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

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

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

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

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

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:–

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

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

Rs. million

Economic Activity	At Current Market Prices								At Constant (2010) Prices							
	2017 (d)			2018 (d)				2019	2017 (d)			2018 (d)				2019
	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	**257,770**	**256,655**	**306,959**	**266,119**	**285,240**	**280,106**	**305,705**	**254,832**	**153,509**	**163,535**	**178,787**	**153,947**	**162,063**	**170,058**	**186,854**	**162,434**
Growing of cereals (except rice)	3,702	3,422	6,783	6,879	4,575	3,238	6,203	6,306	2,256	1,944	4,311	4,254	2,442	1,637	3,490	3,540
Growing of rice	13,085	14,181	54,621	13,316	24,854	22,255	58,228	12,680	7,552	8,009	27,710	8,760	12,762	12,770	30,852	11,241
Growing of vegetables	25,211	26,491	30,422	24,707	24,486	28,581	24,051	20,360	13,447	16,679	16,081	10,188	14,194	17,419	14,894	9,574
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	1,032	930	730	790	944	878	763	830	649	527	393	429	489	520	380	440
Growing of fruits	21,410	22,251	20,009	24,823	24,063	24,441	25,372	22,372	11,353	13,919	12,540	13,259	13,174	15,559	13,586	14,330
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	25,317	25,021	29,936	32,920	32,626	24,056	20,277	23,016	13,312	13,588	11,852	12,668	13,832	15,078	15,583	17,178
Growing of tea (green leaves)	34,274	28,584	28,949	28,476	29,268	20,769	28,548	26,009	19,513	16,609	16,242	16,265	18,267	14,110	17,666	15,991
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa *etc.*)	538	514	491	755	842	876	811	767	317	317	317	398	398	398	398	406
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	22,724	21,342	21,609	20,329	22,170	21,917	23,434	21,348	15,615	15,597	16,087	17,094	16,688	16,455	16,337	17,143
Growing of rubber	4,250	4,845	5,289	5,463	5,272	5,255	5,484	4,109	6,317	5,710	5,340	6,049	5,632	6,010	6,322	6,250
Growing of other perennial crops	5,958	6,476	5,676	5,390	5,477	6,252	6,442	6,253	4,326	4,246	3,834	3,982	3,959	3,969	3,981	4,115
Animal production	25,530	28,687	27,617	25,681	27,902	34,826	30,934	31,558	14,164	15,815	15,334	14,069	14,845	17,041	15,520	15,394
Plant propagation and agricultural supporting activities	3,594	3,560	3,657	3,657	3,766	4,018	3,869	3,381	2,414	2,447	2,200	2,203	2,378	2,531	2,512	2,342
Forestry and logging	25,465	27,018	25,767	24,536	27,215	30,542	26,484	24,567	15,689	18,264	15,135	14,537	15,811	17,335	14,301	14,657
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	43,112	37,584	37,690	43,887	47,001	45,126	36,974	46,033	24,325	24,559	26,160	26,510	24,190	24,940	25,318	25,972
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	2,568	5,748	7,713	4,510	4,779	7,076	7,830	5,243	2,260	5,305	5,253	3,284	3,002	4,288	5,713	3,862
Industries	**814,137**	**931,636**	**903,139**	**1,096,774**	**876,256**	**992,330**	**935,010**	**1,171,141**	**549,503**	**619,316**	**634,906**	**703,548**	**564,936**	**638,433**	**612,047**	**724,605**
Mining and quarrying	82,728	80,130	101,516	100,268	85,599	82,734	89,686	101,174	56,693	53,784	67,204	59,215	55,728	53,187	57,191	62,670
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	189,990	240,095	191,874	273,072	189,940	228,946	191,677	283,389	108,903	139,573	120,423	165,124	114,673	144,813	129,517	168,869
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	114,571	191,294	82,327	227,463	119,358	208,180	99,482	248,056	55,778	98,815	40,532	110,247	56,528	102,123	42,049	112,313
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	1,859	3,575	6,356	8,837	2,879	5,360	9,641	8,334	3,628	6,818	11,806	11,938	3,756	6,714	10,425	9,193
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	7,061	7,328	11,659	14,591	7,609	7,659	12,940	16,301	5,587	5,582	9,152	11,638	5,503	5,295	8,083	10,334
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	6,484	5,636	9,306	6,569	11,920	10,577	16,210	11,000	4,444	6,157	7,403	7,188	5,441	7,182	7,500	14,001
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	19,347	15,503	19,735	16,272	19,852	15,430	18,978	17,229	24,842	20,468	26,077	22,426	24,991	19,908	23,616	21,204
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	25,357	23,263	29,575	14,714	31,350	29,825	38,044	16,769	24,339	22,090	28,515	11,781	24,711	23,024	28,237	11,972
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	30,882	24,250	30,999	44,957	46,958	38,164	50,193	48,840	19,936	16,104	22,471	21,978	20,868	17,237	23,953	21,122
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	10,744	16,907	25,737	27,409	13,426	20,304	29,917	27,655	6,127	9,517	14,483	14,622	6,605	9,843	15,442	13,084
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	9,283	13,434	21,804	18,197	10,129	14,897	23,725	17,653	7,615	10,782	17,154	14,651	7,900	10,899	16,821	13,731
Manufacture of furniture	17,259	17,675	19,255	22,106	20,461	18,774	20,379	23,429	22,284	20,333	27,746	28,865	23,614	19,426	25,660	30,497
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	18,987	21,938	20,898	22,332	19,666	22,866	21,411	23,767	16,295	22,069	17,569	21,859	17,058	23,093	16,826	21,226
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	23,521	23,915	22,597	25,598	26,728	26,025	25,933	25,999	23,551	24,810	23,732	24,873	24,081	25,287	24,452	25,028
Water collection, treatment and supply	4,488	4,587	4,307	4,629	4,613	4,852	4,736	5,056	3,419	3,423	3,355	3,448	3,517	3,613	3,536	3,670
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	4,999	5,152	5,106	5,292	5,067	5,294	5,388	5,820	6,918	7,044	6,912	7,344	7,120	7,388	7,645	7,841
Construction	246,577	236,955	300,090	264,470	260,702	252,444	276,672	290,670	159,144	151,947	190,372	166,350	162,843	159,400	171,094	177,851
Services	**1,833,366**	**1,973,350**	**1,964,684**	**1,892,166**	**2,027,555**	**2,137,715**	**2,154,180**	**1,995,778**	**1,322,544**	**1,363,104**	**1,408,937**	**1,283,058**	**1,386,128**	**1,421,764**	**1,469,899**	**1,335,470**
Wholesale and retail trade	392,021	350,735	326,941	378,517	424,263	377,437	357,327	407,412	274,906	246,784	227,054	260,329	287,832	260,403	234,363	271,806
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	321,619	413,484	452,422	331,059	348,950	438,290	525,282	369,087	207,676	275,387	310,168	228,430	214,248	278,950	320,545	232,601
Postal and courier activities	1,271	1,311	1,332	1,278	1,317	1,199	1,362	1,316	1,003	1,078	1,259	1,119	1,018	1,077	1,267	1,154
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	49,898	51,391	56,200	55,751	55,556	56,977	59,505	60,644	35,290	36,239	38,958	38,674	37,617	38,282	39,903	40,405
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	914	866	1,158	988	1,161	1,047	1,159	997	681	613	856	591	716	588	713	639
Telecommunication	17,389	16,103	18,319	18,959	20,999	17,751	17,908	22,369	11,145	9,992	10,930	10,455	12,255	10,884	11,792	12,032
IT programming consultancy and related activities	4,853	4,753	5,147	5,016	5,772	5,630	5,731	5,829	3,438	3,352	3,559	3,477	3,931	3,780	3,839	3,883
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	156,276	205,254	80,653	84,912	155,258	224,760	89,355	83,398	177,028	156,714	154,629	132,333	196,685	174,785	174,186	145,283
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	22,587	30,407	60,043	63,606	26,279	22,971	34,639	33,582	17,673	37,279	22,919	17,229	19,036	39,166	28,058	18,604
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	189,915	192,920	202,991	204,581	207,079	209,511	212,086	217,397	134,484	136,011	140,289	141,740	140,961	140,584	142,018	144,845
Professional services	54,637	57,532	59,062	57,997	60,483	62,040	63,048	61,786	38,867	40,660	41,182	40,199	41,185	41,614	42,249	41,158
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	175,153	187,313	211,935	206,704	227,345	224,454	262,355	215,026	101,975	108,234	124,154	95,816	100,971	107,741	123,450	97,321
Education	59,464	68,373	71,608	67,739	67,566	72,630	72,158	68,882	41,777	41,075	47,046	44,326	43,161	41,607	49,389	45,585
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	65,414	66,966	76,962	73,157	77,263	73,872	80,473	78,717	50,763	40,055	49,807	32,879	50,073	41,929	53,060	33,780
Other personal service activities	321,955	325,942	339,912	341,901	348,265	349,148	371,790	369,337	225,837	229,630	236,128	235,461	236,439	240,375	245,067	246,376
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	**2,905,273**	**3,161,642**	**3,174,781**	**3,255,059**	**3,189,050**	**3,410,152**	**3,394,894**	**3,421,751**	**2,025,556**	**2,145,955**	**2,222,631**	**2,140,553**	**2,113,126**	**2,230,255**	**2,268,801**	**2,222,509**
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	293,015	272,790	353,929	315,018	301,488	282,670	301,601	283,710	169,765	214,374	410,613	101,999	166,892	211,541	411,561	103,342
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	**3,198,288**	**3,434,432**	**3,528,710**	**3,570,077**	**3,490,538**	**3,692,822**	**3,696,495**	**3,705,461**	**2,195,320**	**2,360,329**	**2,633,244**	**2,242,552**	**2,280,019**	**2,441,796**	**2,680,362**	**2,325,851**

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year		Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2016		127.2	90.5	93.9	59.0	106.3	118.2	138.5	141.2	158.2	159.1
2017 (e)		113.6	86.3	98.5	61.9	86.5	63.7	117.9	123.4	166.6	159.2
2018 (f)		125.8	88.0	97.5	61.5	92.6	105.1	134.2	145.3	172.6	158.0
2016	4th Qtr		83.9	74.8	45.3	106.1	81.2	109.3	124.5		180.0
2017 (e)	1st Qtr		87.8	84.9	69.6	96.5					161.7
	2nd Qtr		98.3	114.7	64.8	85.5	78.8	136.5	130.6		141.5
	3rd Qtr		89.4	97.2	58.5	87.3					163.5
	4th Qtr		83.6	95.8	50.7	76.2	48.6	99.2	116.2		170.2
2018 (f)	1st Qtr		86.5	94.8	62.0	82.2					158.8
	2nd Qtr		95.6	107.5	57.8	89.8	128.2	176.2	170.4		146.2
	3rd Qtr		86.4	82.9	61.6	97.5					157.4
	4th Qtr		98.2	103.1	64.8	100.4	82.0	92.1	120.2		169.5
2019 (f)	1st Qtr		96.9	93.7	64.0	109.8					159.5

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

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

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

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT — TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consump-tion	Desic-cated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
2016		64.4	44.5	183.6	292.6	39.8	15.0	24.6	79.1	1,786.7	398.6	347.7	475.9	3,011.0
2017 (b)		64.6	45.7	197.4	307.7	41.5	11.5	30.1	83.1	1,655.5	266.0	66.9	457.6	2,449.6
2018 (c)		64.8	47.0	192.0	303.8	41.3	14.5	26.8	82.6	1,793.8	221.6	63.4	540.9	2,623.1
2017 (b)	2nd Qtr	21.0	14.1	54.2	89.4	10.9	2.3	8.6	21.7	418.9	68.6	13.9	103.9	605.5
	3rd Qtr	13.7	10.6	51.4	75.7	9.8	2.2	7.6	19.6	410.2	81.2	3.1	123.8	618.2
	4th Qtr	14.8	10.7	48.8	74.4	8.5	2.0	6.4	17.0	386.7	36.8	4.2	111.6	539.4
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	16.3	10.4	47.1	73.8	10.4	4.0	6.4	20.8	423.4	32.3	3.6	123.7	583.1
	2nd Qtr	19.6	13.8	50.4	83.8	9.7	2.9	6.8	19.4	454.7	43.8	9.6	129.1	637.2
	3rd Qtr	11.5	9.8	43.2	64.5	10.3	3.3	7.0	20.7	457.3	70.9	11.2	151.1	690.4
	4th Qtr	17.1	12.7	50.5	80.3	10.9	4.3	6.5	21.7	458.4	74.6	39.0	139.2	711.3
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	14.6	11.4	46.9	73.0	10.7	5.4	5.3	21.5	451.0	96.4	65.2	164.9	777.4
2018 (c)	May	7.4	5.4	20.1	32.8	3.3	1.1	2.1	6.5	153.1	16.0	2.9	42.2	214.2
	Jun	4.8	3.6	14.7	23.0	3.3	0.8	2.5	6.6	152.6	17.6	3.7	48.6	222.5
	Jul	3.8	3.6	16.5	23.8	3.3	0.7	2.6	6.5	152.6	23.1	3.0	48.8	227.4
	Aug	3.7	3.0	14.7	21.4	3.4	1.3	2.1	6.8	152.4	27.0	3.0	51.3	233.7
	Sep	4.0	3.2	12.1	19.3	3.7	1.3	2.4	7.4	152.3	20.8	5.2	50.9	229.2
	Oct	7.2	5.1	17.4	29.6	3.5	1.4	2.0	6.9	153.1	27.6	10.4	49.6	240.6
	Nov	4.8	3.8	16.0	24.7	3.7	1.5	2.2	7.5	152.5	25.8	9.5	44.6	232.4
	Dec	5.1	3.8	17.1	26.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	7.3	152.9	21.2	19.1	45.0	238.2
2019 (c)	Jan	4.8	3.7	14.7	23.2	3.6	1.9	1.7	7.3	150.6	31.5	14.1	47.9	244.1
	Feb	4.1	3.4	14.1	21.6	3.5	1.7	1.8	7.0	150.1	29.9	23.1	53.8	256.9
	Mar	5.6	4.4	18.2	28.2	3.6	1.8	1.8	7.2	150.4	34.9	27.9	63.2	276.5
	Apr	5.3	3.7	14.6	23.6	3.6	1.4	2.2	7.2	151.1	25.6	38.9	43.7	259.3
	May	8.1	5.7	20.3	34.1	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.5	150.4	39.5	35.0	55.0	279.9

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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

Paddy Production

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

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2016	2017	2018	2017			2018 (a)				2019 (b)
				2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
	Rainfall (mm)										
Anuradhapura	1,035	1,630	1,451	349	272	719	116	375	115	844	107
Bandarawela	862	1,999	1,810	373	215	1,003	267	516	411	616	178
Colombo	2,357	2,281	2,562	566	473	934	223	842	396	1,100	244
Hambantota	666	1,169	814	245	99	511	121	266	86	341	127
Katugastota	1,300	1,566	2,029	267	245	592	103	699	387	841	95
Nuwara Eliya	1,138	1,708	2,173	296	329	653	232	705	594	643	155
Ratnapura	2,833	4,308	3,372	1,561	1,148	1,264	291	1,448	631	1,002	444
Trincomalee	996	1,779	2,031	41	373	931	235	441	130	1,225	139
	No. of Rainy Days										
Anuradhapura	76	95	118	15	22	37	16	36	10	56	7
Bandarawela	101	151	160	32	28	60	24	45	35	56	22
Colombo	133	158	167	47	43	49	27	68	27	45	16
Hambantota	74	108	96	23	20	41	15	40	16	25	14
Katugastota	131	158	181	38	45	47	21	62	44	54	17
Nuwara Eliya	154	182	192	39	52	57	24	63	53	52	21
Ratnapura	204	238	222	71	68	64	34	83	52	53	28
Trincomalee	73	99	109	3	27	48	21	17	12	59	13

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period		Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US $ mn) (d)
			Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2016 (e)		103.3	330.3	1,942.5	1,591.3	618.5	7,653.3
2017 (e)		105.8	315.2	1,986.7	1,739.5	780.5	8,107.5
2018 (f)		106.7	327.4	2,052.2	1,918.8	657.6	8,636.2
2017 (e)	2nd Quarter	102.1	79.6	481.7	412.8	189.2	1,872.9
	3rd Quarter	107.2	81.0	514.2	455.4	215.6	2,125.3
	4th Quarter	108.1	74.5	498.4	451.6	173.6	2,093.4
2018 (f)	1st Quarter	107.5	80.1	506.1	460.4	205.6	2,186.4
	2nd Quarter	102.8	77.1	489.5	458.5	155.9	1,975.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	87.1	521.5	509.0	176.8	2,284.3
	4th Quarter	109.1	83.2	535.1	491.0	119.3	2,190.2
2019 (f)	1st Quarter	109.9	86.2	523.8	484.5	212.4	2,370.3
2018 (f)	May	105.7	23.5	172.7	162.3	44.4	663.6
	June	105.0	25.6	170.5	158.4	43.1	748.0
	July	106.1	27.7	172.2	159.4	61.6	774.8
	August	109.3	29.4	177.7	171.5	52.7	761.0
	September	106.7	30.0	171.5	178.0	62.5	748.5
	October	110.8	28.3	187.8	169.3	29.9	698.9
	November	107.4	27.1	172.7	161.5	25.1	731.0
	December	109.0	27.8	174.7	160.1	64.4	760.3
2019 (f)	January	108.8	27.2	178.1	159.4	75.8	788.9
	February	104.2	28.3	164.0	156.9	69.9	730.9
	March	116.5	30.6	181.7	168.2	66.6	850.4
	April	96.9	30.5	137.8	131.3	83.0	574.7
	May	106.1	27.9	179.4	166.5	71.8	701.8

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

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

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period		Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
2016		103.3	101.7	103.6	105.1	105.7	99.1	104.2	103.7	104.7	108.1	104.0	98.2	111.0
2017		105.8	105.0	91.5	106.3	110.7	94.3	96.6	108.0	111.5	120.8	106.4	99.9	108.4
2018 (a)		106.7	106.1	99.8	92.7	115.1	97.5	92.7	112.0	108.9	128.3	110.2	81.8	86.8
2017	2nd Quarter	102.1	101.4	92.1	97.1	108.0	88.1	82.0	107.0	108.4	113.8	104.1	103.3	106.9
	3rd Quarter	107.2	106.9	90.1	117.0	108.8	98.3	100.3	108.4	109.5	131.4	108.8	99.8	107.2
	4th Quarter	108.1	106.5	86.0	110.4	114.3	103.7	101.9	112.2	110.0	122.9	108.8	87.7	113.3
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	107.5	109.4	104.8	94.5	118.3	66.9	108.6	112.3	113.7	136.2	96.4	93.4	86.5
	2nd Quarter	102.8	103.2	96.9	88.8	109.9	101.3	88.3	103.6	98.0	118.6	108.2	85.5	90.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	106.2	95.8	92.3	112.3	111.9	87.4	109.5	111.4	134.5	122.9	72.7	81.4
	4th Quarter	109.1	105.5	101.8	95.2	119.7	109.8	86.4	122.5	112.5	124.0	113.5	75.5	89.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	109.9	105.0	106.8	88.7	119.9	110.1	101.8	121.0	119.8	124.4	104.7	83.6	88.2
2018 (a)	May	105.7	103.1	91.3	97.3	114.2	115.2	97.4	111.8	98.8	123.3	110.1	79.3	94.9
	June	105.0	102.7	104.6	93.1	113.6	92.7	89.0	116.8	104.7	124.8	124.3	79.2	79.0
	July	106.1	104.4	83.7	94.1	110.1	105.2	86.1	117.4	111.5	138.7	125.9	76.2	82.0
	August	109.3	109.1	102.6	92.5	115.7	116.0	88.3	112.7	106.4	137.5	116.1	68.7	81.4
	September	106.7	105.1	101.0	90.2	111.1	114.6	87.6	98.3	116.3	127.2	126.6	73.1	80.7
	October	110.8	104.4	107.8	109.7	122.0	114.4	91.2	119.9	123.2	115.9	126.9	72.4	75.2
	November	107.4	102.4	97.2	103.8	119.2	108.5	86.1	126.9	100.7	131.5	122.9	73.7	80.2
	December	109.0	109.7	100.5	72.1	117.9	106.4	82.0	120.6	113.6	124.6	90.7	80.3	112.1
2019 (b)	January	108.8	104.1	105.3	87.3	119.4	114.9	84.8	119.5	116.7	133.6	94.8	78.4	92.6
	February	104.2	96.5	99.3	84.0	116.1	106.0	94.7	121.2	114.0	112.2	103.6	78.0	94.4
	March	116.5	114.5	115.7	94.8	124.0	109.5	125.7	122.4	128.6	127.5	115.6	94.5	77.7
	April	96.9	93.4	111.3	52.5	110.2	112.1	90.2	100.9	83.1	107.3	83.7	92.4	73.1
	May	106.1	108.9	103.4	86.7	117.2	64.8	113.8	105.3	114.0	111.2	104.7	95.0	111.0

