63,402	5.9
	2009	Mar	32,040	38.4	24,434	29.3	27,057	32.4	83,532	6.3
9. Other Loans	2008	Jun	42,181	53.0	21,015	26.4	16,406	20.6	79,602	7.4
	2008	Sep	30,469	47.7	16,697	26.1	16,721	26.2	63,886	5.9
	2008	Dec	37,354	48.8	22,795	29.8	16,363	21.4	76,512	7.1
	2009	Mar	36,876	34.8	21,398	20.2	47,800	45.1	106,073	8.0
10. Grand Total	2008	Jun	563,249	52.2	246,320	22.8	268,532	24.9	1,078,102	100.0
	2008	Sep	575,770	53.1	236,154	21.8	272,141	25.1	1,084,064	100.0
	2008	Dec	573,881	53.0	236,563	21.8	273,248	25.2	1,083,692	100.0
	2009	Mar	723,094	54.3	253,432	19.0	355,086	26.7	1,331,613	100.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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**TABLE 70**
**Financial Operations of NDB, DFCC Bank and SMIB**

Rs. million

Period	Loans Granted during the Period			Equity Investments in Development Projects		Capital Repayments Received during the Period			Total Loans and Equities outstanding at the end of Period			NDB Refinance Credit		
	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	Credit Granted during the Period	Capital Repayments during the Period	Total Outstanding at the end of the Period
2006	–	17,360	3,551	–	22	–	10,755	1,066	–	36,838	9,594	–	–	–
2007	–	29,938	1,701	–	19,605	–	15,827	1,716	–	41,054	11,074	–	–	–
2008	–	9,378	3,326	–	324	–	12,606	1,179	–	478,289	147,500	–	–	–
2008	1st Quarter	–	3,137	824	–	5	–	3,317	220	–	122,747	34,454	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	1,733	858	–	23	–	2,685	404	–	121,017	36,046	–	–
	3rd Quarter	–	2,447	939	–	297	–	3,123	273	–	118,677	37,787	–	–
	4th Quarter	–	2,061	705	–	0	–	3,481	282	–	115,847	39,213	–	–
2009	1st Quarter	–	2,225	525	–	279	–	2,455	250	–	114,228	40,248	–	–
2008	April	–	678	283	–	8	–	874	77	–	40,690	11,884	–	–
	May	–	506	278	–	0	–	819	132	–	40,377	12,029	–	–
	June	–	550	297	–	15	–	992	194	–	39,950	12,132	–	–
	July	–	695	333	–	293	–	1,483	71	–	39,455	12,394	–	–
	August	–	1,089	294	–	4	–	897	92	–	39,651	12,595	–	–
	September	–	664	313	–	0	–	744	110	–	39,571	12,798	–	–
	October	–	495	246	–	0	–	1,241	102	–	38,824	12,942	–	–
	November	–	954	215	–	0	–	906	105	–	38,873	13,051	–	–
	December	–	612	244	–	0	–	1,334	74	–	38,150	13,220	–	–
2009	January	–	863	208	–	279	–	831	92	–	38,211	13,337	–	–
	February	–	479	152	–	0	–	623	73	–	38,068	13,416	–	–
	March	–	883	165	–	0	–	1,002	85	–	37,949	13,495	–	–
	April	–	447	110	–	0	–	727	95	–	37,668	13,510	–	–

NDB has merged with NDB Bank (Licensed Commercial Bank) with effect from 01 August 2005. Therefore, NDB is not considered as a LSB with effect from this date.

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

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TABLE 71

## Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS							FIXED DEPOSITS							Grand Total	
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (d)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies		Total
2006	475,926	72,435	1,558	9,211	533	184	559,847	489,757	139,823	4,729	4,882	7,143	9,444	58,275	714,052	1,273,900
2007	513,021	74,840	1,954	10,497	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	12,750	11,382	76,823	916,988	1,518,912
2008	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2008 1st Quarter	513,581	74,149	2,277	10,676	1,996	262	602,941	650,672	164,414	7,555	5,112	11,467	11,103	83,986	934,307	1,537,248
2008 2nd Quarter	537,285	74,328	2,383	10,973	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,076	12,717	91,557	971,532	1,599,150
2008 3rd Quarter	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
2008 4th Quarter	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009 1st Quarter	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
2008 April	532,859	74,621	2,368	10,958	2,134	285	623,226	662,988	166,752	8,449	5,315	11,823	11,738	86,940	954,005	1,577,230
2008 May	531,772	74,399	2,368	10,956	2,245	293	622,032	661,956	168,378	8,552	5,270	11,806	12,291	89,476	957,729	1,579,760
2008 June	537,285	74,328	2,383	10,973	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,076	12,717	91,557	971,532	1,599,150
2008 July	539,380	74,484	2,551	11,042	2,457	293	630,207	689,926	172,927	7,610	5,533	12,326	13,160	94,246	995,728	1,625,935
2008 August	532,278	72,672	2,577	11,141	2,635	301	621,603	686,261	175,359	7,947	6,921	11,954	13,438	96,602	998,481	1,620,084
2008 September	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
2008 October	532,090	72,603	2,759	11,531	2,757	324	622,064	707,172	179,414	8,353	6,496	13,885	13,631	98,925	1,028,665	1,650,729
2008 November	529,093	72,741	2,804	11,590	2,851	310	619,388	715,035	182,305	8,584	5,329	13,846	13,886	100,792	1,039,776	1,659,164
2008 December	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009 January	521,100	73,064	2,785	11,569	2,612	336	611,465	756,545	191,317	9,534	4,796	14,388	14,818	99,101	1,090,500	1,701,965
2009 February	524,924	73,342	2,756	11,543	2,541	329	615,434	768,493	193,968	10,022	6,005	14,634	15,154	97,977	1,106,252	1,721,685
2009 March	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
2009 April *	546,361	74,526	2,856	11,831	2,301	347	638,221	801,071	200,449	10,541	5,094	14,953	15,553	94,300	1,141,960	1,780,181

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

\* Provisional.