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

Period		No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)
		Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2016		181	173	1,000,173	520,127	1,340,719	739,271	2,207	1,062,131
2017 (d)		124	94	449,933	307,779	670,144	488,891	2,143	1,131,150
2018 (d)		117	88	179,937	65,824	380,546	184,223	2,096	1,310,222
2017 (d)	2nd Quarter	34	29	127,991	20,719	172,962	88,231	2,157	264,788
	3rd Quarter	35	26	17,302	5,055	77,622	19,409	2,136	297,485
	4th Quarter	20	21	297,004	272,110	390,881	353,648	2,143	305,460
2018 (d)	1st Quarter	30	23	112,251	6,382	189,980	35,486	2,102	316,094
	2nd Quarter	29	20	41,983	10,773	94,277	40,020	2,072	286,765
	3rd Quarter	32	27	16,727	46,423	55,981	70,268	2,066	336,397
	4th Quarter	26	18	8,976	2,247	40,308	38,450	2,096	370,967
2019 (d)	1st Quarter	40	35	739,650	708,704	767,430	742,377	2,117	407,920
2018 (d)	May	7	8	2,801	1,001	10,691	5,480	2,082	96,166
	June	13	5	28,480	9,741	46,331	29,035	2,072	108,581
	July	12	9	11,771	16,020	22,106	23,011	2,078	115,034
	August	12	8	4,738	27,005	26,852	31,328	2,073	114,681
	September	8	10	219	3,397	7,023	15,929	2,066	106,682
	October	8	2	1,128	139	8,977	898	2,075	111,448
	November	11	11	988	617	18,161	27,619	2,089	123,166
	December	7	5	6,860	1,491	13,169	9,933	2,096	136,354
2019 (d)	January	16	10	40,927	1,021	53,716	5,298	2,099	139,705
	February	13	11	3,129	11,294	10,767	33,844	2,096	119,887
	March	11	14	695,595	696,389	702,948	703,236	2,117	148,328
	April	7	2	5,469	0	15,839	4,537	2,091	93,190
	May	9	7	3,777,756	1,566	3,778,775	3,687	2,141	113,198

(a) Projects approved under Section 17 of the BOI Law.
(b) Includes expanded projects.
(c) Revised
(d) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period		Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2016		1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301
2017		1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018 (b)		1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	7,263,161	5,091
2017	2nd Quarter	1,183,107	1,331,047	11.72	28,113,153	142.82	5,479,328	5,184
	3rd Quarter	1,189,953	1,306,061	11.64	28,228,635	143.28	5,641,748	5,141
	4th Quarter	1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	1,208,505	1,364,532	11.87	28,970,381	145.56	6,421,974	5,133
	2nd Quarter	1,200,572	1,329,945	11.68	30,209,048	151.08	6,561,120	5,091
	3rd Quarter	1,206,377	1,302,954	11.58	32,049,932	159.48	7,125,967	5,091
	4th Quarter	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	7,263,161	5,091
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	1,223,773	1,143,454	10.92	32,567,721	161.21	n.a.	5,133

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING — TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period		Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)
		Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)				
			Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur	
2016		4,018	3,481	4,461	5,047	1,160	14,149	1,685,025	976,318	1,538,623	–	–	8,837
2017		4,078	3,059	5,045	5,103	1,464	14,671	1,591,129	1,109,550	1,842,059	–	–	19,416
2018 (c)		4,088	5,149	3,626	4,764	1,715	15,254	1,674,313	1,186,013	1,477,081	–	–	22,084
2017 (c)	2nd Qtr	4,074	608	1,355	1,355	379	3,696	375,909	286,158	435,747	–	–	2,382
	3rd Qtr	4,076	875	1,335	1,145	460	3,815	463,785	287,176	479,294	–	–	5,076
	4th Qtr	4,078	1,229	987	1,001	442	3,660	469,115	295,238	406,578	–	–	6,961
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	4,088	651	1,412	1,405	253	3,721	282,863	281,189	444,075	–	–	3,831
	2nd Qtr	4,135	1,310	811	1,126	521	3,767	459,438	258,164	405,161	–	–	4,451
	3rd Qtr	4,087	1,467	803	1,194	485	3,949	461,236	356,063	346,099	–	–	6,142
	4th Qtr	4,088	1,721	600	1,039	457	3,817	470,776	290,598	281,746	–	–	7,660
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	4,055	847	1,487	1,319	233	3,887	460,672	265,436	417,879	–	–	7,527
2018 (c)	May	4,134	410	277	428	181	1,296	187,403	50,860	130,000	–	–	1,856
	June	4,135	655	103	273	239	1,269	183,422	102,858	111,961	–	–	969
	July	4,084	519	279	345	179	1,322	91,674	76,254	106,299	–	–	1,830
	August	4,085	563	226	358	187	1,334	183,205	166,545	87,235	–	–	2,085
	September	4,087	386	297	492	119	1,293	186,357	113,264	152,564	–	–	2,227
	October	4,088	619	89	419	177	1,303	93,602	86,684	41,103	–	–	2,418
	November	4,088	678	82	324	162	1,246	185,406	103,267	149,579	–	–	2,641
	December	4,088	424	430	296	118	1,268	191,768	100,647	91,064	–	–	2,601
2019 (c)	January	4,060	342	511	350	101	1,305	182,348	85,309	108,704	–	–	2,484
	February	4,060	287	412	429	90	1,218	91,133	67,065	147,284	–	–	2,386
	March	4,083	218	565	539	60	1,382	187,191	113,062	161,891	–	–	2,657
	April	4,222	151	525	486	66	1,228	95,598	108,605	109,170	–	–	2,607
	May	4,281	188	587	534	114	1,423	184,357	83,155	180,714	–	–	937

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

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

 TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
								Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2016		451,784	16,101,490	11,921	7,413,116	139,908	4,998	1,299,850	4,355,261	79,812	5,734,923	51,799	34,720
2017		448,133	15,698,124	11,679	7,495,064	144,794	4,879	1,383,551	4,741,582	83,935	6,209,068	55,942	37,915
2018 (b)		446,288	15,575,094 (c)	10,638	7,017,992	127,360 (c)	4,874	1,343,249	5,602,358	101,879	7,047,486	61,298	43,636
2017	2nd Quarter	108,637	3,813,854	2,935	1,766,690	34,795	1,209	318,944	1,148,039	18,555	1,485,538	13,348	9,245
	3rd Quarter	114,671	4,079,778	3,022	1,937,786	38,134	1,239	350,124	1,217,461	23,424	1,591,009	14,551	9,728
	4th Quarter	114,104	3,909,174	2,756	1,918,403	36,022	1,232	360,641	1,276,863	26,133	1,663,637	14,546	9,974
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	109,842	3,753,693	2,941	1,884,710	36,618	1,267	358,692	1,328,573	19,094	1,706,359	15,065	10,406
	2nd Quarter	109,733	3,862,765	2,915	1,853,267	36,847	1,218	322,700	1,367,205	19,034	1,708,939	15,037	10,692
	3rd Quarter	113,808	4,092,490 (c)	2,819	1,971,656	26,431 (c)	1,232	335,270	1,444,026	28,698	1,807,994	15,386	11,363
	4th Quarter	112,904	3,866,146 (c)	1,964	1,308,359	37,463 (c)	1,157	326,587	1,462,554	35,053	1,824,194	15,811	11,175
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	110,037	3,764,240	2,996 (c)	1,911,473	30,555	1,186	314,754	1,440,029	35,965	1,790,748	15,767	11,210
2018 (b)	May	37,710	1,261,896	998	612,504	9,472	392	111,811	453,887	6,746	572,444	5,094	3,485
	June	37,138	1,358,034	946	625,528	7,282	421	110,089	471,881	7,259	589,229	5,095	3,785
	July	38,675	1,358,233	989	649,254	9,812	422	111,771	480,045	9,278	601,094	5,114	3,834
	August	38,458	1,410,215	868	668,643	8,492	423	117,397	504,770	9,757	631,924	5,315	3,934
	September	36,675	1,324,042	962	653,758	8,127	387	106,102	459,211	9,663	574,976	4,956	3,595
	October	38,406	1,295,426	996	635,866	13,547 (c)	401	111,502	501,236	9,880	622,618	5,427	3,878
	November	36,682	1,227,395 (c)	968	672,493	12,197 (c)	369	101,087	480,389	11,713	593,189	5,037	3,627
	December	37,817	1,343,325 (c)	816 (c)	678,582 (c)	11,719 (c)	387	113,998	480,929	13,460	608,387	5,347	3,670
2019 (b)	January	38,067	1,314,176	1,019	649,024	10,630	405	105,922	485,322	13,121	604,365	5,236	3,740
	February	34,138	1,175,380	922	617,008	9,469	373	94,820	443,187	9,486	547,493	4,794	3,443
	March	37,832	1,274,684	1,019	645,441	10,456	408	114,012	511,520	13,358	638,890	5,737	4,027
	April	32,684	1,102,642	935	581,437	10,074	377	99,688	482,910	14,276	596,874	4,939	3,847
	May	35,820	1,090,991	1,006	525,714	11,190	391	109,522	483,732	12,365	605,619	5,123	3,879

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Estimates

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total (c)
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2016		2,685	45,172	56,945	26,887	340,129	5,271	2,292	5,261	5,024	3,662	493,328
2017		3,331	39,182	23,537	16,742	344,380	8,689	2,743	5,309	3,512	4,228	451,653
2018 (d)		2,957	80,776	20,063	16,931	339,763	7,055	2,316	5,048	2,412	2,822	480,799
2017	2nd Qtr	707	9,556	5,323	3,749	86,701	1,812	633	1,144	879	921	111,425
	3rd Qtr	842	10,392	6,196	4,189	89,297	2,353	680	1,340	611	1,100	117,000
	4th Qtr	975	9,498	6,018	4,129	82,368	2,313	616	1,799	960	762	109,438
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	936	18,581	4,873	4,452	89,945	2,267	651	1,095	671	991	124,472
	2nd Qtr	681	22,702	5,061	4,363	89,752	1,772	501	1,224	586	604	127,395
	3rd Qtr	766	22,580	5,184	4,487	83,307	1,681	650	864	421	731	121,166
	4th Qtr	574	16,913	4,945	3,629	76,759	1,335	514	1,865	734	496	107,766
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	401	11,179	5,635	3,543	78,936	1,196	662	746	702	597	103,671
2018 (d)	May	216	8,129	1,381	1,495	33,674	608	194	501	225	227	46,727
	June	230	7,793	2,160	1,405	26,411	598	165	388	187	203	39,589
	July	290	8,147	1,810	1,606	29,053	611	248	229	169	267	42,744
	August	232	8,223	1,820	1,615	30,135	606	224	296	112	245	43,684
	September	244	6,210	1,554	1,266	24,119	464	178	339	140	219	34,738
	October	248	7,935	2,079	1,540	31,156	511	168	827	204	180	44,848
	November	179	5,018	1,449	1,097	22,568	415	166	655	260	141	31,948
	December	147	3,960	1,417	992	23,035	409	180	383	270	175	30,970
2019 (d)	January	181	4,294	1,838	1,302	28,375	529	257	214	360	228	37,578
	February	113	3,127	1,463	1,009	23,342	305	306	221	197	179	30,263
	March	107	3,758	2,334	1,232	27,219	362	99	311	145	190	35,830
	April	101	2,734	1,158	886	21,311	287	86	342	234	114	27,364
	May	77	2,281	970	868	29,530	256	83	317	164	149	34,830

(a) Including single cabs

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

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

(d) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

 TABLE 13

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period		No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
		< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2016		923	4,297	7,505	12,725	26.7	105.0	242.0	119.4	1,464	74.2	14,189	112.4
2017		758	3,848	7,237	11,843	21.9	94.0	233.4	111.1	1,082	54.8	12,925	102.3
2018 (b)		783	3,640	7,128	11,551	22.6	88.9	229.9	108.4	880	44.6	12,431	98.4
2016	3rd Quarter	261	1,066	2,042	3,369	33.3	109.2	272.6	134.3	414	83.0	3,783	125.8
	4th Quarter	190	976	1,636	2,802	24.3	100.0	218.4	111.7	336	67.3	3,138	104.4
2017	1st Quarter	221	972	1,856	3,049	28.2	99.6	247.8	121.6	320	64.1	3,369	112.0
	2nd Quarter	181	847	1,694	2,722	23.1	86.8	226.2	108.5	242	48.5	2,964	98.6
	3rd Quarter	192	1,091	1,965	3,248	24.5	111.8	262.3	129.5	289	57.9	3,537	117.6
	4th Quarter	164	938	1,722	2,824	20.9	96.1	229.9	112.6	231	46.3	3,055	101.6
2018	1st Quarter (b)	182	909	1,821	2,912	23.2	93.1	243.1	116.1	231	46.3	3,143	104.5
	2nd Quarter (b)	143	760	1,562	2,465	18.3	77.9	208.5	98.3	136	27.3	2,601	86.5
	3rd Quarter	234	1,016	1,917	3,167	29.9	104.1	255.9	126.3	262	52.5	3,429	114.0
	4th Quarter	224	955	1,828	3,007	28.6	97.8	244.1	119.9	251	50.3	3,258	108.3

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) Revised

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)[(a)]

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Commodities and Weights											
			Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equip-ment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2016	Average	113.8	114.1	158.5	114.5	114.8	113.1	128.0	97.6	110.9	109.4	115.0	106.7	114.8
2017	"	122.6	127.0	175.6	118.2	115.8	119.0	140.7	103.3	121.2	111.3	119.8	110.7	127.4
2018	"	125.2	126.8	183.4	122.8	117.3	124.0	151.3	112.0	119.7	115.7	127.0	114.6	133.8
2017	2nd Quarter	122.1	126.4	174.3	117.8	115.7	118.1	140.3	102.8	121.3	110.9	119.6	110.4	126.6
	3rd Quarter	122.7	127.0	176.7	118.6	115.9	120.5	137.7	104.2	121.2	110.9	120.2	110.4	129.0
	4th Quarter	125.9	133.3	176.9	119.4	116.1	121.1	143.5	104.5	121.0	112.1	120.9	111.8	129.9
2018	1st Quarter	124.1	127.7	177.1	121.0	116.2	122.1	147.9	105.4	121.0	113.4	125.2	112.9	131.3
	2nd Quarter	124.6	126.5	179.0	122.4	117.3	123.1	150.2	109.7	121.0	114.9	127.0	113.1	132.6
	3rd Quarter	125.5	126.2	186.4	123.2	117.5	124.8	150.8	115.5	121.1	116.0	127.4	114.8	134.1
	4th Quarter	126.6	126.7	191.2	124.7	118.1	126.1	156.2	117.2	115.5	118.3	128.3	117.7	137.2
2019	1st Quarter	126.8	123.4	192.9	126.4	126.5	127.8	160.6	113.7	111.3	120.6	134.3	118.2	138.5
2018	May	124.3	125.6	178.9	122.5	117.8	123.2	150.9	109.9	121.0	115.4	127.0	112.9	132.8
	June	126.5	129.9	178.0	122.5	117.8	123.4	150.9	113.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	113.5	132.9
	July	126.6	129.7	178.8	122.9	117.3	123.8	150.9	114.0	121.1	115.4	127.0	114.0	133.7
	August	125.4	126.0	186.7	123.1	117.6	125.3	150.8	115.8	121.1	116.3	127.0	114.3	134.2
	September	124.4	122.8	193.7	123.7	117.6	125.4	150.8	116.8	121.1	116.3	128.3	116.1	134.3
	October	124.9	122.7	196.7	124.4	118.0	125.6	150.8	118.9	121.1	116.3	128.3	117.4	136.5
	November	127.7	128.9	189.9	124.7	118.1	126.4	158.9	117.5	114.2	119.4	128.3	117.9	137.5
	December	127.1	128.4	187.0	124.9	118.1	126.4	158.9	115.3	111.3	119.3	128.3	117.9	137.5
2019	January	127.3	125.8	188.5	125.5	126.3	127.2	158.9	112.8	111.3	119.3	128.9	117.9	137.7
	February	126.7	122.9	191.1	126.6	126.6	127.9	161.4	113.7	111.3	121.3	137.0	118.4	138.6
	March	126.4	121.4	199.0	127.2	126.6	128.2	161.4	114.5	111.3	121.3	137.0	118.4	139.2
	April	127.3	122.5	205.0	128.0	126.6	128.7	161.9	115.8	111.3	121.5	137.0	118.4	141.8
	May	128.7	125.1	205.5	128.4	126.6	129.2	163.0	116.7	111.3	122.9	137.0	118.7	142.1

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
		Commodities and Weights												
Weights		(100%)	(28.2%)	(1.0%)	(2.3%)	(32.0%)	(2.5%)	(4.4%)	(10.6%)	(3.3%)	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(5.1%)	(3.3%)
2016	Average	111.7	116.7	153.8	119.2	110.1	107.8	126.0	92.9	110.0	107.4	112.8	107.2	118.5
2017	"	119.0	127.5	186.0	126.3	110.2	118.0	144.2	96.9	119.8	109.9	129.0	116.4	134.0
2018	"	124.1	131.8	193.5	134.9	111.4	127.2	158.2	105.8	118.0	112.9	140.6	127.8	139.4
2017	2nd Quarter	118.5	127.0	186.0	126.3	110.1	115.0	142.8	96.2	120.1	109.6	128.0	114.5	133.5
	3rd Quarter	119.3	128.2	185.8	126.8	110.1	123.7	140.9	97.7	119.8	109.7	129.3	115.5	135.1
	4th Quarter	122.0	133.8	186.8	128.3	110.5	123.8	149.7	98.1	119.2	110.3	130.9	122.1	137.2
2018	1st Quarter	122.0	129.9	186.9	133.4	110.6	125.1	154.3	98.9	119.2	111.9	139.6	123.6	138.5
	2nd Quarter	123.3	130.9	190.6	132.7	111.3	127.4	156.3	103.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	124.6	139.5
	3rd Quarter	125.5	134.7	195.9	135.7	111.4	127.7	155.7	109.2	119.2	113.1	140.7	130.7	139.8
	4th Quarter	125.7	131.6	200.7	137.7	112.1	128.5	166.4	111.6	114.2	113.9	142.6	132.5	140.0
2019	1st Quarter	126.9	127.8	206.5	142.3	115.7	134.3	173.2	107.5	109.7	115.3	161.1	132.5	140.4
2018	May	122.9	130.1	190.6	133.5	111.4	127.3	156.3	101.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	123.6	139.5
	June	125.4	135.8	190.6	133.8	111.9	127.5	156.3	107.9	119.2	112.6	139.7	126.6	139.7
	July	125.8	137.0	190.8	134.9	111.5	127.4	155.7	107.7	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.7
	August	125.8	135.9	196.4	135.3	111.4	127.9	155.7	109.6	119.2	112.6	139.7	130.1	139.8
	September	124.9	131.3	200.4	136.9	111.4	127.9	155.7	110.3	119.2	114.1	142.6	131.8	139.8
	October	124.6	128.7	201.3	137.4	112.0	128.2	155.7	112.5	119.2	114.1	142.6	132.5	139.8
	November	126.2	132.6	201.1	137.7	112.1	128.6	171.7	111.8	113.7	113.8	142.6	132.5	140.1
	December	126.3	133.6	199.8	137.9	112.1	128.6	171.7	110.6	109.7	113.8	142.6	132.5	140.1
2019	January	127.4	130.3	199.9	141.9	115.7	134.1	171.7	107.2	109.7	113.8	161.1	132.5	140.1
	February	126.8	127.5	201.7	142.5	115.7	134.2	173.7	107.0	109.7	116.1	161.1	132.5	140.1
	March	126.6	125.5	217.9	142.6	115.7	134.7	174.3	108.2	109.7	116.1	161.1	132.5	141.1
	April	127.0	125.6	219.3	142.8	115.7	135.2	174.9	111.0	109.7	116.2	161.1	132.5	141.4
	May	129.0	131.1	220.1	143.9	115.7	135.4	175.9	111.4	109.7	116.6	161.1	135.9	147.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
																No. I			No. II		
		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights		(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2016	Average	5,284.0	5,242.1	8,994.4	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,153.8	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	7,967.6	7,928.1	4,292.3	3,763.1	9,335.3	5,434.4	4,323.6	7,287.9
2017	”	5,674.7	5,695.7	9,336.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,267.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,285.2	9,301.7	4,332.0	3,871.6	10,850.3	5,857.6	4,577.0	7,765.2
2018	”	5,867.0	5,847.6	9,451.1	1,153.7	1,358.5	1,804.8	8,174.5	16,794.8	1,552.5	3,393.7	1,631.4	1,548.3	8,981.4	8,608.5	4,366.1	4,435.5	10,947.2	6,027.2	4,843.6	8,002.3
2017	2nd Quarter	5,679.1	5,701.4	9,320.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,151.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,251.0	9,380.8	4,346.7	3,878.6	10,829.1	5,866.7	4,575.6	7,715.5
	3rd Quarter	5,673.1	5,664.3	9,324.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,275.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,553.5	9,617.7	4,391.0	3,879.1	10,702.8	5,839.0	4,636.9	7,769.2
	4th Quarter	5,791.2	5,882.0	9,377.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,596.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	6,962.6	9,071.8	4,379.9	3,843.1	11,295.6	6,008.6	4,562.3	7,905.9
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,652.6	5,682.0	9,617.9	1,135.7	1,350.1	1,796.6	7,003.8	16,674.9	1,545.6	3,388.5	1,613.5	1,540.4	8,132.6	8,341.0	4,199.6	3,858.1	11,064.4	5,869.6	4,388.5	7,947.2
	2nd Quarter	5,948.3	5,968.0	9,328.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,019.6	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,271.1	8,753.4	4,319.7	4,319.9	11,551.6	6,131.9	4,853.3	8,014.7
	3rd Quarter	5,932.1	5,872.0	9,350.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,938.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,673.8	4,443.0	4,756.0	10,677.6	6,039.3	5,114.4	8,014.8
	4th Quarter	5,934.9	5,868.4	9,507.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,736.2	16,862.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,633.2	8,665.8	4,502.1	4,808.1	10,495.2	6,068.2	5,018.1	8,032.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	5,883.6	5,840.9	9,585.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.9	16,961.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,329.3	8,140.0	4,467.8	4,533.1	10,676.0	6,043.1	4,850.4	8,081.5
2018 (b)	May	5,983.9	5,980.7	9,347.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,768.3	4,289.0	4,468.0	11,599.2	6,142.0	4,989.6	8,014.7
	June	6,015.1	6,000.9	9,301.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,527.5	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	9,119.8	4,441.3	4,620.0	11,214.2	6,143.7	5,135.4	8,014.7
	July	6,037.3	6,019.4	9,360.3	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,849.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,895.4	4,540.7	4,672.7	11,027.1	6,161.7	5,177.7	8,014.7
	August	5,922.6	5,864.4	9,253.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,880.0	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,778.5	8,760.2	4,443.6	4,690.9	10,712.9	6,033.9	5,087.5	8,014.9
	September	5,836.5	5,732.1	9,438.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	9,085.8	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	8,365.8	4,344.8	4,904.5	10,293.0	5,922.3	5,077.8	8,014.9
	October	5,880.8	5,781.9	9,536.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	9,138.4	16,827.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,778.5	8,535.3	4,321.2	4,844.8	10,614.4	5,974.1	5,102.6	8,017.8
	November	5,977.1	5,959.5	9,491.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,682.9	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,998.7	8,568.9	4,541.9	4,939.5	10,435.1	6,134.8	4,977.9	8,040.1
	December	5,946.8	5,863.7	9,494.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,387.3	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	11,122.3	8,893.2	4,643.2	4,639.9	10,436.2	6,095.7	4,973.8	8,040.1
2019 (b)	January	5,938.6	5,950.0	9,482.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,303.0	16,880.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,916.3	8,069.9	4,533.0	4,630.0	10,657.7	6,127.2	4,818.2	8,040.1
	February	5,866.9	5,869.1	9,378.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,303.0	17,002.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,002.0	8,075.6	4,390.2	4,524.3	10,785.7	6,029.2	4,815.5	8,102.2
	March	5,845.3	5,703.5	9,895.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,002.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,069.5	8,274.5	4,480.4	4,445.0	10,584.5	5,972.8	4,917.5	8,102.2
	April	5,945.4	5,821.5	9,864.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,088.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,541.4	8,505.1	4,639.2	4,554.2	10,542.4	6,093.3	4,955.5	8,138.8
	May	6,076.8	6,009.9	9,943.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.2	17,090.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,321.9	8,776.5	4,874.9	4,477.8	10,691.7	6,255.8	4,999.2	8,139.8

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Rs. per kg

Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2016	Average	80.92	60.07	147.72	76.57	75.96	60.48	90.82	62.11	121.89	293.95	34.63	508.88
2017	”	94.98	80.35	118.88	75.12	94.66	62.36	246.47	88.69	127.60	190.39	61.52	545.15
2018 (b)	”	103.50	70.86	139.37	73.73	93.59	45.42	135.52	78.39	123.77	246.72	61.56	552.83
2017	2nd Quarter	90.92	77.98	126.75	113.08	100.00	77.08	281.17	69.50	131.33	160.83	56.70	623.61
	3rd Quarter	95.57	79.68	108.97	67.63	112.22	66.37	207.38	93.23	135.19	179.08	59.13	549.17
	4th Quarter	104.28	82.47	144.80	98.02	96.93	53.53	382.50	120.63	115.83	213.48	76.60	520.83
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	104.40	76.17	115.38	34.40	37.22	45.27	177.78	83.80	105.17	221.92	77.02	504.50
	2nd Quarter	105.00	71.34	150.53	60.90	95.87	29.00	119.65	54.07	124.85	251.74	72.66	578.33
	3rd Quarter	104.53	65.83	131.02	111.47	76.67	60.07	116.92	86.17	134.50	249.95	51.17	636.50
	4th Quarter	100.05	70.08	160.53	88.13	164.62	47.33	127.75	81.40	130.57	263.27	45.40	492.00
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	98.52	68.36	81.97	43.88	50.46	22.81	103.05	54.48	128.87	279.11	40.16	524.63
2018 (b)	May	105.00	71.00	135.00	44.50	95.50	29.50	111.00	70.63	124.00	249.00	77.25	570.00
	June	106.00	69.40	218.60	102.20	160.60	30.00	124.20	n.a.	139.80	250.60	69.60	630.00
	July	106.00	62.75	206.75	133.50	148.50	51.75	124.75	86.88	159.50	252.50	54.25	650.00
	August	103.60	67.00	110.80	116.40	54.00	77.20	123.00	90.30	140.00	248.60	48.00	662.00
	September	104.00	67.75	75.50	84.50	27.50	51.25	103.00	81.33	104.00	248.75	51.25	597.50
	October	101.00	69.50	151.75	69.75	85.50	47.50	115.50	86.25	95.50	246.00	45.50	440.00
	November	100.40	69.00	186.60	105.40	197.60	54.00	139.00	93.80	150.20	259.80	47.20	516.00
	December	98.75	71.75	143.25	89.25	210.75	40.50	128.75	64.16	146.00	284.00	43.50	520.00
2019 (b)	January	101.75	71.25	99.75	53.25	67.25	23.50	125.00	56.63	155.75	278.50	39.25	570.00
	February	99.17	70.72	71.17	37.39	43.50	23.67	97.14	54.61	122.33	279.89	40.17	533.89
	March	94.63	63.11	75.00	41.00	40.63	21.26	87.00	52.21	108.53	278.95	41.05	470.00
	April	87.44	66.78	171.32	50.00	70.95	30.05	106.84	67.42	150.79	261.67	40.39	566.47
	May	84.02	67.90	188.10	57.43	84.29	65.10	137.62	66.60	151.19	269.05	38.74	626.50

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices: Paddy (per bushel)	Producer Prices: Red Onions (per kg)	Producer Prices: Dried Chillies (per kg)	Producer Prices: Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Samba	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Ordinary	Retail Prices: Rice (per kg) Raw	Retail Prices: Red Onions (per kg)	Retail Prices: Dried Chillies (per kg)	Retail Prices: Coconuts (per nut)
2016	Average	768.06	74.87	264.01	29,158.68	91.36	74.23	66.91	123.90	349.24	39.69
2017	”	1,003.23	142.44	209.86	47,841.58	97.52	87.79	82.11	239.47	259.16	61.80
2018 (b)	”	918.33	109.14	206.86	48,609.77	105.85	85.49	78.65	184.77	281.83	64.11
2017	2nd Quarter	959.60	136.04	203.45	45,281.20	94.61	84.09	79.56	233.79	250.26	59.71
	3rd Quarter	996.40	143.45	191.82	44,873.83	98.20	89.33	82.26	234.63	238.61	58.75
	4th Quarter	1,096.55	213.35	203.51	59,970.43	102.51	92.30	84.40	359.25	250.49	75.93
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	908.44	146.11	193.89	60,416.23	102.05	86.44	80.53	246.05	256.41	75.66
	2nd Quarter	933.06	104.27	208.17	56,291.49	104.94	85.10	79.02	175.22	278.44	73.75
	3rd Quarter	900.86	88.53	210.95	42,129.63	106.88	84.57	76.86	158.99	293.61	57.00
	4th Quarter	930.95	97.67	214.44	35,601.73	109.55	85.84	78.20	158.82	298.86	50.01
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	855.25	90.29	237.22	36,597.62	107.70	87.29	78.70	154.67	316.63	47.43
2018 (b)	May	925.58	99.29	198.33	56,090.91	105.37	85.29	79.28	172.68	278.86	73.69
	June	934.94	111.63	207.00	55,238.10	105.98	85.60	79.20	177.27	283.59	72.17
	July	917.56	95.00	210.00	48,857.14	106.37	85.21	77.34	175.70	291.05	62.83
	August	917.44	77.25	212.86	41,055.56	106.74	84.13	76.69	156.24	296.75	55.01
	September	867.60	93.33	210.00	36,476.19	107.53	84.37	76.54	145.03	293.04	53.17
	October	903.30	83.50	218.57	35,285.71	108.95	84.75	76.92	138.17	295.69	49.64
	November	934.98	117.50	221.43	36,090.91	109.60	85.47	78.17	169.25	294.41	50.52
	December	954.56	92.00	203.33	35,428.57	110.11	87.31	79.50	169.05	306.47	49.88
2019 (b)	January	943.02	100.71	218.33	37,142.86	109.92	88.08	80.24	167.69	316.05	47.91
	February	825.06	92.60	263.33	37,700.00	108.39	87.62	79.10	159.42	317.27	47.36
	March	797.65	77.56	230.00	34,950.00	104.78	86.17	76.77	136.90	316.57	47.02
	April	817.63	79.17	242.00	33,055.56	102.30	84.43	75.44	136.05	320.35	47.18
	May	857.99	78.29	231.67	35,190.48	101.91	85.66	76.32	151.33	319.66	45.74

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products	
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbaages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2016	Average	47.98	68.26	68.33	59.61	98.13	58.01	213.14	58.24	117.31	60.59	107.14	85.75	66.61	81.88	100.45	798.23	500.91	442.00	237.23	108.56	39.80	47.51	67.17	17.06	343.75
2017	"	54.06	82.06	71.67	60.74	118.23	67.71	131.22	59.56	111.25	56.98	113.41	84.20	83.82	77.89	112.24	815.88	536.65	481.25	247.89	115.23	52.98	46.25	86.86	16.00	348.34
2018 (a)	"	54.93	76.33	72.05	63.96	110.34	65.94	132.47	55.16	109.82	62.66	131.54	107.39	76.48	78.31	93.14	830.37	531.90	474.91	239.12	119.47	47.62	48.84	87.93	16.58	369.82
2017	2nd Qtr	52.00	84.70	70.12	65.57	115.18	64.35	83.06	60.98	119.18	74.82	151.10	72.08	80.15	94.69	120.68	842.98	567.15	514.00	270.49	122.98	55.66	45.78	89.79	16.12	355.08
	3rd Qtr	55.58	73.71	69.32	53.90	108.52	71.39	118.72	59.82	115.78	58.88	116.89	78.33	94.45	64.22	117.95	861.54	545.97	481.89	238.91	119.19	49.75	43.25	92.68	15.92	352.51
	4th Qtr	60.10	88.35	87.13	67.08	140.77	94.82	144.86	60.02	116.12	71.28	127.67	139.50	99.56	99.64	101.12	794.25	536.75	492.81	235.45	114.35	52.86	44.25	81.70	15.35	350.23
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	60.58	84.73	63.91	61.21	108.10	65.56	65.88	61.09	109.78	43.45	87.32	102.09	53.63	74.85	92.56	817.07	518.39	483.94	229.04	93.20	51.58	45.70	86.90	16.35	359.31
	2nd Qtr	50.19	73.00	62.62	61.09	92.35	55.16	128.53	50.83	88.42	43.18	118.67	137.92	58.31	63.89	84.58	873.49	541.57	484.54	237.36	139.03	45.73	40.39	87.47	15.47	371.51
	3rd Qtr	54.57	73.82	71.80	60.81	99.00	60.22	83.07	51.66	116.91	81.96	182.67	106.33	65.08	79.92	98.19	849.84	573.29	499.52	280.83	133.18	45.84	49.02	82.76	17.65	381.28
	4th Qtr	54.39	73.77	89.86	72.76	141.92	82.82	252.42	57.06	124.17	82.05	137.50	83.22	128.89	94.58	97.22	781.08	494.35	431.65	209.24	112.46	47.33	60.24	94.58	16.84	367.18
2019 (a)	1st Qtr	46.78	56.91	57.97	58.00	88.22	63.07	116.97	56.96	78.56	52.67	97.86	74.97	47.12	60.33	101.53	821.00	544.33	453.39	238.43	134.17	41.23	65.00	84.33	18.50	378.40
2018 (a)	May	48.91	67.75	62.97	55.34	81.60	48.43	165.36	47.34	85.00	31.92	113.00	128.75	63.24	71.67	92.50	907.14	537.14	495.56	225.00	123.75	40.59	40.17	90.83	15.29	379.35
	June	50.48	92.58	81.61	73.27	121.40	69.86	121.17	53.00	128.00	64.29	168.00	195.00	82.31	70.00	100.00	826.67	602.00	507.14	263.33	183.33	40.82	37.34	72.50	15.97	357.59
	July	57.90	101.17	87.04	77.69	136.27	64.77	124.20	54.50	155.00	87.14	166.00	135.00	119.09	93.33	105.83	842.86	591.67	510.00	265.00	132.86	44.75	45.00	76.00	17.45	380.15
	August	54.69	71.72	69.42	54.77	84.00	58.46	65.00	51.28	112.86	78.75	188.00	94.00	52.00	88.57	100.00	850.00	622.50	550.00	320.00	140.00	46.19	48.92	87.27	18.36	383.85
	September	51.13	48.56	58.93	49.96	76.74	57.44	60.00	49.21	82.86	80.00	194.00	90.00	24.14	57.86	88.75	856.67	505.71	438.57	257.50	126.67	46.58	53.15	85.00	17.14	379.84
	October	49.31	59.58	62.24	49.28	81.59	50.43	114.13	54.53	80.00	58.13	92.50	42.00	40.00	50.00	77.50	735.00	474.29	423.33	202.00	113.57	47.77	47.74	96.25	17.35	375.18
	November	59.62	83.89	121.88	96.60	176.91	114.77	349.05	56.64	182.50	99.29	160.00	101.00	173.33	137.50	111.67	751.11	495.00	428.75	204.29	106.67	52.40	85.60	93.75	16.13	369.63
	December	54.23	77.86	85.45	72.40	167.25	83.26	294.09	60.00	110.00	88.75	160.00	106.67	173.33	96.25	102.50	857.14	513.75	442.86	221.43	117.14	41.82	47.39	93.75	17.05	356.73
2019 (a)	January	47.76	66.47	69.50	63.41	96.47	76.29	164.35	55.97	101.25	66.67	123.33	96.67	60.00	90.00	140.00	740.00	500.00	478.57	224.29	84.00	43.17	57.71	85.50	18.72	374.14
	February	50.77	56.50	53.40	61.14	94.71	51.52	93.68	57.32	65.56	45.63	89.00	72.00	49.00	46.00	71.25	885.00	615.00	462.86	250.00	132.50	40.37	68.18	82.50	18.82	385.00
	March	41.80	47.76	51.00	49.46	73.48	61.38	92.88	57.58	68.89	45.71	81.25	56.25	32.36	45.00	93.33	838.00	518.00	418.75	241.00	186.00	40.16	69.12	85.00	17.95	376.07
	April	46.71	62.22	53.92	53.20	82.61	49.75	103.42	66.50	62.50	34.17	71.00	45.00	43.45	60.60	100.00	825.71	558.33	466.25	265.71	151.67	43.32	55.12	85.56	18.36	402.08
	May	50.96	65.71	63.65	64.23	91.00	54.83	220.43	56.52	107.86	44.00	76.67	66.25	66.36	55.00	118.33	1,016.67	585.71	474.29	275.00	185.00	39.13	45.08	78.64	18.05	391.67

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country											
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2016	Average	94.45	122.79	121.38	107.39	158.10	100.56	37.73	26.35	183.46	115.01	167.60	142.97	115.26	129.73	98.45	1,175.81	802.36	575.44	373.99	196.23
2017	”	103.45	142.34	126.68	112.49	185.50	117.99	24.91	27.59	177.10	119.10	177.21	139.51	140.15	126.73	109.89	1,224.36	851.09	599.26	388.14	201.27
2018 (b)	”	108.76	148.65	135.17	122.46	185.70	121.51	28.37	30.08	205.04	132.68	220.34	192.91	142.88	136.91	104.57	1,241.98	866.31	621.10	404.73	216.83
2017	Q2	102.33	150.54	130.43	121.03	190.14	117.91	19.14	27.45	189.68	141.51	219.64	127.62	147.74	152.28	114.61	1,244.98	873.45	616.66	413.26	210.68
	Q3	103.20	131.97	123.66	102.38	171.27	121.53	22.65	27.92	172.65	119.45	180.32	124.84	152.62	109.99	113.44	1,273.62	870.01	608.03	386.77	209.34
	Q4	115.31	152.38	148.24	122.41	216.17	157.05	28.15	28.56	200.27	147.05	199.19	209.49	154.37	149.13	105.64	1,239.33	847.93	604.92	368.19	197.08
2018 (b)	Q1	107.53	138.65	113.37	112.66	163.38	105.59	14.90	29.52	180.34	99.17	147.25	174.47	89.49	113.35	84.79	1,239.99	844.32	614.62	381.12	185.84
	Q2	101.94	151.72	132.03	117.99	174.19	113.05	27.55	29.97	202.73	115.42	209.73	242.31	132.85	123.82	102.90	1,250.25	858.57	606.56	410.56	209.74
	Q3	111.23	144.50	137.44	122.30	177.11	119.02	19.90	30.55	211.17	162.63	272.55	171.53	138.63	151.03	113.83	1,310.37	908.67	668.38	451.99	252.96
	Q4	114.36	159.72	157.86	136.88	228.14	148.36	51.13	30.28	225.94	153.51	251.82	183.33	210.53	159.42	116.75	1,167.33	853.68	594.84	375.26	218.78
2019 (b)	Q1	100.05	127.76	106.96	112.55	166.44	109.78	25.86	29.67	135.30	99.84	142.26	130.53	99.07	116.31	91.70	1,245.85	877.69	618.95	402.60	218.39
2018 (b)	May	97.64	140.54	124.04	112.50	161.10	99.25	32.78	29.89	191.21	103.68	193.42	254.56	127.52	111.53	102.15	1,251.09	865.68	601.54	407.05	205.68
	Jun	113.53	192.29	174.50	145.16	229.60	150.80	28.36	30.41	282.15	158.04	294.51	293.67	198.39	177.74	116.48	1,280.23	886.23	625.53	435.65	236.99
	Jul	120.15	178.66	166.68	150.26	222.76	126.32	22.21	30.94	269.29	188.63	278.65	233.49	207.06	190.89	118.66	1,323.23	908.84	666.26	459.00	246.86
	Aug	108.13	134.12	130.40	113.68	162.58	117.63	18.63	30.33	203.65	154.79	286.38	148.99	122.35	143.86	113.81	1,341.79	932.10	684.58	468.21	265.36
	Sep	105.42	120.73	115.24	102.95	145.99	113.10	18.86	30.39	160.56	144.48	252.61	132.12	86.47	118.35	109.02	1,266.08	885.06	654.31	428.76	246.66
	Oct	105.81	136.33	132.98	112.07	175.53	121.08	36.98	29.80	196.40	125.52	206.87	123.67	102.76	113.91	108.75	1,172.57	835.03	594.58	374.60	227.52
	Nov	123.06	180.70	198.08	160.30	263.37	177.29	62.46	30.97	276.74	181.06	304.87	212.49	266.51	177.46	125.58	1,132.94	833.36	587.81	365.05	210.34
	Dec	114.22	162.13	142.53	138.26	245.52	146.73	53.94	30.08	204.67	153.94	243.72	213.81	262.34	186.88	115.93	1,196.48	892.64	602.11	386.12	218.49
2019 (b)	Jan	105.69	148.79	116.04	128.45	191.51	128.32	32.88	30.05	157.29	120.71	159.67	156.13	125.06	148.60	90.41	1,239.16	892.13	615.20	397.66	218.21
	Feb	98.62	119.29	102.73	108.65	160.01	92.79	23.33	29.59	126.95	92.00	137.35	121.78	91.50	101.60	89.45	1,261.57	876.25	630.43	408.42	216.47
	Mar	95.83	115.21	102.13	100.56	147.82	108.23	21.37	29.38	121.67	86.80	129.77	113.68	80.65	98.72	95.24	1,236.82	864.68	611.22	401.73	220.48
	Apr	96.94	127.48	110.13	108.63	153.59	97.99	27.63	29.90	164.11	99.94	147.08	126.91	101.22	112.05	111.40	1,232.28	893.70	661.69	425.26	239.83
	May	105.74	155.83	140.25	128.37	188.95	117.46	45.45	29.60	248.87	121.02	178.83	143.92	133.43	139.75	121.67	1,287.73	936.83	667.64	447.34	260.58

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

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

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

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2016	Average	4,735.7	118.8	3,459.1	86.8	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.9	103.5
2017	”	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2018 (e)	”	4,748.8	107.5	3,545.3	80.2	2,331.2	52.7	4,155.2	94.0
2017	2nd Quarter	4,736.5	112.3	3,459.1	82.0	2,313.2	54.8	4,128.5	97.9
	3rd Quarter	4,736.8	111.5	3,459.1	81.4	2,313.2	54.5	4,128.7	97.2
	4th Quarter	4,737.1	109.1	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.3	4,128.9	95.1
2018 (e)	1st Quarter	4,737.2	109.0	3,459.1	79.6	2,313.2	53.2	4,128.9	95.0
	2nd Quarter	4,736.8	107.9	3,459.1	78.8	2,313.2	52.7	4,128.6	94.1
	3rd Quarter	4,737.1	106.0	3,571.9	79.9	2,313.2	51.8	4,149.6	92.8
	4th Quarter	4,784.0	106.9	3,691.1	82.5	2,385.3	53.3	4,213.7	94.1
2019 (e)	1st Quarter	4,784.2	105.8	3,767.8	83.4	2,584.5	57.2	4,258.6	94.2
2018 (e)	May	4,736.7	108.2	3,459.1	79.0	2,313.2	52.9	4,128.6	94.3
	June	4,736.9	106.1	3,459.1	77.5	2,313.2	51.8	4,128.7	92.5
	July	4,737.2	105.7	3,459.1	77.2	2,313.2	51.6	4,128.9	92.2
	August	4,737.2	105.7	3,628.3	81.0	2,313.2	51.6	4,160.1	92.8
	September	4,737.0	106.5	3,628.3	81.6	2,313.2	52.0	4,159.9	93.5
	October	4,783.9	107.8	3,691.1	83.2	2,385.3	53.8	4,213.6	95.0
	November	4,783.9	106.5	3,691.1	82.1	2,385.3	53.1	4,213.6	93.8
	December	4,784.3	106.4	3,691.1	82.1	2,385.3	53.0	4,213.9	93.7
2019 (e)	January	4,784.3	105.5	3,691.1	81.4	2,385.3	52.6	4,213.9	92.9
	February	4,784.2	106.0	3,806.2	84.3	2,684.2	59.4	4,281.0	94.8
	March	4,784.1	106.1	3,806.2	84.4	2,684.2	59.5	4,281.0	95.0
	April	4,784.0	105.8	3,806.2	84.2	2,684.2	59.4	4,280.9	94.7
	May	4,784.1	104.1	3,806.2	82.9	2,684.2	58.4	4,281.0	93.2

Note: The Index numbers are calculated by the Labour Department on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rate used in the calculation of Index numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.