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TABLE 72

Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over (Rs.mn.)	Daily Average Turn-over (Rs.mn.)	Non-National Transactions		SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																							
			Purch. Rs.mn.	Sales Rs.mn.	Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn.) (a)	CSE All Share	CSE Milanika (b)	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Information Technology	Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecommunications	Trade	
2006	105,154.0	431.0	37,357.6	32,876.6	834.8	2,722.4	3,711.8	4,823.4	3,206.9	3,049.9	461.8	810.0	847.7	286.6	1,450.5	11,824.3	123.2	330.9	1,190.5	3,307.3	20,141.3	428.4	102.7	6,704.9	10,309.1	291.8	2,368.7	
2007	104,985.0	435.6	46,796.8	35,542.5	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6	
2008	110,453.0	464.0	66,632.0	52,682.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0	
2008	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	8,700.8	6,320.0	827.7	2,550.5	3,181.3	4,976.7	3,492.9	2,672.2	819.9	714.2	876.2	288.3	1,345.3	12,714.2	123.2	293.8	1,208.4	2,873.2	21,817.9	825.4	85.0	7,437.6	10,935.6	235.8	2,417.3
	2nd Qtr	57,616.6	1,005.7	43,160.6	39,989.4	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
	3rd Qtr	23,980.7	368.3	10,078.4	3,100.1	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
	4th Qtr	8,131.0	140.0	1,881.0	2,450.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	6,884.4	4,867.2	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
2008	May	5,438.4	286.2	1,093.1	830.0	821.3	2,538.4	3,066.9	4,839.2	3,644.6	2,817.0	895.5	732.4	872.8	292.4	1,290.4	12,984.8	109.3	290.7	1,266.8	3,240.1	23,794.7	868.2	81.1	7,290.9	11,205.4	221.8	2,351.7
	Jun	5,863.2	293.2	470.9	531.3	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
	Jul	13,582.8	617.4	8,452.8	758.7	801.4	2,463.4	2,955.4	4,505.0	3,447.2	2,723.0	855.7	664.9	815.0	280.0	1,326.9	12,834.2	99.4	275.1	1,287.6	3,615.6	22,928.2	803.0	91.3	6,633.1	12,948.5	226.4	2,336.7
	Aug	6,314.4	302.0	2,840.0	1,887.8	784.1	2,408.6	2,789.0	4,531.9	3,465.1	3,258.7	960.5	661.2	815.8	288.2	1,375.8	13,388.8	103.3	289.7	1,315.2	3,965.2	23,508.8	790.5	101.9	7,109.9	10,243.4	194.3	2,683.0
	Sep	4,083.5	185.6	1,597.2	453.6	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
	Oct	3,497.8	174.9	674.5	1,078.2	699.3	1,821.5	2,031.6	3,450.4	2,697.9	2,499.6	854.0	466.2	631.8	255.3	1,112.9	10,004.5	75.5	223.2	1,105.6	3,344.7	17,798.4	491.1	90.5	5,995.6	7,975.0	142.5	1,552.2
	Nov	3,294.0	173.4	633.8	1,065.7	535.0	1,639.9	1,842.5	3,109.7	2,569.3	2,236.8	796.5	421.5	461.6	222.3	1,032.2	8,318.8	63.6	199.3	1,063.6	3,219.7	13,561.1	403.1	80.2	5,853.9	7,831.3	125.0	1,323.6
	Dec	1,339.0	70.0	572.0	307.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009	Jan	2,684.5	134.2	323.3	418.1	592.7	1,821.2	1,965.0	3,632.9	3,133.4	2,474.0	862.1	462.9	536.0	255.1	1,275.2	9,926.0	81.5	248.1	1,109.3	3,443.4	13,979.9	507.3	83.2	6,565.7	8,912.3	122.5	1,438.3
	Feb	4,270.7	251.2	1,073.1	987.5	552.0	1,694.1	1,773.9	3,318.1	3,087.6	2,368.1	887.2	420.1	518.3	252.7	1,163.7	9,300.5	63.6	231.8	1,034.2	3,326.1	13,524.4	423.7	72.8	5,405.6	8,803.9	114.4	1,266.0
	Mar	10,250.7	488.1	5,488.1	3,461.5	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
	Apr	2,643.9	146.9	393.0	876.5	599.0	1,838.5	1,963.1	3,500.3	3,421.4	2,548.0	943.8	467.3	562.3	288.8	1,271.3	10,384.4	69.5	232.7	1,107.7	3,342.9	13,947.6	462.7	75.1	5,768.1	8,596.7	126.5	1,312.6
	May	13,531.4	751.7	3,919.9	5,836.8	712.1	2,216.0	2,519.8	4,490.2	3,855.7	3,090.3	1,294.9	661.5	633.5	320.5	1,628.5	12,430.4	79.5	277.0	1,274.6	3,889.7	15,013.1	519.1	79.6	7,278.3	8,984.4	134.4	1,688.8

(a) At end period.

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

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

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