(b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.

(c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.

(d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.

(e) Provisional.

n.a. – Not available

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees[(a)]

2012 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2016		141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.7	170.4	149.4	160.8	140.9
2017		141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9
2018 (c)		144.9	115.5	155.9	124.2	161.6	128.8	170.4	135.7	161.0	128.3
2017	2nd Quarter	141.4	115.5	155.5	127.0	161.6	132.0	170.4	139.2	160.8	131.3
	3rd Quarter	141.4	114.9	155.5	126.4	161.6	131.4	170.4	138.5	160.8	130.7
	4th Quarter	141.4	111.9	155.5	123.1	161.6	128.0	170.4	134.9	160.8	127.3
2018 (c)	1st Quarter	144.9	116.5	155.9	125.3	161.6	129.9	170.4	136.9	161.0	129.4
	2nd Quarter	144.9	116.0	155.9	124.8	161.6	129.4	170.4	136.4	161.0	128.9
	3rd Quarter	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.4	170.4	135.4	161.0	127.9
	4th Quarter	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
2019 (c)	1st Quarter	158.4	124.5	162.5	127.8	161.7	127.2	170.4	134.0	162.2	127.5
2018 (c)	May	144.9	116.2	155.9	125.0	161.6	129.6	170.4	136.7	161.0	129.1
	June	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.9	161.6	127.4	170.4	134.3	161.0	126.9
	July	144.9	114.1	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
	August	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.5	170.4	135.5	161.0	128.0
	September	144.9	116.2	155.9	124.9	161.6	129.5	170.4	136.6	161.0	129.0
	October	144.9	115.7	155.9	124.4	161.6	129.0	170.4	136.0	161.0	128.5
	November	144.9	113.2	155.9	121.7	161.6	126.2	170.4	133.0	161.0	125.7
	December	144.9	113.7	155.9	122.3	161.6	126.8	170.4	133.7	161.0	126.3
2019 (c)	January	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0
	February	158.4	124.6	162.5	127.9	161.7	127.3	170.4	134.1	162.2	127.6
	March	158.4	124.9	162.5	128.2	161.7	127.6	170.4	134.4	162.2	127.9
	April	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0
	May	158.4	122.7	162.5	125.9	161.7	125.3	170.4	132.0	162.2	125.6

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

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

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

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

Rupees

		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
Period		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
		Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female						
2016	Average	947	582	973	633	581	1,165	1,435	1,127	1,075	783	1,622	1,243	1,019	1,596	1,238	1,025
2017	”	1,068	673	1,117	709	665	1,268	1,525	1,222	1,151	834	1,794	1,375	1,123	1,785	1,382	1,133
2018 (d)	”	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2017	2nd Qtr	1,028	669	1,069	695	666	1,224	1,502	1,219	1,156	829	1,782	1,357	1,106	1,773	1,364	1,119
	3rd Qtr	1,070	682	1,118	703	665	1,270	1,510	1,213	1,152	844	1,816	1,391	1,140	1,807	1,398	1,140
	4th Qtr	1,171	698	1,227	747	683	1,343	1,593	1,287	1,188	859	1,859	1,437	1,161	1,854	1,444	1,176
2018 (d)	1st Qtr	1,130	685	1,147	690	653	1,318	1,692	1,270	1,195	888	1,946	1,511	1,207	1,955	1,513	1,215
	2nd Qtr	1,285	772	1,189	852	785	1,399	1,514	1,445	1,329	1,021	1,964	1,439	1,137	1,974	1,426	1,188
	3rd Qtr	1,303	801	1,216	812	766	1,430	1,513	1,407	1,336	1,057	2,011	1,468	1,199	2,008	1,456	1,249
	4th Qtr	1,300	814	1,235	828	792	1,456	1,578	1,416	1,328	1,014	2,029	1,497	1,216	2,037	1,471	1,260
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	1,303	810	1,271	840	823	1,461	1,572	1,409	1,349	1,068	2,045	1,518	1,256	2,027	1,472	1,258
2018 (d)	May	1,285	773	1,180	859	745	1,417	1,523	1,467	1,338	1,035	2,019	1,465	1,141	1,986	1,460	1,218
	June	1,308	775	1,200	836	820	1,404	1,536	1,431	1,345	1,033	1,926	1,429	1,141	1,967	1,412	1,178
	July	1,273	775	1,210	811	765	1,412	1,550	1,438	1,309	1,020	2,007	1,447	1,195	1,986	1,450	1,242
	August	1,345	793	1,214	815	770	1,435	1,525	1,405	1,342	1,076	2,026	1,463	1,169	2,037	1,439	1,223
	September	1,292	834	1,225	809	764	1,442	1,464	1,377	1,356	1,074	2,000	1,494	1,234	2,000	1,480	1,283
	October	1,315	815	1,228	823	777	1,435	1,629	1,426	1,346	1,005	2,046	1,499	1,228	2,045	1,482	1,260
	November	1,319	811	1,228	832	805	1,454	1,550	1,450	1,325	1,026	2,029	1,497	1,224	2,020	1,459	1,248
	December	1,265	816	1,250	830	794	1,478	1,556	1,371	1,313	1,010	2,011	1,494	1,197	2,047	1,473	1,270
2019 (d)	January	1,261	814	1,225	795	775	1,477	1,554	1,400	1,313	1,037	2,039	1,517	1,291	2,025	1,464	1,276
	February	1,310	815	1,271	900	900	1,448	1,562	1,395	1,372	1,106	2,061	1,535	1,270	2,027	1,486	1,276
	March	1,338	802	1,317	825	795	1,458	1,600	1,432	1,363	1,061	2,034	1,501	1,208	2,030	1,464	1,224
	April	1,279	780	1,280	778	739	1,476	1,642	1,462	1,372	1,035	1,996	1,484	1,238	2,041	1,510	1,288
	May	1,262	777	1,300	823	777	1,480	1,558	1,454	1,384	1,076	2,026	1,508	1,269	2,034	1,480	1,282

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

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

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

(d) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 25

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

	Period	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2016	Average	713.4	1,078.9	736.1	656.3	534.1	643.4
2017 (a)	”	751.1	1,129.0	774.5	687.9	563.4	677.0
2018 (a)	”	781.3	1,165.0	805.1	716.1	591.2	706.0
2017 (a)	2nd Quarter	746.7	1,120.7	769.9	682.5	562.0	673.4
	3rd Quarter	754.6	1,139.2	778.4	692.4	570.1	682.1
	4th Quarter	764.7	1,148.6	788.5	701.3	575.6	690.2
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	773.5	1,156.9	797.3	707.9	581.6	697.4
	2nd Quarter	780.0	1,161.9	803.6	713.9	587.4	703.5
	3rd Quarter	784.6	1,169.9	808.5	719.8	595.0	709.6
	4th Quarter	787.2	1,171.3	811.0	722.6	600.9	713.5
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	804.1	1,186.3	827.8	740.4	614.7	729.3

(a) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period (a)		Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- -ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2016	Average	504.2	674.9	1,595.0	745.6	558.4	514.0	466.7	790.9	1,035.3	453.8	708.0	359.8	497.1	526.0	564.3
2017 (c)	”	512.2	695.2	1,724.7	843.4	600.4	516.4	469.9	811.5	1,080.7	453.8	731.4	367.8	504.8	528.8	594.1
2018 (c)	”	528.3	738.3	1,781.7	925.4	607.4	520.0	474.7	852.1	1,106.0	490.2	779.3	378.0	511.0	528.8	610.5
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	517.7	720.8	1,771.8	911.8	643.0	520.0	469.9	836.8	1,104.1	470.3	779.3	372.7	509.4	528.8	607.2
	2nd Qtr	528.7	728.9	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	852.1	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	3rd Qtr	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	646.1	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,107.1	500.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	4th Qtr	537.9	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	712.0	520.0	489.1	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	574.4	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	560.0	494.5	889.7	1,260.9	524.7	860.6	391.7	511.5	528.8	611.6
2018 (c)	May	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jun	528.7	733.0	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jul	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,104.1	478.6	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Aug	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	643.0	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Sep	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	652.2	520.0	469.9	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Oct	528.7	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	710.6	520.0	482.0	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Nov	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	710.6	520.0	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Dec	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	520.0	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2019 (c)	Jan	542.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	555.9	492.6	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Feb	577.5	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	915.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	397.6	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Mar	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	397.6	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Apr	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6
	May	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6

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

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

TABLE 27

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period		Revenue and Grants	Expen -diture (a)(b)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Domestic Financing: Non-Market Borrowings/ Divestiture Proceeds	Market borrowings: Treasury bills (c)	Treasury bonds (c): Gross	Treasury bonds (c): Repay-ments	Treasury bonds (c): Net (d)	Central Bank Advan-ces	Other Borro-wings (e)	Use of Cash Balances	Foreign Financing: Foreign Loans: Gross (f)	Foreign Loans: Repay-ments	Foreign Loans: Net
2016		1,725,278	-2,365,603	-640,325	0	98,482	619,252	269,438	349,814	-67,825	-140,442	8,383	561,020	169,107	391,914
2017		1,914,288	-2,603,105	-688,818	44,677	-81,666	470,104	360,959	109,146	116,494	79,798	-18,874	663,852	224,609	439,243
2018 (g)		1,973,505	-2,734,275	-760,769	107,883	52,885	889,215	514,673	374,542	-1,168	-50,964	-45,943	632,505	308,970	323,535
2017	2nd Quarter	435,058	-553,982	-118,924	0	-18,570	135,219	138,695	-3,476	-6,664	36,553	-2,658	169,685	55,947	113,739
	3rd Quarter	460,524	-681,259	-220,735	0	-4,393	59,224	58,174	1,050	6,794	-33,726	-1,325	315,225	62,891	252,334
	4th Quarter	561,278	-784,608	-223,330	44,677	-59,152	49,879	-1,264	51,143	-3,969	71,300	-4,515	182,689	58,843	123,846
2018 (g)	1st Quarter	477,666	-610,620	-132,954	15,001	78,411	143,867	74,938	68,930	24,936	-61,331	5,334	67,212	65,538	1,674
	2nd Quarter	461,646	-620,281	-158,635	-10,726	39,209	208,500	163,465	45,035	-6,416	-34,956	-32,821	266,409	107,100	159,309
	3rd Quarter	517,608	-732,045	-214,437	88,408	-40,138	275,345	155,290	120,055	6,423	-66,999	-6,289	185,316	72,340	112,976
	4th Quarter	516,585	-771,329	-254,744	15,200	-24,598	261,503	120,981	140,522	-26,111	112,322	-12,167	113,567	63,991	49,576
2019 (g)	1st Quarter	454,550	-689,749	-235,199	24	155,009	212,823	70,988	141,835	39,172	-70,760	2,051	45,314	77,445	-32,131
2018 (g)	May	161,177	-215,623	-54,446	-10,726	4,714	33,938	0	33,938	6	-52,744	-3,741	148,155	65,156	82,999
	June	146,238	-218,513	-72,274	0	-23,030	98,033	83,944	14,089	-6,425	39,723	-22,388	106,031	35,726	70,305
	July	163,884	-278,339	-114,455	31,574	-36,309	87,081	76,189	10,892	6,424	-2,221	-8,975	142,241	29,171	113,070
	August	174,614	-226,135	-51,521	5,446	228	112,032	79,101	32,931	-20	14,942	711	7,936	10,653	-2,717
	September	179,110	-227,571	-48,461	51,388	-4,057	76,232	0	76,232	19	-79,720	1,975	35,139	32,516	2,623
	October	175,716	-215,913	-40,197	31,341	2,682	61,793	33,972	27,821	6	4,404	-2,254	-16,315	7,488	-23,803
	November	182,811	-268,138	-5,875	-16,141	-2,020	123,161	87,009	36,152	17	-67,000	-109	68,793	13,817	54,976
	December	158,059	-287,278	-208,672	0	-25,260	76,549	0	76,549	-26,135	174,918	-9,803	61,088	41,053	18,402
2019 (g)	January	153,040	-233,413	-80,374	12	144,276	100,358	70,988	29,369	39,165	77,260	-10,923	-166,607	32,179	-198,787
	February	157,145	-208,033	-50,888	1	7,151	44,052	0	44,052	-980	-16,687	17,126	12,027	11,801	226
	March	144,376	-248,303	103,937	10	3,582	68,414	0	68,414	987	-131,333	-4,152	199,894	33,464	166,430
	April	156,515	-274,606	-118,091	7	-5,731	50,427	0	50,427	6	48,390	2,871	31,045	8,924	22,121
	May	177,902	-256,912	-79,010	-2,260	-603	131,370	83,500	47,870	81	-72,042	2,635	174,818	71,489	103,329

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

(b) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(c) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

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

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

(f) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue														Non-Tax Tevenue				Total Revenue
	Income Tax	Ports and Airports Develop-ment Levy	Value Added Tax			Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Property Income	Fees and Charges	Other	Total	
			Manu-facturing/ Non-Manu-facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga-rettes	Petro-leum	Motor Vehicles	Other	Total								
2016	258,857	88,823	168,134	115,336	283,470	120,238	88,792	55,719	186,499	3,704	454,952	156,487	221,101	1,463,689	131,198	64,124	27,052	222,374	1,686,062
2017	274,562	102,360	275,367	168,393	443,760	113,684	86,002	73,983	189,740	6,091	469,500	136,501	243,495	1,670,178	66,555	66,222	28,576	161,353	1,831,531
2018 (a)	310,449	113,950	282,576	179,163	461,740	113,944	92,243	66,318	204,081	7,701	484,287	96,991	244,901	1,712,318	73,820	101,132	32,704	207,656	1,919,973
2018 (a) Q1	71,627	27,896	73,083	44,214	117,297	28,876	22,118	17,777	53,824	1,617	124,212	22,887	61,349	425,268	19,818	17,758	6,222	43,798	469,066
Q2	65,127	26,614	72,847	39,750	112,597	30,050	23,793	16,945	62,609	2,281	135,678	22,601	57,405	420,022	5,913	17,498	8,275	31,686	451,709
Q3	95,727	28,225	67,908	43,080	110,988	25,963	22,233	16,325	45,610	1,791	111,923	26,308	59,711	432,881	27,763	27,277	8,126	63,166	496,048
Q4	77,968	31,215	68,738	52,119	120,857	29,054	24,100	15,271	42,037	2,012	112,474	25,195	66,436	434,146	20,326	38,599	10,080	69,005	503,152
2019 (a) Q1	74,894	28,451	73,559	45,585	119,144	28,641	22,868	14,122	27,686	1,326	94,643	23,662	65,747	406,541	7,869	16,037	11,759	35,666	442,207
2018 (a) Jan	22,519	9,148	28,355	14,965	43,321	9,533	7,019	5,648	16,902	160	39,260	7,238	20,211	141,697	1,873	5,303	2,029	9,205	150,901
Feb	32,667	9,540	23,203	14,854	38,057	9,585	7,838	6,220	15,838	1,147	40,628	7,761	20,600	149,254	2,239	6,754	1,625	10,619	159,872
Mar	16,440	9,208	21,524	14,395	35,919	9,759	7,261	5,909	21,084	311	44,323	7,888	20,539	134,317	15,706	5,700	2,569	23,975	158,292
Apr	23,501	8,184	29,137	12,815	41,952	12,446	7,725	6,402	19,950	103	46,626	6,453	18,488	145,203	801	5,097	2,212	8,110	153,313
May	29,841	8,814	21,243	13,933	35,176	8,720	8,758	4,456	17,914	2,029	41,877	7,164	19,961	142,833	4,251	5,888	3,590	13,729	156,562
Jun	11,786	9,616	22,467	13,002	35,469	8,884	7,310	6,087	24,745	149	47,175	8,984	18,957	131,987	861	6,513	2,474	9,848	141,834
Jul	21,293	9,733	23,590	15,558	39,148	7,019	8,951	4,450	17,640	1,138	39,198	8,672	19,926	137,970	12,940	5,139	3,122	21,202	159,171
Aug	37,882	9,203	21,606	14,137	35,743	9,395	5,782	5,798	14,575	538	36,088	9,770	21,737	150,424	3,550	5,919	2,407	11,876	162,299
Sep	36,552	9,289	22,712	13,385	36,097	9,549	7,500	6,077	13,395	115	36,637	7,866	18,048	144,488	11,272	16,219	2,598	30,089	174,577
Oct	24,001	10,596	25,854	17,314	43,168	8,899	7,837	4,871	18,643	1,446	41,696	9,391	19,844	148,696	1,646	19,974	2,759	24,380	173,076
Nov	41,361	10,517	22,096	16,799	38,895	10,171	9,276	5,944	12,690	478	38,559	0	31,258	160,590	6,234	10,497	3,012	19,743	180,334
Dec	12,606	10,102	20,788	18,006	38,795	9,985	6,986	4,456	10,705	88	32,220	15,804	15,334	124,860	12,447	8,127	4,308	24,882	149,742
2019 (a) Jan	27,247	9,178	28,781	16,533	45,314	9,057	7,758	1,062	9,071	56	27,004	7,815	23,000	139,558	1,782	6,226	2,356	10,364	149,922
Feb	36,289	8,759	22,664	14,114	36,778	10,071	7,508	8,204	4,959	1,173	31,915	7,700	20,144	141,586	4,753	2,999	4,316	12,068	153,653
Mar	11,358	10,514	22,114	14,938	37,052	9,513	7,603	4,856	13,656	97	35,724	8,147	22,603	125,397	1,334	6,813	5,087	13,234	138,631
Apr	29,362	8,635	28,678	13,519	42,196	12,934	6,316	4,313	11,989	79	35,631	7,692	21,473	144,989	2,331	6,060	2,530	10,920	155,910
May	45,649	10,328	20,375	14,464	34,839	8,085	8,227	5,802	11,313	815	34,242	8,218	20,175	153,450	7,641	8,471	3,085	19,198	172,648

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance

Government Expenditure – 2019

Rs. million

	Ministry (a)	Recurrent Approved Estimates	Recurrent May	Recurrent Upto May	Capital Approved Estimates	Capital May	Capital Upto May
1.	HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court *etc.*	15,089	943	4,342	12,994	412	1,702
2.	Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	724	52	52	2,967	34	34
3.	Science, Technology and Research	1,867	163	178	3,276	98	98
4.	Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	1,314	95	416	2,478	21	63
5.	Labour and Trade Union Relations	2,826	192	5,198	858	251	670
6.	Mass Media	839	92	191	846	163	175
7.	Special Areas Development	72	4	4	19	1	1
8.	Buddha Sasana and Wayamba Development	1,650	144	427	1,550	126	257
9.	Finance (b)	1,027,986	88,435	399,917	1,435,971	159,847	705,837
10.	Defence	356,385	28,036	138,995	36,684	1,638	8,222
11.	National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training and Skills Development and Youth Affairs	15,641	1,065	4,597	81,661	5,802	13,015
12.	Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,107	1,161	5,554	465	78	93
13.	Justice and Prison Reforms	16,242	1,393	6,602	2,901	298	1,074
14.	Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	143,626	14,762	63,592	41,856	2,971	10,931
15.	Foreign Affairs	11,805	122	2,928	754	3	21
16.	Transport and Civil Aviation	32,920	3,344	13,157	36,261	3,522	11,161
17.	Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development	469	34	165	175,065	9,010	74,584
18.	Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development	58,575	4,763	29,935	51,994	4,064	14,101
19.	Power, Energy and Business Development	562	38	174	584	0.3	31
20.	Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development	7,388	638	2,570	1,665	184	389
21.	Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,991	511	2,310	3,451	264	1,192
22.	Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	3,981	336	1,476	12,650	2,148	7,828
23.	Primary Industries and Social Empowerment	82,358	5,630	23,282	3,887	415	702
24.	Education	60,500	3,974	23,752	44,500	1,587	8,145
25.	Public Administration and Disaster Management	257,306	21,456	106,991	5,212	283	2,355
26.	Plantation Industries	3,550	289	1,406	5,012	387	1,443
27.	Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	368	35	138	3,515	195	594
28.	Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development	2,759	273	943	10,135	644	2,293
29.	Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government	223,972	18,665	92,408	68,424	5,589	16,717
30.	National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs	1,480	76	286	2,982	253	622
31.	Public Enterprise & Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development	251	15	95	205	126	126
32.	Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs	2,494	230	959	2,766	115	502
33.	Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,886	489	2,375	37,113	2,019	9,504
34.	Megapolis and Western Development	937	58	220	49,048	5,000	17,870
35.	City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education	47,203	4,105	19,322	79,339	4,928	35,661
36.	Ports & Shipping and Southern Development	859	28	389	3,005	726	931
37.	Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports	2,537	130	800	3,798	41	1,293
38.	Development Strategies and International Trade	783	54	797	1,803	311	1,171
	Advance Account Operations			6,000			
	Total	**2,412,304**	**201,829**	**956,941**	**2,233,696**	**213,553**	**951,408**

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

(b) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2016		576,471	610,895	171,903	40,740	357,773	1,757,782	576,101	2,333,883
2017		588,518	735,566	181,059	39,707	382,843	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056
2018 (a)		626,045	852,190	194,495	39,239	377,745	2,089,713	603,515	2,693,228
2017	Q2	146,129	139,610	45,105	9,957	93,191	433,992	139,856	573,848
	Q3	148,286	226,554	46,551	9,911	88,309	519,611	160,183	679,794
	Q4	146,579	160,368	45,228	9,849	127,846	489,870	193,222	683,092
2018 (a)	Q1	152,150	220,857	46,388	9,858	98,277	527,530	147,667	675,197
	Q2	164,333	170,611	48,320	9,844	74,985	468,093	128,290	596,383
	Q3	153,386	275,757	49,456	9,776	93,761	582,136	165,771	747,907
	Q4	156,176	184,965	50,331	9,761	110,722	511,954	161,787	673,741
2019 (a)	Q1	163,921	240,620	54,737	9,757	106,978	576,012	154,129	730,141
2018 (a)	May	52,899	62,403	15,701	3,281	24,678	158,962	51,673	210,636
	June	53,350	57,520	16,178	3,280	20,368	150,695	36,900	187,595
	July	54,515	117,309	16,453	3,268	31,652	223,196	51,850	275,046
	August	54,273	59,684	16,440	3,257	32,079	165,733	45,844	211,577
	September	44,599	98,764	16,563	3,251	30,031	193,207	68,077	261,284
	October	52,876	54,006	16,540	3,269	46,037	172,727	41,751	214,478
	November	55,201	88,027	17,006	3,261	37,063	200,558	65,027	265,585
	December	48,099	42,932	16,785	3,231	27,623	138,669	55,009	193,678
2019 (a)	January	54,008	109,387	17,104	3,254	29,242	212,995	40,456	253,450
	February	54,702	49,396	18,658	3,252	40,072	166,081	43,423	209,504
	March	55,211	81,837	18,975	3,251	37,664	196,937	70,250	267,187
	April	54,521	56,440	19,282	3,246	41,034	174,523	57,199	231,722
	May	55,063	98,813	13,475	3,241	37,670	208,262	35,994	244,256

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance

Outstanding Central Government Debt[(a)]

Rs. million

Item	End 2017	End 2018 (b)	End February 2019 (b)	End March 2019 (b)	End April 2019 (b)	End May 2019 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**6,263,240**	**6,240,763**	**6,209,975**	**6,291,523**
Short-Term	1,031,181	1,134,553	1,275,201	1,276,009	1,196,396	1,205,957
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	913,437	916,503	908,206	905,720
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	199,801	198,633	236,818	237,804	237,810	237,891
Import bills held by commercial banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	134,227	189,034	124,947	121,701	50,380	62,346
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medium and Long-Term	4,563,246	4,883,439	4,988,039	4,964,754	5,013,579	5,085,566
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	3,822,620	4,140,661	4,205,027	4,269,546	4,320,910	4,360,085
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	601,300	516,744	514,789	546,769
Foreign Currency Banking Units	64,199	100,512	157,324	154,114	153,531	154,361
Other	14,453	3,958	300	262	261	263
By Debt Instrument	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**6,263,240**	**6,240,763**	**6,209,975**	**6,291,523**
Rupee Loans	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	913,437	916,503	908,206	905,720
Treasury bonds (d)	3,822,620	4,140,661	4,205,027	4,269,546	4,320,910	4,360,085
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	601,300	516,744	514,789	546,769
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	199,801	198,633	236,818	237,804	237,810	237,891
Other	212,879	293,504	282,571	276,077	204,172	216,970
By Institution	**5,594,427**	**6,017,992**	**6,263,240**	**6,240,763**	**6,209,975**	**6,291,523**
Banks	2,328,544	2,315,320	2,628,167	2,561,648	2,580,643	2,686,164
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	209,412	244,128	419,187	415,007	397,805	375,533
Treasury bills	9,908	45,797	182,588	177,560	160,366	138,088
Other (e)	199,504	198,331	236,599	237,447	237,439	237,445
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	2,119,133	2,071,192	2,208,980	2,146,641	2,182,838	2,310,630
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	463,198	489,199	540,196	551,118	591,916	614,803
Treasury bonds	803,455	658,106	768,831	786,481	855,727	915,780
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	601,300	516,744	514,789	546,769
Other	198,723	293,798	282,783	276,428	204,536	217,409
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	3,265,783	3,702,571	3,634,973	3,679,015	3,629,232	3,605,259
Rupee Loans	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	224,048	211,891	190,652	187,825	155,924	152,828
Treasury bonds	3,019,164	3,482,555	3,436,196	3,483,064	3,465,183	3,444,306
Other (f)	14,453	7	7	7	7	7
By Institution	3,265,783	3,702,571	3,634,973	3,679,015	3,629,232	3,605,259
National Savings Bank	447,792	494,976	501,390	517,590	522,618	519,098
Employees' Provident Fund	1,930,141	2,147,176	2,147,176	2,147,176	2,256,134	2,271,299
Other	887,850	1,060,419	986,406	1,014,248	850,481	814,862
Total Foreign Debt (g)	**4,718,618**	**5,959,547**	**5,739,286**	**6,030,553**	**5,908,742**	**5,869,671**
By Type	4,718,618	5,959,547	5,739,286	6,030,553	5,908,742	5,869,671
Project Loans	2,610,547	3,149,905	3,151,951	3,064,234	3,053,770	3,071,127
Non-Project Loans	2,108,070	2,809,642	2,587,336	2,966,318	2,854,972	2,798,543
Commodity	62,727	63,267	59,820	57,531	57,150	56,731
Other	2,045,344	2,746,375	2,527,515	2,908,787	2,797,821	2,741,812
By Institution	**4,718,618**	**5,959,547**	**5,739,286**	**6,030,553**	**5,908,742**	5,869,671
Concessional Loans	2,130,482	2,705,836	2,666,453	2,596,123	2,590,101	2,605,008
Multilateral	954,662	1,392,857	1,340,977	1,306,524	1,303,839	1,303,421
Bilateral	1,175,820	1,312,979	1,325,476	1,289,600	1,286,262	1,301,588
Non-Concessional Loans	2,588,135	3,253,711	3,072,833	3,434,429	3,318,641	3,264,662
Multilateral	243,581	58,586	109,743	111,222	110,122	109,372
Bilateral	316,626	209,970	209,030	192,828	197,823	200,047
Commercial Loans	2,027,928	2,985,156	2,754,060	3,130,379	3,010,696	2,955,243
International Sovereign Bonds	1,475,049	2,220,411	2,005,479	2,386,562	2,289,799	2,302,187
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	217,054	330,174	324,993	318,214	317,010	259,927
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	27,552	11,909	10,822	12,586	10,583	12,804
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	295,059	146,914	149,826	155,307	143,942	130,792
Other (h)	13,215	275,747	262,942	257,711	249,362	249,533
Total Outstanding Government Debt	**10,313,045**	**11,977,539**	**12,002,526**	**12,271,315**	**12,118,717**	**12,161,194**

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.
(b) Provisional
(c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by foreign investors.
(d) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors and Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 78,447 million issued to settle dues to CPC in January 2012. Due to maturity of some of those bonds in January 2017 and the outstanding amount from January 2017 was Rs. 56,662 million.
(e) Includes provisional advances.
(f) Included sinking fund.
(g) Excludes outstanding loans of projects under state owned business enterprises.
(h) Includes export credit.

Sources : Ministry of Finance
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period		Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
		Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
2016		19,021.3	19,182.8	10,127.3	333.5	10,460.8	10,309.7	-8,894.0	-8,873.1
2017		20,745.9	20,979.8	11,225.7	328.9	11,554.6	11,360.4	-9,520.2	-9,619.4
2018 (b)		21,946.9	22,232.7	11,640.7	495.0	12,135.7	11,889.6	-10,306.2	-10,343.1
2017	2nd Quarter	4,834.8	4,869.6	2,606.0	118.0	2,724.0	2,623.2	-2,228.8	-2,246.4
	3rd Quarter	5,031.1	5,114.7	2,985.7	52.9	3,038.6	3,026.6	-2,045.4	-2,088.1
	4th Quarter	5,648.3	5,716.1	2,893.8	85.2	2,979.0	2,936.0	-2,754.5	-2,780.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	5,884.2	5,971.0	2,912.4	55.5	2,967.9	2,988.7	-2,971.8	-2,982.3
	2nd Quarter	5,377.3	5,470.1	2,695.9	263.8	2,959.7	2,743.2	-2,681.3	-2,726.9
	3rd Quarter	5,304.8	5,410.0	3,089.7	42.2	3,131.8	3,165.7	-2,215.2	-2,244.3
	4th Quarter	5,380.6	5,381.7	2,942.7	133.6	3,076.2	2,992.0	-2,437.9	-2,389.6
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	4,666.8	4,816.9	3,115.7	69.3	3,185.0	3,156.1	-1,551.1	-1,660.8
2018 (b)	May	1,833.7	1,857.0	909.9	31.3	941.2	923.8	-923.8	-933.2
	June	1,720.5	1,819.5	1,018.1	205.6	1,223.8	1,024.4	-702.3	-795.1
	July	1,830.8	1,754.5	1,031.0	16.2	1,047.2	1,073.2	-799.8	-681.3
	August	1,748.1	1,887.1	1,023.9	14.2	1,038.2	1,037.4	-724.1	-849.8
	September	1,726.0	1,768.4	1,034.7	11.7	1,046.4	1,055.2	-691.2	-713.2
	October	1,970.4	1,882.5	958.2	15.3	973.5	979.1	-1,012.1	-903.4
	November	1,733.8	1,764.6	959.1	102.2	1,061.3	979.6	-774.7	-785.1
	December	1,676.4	1,734.6	1,025.4	16.1	1,041.5	1,033.4	-651.1	-701.2
2019 (b)	January	1,618.4	1,655.5	1,030.1	10.5	1,040.7	1,038.1	-588.3	-617.3
	February	1,411.1	1,432.4	973.2	21.0	994.3	981.1	-437.9	-451.3
	March	1,637.3	1,729.0	1,112.3	37.7	1,150.1	1,136.9	-524.9	-592.2
	April	1,641.2	1,595.6	772.6	19.9	792.5	798.1	-868.6	-797.5
	May	1,697.2	1,783.7	957.4	13.7	971.1	961.0	-739.7	-822.7

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports

US dollars million

Period		Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other			
2016		4,884.1	767.9	273.9	286.9	1,727.4	1,269.0	32.7	366.0	317.1	114.1	227.3	29.0	14.5	10,309.7
2017		5,031.9	835.4	257.5	434.3	1,982.7	1,529.8	38.9	347.9	406.2	138.7	305.6	34.5	16.9	11,360.4
2018 (a)		5,317.7	875.3	278.0	622.1	2,165.0	1,428.5	31.6	311.0	360.2	118.4	329.7	34.4	17.8	11,889.6
2017	2nd Quarter	1,107.9	189.0	59.4	86.3	516.6	379.2	7.5	82.8	74.8	38.8	67.4	9.7	3.8	2,623.2
	3rd Quarter	1,331.4	226.1	64.3	115.9	503.3	411.2	7.7	99.3	136.8	39.5	76.8	10.1	4.2	3,026.6
	4th Quarter	1,317.0	220.8	69.0	141.5	486.6	390.2	7.4	74.8	108.7	27.8	80.6	7.5	4.3	2,936.0
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	1,328.7	225.2	89.3	135.5	543.3	368.5	11.8	78.3	78.2	30.5	85.8	8.4	5.2	2,988.7
	2nd Quarter	1,190.3	201.3	62.2	136.5	521.5	360.4	6.9	71.8	71.4	31.6	77.0	8.3	3.9	2,743.2
	3rd Quarter	1,408.9	229.7	63.1	181.8	582.5	363.8	6.4	88.0	119.6	31.6	75.8	10.5	3.9	3,165.7
	4th Quarter	1,389.8	219.2	63.5	168.3	517.8	335.7	6.4	72.9	90.9	24.6	91.0	7.2	4.7	2,992.0
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	1,474.2	233.0	83.3	124.0	579.8	347.2	8.4	87.8	80.6	27.2	96.5	9.1	5.0	3,156.1
2018 (a)	May	398.3	68.6	23.1	46.1	173.6	121.2	2.3	24.2	26.0	10.5	25.4	3.2	1.3	923.8
	June	453.5	77.3	21.7	52.7	195.5	129.6	2.2	25.0	27.7	10.6	24.2	3.2	1.1	1,024.4
	July	465.6	77.4	19.4	68.8	212.3	125.2	1.6	28.2	34.3	11.9	24.5	2.8	1.1	1,073.2
	August	467.1	80.5	24.5	47.0	188.9	116.1	2.7	31.1	41.6	10.0	24.0	2.8	1.2	1,037.4
	September	476.2	71.8	19.2	65.9	181.3	122.5	2.1	28.7	43.7	9.7	27.4	4.9	1.6	1,055.2
	October	426.6	71.4	24.3	58.5	176.5	115.5	2.4	28.6	33.2	8.7	28.9	2.8	1.6	979.1
	November	469.8	71.3	20.3	56.9	169.6	103.2	2.2	20.5	27.7	7.6	26.7	2.4	1.5	979.6
	December	493.4	76.4	18.9	52.9	171.6	117.1	1.9	23.9	30.0	8.3	35.5	2.0	1.6	1,033.4
2019 (a)	January	475.9	80.7	24.1	37.5	208.2	110.8	2.8	25.7	27.8	8.4	32.1	2.4	1.7	1,038.1
	February	465.6	69.7	27.1	38.6	168.6	110.6	2.3	27.3	28.6	9.3	29.7	2.2	1.6	981.1
	March	532.7	82.6	32.1	48.0	203.0	125.9	3.2	34.8	24.2	9.5	34.7	4.5	1.7	1,136.9
	April	357.6	52.9	23.0	42.9	141.3	99.0	2.5	23.9	15.8	7.4	28.4	2.3	1.3	798.1
	May	424.2	77.2	24.8	39.5	175.5	125.6	2.4	32.2	22.6	9.1	24.0	2.6	1.3	961.0

(a) Provisional

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

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

Period		Exports (US dollars million)											Total Exports (Rs. million)
		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	
2016		2,241.3	130.7	310.4	286.9	94.6	180.2	1,338.7	441.0	5,285.9	…	10,309.7	1,500,765.7
2017		2,730.4	140.9	346.9	434.3	94.9	197.2	1,417.5	521.6	5,475.8	0.8	11,360.4	1,732,439.6
2018 (b)		2,633.2	164.8	348.4	622.1	88.8	214.6	1,599.2	541.1	5,677.4	…	11,889.6	1,933,533.2
2017	2nd Quarter	663.5	33.9	81.6	86.3	21.5	46.3	315.9	161.6	1,212.5	0.3	2,623.2	399,638.3
	3rd Quarter	752.3	37.8	92.6	115.9	28.0	52.2	383.5	113.2	1,451.4	–	3,026.9	463,873.6
	4th Quarter	688.6	38.9	79.1	141.5	20.6	50.7	376.1	108.4	1,432.2	–	2,936.0	450,498.1
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	663.9	37.8	97.2	135.5	23.3	55.5	413.3	134.5	1,427.7	…	2,988.7	462,766.2
	2nd Quarter	641.0	40.3	78.9	136.5	18.8	52.0	377.1	130.5	1,268.1	–	2,743.2	432,944.3
	3rd Quarter	686.2	42.3	95.4	181.8	27.0	57.8	413.1	152.6	1,509.5	–	3,165.7	510,833.6
	4th Quarter	642.2	44.3	76.8	168.3	19.7	49.3	395.7	123.5	1,472.1	–	2,992.0	526,989.1
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	682.5	45.3	95.0	124.0	20.7	56.0	439.6	130.3	1,562.6	–	3,156.1	567,284.0
2018 (b)	May	215.6	13.8	27.6	46.1	6.4	18.2	131.0	43.1	421.9	–	923.8	145,860.8
	June	227.2	14.3	26.5	52.7	6.3	18.9	143.8	52.3	482.3	–	1,024.4	162,947.4
	July	232.1	13.2	30.7	68.8	7.6	20.0	135.1	68.6	497.1	–	1,073.2	170,995.3
	August	219.7	16.9	31.0	47.0	10.2	21.2	145.5	45.3	500.7	–	1,037.4	166,344.8
	September	234.4	12.2	33.8	65.9	9.3	16.6	132.6	38.7	511.8	–	1,055.2	173,493.4
	October	222.1	16.5	30.1	58.5	8.5	16.4	132.4	40.3	454.4	–	979.1	167,645.6
	November	194.4	12.9	23.6	56.9	5.4	16.8	128.7	43.1	497.7	–	979.6	173,233.2
	December	225.7	14.9	23.1	52.9	5.9	16.1	134.6	40.1	520.0	–	1,033.4	186,110.2
2019 (b)	January	235.4	15.0	28.9	37.5	5.8	18.6	140.6	44.6	511.6	–	1,038.1	189,075.3
	February	208.4	14.4	29.0	38.6	6.2	18.6	140.0	38.1	487.8	–	981.1	175,358.6
	March	238.7	15.9	37.1	48.0	8.7	18.8	159.0	47.5	563.2	–	1,136.9	202,850.1
	April	175.8	12.7	23.6	42.9	4.7	15.1	108.0	31.7	383.6	–	798.1	139,509.8
	215.0	215.0	15.1	31.1	39.5	7.0	22.0	141.4	44.0	445.9	–	961.0	169,566.8

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

(b) Provisional

… Negligible

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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	May		January – May	
	2018	2019 (a)	2018	2019 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	38,519	37,170	193,560	202,348
Milling Industry Products	1,993	4,143	10,851	17,064
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	12,758	11,495	60,982	59,326
Cereal Preparations	2,158	1,689	8,178	7,069
Fish Preparations (b)	448	1,643	1,289	8,045
Manufactured Tobacco	8,638	6,875	35,511	40,683
Other	12,523	11,326	76,748	70,160
Animal Fodder	7,456	10,979	45,663	51,369
Textiles and Garments	398,269	424,243	2,065,494	2,256,044
Garments	367,843	391,567	1,931,381	2,098,543
Woven Fabrics	11,749	11,981	49,918	63,119
Yarn	7,804	8,746	32,876	40,044
Other Made-up Textile Articles	10,872	11,950	51,320	54,337
Rubber Products	68,644	77,233	349,112	363,062
Rubber Tyres	43,867	48,105	222,283	223,082
Surgical and Other Gloves	13,060	16,808	71,233	80,154
Other Rubber Products	11,717	12,320	55,596	59,825
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	23,064	24,791	129,736	131,092
Gems	11,317	10,745	77,216	68,878
Diamonds	10,149	12,187	46,190	54,866
Jewellery	1,597	1,858	6,330	7,348
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	36,159	38,112	174,938	172,175
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,959	3,183	20,590	14,183
Electronic Equipment	15,609	13,540	66,588	60,005
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,105	5,023	26,606	23,446
Other Industrial Machinery	11,485	16,367	61,152	74,540
Transport Equipment	7,858	7,003	42,448	39,669
Road Vehicles	5,109	4,396	24,041	26,278
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	391	403	1,590	2,858
Other	2,357	2,204	16,817	10,533
Petroleum Products	46,089	39,483	219,315	206,394
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	45,702	38,691	215,567	202,317
Other Petroleum Products	387	792	3,747	4,077
Chemical Products	14,329	15,333	66,561	72,423
Wood and Paper Products	10,588	11,017	57,956	59,944
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	12,602	8,439	65,025	49,166
Footwear	7,951	5,071	44,561	31,929
Travel Goods	2,858	1,737	12,735	10,699
Other	1,793	1,631	7,728	6,538
Plastics and Articles	5,743	5,784	31,849	30,337
Base Metals and Articles	14,483	17,485	61,900	76,859
Ceramic Products	2,503	2,051	11,832	11,255
Tiles	419	384	2,528	2,014
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,904	1,437	8,088	7,747
Other	180	230	1,217	1,495
Other Industrial Exports	23,363	22,148	117,547	131,057
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	**709,667**	**741,271**	**3,632,934**	**3,853,195**
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	417	523	2,136	2,054
Natural Sands	…	…	…	…
Quartz	1,019	779	4,800	4,392
Other	1,756	1,256	6,599	7,444
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	**3,193**	**2,557**	**13,535**	**13,890**

(a) Provisional
(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs
… Negligible

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 36

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea Exports Volume (kg '000)	Tea Exports Value US$ mn	Tea Exports Price F.O.B. Price US$/kg	Colombo Auctions Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Colombo Auctions Gross Price (Rs./kg) High	Gross Price Medium	Gross Price Low	Gross Price Total	Rubber Exports Volume ('000 kg) Sheet	Volume Crepe	Volume Other	Volume Total	Value (US $ mn) Sheet	Value Crepe	Value Other	Value Total	Prices Price F.O.B. (US$/kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg) R.S.S. No.1	R.S.S. No.2	Latex Crepe IX Br.	Latex Crepe No.1	Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singapore (Sing.$ cents/kg) R.S.S. No.3
2016		288,771	1,269	4.39	274,576	455.37	424.71	489.50	473.15	1,630	12,015	2,522	16,167	2.7	25.7	4.3	32.7	2.02	239.28	229.76	262.31	258.81	179.98	221.85
2017		288,984	1,530	5.29	291,558	611.59	563.35	637.51	620.44	2,940	9,039	5,250	17,230	6.1	22.5	10.3	38.9	2.26	336.72	329.82	351.71	347.97	269.55	276.41
2018 (a)		282,364	1,428	5.06	281,828	573.32	518.18	600.17	581.58	1,368	10,055	2,559	13,982	2.3	24.2	5.1	31.6	2.26	281.36	273.85	321.70	313.12	210.34	210.78
2017	2nd Qtr	70,281	379	5.40	75,307	574.90	583.36	657.80	625.39	704	1,769	750	3,223	1.6	4.5	1.5	7.5	2.33	335.44	322.61	309.81	305.09	268.73	279.67
	3rd Qtr	77,134	411	5.33	75,804	598.09	539.59	632.70	612.85	566	1,720	968	3,255	1.1	4.6	1.9	7.7	2.35	347.46	339.89	374.00	367.91	260.13	246.87
	4th Qtr	73,163	390	5.33	66,129	650.31	563.85	641.97	632.26	391	1,902	725	3,018	0.7	5.2	1.4	7.4	2.44	336.10	335.67	408.64	409.39	253.74	219.28
2018 (a)	1st Qtr	68,886	369	5.35	73,250	629.83	568.83	641.12	628.69	848	3,179	978	5,004	1.5	8.4	1.9	11.8	2.36	290.11	279.94	338.81	334.98	200.00	228.57
	2nd Qtr	68,701	360	5.25	75,030	533.64	518.28	613.34	581.64	151	2,267	654	3,072	0.3	5.4	1.3	6.9	2.25	289.44	285.33	336.41	325.33	210.37	221.61
	3rd Qtr	74,749	364	4.87	70,219	559.66	471.17	545.94	535.92	114	2,059	607	2,779	0.2	5.2	1.1	6.4	2.31	280.18	266.50	333.91	323.12	220.70	199.75
	4th Qtr	70,028	336	4.79	63,328	570.15	514.44	600.26	580.07	255	2,550	321	3,126	0.4	5.2	0.8	6.4	2.06	265.69	261.17	277.67	269.04	210.30	193.20
2019 (a)	1st Qtr	73,625	347	4.72	74,635	571.07	507.13	608.51	584.69	510	3,522	855	4,887	0.8	6.1	1.5	8.4	1.71	255.91	253.78	240.76	236.76	213.94	224.00
2018 (a)	May	23,078	121	5.25	31,344	546.35	530.42	626.07	593.36	56	870	117	1,043	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.25	285.83	288.00	346.00	331.50	211.67	227.02
	Jun	24,744	130	5.24	26,486	492.90	475.03	580.01	544.09	39	610	375	1,024	0.1	1.5	0.7	2.2	2.19	317.50	320.00	345.17	331.50	216.44	210.13
	Jul	25,212	125	4.97	23,736	524.17	470.46	556.44	535.80	57	524	98	679	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.6	2.37	300.00	280.00	353.31	336.86	213.63	199.78
	Aug	23,855	116	4.87	26,766	579.04	474.31	539.31	535.28	19	792	339	1,150	…	2.0	0.6	2.7	2.34	281.44	–	339.42	332.00	230.00	201.69
	Sep	25,681	123	4.77	19,717	575.78	468.76	542.07	536.68	38	743	170	950	0.1	1.8	0.3	2.1	2.24	259.10	253.00	309.00	300.50	218.48	197.76
	Oct	23,355	115	4.95	23,415	613.85	533.13	592.13	585.52	141	850	94	1,085	0.2	1.8	0.3	2.4	2.17	263.21	260.00	288.50	279.67	214.86	196.52
	Nov	21,323	103	4.84	21,927	541.29	509.32	615.65	584.19	38	905	151	1,093	0.1	1.8	0.3	2.2	2.01	261.00	260.00	276.50	265.17	205.25	186.20
	Dec	25,350	117	4.62	17,986	555.32	500.86	593.01	570.52	76	796	76	948	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.9	2.00	272.88	263.50	268.00	262.29	210.79	196.87
2019 (a)	Jan	23,674	111	4.68	29,479	572.22	508.23	608.01	585.51	142	1,275	142	1,560	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.8	1.79	252.75	249.00	232.81	228.75	203.33	216.09
	Feb	23,543	111	4.70	22,861	573.38	505.92	606.07	582.55	39	1,096	214	1,349	0.1	1.9	0.4	2.3	1.73	247.67	241.33	229.57	227.75	210.81	223.73
	Mar	26,408	126	4.77	22,296	567.60	507.25	611.43	586.00	329	1,151	499	1,978	0.5	2.0	0.8	3.2	1.64	267.32	271.00	259.90	253.79	227.67	232.91
	Apr	20,794	99	4.76	24,609	541.52	504.69	608.07	578.84	252	834	420	1,507	0.4	1.4	0.7	2.5	1.67	265.15	255.33	267.00	262.83	224.67	233.23
	May	26,621	126	4.72	24,190	500.10	467.39	568.89	538.32	208	866	255	1,329	0.3	1.6	0.5	2.4	1.79	275.41	268.42	278.25	270.14	243.63	242.48

(a) Provisional
… Negligible

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

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US $ '000)					F.O.B. (US $ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market	
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (a)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (b)	Philippine Copra (US$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US$ / kg)
2016		72,023	22,679	1,184	765	120,410	93,961	1,712	149,872	365,956	1.67	4.14	1.45	265.27	264.89	148.24	0.79	1.93
2017		37,030	20,126	501	466	94,124	94,481	1,122	158,161	347,888	2.54	4.69	2.24	440.55	376.60	219.07	0.82	3.05
2018 (c)		26,630	16,613	629	355	70,310	77,479	1,457	161,755	311,001	2.64	4.66	2.31	378.22	364.59	203.85	0.62	2.59
2017	2nd Qtr	10,003	4,524	56	118	22,427	21,226	100	39,077	82,831	2.24	4.69	1.79	416.92	389.33	220.23	0.83	2.93
	3rd Qtr	8,127	5,842	198	115	25,949	27,982	410	44,982	99,323	3.19	4.79	2.07	451.12	374.58	225.53	0.81	3.08
	4th Qtr	5,406	4,097	140	78	18,837	20,517	432	34,987	74,773	3.48	5.01	3.09	515.86	387.83	229.37	0.80	3.53
2018 (c)	1st Qtr	3,881	3,947	55	65	13,899	20,666	176	43,547	78,288	3.58	5.24	2.78	521.79	404.48	236.96	0.72	3.63
	2nd Qtr	5,239	3,827	111	75	17,225	18,590	338	35,644	71,797	3.29	4.86	3.05	435.68	377.54	215.78	0.65	3.02
	3rd Qtr	7,684	4,531	148	100	20,230	20,729	348	46,705	88,011	2.63	4.57	2.35	296.52	344.20	194.60	0.60	2.07
	4th Qtr	9,827	4,309	316	116	18,957	17,493	595	35,858	72,904	1.93	4.06	1.88	258.88	332.13	168.06	0.50	1.63
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	15,339	3,990	952	159	23,941	16,956	1,321	45,620	87,838	1.56	4.25	1.39	260.19	323.34	167.18	0.46	1.61
2018 (c)	May	1,594	1,378	53	25	5,328	6,366	179	12,284	24,157	3.34	4.62	3.38	462.52	376.43	216.00	0.65	3.15
	Jun	2,163	1,327	11	28	7,034	6,321	21	11,615	24,991	3.25	4.76	2.00	393.07	371.97	213.53	0.62	2.79
	Jul	2,216	1,373	11	29	6,699	6,989	33	14,459	28,180	3.02	5.09	2.98	342.92	362.86	209.08	0.61	2.33
	Aug	3,009	1,608	65	38	7,909	7,069	132	15,988	31,099	2.63	4.40	2.04	275.54	340.00	196.00	0.61	1.99
	Sep	2,459	1,550	72	33	5,621	6,671	182	16,258	28,732	2.29	4.30	2.53	271.12	329.74	178.71	0.57	1.88
	Oct	2,812	1,822	111	38	6,302	7,214	213	14,847	28,577	2.24	3.96	1.91	260.42	333.64	174.00	0.52	1.67
	Nov	3,048	1,195	97	35	5,726	4,811	162	9,760	20,458	1.88	4.03	1.66	257.63	334.47	164.00	0.48	1.63
	Dec	3,967	1,291	108	43	6,928	5,468	221	11,251	23,868	1.75	4.23	2.05	258.61	328.28	166.18	0.50	1.59
2019 (c)	Jan	4,402	1,213	289	46	6,933	4,700	426	13,651	25,710	1.58	3.87	1.47	263.39	324.76	167.18	0.49	1.61
	Feb	4,670	1,217	292	49	6,934	5,457	378	14,571	27,340	1.48	4.48	1.29	258.68	322.50	–	0.45	1.62
	Mar	6,267	1,560	371	64	10,073	6,799	517	17,398	34,788	1.61	4.36	1.39	258.50	322.76	–	0.43	1.59
	Apr	4,601	1,151	180	47	7,272	4,465	244	11,878	23,859	1.58	3.88	1.36	252.76	324.46	–	0.42	1.64
	May	6,253	1,556	344	64	9,393	6,110	438	16,283	32,224	1.50	3.93	1.27	235.53	312.88	148.00	0.42	1.58

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

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

(c) Provisional

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

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

Period		Spices					Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices			Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
2016		14,946	8,383	1,849	2,387	2,708	21,140	897	33,300	8,301	3,934	43	14	13,468	1,956	188	63	23,862
2017		16,967	13,778	7,815	2,491	3,276	21,697	918	31,320	8,425	1,704	164	14	10,645	5,145	194	60	23,891
2018 (a)		17,860	13,601	3,290	2,350	1,400	25,765	817	37,363	10,254	3,616	296	24	4,947	4,009	195	72	36,705
2017	2nd Quarter	3,055	1,314	2,143	454	1,346	5,984	202	9,284	2,835	190	36	3	3,999	1,226	58	18	6,486
	3rd Quarter	5,224	7,314	1,492	963	678	5,743	253	7,771	1,787	1,233	34	4	3,721	1,242	71	28	4,190
	4th Quarter	5,354	3,981	1,200	722	463	5,067	230	7,476	2,008	223	43	3	759	1,295	29	7	4,163
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	3,541	2,661	795	517	415	5,444	199	9,553	1,488	39	41	4	1,260	1,250	44	16	13,271
	2nd Quarter	3,298	2,398	1,171	477	304	4,827	186	11,489	1,687	190	67	5	1,731	875	66	11	9,554
	3rd Quarter	5,967	5,382	733	678	325	8,984	208	8,252	1,804	3,290	84	7	1,349	983	51	26	7,804
	4th Quarter	5,054	3,160	592	677	356	6,510	225	8,069	5,275	97	104	7	607	900	34	18	6,077
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	3,922	1,415	2,969	543	297	6,029	253	9,409	2,677	1	163	7	600	1,174	39	15	8,971
2018 (a)	May	1,184	848	236	176	143	1,540	57	3,912	599	…	24	3	559	259	22	5	3,007
	June	1,324	871	806	179	67	1,426	83	3,095	678	76	26	1	691	246	19	5	3,766
	July	1,909	951	298	218	115	4,883	65	2,703	333	2,115	23	1	487	302	16	8	2,557
	August	2,026	1,807	285	264	99	1,826	76	2,903	891	848	28	2	403	338	25	9	2,042
	September	2,031	2,624	150	196	111	2,276	66	2,646	581	328	33	4	459	343	10	9	3,205
	October	1,893	1,364	159	284	121	3,412	85	2,597	1,012	97	43	1	125	305	9	6	2,168
	November	1,321	1,106	184	224	124	1,490	59	2,796	1,571	…	32	4	142	309	20	6	1,455
	December	1,841	691	248	170	111	1,608	81	2,676	2,693	…	29	2	340	286	4	6	2,454
2019 (a)	January	1,476	530	714	175	79	1,659	84	3,037	298	…	37	1	206	348	21	7	2,480
	February	1,215	558	1,055	172	104	2,035	74	2,748	386	–	62	1	393	422	11	6	3,350
	March	1,231	327	1,200	197	115	2,336	95	3,624	1,992	1	63	5	0	404	7	1	3,141
	April	927	340	572	106	83	2,165	52	3,146	400	…	39	1	55	320	12	3	3,100
	May	975	478	415	392	94	2,286	35	3,770	452	…	61	4	279	205	25	6	3,469

(a) Provisional
… Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TABLE 39

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US $ '000

Period		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products										
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total
2016		171,399	76,404	13,826	39,857	15,585	26,489	31,171	34,689	5,458	4,385	117	141	34,073	7,735	4,719	770	21,999	488,818
2017		218,412	88,050	47,695	35,165	16,923	28,479	36,489	41,497	6,295	2,028	506	192	37,677	20,749	4,772	945	24,023	609,899
2018 (a)		228,490	77,656	16,838	28,817	8,422	28,240	35,574	39,199	7,024	4,901	697	285	17,864	16,169	3,861	825	27,525	542,389
2017	2nd Quarter	39,438	9,948	12,554	6,791	6,032	7,755	8,474	10,187	1,657	224	105	48	14,367	4,960	1,481	233	5,514	129,766
	3rd Quarter	67,005	43,662	9,194	12,727	4,218	7,492	10,287	9,016	1,582	1,439	105	52	13,856	5,017	1,894	529	6,023	194,098
	4th Quarter	69,403	23,799	4,700	8,431	2,387	6,337	9,787	10,126	1,576	297	144	31	2,811	5,233	575	101	6,879	152,618
2018 (a)	1st Quarter	46,081	17,274	4,797	7,553	2,542	6,392	8,933	10,124	1,458	55	126	71	4,744	5,047	764	204	7,897	124,062
	2nd Quarter	44,190	14,774	5,505	5,381	1,587	6,183	7,888	11,030	1,585	239	174	58	6,293	3,538	1,305	119	7,291	117,140
	3rd Quarter	76,461	28,834	3,736	8,740	1,870	8,333	9,869	9,082	1,357	4,468	182	80	4,716	3,949	1,021	306	6,473	169,477
	4th Quarter	61,758	16,773	2,800	7,143	2,424	7,332	8,885	8,963	2,624	139	215	77	2,111	3,634	771	196	5,864	131,710
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	45,237	8,370	18,987	5,931	2,082	8,083	7,450	10,544	1,555	8	423	78	1,891	4,819	950	163	6,759	123,333
2018 (a)	May	16,416	5,358	1,400	2,168	630	2,076	2,049	3,869	460	…	61	35	2,044	1,049	572	63	2,375	40,624
	June	17,344	5,189	3,006	1,623	530	1,785	3,517	3,528	583	92	67	11	2,512	998	361	46	2,445	43,637
	July	23,734	5,744	1,488	2,587	732	3,471	2,970	3,275	343	2,763	64	17	1,785	1,220	306	79	2,059	52,637
	August	25,903	10,196	1,422	3,493	602	2,214	3,799	2,839	522	1,207	56	19	1,344	1,353	460	128	2,072	57,630
	September	26,824	12,894	826	2,660	536	2,649	3,100	2,968	493	498	62	44	1,587	1,376	255	98	2,341	59,211
	October	23,394	6,073	603	2,674	480	3,020	2,539	3,499	616	137	96	15	428	1,236	329	58	2,324	47,522
	November	16,335	6,777	830	2,718	1,054	2,136	2,281	2,848	729	…	54	38	490	1,224	324	65	1,777	39,681
	December	22,029	3,924	1,367	1,751	889	2,176	4,064	2,615	1,278	2	65	23	1,193	1,174	119	73	1,762	44,507
2019 (a)	January	17,236	2,868	5,350	1,652	731	2,652	2,119	3,370	317	3	88	19	561	1,478	466	75	2,009	40,994
	February	15,001	2,916	7,201	2,717	750	2,479	1,853	3,085	368	–	171	13	1,329	1,682	321	61	2,238	42,187
	March	13,000	2,586	6,436	1,562	600	2,952	3,479	4,089	870	6	164	46	0	1,660	163	27	2,512	40,152
	April	10,231	1,149	3,123	984	338	2,738	2,998	3,102	390	…	71	19	169	1,321	210	72	2,058	28,974
	May	10,627	3,171	2,279	5,564	1,006	2,827	2,601	3,353	422	2	127	65	980	836	546	88	2,668	37,163

(a) Provisional
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Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018 (a)	May 2018 (a)	May 2019 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	**4,713**	**4,319**	**4,503**	**4,980**	**414.8**	**332.5**
1.1 Food and Beverages	**1,628**	**1,627**	**1,841**	**1,606**	**128.6**	**134.8**
Lentils	148	139	114	79	8.8	6.3
Onions	122	100	123	109	5.7	9.6
Sugar	253	343	256	248	25.1	20.7
Rice	135	13	301	107	0.8	0.5
Flour	2	2	2	3	0.4	0.2
Dairy Products	251	249	316	332	22.6	30.3
Fish	218	234	214	192	16.9	25.4
Oil and Fats	33	36	46	47	5.1	2.1
Spices	113	132	93	114	10.5	7.6
Other	352	379	375	375	32.7	32.0
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	**3,086**	**2,692**	**2,661**	**3,374**	**286.2**	**197.7**
Vehicles	1,360	795	773	1,574	149.3	58.7
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	120	136	141	124	6.5	6.8
Household and Furniture Items	150	182	186	169	13.5	14.4
Rubber Products	114	112	94	95	7.6	7.5
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	460	526	520	532	41.8	49.2
Other	882	941	948	880	67.4	61.1
2. Intermediate Goods	**9,638**	**9,870**	**11,436**	**12,488**	**1,042.7**	**1,047.0**
Fertiliser	290	137	103	262	12.1	10.6
Fuel	2,700	2,481	3,428	4,152	348.9	402.8
Chemical Products	870	856	834	904	82.6	76.3
Wheat and Maize	357	249	357	373	44.7	23.9
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,296	2,705	2,724	2,859	246.8	260.6
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	162	514	772	573	12.7	16.6
Base Metals	471	456	629	683	56.8	44.0
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	264	281	295	296	25.8	23.5
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	477	487	485	529	45.7	43.1
Other	1,752	1,703	1,809	1,857	166.6	145.5
3. Investment Goods	**4,567**	**4,981**	**4,895**	**4,690**	**398.2**	**403.7**
Building Materials	1,352	1,569	1,591	1,525	142.3	149.8
Transport Equipment	931	663	675	668	54.2	46.4
Machinery and Equipment	2,278	2,741	2,621	2,492	201.4	206.8
Other	6	8	8	6	0.3	0.7
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	**18,919**	**19,170**	**20,833**	**22,158**	**1,855.7**	**1,783.3**
5. Unclassified Imports	**16**	**13**	**147**	**75**	**1.2**	**0.4**
6. Total Imports (b)	**18,935**	**19,183**	**20,980**	**22,233**	**1,857.0**	**1,783.7**

(a) Provisional
(b) Adjusted

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

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

Period		Imports (US dollars million)											Total Imports (Rs. million)
		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Imports	
2016		2,026.5	139.6	534.4	2,481.0	112.9	2,133.4	5,558.3	4,676.3	1,120.8	399.7	19,182.8	2,794,393.0
2017		2,397.8	116.0	510.3	3,427.9	187.7	2,079.0	5,767.2	4,585.6	1,227.0	681.3	20,979.8	3,198,572.2
2018 (b)		2,173.4	161.2	487.5	4,151.9	184.6	2,372.4	5,896.2	5,232.7	1,111.7	461.0	22,232.7	3,606,643.7
2017	2nd Quarter	545.8	26.6	124.0	741.8	43.8	490.2	1,330.6	1,088.1	347.4	131.3	4,869.6	741,644.7
	3rd Quarter	563.0	31.6	132.8	826.8	50.3	511.3	1,459.0	1,098.1	271.7	170.1	5,114.7	783,793.8
	4th Quarter	656.4	32.8	126.8	976.6	45.0	565.6	1,592.6	1,212.6	286.1	221.7	5,716.1	877,064.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	675.9	27.9	121.4	1,075.2	60.7	591.8	1,402.9	1,322.9	342.2	350.1	5,971.0	924,252.6
	2nd Quarter	514.2	40.6	116.5	1,018.4	47.7	570.4	1,392.3	1,430.2	239.1	100.6	5,470.1	862,688.0
	3rd Quarter	463.2	54.7	122.4	1,071.5	45.2	587.9	1,535.2	1,260.2	262.0	7.7	5,410.0	872,912.4
	4th Quarter	520.2	38.0	127.1	986.8	31.0	622.4	1,565.8	1,219.3	268.4	2.6	5,381.7	946,790.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	432.4	38.5	98.8	1,018.6	39.4	520.0	1,401.4	1,022.0	241.2	4.4	4,816.9	866,034.4
2018 (b)	May	191.5	16.6	39.6	348.9	18.2	195.9	520.0	439.9	83.8	2.6	1,857.0	293,212.5
	June	158.6	10.4	40.2	342.7	17.0	193.1	453.9	516.3	83.2	4.1	1,819.5	289,426.7
	July	150.1	20.8	40.6	276.6	8.7	192.0	539.8	434.2	86.7	5.0	1,754.5	279,552.1
	August	169.2	17.2	43.2	398.6	19.3	200.4	499.1	445.2	93.4	1.6	1,887.1	302,606.6
	September	144.0	16.8	38.6	396.3	17.2	195.5	496.3	380.7	81.9	1.1	1,768.4	290,753.7
	October	190.6	15.4	53.0	265.9	9.5	221.5	543.2	490.1	92.2	1.2	1,882.5	322,326.3
	November	151.9	12.0	38.4	403.6	10.4	202.0	491.8	366.0	87.5	1.0	1,764.6	312,069.8
	December	177.8	10.6	35.7	317.3	11.1	198.9	530.8	363.3	88.7	0.4	1,734.6	312,394.7
2019 (b)	January	139.6	14.3	33.1	329.0	12.6	172.4	514.3	347.2	92.3	0.8	1,655.5	301,504.9
	February	124.6	12.6	33.2	281.8	10.8	144.5	437.9	312.2	72.5	2.2	1,432.4	256,016.6
	March	168.2	11.7	32.5	407.9	15.9	203.1	449.3	362.6	76.4	1.4	1,729.0	308,512.9
	April	171.4	11.4	34.8	295.0	4.5	179.8	432.8	388.0	76.2	1.7	1,595.6	278,908.1
	May	176.3	11.6	58.6	402.8	12.4	189.7	508.6	341.3	80.0	2.5	1,783.7	314,723.5

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

(b) Provisional

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

External Trade Indices – Export Value[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										Total Exports
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2016		187.4	140.4	177.6	167.8	113.5	24.3	284.5	205.5	130.0	154.0	153.9
2017		202.3	222.7	202.5	189.1	143.3	30.2	283.2	261.9	161.9	192.2	177.7
2018 (b)		228.4	340.9	226.1	218.7	142.4	26.0	269.5	237.0	160.7	203.4	198.3
2017	2nd Quarter	178.0	176.7	183.0	173.3	142.0	23.3	269.5	292.6	152.1	215.9	164.0
	3rd Quarter	215.3	238.8	220.2	199.5	154.9	24.0	325.1	299.9	181.4	225.4	190.3
	4th Quarter	213.2	291.7	215.3	199.1	147.1	23.1	245.1	211.1	162.4	167.6	184.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.0	281.7	221.6	208.8	140.2	37.3	259.0	233.9	155.2	190.5	189.9
	2nd Quarter	198.2	289.7	201.9	193.6	139.7	22.3	241.9	247.1	149.9	190.7	177.6
	3rd Quarter	239.9	394.4	235.5	231.1	144.3	21.2	303.3	252.6	169.8	247.7	209.6
	4th Quarter	258.4	397.9	245.4	241.3	145.2	23.2	273.6	214.4	167.9	184.6	216.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	279.5	299.5	266.2	260.4	153.3	30.7	337.0	242.0	178.6	237.5	232.8
2018 (b)	May	199.0	293.4	206.7	195.2	141.1	22.7	244.4	247.1	152.3	220.9	179.5
	June	228.3	338.2	234.5	221.9	152.0	21.9	254.7	251.6	160.7	219.6	200.6
	July	234.8	442.2	235.1	234.2	147.1	15.7	287.7	282.0	165.6	192.8	210.5
	August	237.0	304.2	246.3	225.7	137.2	26.4	319.5	238.3	166.4	193.8	204.8
	September	247.8	437.0	225.1	233.3	148.5	21.4	302.7	237.6	177.3	356.4	213.6
	October	231.2	403.8	233.2	225.9	145.8	24.7	313.5	222.4	171.3	213.6	206.4
	November	262.9	405.7	240.5	242.8	134.5	23.8	231.8	198.4	152.9	184.1	213.2
	December	281.2	384.2	262.4	255.2	155.4	20.9	275.4	222.3	179.6	156.2	229.1
2019 (b)	January	274.3	275.3	280.1	262.2	148.7	31.2	300.0	227.0	174.1	191.5	232.7
	February	263.4	277.9	237.5	239.6	145.7	25.5	313.1	246.2	171.0	169.6	215.9
	March	300.8	345.3	281.1	279.3	165.6	35.4	397.7	252.9	190.8	351.2	249.7
	April	197.8	302.3	176.2	188.1	127.5	26.9	267.2	192.6	142.4	174.2	171.7
	May	236.9	280.9	259.8	227.9	163.3	25.8	364.3	238.2	175.4	197.7	208.7

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Value[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Consumer Goods: Non-Food Consumer Goods	Consumer Goods: Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Intermediate Goods: Textiles and Textile Articles	Intermediate Goods: Fertiliser	Intermediate Goods: Chemical Products	Intermediate Goods: Wheat and Maize	Intermediate Goods: Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Investment Goods: Transport Equipment	Investment Goods: Building Materials	Investment Goods: Total	Total Imports
2016		158.5	301.0	224.8	105.3	192.6	73.3	212.1	120.7	158.0	263.9	144.2	246.0	232.9	184.3
2017		187.6	311.7	245.4	152.0	203.1	57.8	216.4	181.3	191.6	264.1	153.6	261.2	239.5	211.0
2018 (b)		173.6	420.1	288.3	196.1	227.5	157.2	249.9	202.1	222.8	267.3	161.3	266.6	244.3	237.9
2017	2nd Quarter	170.4	296.2	228.9	131.4	190.7	43.3	204.6	162.0	170.2	255.0	154.9	262.2	235.7	195.7
	3rd Quarter	169.0	303.7	231.6	147.4	207.3	72.3	213.9	208.4	193.5	252.4	150.1	256.0	231.5	206.8
	4th Quarter	207.4	338.6	268.4	174.3	217.8	71.5	231.0	188.6	216.8	275.5	162.2	273.3	250.5	231.4
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	217.8	396.8	301.1	193.7	209.1	169.8	231.9	221.3	228.0	266.6	151.5	252.1	237.7	243.9
	2nd Quarter	160.6	426.2	284.2	186.9	206.6	108.2	242.3	180.3	205.8	255.5	228.6	258.5	250.5	227.6
	3rd Quarter	143.1	430.2	276.7	201.4	230.6	159.2	246.8	171.9	219.4	262.1	110.3	265.1	230.3	230.3
	4th Quarter	172.9	427.2	291.2	202.5	263.7	191.6	278.7	234.7	237.9	285.0	154.9	290.9	258.8	249.8
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	161.0	318.8	234.4	213.0	242.3	127.3	253.8	127.5	219.2	304.0	120.4	290.9	260.7	228.5
2018 (b)	May	162.9	416.5	280.9	192.3	228.7	84.3	266.3	282.0	217.1	252.4	153.3	290.2	242.2	232.1
	June	160.6	440.0	290.6	190.3	215.5	144.9	233.9	115.2	198.7	246.9	371.6	240.8	271.8	229.1
	July	143.8	406.6	266.1	153.8	233.3	123.8	255.4	121.2	204.9	273.6	142.6	246.2	237.1	221.3
	August	165.4	447.3	296.6	223.1	233.2	103.0	253.2	153.2	224.5	283.4	103.5	278.0	243.1	239.5
	September	120.1	436.8	267.5	227.4	225.4	250.8	231.8	241.3	229.0	229.2	84.8	271.1	210.6	230.1
	October	166.6	500.7	322.1	158.9	281.0	175.1	314.8	369.1	229.7	317.2	162.7	306.7	280.8	255.1
	November	157.5	411.6	275.8	249.1	254.9	192.5	264.3	155.9	250.6	251.9	133.4	237.2	222.1	247.0
	December	194.5	369.2	275.8	199.5	255.2	207.1	257.1	179.2	233.5	285.8	168.4	328.8	273.3	247.3
2019 (b)	January	162.4	317.9	234.8	209.1	280.4	30.1	283.1	105.4	229.6	334.1	113.5	310.5	279.6	238.7
	February	122.9	287.0	199.3	175.8	222.5	42.0	219.9	191.1	195.9	275.1	121.6	251.1	234.8	202.7
	March	197.6	351.7	269.3	254.0	223.9	309.7	258.4	85.9	232.3	302.9	126.2	311.0	267.6	244.2
	April	171.8	299.0	231.0	180.0	224.6	202.6	237.2	234.5	203.4	291.0	290.0	228.7	272.1	220.8
	May	190.8	321.6	251.7	248.1	269.8	82.8	274.7	168.5	243.6	289.5	146.6	341.5	274.4	249.1

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Exports - Industrial - Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Exports - Agricultural - Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total	Mineral Exports	Total Exports
2016		127.1	185.8	104.2	144.9	86.2	27.2	174.1	149.6	90.8	88.9	127.0
2017		129.8	228.5	109.4	156.3	87.4	31.4	154.5	169.8	96.5	105.6	136.7
2018 (b)		132.4	251.1	111.4	158.7	85.5	26.7	132.8	162.0	92.6	99.3	137.3
2017	2nd Quarter	120.2	186.7	101.4	145.2	85.0	25.6	150.1	189.2	90.3	130.2	127.2
	3rd Quarter	132.2	259.8	115.9	154.5	93.2	23.2	178.1	183.2	104.7	110.0	137.6
	4th Quarter	128.7	283.7	110.5	168.6	88.6	21.3	124.3	144.1	94.7	87.4	144.8
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	137.3	239.1	115.8	162.7	83.5	39.3	127.8	162.7	92.1	91.9	140.1
	2nd Quarter	122.7	224.4	103.4	144.6	83.3	24.5	120.5	172.7	87.1	105.3	125.8
	3rd Quarter	133.6	287.7	113.8	160.9	90.4	20.8	155.2	164.4	98.6	115.7	140.5
	4th Quarter	135.8	253.3	112.6	166.8	84.8	22.0	127.6	148.2	92.7	84.4	143.0
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	156.3	215.3	118.7	182.8	89.8	34.8	165.8	146.8	100.1	100.0	156.4
2018 (b)	May	123.3	229.5	104.3	169.7	84.3	25.0	124.7	168.7	88.2	123.7	143.9
	June	138.0	255.2	115.2	151.6	90.6	23.8	122.6	179.2	93.1	118.5	132.4
	July	136.8	338.6	113.5	166.6	91.6	16.3	139.1	179.3	95.9	96.9	143.7
	August	130.2	224.2	118.3	162.5	86.6	25.7	167.2	159.9	97.6	90.0	141.3
	September	133.8	300.3	109.7	153.5	93.0	20.5	159.5	154.0	102.2	160.4	136.4
	October	122.2	255.1	106.2	144.3	85.0	24.8	144.4	149.3	94.9	99.6	127.8
	November	137.1	247.8	108.1	145.4	77.8	22.8	107.2	132.4	84.6	84.3	125.7
	December	148.3	256.9	123.3	210.6	91.6	18.5	131.3	162.8	98.5	69.4	175.5
2019 (b)	January	149.8	201.6	122.8	169.9	86.3	33.5	142.9	148.9	94.9	82.6	145.9
	February	147.0	202.0	103.2	143.5	85.7	29.7	157.3	130.2	96.1	69.1	127.4
	March	172.0	242.2	129.9	234.9	97.3	41.3	197.2	161.3	109.3	148.1	195.8
	April	114.9	208.3	82.8	125.0	74.7	32.5	146.6	125.5	82.7	80.9	110.7
	May	136.9	198.1	119.7	195.8	97.4	31.2	194.3	156.9	102.5	103.6	166.1

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Trade Indices – Import Volume[(a)]

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	Total Imports
2016		124.1	193.8	156.5	129.5	138.2	68.6	163.4	92.7	142.5	253.9	110.9	206.2	208.9	158.5
2017		146.7	191.0	167.4	150.7	137.6	53.7	161.6	134.0	158.6	244.2	112.8	220.1	208.7	171.3
2018 (b)		129.5	245.3	183.4	152.5	144.3	136.0	165.2	134.2	162.2	249.6	109.3	212.1	208.2	174.3
2017	2nd Quarter	127.9	180.9	152.6	136.3	132.5	41.9	158.3	123.5	144.2	223.4	116.7	220.4	199.6	155.9
	3rd Quarter	129.4	188.0	156.7	157.3	131.4	66.6	156.1	145.3	159.6	234.9	107.2	201.7	197.5	165.3
	4th Quarter	162.7	202.2	181.1	153.9	147.6	66.7	164.2	135.0	171.9	271.4	111.9	242.9	228.5	188.6
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	175.5	242.1	206.5	163.0	141.9	147.8	162.9	160.0	176.6	246.4	118.6	214.3	209.4	187.3
	2nd Quarter	121.3	252.6	182.4	148.0	131.5	95.2	167.4	122.5	152.5	232.4	155.3	205.6	207.7	167.9
	3rd Quarter	102.2	251.5	171.7	155.0	146.9	130.8	163.0	109.9	158.3	244.7	70.6	201.3	194.2	166.6
	4th Quarter	119.0	234.9	172.9	144.2	157.1	170.4	167.5	144.5	161.5	274.9	93.0	227.0	221.4	175.4
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	114.9	161.2	136.4	161.4	148.1	89.4	148.6	75.2	152.2	247.3	80.5	221.5	203.7	158.4
2018 (b)	May	118.3	251.7	180.4	145.9	145.3	74.7	190.2	193.6	157.5	215.1	114.3	242.6	201.5	169.2
	June	122.8	249.3	181.6	147.0	137.1	128.5	160.5	72.5	145.4	236.7	237.8	187.6	222.1	166.5
	July	108.4	239.0	169.2	114.4	146.8	105.0	169.4	75.7	146.3	268.1	90.6	194.4	207.8	161.8
	August	113.4	258.6	180.9	178.1	148.5	83.5	172.4	89.2	164.1	222.5	62.1	197.9	180.6	169.0
	September	84.8	257.1	165.0	172.4	145.2	203.7	147.0	164.9	164.5	243.5	58.9	211.5	194.1	169.1
	October	112.0	299.0	199.1	110.6	170.8	139.8	198.6	231.9	155.6	320.4	106.4	248.8	252.9	185.3
	November	103.7	227.6	161.4	167.9	152.3	146.1	152.0	92.7	164.9	236.0	82.5	183.6	187.3	167.3
	December	141.3	178.0	158.4	153.9	148.2	225.2	152.0	109.0	163.9	268.3	90.0	248.5	224.0	173.6
2019 (b)	January	111.6	156.7	132.6	161.5	163.5	21.6	161.5	64.5	156.5	263.1	68.6	220.2	208.4	161.3
	February	90.3	151.1	118.6	132.3	140.6	29.1	131.8	112.3	137.0	231.3	83.7	200.3	190.2	143.2
	March	142.7	175.6	158.1	190.5	140.3	217.5	152.4	48.7	163.2	247.4	89.3	244.1	212.4	170.8
	April	124.6	160.3	141.2	126.6	143.1	147.3	147.0	135.6	139.7	242.2	201.1	182.0	215.3	154.2
	May	137.3	173.3	154.1	177.3	165.5	61.4	165.1	95.5	166.7	241.4	99.2	259.9	216.3	172.9

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

 TABLE 46

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

2010 = 100

Period		Exports										Total Exports
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral Exports	
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2016		147.5	75.6	170.5	115.8	131.6	89.4	163.4	137.3	143.2	173.2	121.2
2017		155.9	97.4	185.0	121.0	164.0	96.3	183.3	154.2	167.7	182.0	130.0
2018 (b)		172.5	135.8	202.9	137.8	166.5	97.4	202.9	146.3	173.5	204.7	144.4
2017	2nd Quarter	148.2	94.7	180.5	119.4	167.1	91.0	179.5	154.7	168.5	165.8	129.0
	3rd Quarter	162.8	91.9	190.0	129.1	166.2	103.1	182.6	163.7	173.3	204.9	138.3
	4th Quarter	165.6	102.8	194.8	118.1	166.1	108.5	197.2	146.5	171.4	191.7	127.6
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	158.1	117.9	191.3	128.3	167.9	94.9	202.7	143.7	168.5	207.1	135.6
	2nd Quarter	161.5	129.1	195.2	133.9	167.8	91.1	200.8	143.1	172.1	181.2	141.2
	3rd Quarter	179.5	137.1	206.8	143.7	159.6	101.8	195.4	153.7	172.2	214.0	149.2
	4th Quarter	190.3	157.1	218.0	144.7	171.2	105.0	214.4	144.7	181.2	218.7	151.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	178.8	139.1	224.3	142.5	170.8	88.3	203.2	164.9	178.4	237.6	148.8
2018 (b)	May	161.4	127.9	198.2	115.1	167.3	90.8	196.0	146.4	172.8	178.5	124.8
	June	165.4	132.5	203.6	146.4	167.6	91.9	207.8	140.4	172.7	185.3	151.4
	July	171.6	130.6	207.1	140.6	160.6	96.4	206.9	157.3	172.6	199.1	146.5
	August	182.0	135.7	208.2	139.0	158.4	103.0	191.2	149.0	170.5	215.3	144.9
	September	185.2	145.5	205.2	151.9	159.7	104.5	189.8	154.2	173.6	222.3	156.6
	October	189.2	158.3	219.6	156.6	171.4	99.7	217.1	148.9	180.5	214.5	161.5
	November	191.8	163.7	222.4	166.9	172.9	104.6	216.3	149.9	180.8	218.4	169.6
	December	189.7	149.6	212.8	121.2	169.6	112.7	209.7	136.5	182.2	225.1	130.5
2019 (b)	January	183.1	136.6	228.0	154.3	172.2	93.2	209.9	152.5	183.4	231.7	159.5
	February	179.2	137.5	230.1	167.0	170.1	86.0	199.1	189.1	177.9	245.4	169.4
	March	174.9	142.5	216.3	118.9	170.2	85.8	201.7	156.8	174.6	237.1	127.5
	April	172.1	145.1	212.8	150.5	170.7	82.8	182.2	153.5	172.2	215.3	155.1
	May	173.0	141.8	217.1	116.4	167.7	82.6	187.5	151.8	171.2	190.9	125.6

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

2010 = 100

Period		Imports: Consumer Goods: Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Intermediate Goods: Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Investment Goods: Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	Total Imports	Terms of Trade
2016		127.7	155.3	143.6	81.3	139.4	106.9	129.8	130.2	110.9	103.9	130.1	119.3	111.5	116.3	104.2
2017		127.9	163.2	146.6	100.8	147.6	107.7	133.9	135.3	120.8	108.2	136.2	118.6	114.8	123.2	105.6
2018 (b)		134.1	171.3	157.2	128.6	157.6	115.5	151.3	150.5	137.3	107.1	147.5	125.7	117.4	136.5	105.8
2017	2nd Quarter	133.2	163.7	150.0	96.4	144.0	103.5	129.3	131.2	118.0	114.2	132.7	118.9	118.1	125.5	102.7
	3rd Quarter	130.6	161.5	147.9	93.7	157.7	108.7	137.0	143.5	121.2	107.5	140.0	126.9	117.2	125.1	110.5
	4th Quarter	127.5	167.4	148.2	113.3	147.6	107.3	140.7	139.7	126.1	101.5	145.0	112.5	109.6	122.7	104.0
2018 (b)	1st Quarter	124.1	163.9	145.8	118.8	147.4	114.9	142.3	138.3	129.1	108.2	127.8	117.6	113.5	130.2	104.1
	2nd Quarter	132.4	168.7	155.8	126.2	157.1	113.7	144.7	147.1	134.9	109.9	147.2	125.7	120.6	135.6	104.1
	3rd Quarter	140.0	171.0	161.2	130.0	157.0	121.7	151.5	156.4	138.6	107.1	156.4	131.7	118.6	138.2	108.0
	4th Quarter	145.3	181.9	168.4	140.5	167.9	112.4	166.4	162.4	147.3	103.7	166.6	128.2	116.9	142.4	106.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	140.1	197.8	171.9	131.9	163.5	142.4	170.9	169.6	144.0	122.9	149.6	131.3	128.0	144.2	103.2
2018 (b)	May	137.7	165.5	155.8	131.8	157.3	112.7	140.0	145.6	137.9	117.4	134.1	119.6	120.2	137.2	91.0
	June	130.8	176.5	160.0	129.4	157.2	112.8	145.7	158.9	136.7	104.3	156.3	128.4	122.3	137.6	110.0
	July	132.6	170.1	157.3	134.5	158.9	117.9	150.8	160.1	140.1	102.1	157.3	126.6	114.1	136.8	107.1
	August	145.9	173.0	163.9	125.3	157.0	123.2	146.9	171.8	136.8	127.3	166.7	140.5	134.6	141.7	102.3
	September	141.6	169.9	162.1	131.9	155.2	123.1	157.7	146.3	139.1	94.1	144.0	128.1	108.5	136.1	115.0
	October	148.7	167.4	161.8	143.7	164.5	125.3	158.5	159.2	147.6	99.0	152.9	123.3	111.0	137.7	117.3
	November	151.9	180.8	170.9	148.3	167.4	131.7	173.9	168.3	151.9	106.7	161.7	129.2	118.6	147.7	114.8
	December	137.7	207.4	174.2	129.6	172.2	91.9	169.2	164.4	142.4	106.5	187.2	132.3	122.1	142.4	91.7
2019 (b)	January	145.5	202.8	177.0	129.5	171.5	139.6	175.3	163.4	146.7	127.0	165.4	141.1	134.1	148.0	107.8
	February	136.2	189.9	168.0	132.9	158.2	144.4	166.9	170.2	143.0	118.9	145.3	125.4	123.4	141.5	119.7
	March	138.4	200.2	170.4	133.3	159.6	142.4	169.6	176.5	142.3	122.4	141.4	127.4	126.0	143.0	89.2
	April	137.9	186.6	163.6	142.1	156.9	137.5	161.3	173.0	145.6	120.1	144.2	125.6	126.4	143.2	108.3
	May	139.0	185.6	163.4	139.9	163.0	135.0	166.4	176.5	146.2	119.9	147.8	131.4	126.9	144.1	87.2

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

 TABLE 48

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year		Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)								Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity	
		Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other	Total		No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2016		643,333	938,697	107,635	98,376	161,171	83,851	17,769	2,050,832	74.8	382	22,126
2017		680,901	962,395	95,581	104,375	161,967	92,003	19,185	2,116,407	73.3	401	23,477
2018 (b)		840,956	966,731	71,636	129,492	176,905	125,067	23,009	2,333,796	72.8	457	24,757
2017	2nd Qtr	115,424	207,696	14,818	22,656	21,681	19,208	4,008	405,491	70.0	391	22,612
	3rd Qtr	186,455	243,079	41,830	25,885	17,882	21,955	4,401	541,487	74.7	396	22,855
	4th Qtr	164,112	266,935	16,391	27,469	52,848	30,595	6,126	564,476	75.5	401	23,477
2018 (b)	1st Qtr	283,047	257,339	15,894	38,331	80,266	26,790	6,257	707,924	78.5	435	23,596
	2nd Qtr	131,621	220,020	14,123	31,354	21,309	32,732	5,564	456,723	70.2	432	23,589
	3rd Qtr	214,634	238,707	29,717	30,557	19,717	29,281	4,662	567,275	72.6	435	23,665
	4th Qtr	211,654	250,665	11,902	29,250	55,613	36,264	6,526	601,874	69.7	457	24,757
2019 (b)	1st Qtr	285,716	258,337	13,072	48,910	92,934	34,264	7,367	740,600	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2018 (b)	May	30,218	78,416	1,954	7,492	4,813	5,508	1,065	129,466	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	June	36,634	74,213	8,433	9,715	4,899	11,639	1,295	146,828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	July	90,156	81,701	14,517	13,257	6,312	10,208	1,678	217,829	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	August	76,356	85,584	11,814	9,918	5,811	9,381	1,495	200,359	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	September	48,122	71,422	3,386	7,382	7,594	9,692	1,489	149,087	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	October	49,788	75,518	2,652	6,199	9,795	7,881	1,290	153,123	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	November	70,436	79,954	3,235	9,407	19,280	11,452	1,818	195,582	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	December	91,430	95,193	6,015	13,644	26,538	16,931	3,418	253,169	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2019 (b)	January	89,928	88,417	5,042	13,833	32,833	11,462	2,724	244,239	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	February	103,559	84,158	3,691	16,280	32,375	9,900	2,070	252,033	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	March	92,229	85,762	4,339	18,797	27,726	12,902	2,573	244,328	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	April	78,052	52,688	4,363	8,900	9,480	11,065	2,427	166,975	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	May	9,469	19,295	394	3,006	2,309	2,877	452	37,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US$ million											
	2018 – 3rd Quarter (b)			2018 – 4th Quarter (b)			2019 – 1st Quarter (b)			2019 – 2nd Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	**5,265**	**6,557**	**-1,291**	**5,019**	**6,489**	**-1,470**	**5,586**	**6,038**	**-452**	**4,382**	**5,888**	**-1,506**
Goods (c)	**3,166**	**5,410**	**-2,244**	**2,992**	**5,382**	**-2,390**	**3,156**	**4,817**	**-1,661**	**2,843**	**4,779**	**-1,936**
General merchandise on a BOP basis	3,166	5,410	-2,244	2,992	5,381	-2,389	3,156	4,816	-1,660	2,843	4,778	-1,935
Non-monetary gold		0.3	-0.3		1	-1		1	-1		1	-1
Services	**2,100**	**1,147**	**953**	**2,027**	**1,108**	**919**	**2,430**	**1,221**	**1,209**	**1,539**	**1,109**	**430**
Transport	635	407	228	559	428	130	634	453	181	628	438	190
Sea transport	294	197	97	226	198	28	313	215	97	312	210	102
Freight	294	197	97	226	198	28	313	215	97	312	210	102
Air transport	340	210	130	333	230	103	321	237	84	316	228	88
Passenger	308	188	119	308	208	100	287	213	73	281	204	77
Freight	33	22	11	25	22	3	35	24	11	35	23	11
Travel (d)	1,065	444	621	1,130	385	745	1,390	430	960	503	329	174
Construction	19	8	11	10	9	2	19	9	10	18	8	10
Insurance and pension services	32	23	10	32	23	9	35	27	8	37	27	10
Financial services	71	113	-41	41	110	-69	58	124	-66	59	124	-66
Telecommunication, computer and information services	258	123	135	239	120	119	276	127	149	275	130	145
Telecommunications services	35	31	5	37	29	8	41	27	13	41	27	14
Computer services	223	92	130	201	91	110	235	100	135	234	103	131
Other business services	12	19	-7	7	18	-12	10	21	-11	10	21	-11
Government goods and services, n.i.e.	8	11	-2	9	14	-5	9	31	-22	9	32	-23
Primary Income	**66**	**605**	**-539**	**67**	**935**	**-868**	**70**	**569**	**-500**	**62**	**660**	**-597**
Compensation of employees	7	25	-18	7	25	-19	8	28	-20	7	29	-22
Investment income	59	580	-521	61	909	-849	62	542	-480	55	631	-576
Direct investment	6	108	-102	6	452	-446	6	148	-142	6	185	-179
Dividends	3	69	-66	3	368	-365	3	100	-96	3	114	-111
Re-invested earnings	2	39	-36	2	84	-81	3	49	-46	3	71	-68
Portfolio investment		252	-252		303	-303		177	-177		274	-274
Equity		26	-26		24	-24		7	-7		7	-7
Interest		226	-226		279	-279		170	-170		267	-267
Short-term		3	-3		1	-1		3	-3		2	-2
Long-term		224	-224		278	-278		166	-166		265	-265
Other investment	21	220	-199	25	155	-130	32	216	-185	25	172	-148
Reserve assets	32		32	30		30	24		24	24		24
Secondary Income	**1,655**	**214**	**1,441**	**1,739**	**216**	**1,523**	**1,619**	**220**	**1,399**	**1,653**	**222**	**1,431**
General Government (e)	2		2	0.3		0.3	1.6		1.6	0.7		0.7
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,653	214	1,439	1,739	216	1,523	1,617	220	1,397	1,652	222	1,430
Personal transfers	1,653	214	1,439	1,739	216	1,523	1,617	220	1,397	1,652	222	1,430
of which, Workers' remittances	1,653			1,739			1,617			1,652		
Current Account	**6,986**	**7,376**	**-389**	**6,825**	**7,640**	**-815**	**7,275**	**6,828**	**447**	**6,097**	**6,770**	**-673**
Capital Account	**11**	**7**	**4**	**7**	**7**	**…**	**12**	**7**	**4**	**11**	**7**	**4**
Capital transfers	11	7	4	7	7	…	12	7	4	11	7	4
General Government (f)	4		4	1		1	3		3	1		1
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	7	7	0.3	7	7	-1	9	7	2	10	7	3
Current Account + Capital Account	**6,998**	**7,383**	**-385**	**6,832**	**7,647**	**-815**	**7,287**	**6,835**	**452**	**6,108**	**6,777**	**-669**

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). *(Contd.)*
(b) Provisional
(c) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.
(d) Passenger services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.
(e) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

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

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US$ million							
	2018 – 3rd Quarter (b)		2018 – 4th Quarter (b)		2019 – 1st Quarter (b)		2019 – 2nd Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acqusition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	**-559**	**-1,576**	**573**	**-49**	**1,062**	**857**	**1,252**	**873**
Direct Investment	**119**	**17**	**352**	**17**	**110**	**18**	**230**	**18**
Equity and investment fund shares	52	15	342	15	47	15	87	15
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	14	12	259	12	-2	13	17	13
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	14	12	259	12	-2	13	17	13
– BOI companies	14		41		18		16	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	…		46		-20		1	
– Other companies	…		171					
Reinvestment of earnings	39	2	84	2	49	3	71	3
Debt instruments	66	2	10	2	64	2	143	2
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	66	2	10	2	64	2	143	2
– BOI companies	66		-59		64		143	
Shareholder Advance	33		245		29		100	
Intra Company Borrowings	33		20		35		43	
Debt Repayments	…		-324					
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	…		68					
– Other companies								
Portfolio Investment	**-1,084**		**-761**		**1,438**		**1,376**	
Equity and investment fund shares	-16		-139		-14		23	
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-16		-139		-14		23	
Debt securities	-1,068		-622		1,452		1,353	
Cental Bank								
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	-750		-100					
Short-term								
Long term	-750		-100					
General Government	-318		-522		1,452		1,353	
Short-term (Treasury bills)	-24.3		-36		…		-2	
Long-term	-294		-487		1,452		1,355	
Treasury bonds	-267		-487		52		-147	
SLDBs	-26				-1		2	
Sovereign bonds					1,400		1,500	
Other Sectors								
Long-term								
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	**406**	**461**	**982**	**230**	**-486**	**174**	**-354**	**-285**
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	**98**	**386**	**-402**	**51**	**181**	**150**	**-369**	**-110**
Central Bank	…				…		…	
Short-term	…				…		…	
Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	98	386	-402	51	181	150	-368	-110
Short-term	98	83	-402	-19	181	14	-368	-8
Long-term		303		70		137		-102
General Government								
Other Sectors								
Loans	**427**		**1,339**		**-421**		**-224**	
Central Bank							164	
Credit and loans with the IMF							164	
Other Short-term								
Other Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	483		418		-488		-2	
Short-term	439		590		-228		-35	
Long-term	44		-172		-260		33	
General Government	-71		846		93		-382	
Short-term								
Long-term	-71		846		93		-382	
Other sectors (h)	14		74		-26		-4	
Short-term								
Long-term	14		74		-26		-4	
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	**178**	**42**	**-169**	**28**	**-43**	**-39**	**84**	**-50**
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank		3		-12		3		-9
Short-term		3		-12		3		-9
Other sectors (i)	178	39	-169	39	-43	-42	84	-42
Short-term	178	39	-169	39	-43	-42	84	-42
Other accounts receivable/payable	**-297**	**33**	**214**	**152**	**-203**	**63**	**155**	**-125**
Central Bank	-297		214		-203		155	
Short term (j)	-297		214		-203		155	
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank		33		152		63		-125
Short-term		33		152		63		-125
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)								
Reserve Assets		**-2,054**		**-297**		**665**		**1,140**
Monetary gold								
Special drawing rights		-6		1		-1		7
Reserve position in the IMF								
Other reserve assets		-2,048		-297		666		1,133
Currency and deposits		-1,793		203		935		1,222
Claims on monetary authorities		-1,314		456		-1,141		2,268
Claims on other entities		-479		-253		2,076		-1,046
Securities		-256		-494		-275		-88
Debt securities		-256		-494		-275		-88
Short-term								
Long term		-256		-494		-275		-88
Equity and investment fund shares								
Financial derivatives								
Other claims		1		-7		6		-1
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)		**-1,017**		**-623**		**-205**		**-379**
Errors and omissions		-631		193		-657		290

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US$ million							
	30th September 2018 (a)		31st December 2018 (a)		31st March 2019 (a)		30th June 2019 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	**1,418**	**12,487**	**1,433**	**12,757**	**1,448**	**12,509**	**1,463**	**12,613**
Equity and investment fund shares	1,402	8,017	1,414	8,351	1,426	8,039	1,439	8,000
Debt instruments	16	4,470	19	4,406	21	4,470	24	4,613
Portfolio Investment	**0.1**	**15,816**	**0.1**	**14,629**	**0.1**	**15,747**	**0.1**	**16,924**
Equity and investment fund shares		1,728		1,824		588		502
Other sectors		1,728		1,824		588		502
Debt securities (c)	…	14,088	…	12,805	…	15,158	…	16,422
Deposit taking corporations	…	349	…	249	…	250	…	254
Long-term		349		249		250		254
General Government		13,562		12,385		14,731		15,991
Short-term		100		60		65		66
Long-term		13,463		12,326		14,666		15,926
Other Sectors		176		171		177		176
Short-term								
Long term		176		171		177		176
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	**3,484**	**34,084**	**3,714**	**35,100**	**3,888**	**34,690**	**3,603**	**34,435**
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	**813**	**1,983**	**864**	**1,581**	**1,014**	**1,762**	**905**	**1,393**
Central Bank		…		…		…		…
Short-term		…		…		…		…
Long-term								
Deposit taking corporations	813	1,982	864	1,580	1,014	1,761	905	1,393
Short-term	376	1,982	357	1,580	371	1,761	363	1,393
Long-term	437		507		643		542	
Loans		**29,008**		**30,382**		**30,039**		**29,914**
Central Bank		998		992		993		1,159
Credit and loans with the IMF		998		992		993		1,159
Deposit taking corporations		5,112		5,530		5,042		5,041
Short term		3,182		3,772		3,544		3,509
Long term		1,930		1,758		1,498		1,532
General Government		18,733		19,623		19,790		19,504
Long term		18,733		19,623		19,790		19,504
Other Sectors (d)		4,164		4,237		4,214		4,210
Long-term		4,164		4,237		4,214		4,210
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	**1,122**	**2,323**	**1,150**	**2,154**	**1,111**	**2,111**	**1,060**	**2,194**
Deposit taking corporations	111		100		103		94	
Short term	111		100		103		94	
Other sectors (e)	1,011	2,323	1,050	2,154	1,008	2,111	966	2,194
Short-term	1,011	2,323	1,050	2,154	1,008	2,111	966	2,194
Other accounts receivable / payable	**1,548**	**218**	**1,700**	**432**	**1,763**	**229**	**1,638**	**384**
Central Bank (f)		218		432		229		384
Short-term		218		432		229		384
Deposit taking corporations	1,548		1,700		1,763		1,638	
Short-term	1,548		1,700		1,763		1,638	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		**552**		**550**		**549**		**550**
Reserve Assets	**7,164**		**6,919**		**7,629**		**8,865**	
Monetary gold	761		819		825		900	
Special drawing rights	1		1		0.4		7	
Reserve position in the IMF	67		67		66		67	
Other reserve assets	6,336		6,032		6,737		7,891	
Currency and deposits	1,822		2,026		2,961		4,183	
Claims on monetary authorities	1,670		2,126		985		3,253	
Claims on other entities	152		-100		1,976		930	
Securities	4,514		4,006		3,776		3,708	
Debt securities	4,514		4,006		3,776		3,708	
Total Assets / Liabilities	**12,066**	**62,387**	**12,065**	**62,486**	**12,965**	**62,945**	**13,931**	**63,971**
Net Assets / Liabilities		**-50,321**		**-50,421**		**-49,980**		**-50,040**

(a) Provisional
(b) Include direct investment stock position of BOI, CSE and other private companies.
(c) Foreign currency and local currency debt issuances are based on market values and book values, respectively.
(d) Include outstanding position of loans obtained by State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs) and private sector companies.
(e) Include outstanding trade credit position of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other private sector companies.
(f) Outstanding position of ACU liabilities managed by the Central Bank.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US$ million

End of Period		Central Bank	Govern-ment	Gross Official Reserves		Commer-cial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
				Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2016		5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.8	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.3	-1,284.6	-903.9
2017		7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	1,939.6	2,003.6
2018		6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-1,039.4	-853.6
2017	2nd Qtr	5,322.4	1,636.6	6,959.0	4.2	2,133.8	9,092.8	5.5	1,841.7	2,013.1
	3rd Qtr	6,362.7	917.1	7,279.8	4.3	2,328.0	9,607.8	5.6	320.8	515.0
	4th Qtr	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	678.8	828.7
2018	1st Qtr	7,124.6	195.2	7,319.7	4.1	2,256.2	9,576.0	5.3	-638.9	-860.5
	2nd Qtr	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	1,947.3	1,742.3
	3rd Qtr	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-2,102.9	-1,681.3
	4th Qtr	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-244.9	-54.0
2019	1st Qtr	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	710.0	926.1
2018	May	6,740.4	2,068.5	8,808.9	4.8	2,192.6	11,001.6	6.0	-1,126.9	-1,310.8
	Jun	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	458.1	316.7
	Jul	7,464.3	965.4	8,429.7	4.5	2,345.5	10,775.1	5.8	-837.3	-543.1
	Aug	7,659.5	925.1	8,584.5	4.6	2,395.6	10,980.1	5.9	154.9	205.0
	Sep	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-1,420.5	-1,343.2
	Oct	6,522.4	1,380.9	7,903.3	4.2	2,467.7	10,371.0	5.5	739.2	734.2
	Nov	5,874.9	1,130.4	7,005.3	3.7	2,703.2	9,708.5	5.2	-898.0	-662.5
	Dec	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-86.1	-125.7
2019	Jan	5,984.5	167.7	6,152.2	3.4	2,570.7	8,722.9	4.8	-767.0	-859.9
	Feb	5,793.2	241.9	6,035.2	3.4	2,619.9	8,655.1	4.9	-117.0	-67.8
	Mar	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	1,594.1	1,853.9
	Apr	6,387.0	826.9	7,214.0	4.1	2,879.5	10,093.5	5.8	-415.3	-415.5
	May	6,319.9	402.7	6,722.6	3.9	2,784.0	9,506.6	5.5	-491.4	-586.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Average Index	
		US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)
2016		14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	104.91	100.55
2017		15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	100.00	100.00
2018		18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	94.05	95.45
2017	2nd Qtr	15,351.00	19,993.14	17,561.54	137.28	237.41	21,359.20	100.57	100.43
	3rd Qtr	15,309.83	20,538.90	18,036.51	135.94	233.84	21,637.30	98.11	97.98
	4th Qtr	15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	98.03	99.53
2018	1st Qtr	15,597.25	21,953.91	19,222.05	146.35	239.37	22,673.20	95.05	95.97
	2nd Qtr	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.20	96.51
	3rd Qtr	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	96.38	98.25
	4th Qtr	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	89.57	91.09
2019	1st Qtr	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	86.92	88.72
2018	May	15,809.00	21,024.39	18,430.13	145.51	234.42	22,395.90	95.49	96.50
	Jun	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.55	98.31
	Jul	15,970.87	20,955.38	18,697.90	143.86	232.79	22,437.00	96.61	99.00
	Aug	16,147.30	21,010.87	18,832.60	145.50	228.25	22,628.60	97.24	99.35
	Sep	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	95.29	96.42
	Oct	17,437.62	22,165.83	19,781.24	154.13	242.36	24,101.00	92.17	92.78
	Nov	17,967.22	22,964.80	20,469.16	158.46	257.48	24,852.70	89.17	91.08
	Dec	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	87.36	89.41
2019	Jan	17,988.21	23,599.63	20,677.45	165.23	252.52	25,196.00	85.97	88.40
	Feb	17,979.94	23,922.31	20,456.68	162.16	252.42	25,135.60	87.41	89.10
	Mar	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	87.37	88.66
	Apr	17,546.35	22,704.98	19,634.37	157.22	251.27	24,315.03	89.40	90.54
	May	17,641.28	22,249.18	19,642.68	161.44	252.68	24,302.98	89.31	91.64

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2016		5,064.94	1,763.23	266.69	496.40	1,117.25	8,708.51	9.22	7.47	7.54	7.53
2017		3,718.12	1,613.67	319.18	736.12	1,638.07	8,025.16	7.08	4.40	7.81	7.80
2018		1,806.66	1,917.90	614.42	572.72	1,720.10	6,631.80	6.10	5.79	6.20	6.17
2017	2nd Qtr	1,274.61	366.91	55.75	123.25	400.15	2,220.67	8.41	4.03	8.45	8.43
	3rd Qtr	539.51	304.99	14.75	173.75	510.35	1,543.35	4.99	3.88	7.79	7.77
	4th Qtr	564.00	333.50	74.33	126.55	370.12	1,468.50	5.92	4.32	6.92	6.90
2018	1st Qtr	435.06	358.51	178.52	103.20	433.85	1,509.14	6.20	6.16	6.04	6.02
	2nd Qtr	479.12	625.45	95.50	179.60	457.95	1,837.62	5.98	4.97	5.89	5.86
	3rd Qtr	456.88	405.80	166.85	92.55	509.40	1,631.48	5.98	5.42	5.84	5.81
	4th Qtr	435.60	528.14	173.55	197.37	318.90	1,653.56	6.23	6.61	7.02	6.99
2019	1st Qtr	530.49	718.81	46.89	157.25	527.41	1,980.85	6.16	6.40	7.02	6.99
2018	May	121.17	288.50	30.50	82.50	174.30	696.97	6.16	5.84	5.88	5.85
	Jun	114.85	192.80	48.05	18.10	104.15	477.95	5.99	3.70	5.99	5.97
	Jul	118.11	160.30	45.00	34.00	125.80	483.21	6.59	5.66	5.96	5.93
	Aug	196.75	146.00	96.25	10.00	211.75	660.75	5.87	4.79	5.78	5.76
	Sep	142.02	99.50	25.60	48.55	171.85	487.52	5.47	5.81	5.77	5.74
	Oct	159.89	94.66	26.95	89.17	180.05	550.72	5.94	6.99	6.67	6.64
	Nov	70.39	167.98	89.00	85.80	68.35	481.52	6.05	6.44	7.18	7.15
	Dec	205.32	265.50	57.60	22.40	70.50	621.32	6.70	6.39	7.20	7.17
2019	Jan	234.07	270.16	13.76	78.85	201.81	798.65	6.00	6.42	7.22	7.19
	Feb	118.80	251.15	22.13	31.00	162.10	585.18	5.73	6.15	6.91	6.88
	Mar	177.62	197.50	11.00	47.40	163.50	597.02	6.75	6.61	6.89	6.86
	Apr	130.70	130.25	3.56	103.90	134.50	502.91	6.64	6.66	6.46	6.43
	May	127.27	333.75	68.23	56.75	176.10	762.10	5.91	5.85	6.04	6.02

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Monetary Aggregates – M_1 and M_2

Rs. million

End of Period		Currency: Held by the Government (a)	Currency: Held by Banks	Currency: Held by the Public	Currency: Total (1)+(2)+(3)	Demand Deposits: Held by the Government (b)	Demand Deposits: Held by Banks (c)	Demand Deposits: Held by the Public	Demand Deposits: Total (d) (5)+(6)+(7)	Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M_2) (e) (9)+(10)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2016		…	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2017		…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018		…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2017	2nd Quarter	…	136,647	426,123	562,770	34,000	773,833	327,767	1,135,600	753,890	4,527,527	5,281,417
	3rd Quarter	…	140,202	434,153	574,355	33,216	651,394	320,465	1,005,076	754,618	4,748,531	5,503,149
	4th Quarter	…	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018	1st Quarter	…	175,587	463,845	639,432	35,972	617,159	377,335	1,030,466	841,180	5,154,309	5,995,489
	2nd Quarter	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
	3rd Quarter	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
	4th Quarter	…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019	1st Quarter	…	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
2018	May	…	162,933	448,516	611,450	37,484	913,123	342,450	1,293,057	790,967	5,256,758	6,047,725
	June	…	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
	July	…	166,496	453,084	619,580	36,610	798,142	338,687	1,173,439	791,771	5,368,996	6,160,766
	August	…	157,799	461,788	619,588	35,663	838,938	329,766	1,204,367	791,554	5,452,165	6,243,719
	September	…	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
	October	…	166,270	447,320	613,590	36,341	948,556	335,339	1,320,235	782,659	5,543,311	6,325,970
	November	…	169,056	451,373	620,430	38,063	812,822	337,447	1,188,332	788,820	5,566,497	6,355,317
	December	…	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019	January	…	167,871	458,292	626,163	39,256	722,229	342,198	1,103,683	800,491	5,618,644	6,419,135
	February	…	170,132	465,891	636,023	38,190	689,741	340,224	1,068,155	806,115	5,664,414	6,470,529
	March	…	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
	April	…	213,573	463,801	677,374	36,569	709,596	364,516	1,110,681	828,317	5,757,202	6,585,519
	May	…	170,376	452,378	622,754	33,987	604,041	349,830	987,858	802,208	5,819,171	6,621,380

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 55

Monetary Survey – M_2[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Narrow Money Supply (M_1) (c)	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities): Broad Money Supply (M_2) (5)+(14)-(17)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Foreign Assets (b): Commercial Banks	Net Foreign Assets (b): Total (3)+(4)	Net Domestic Assets – Domestic Assets – Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Claims on Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Deposits of the Govt.	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Commercial Banks: Claims on Govt.	Commercial Banks: Deposits of the Govt.	Commercial Banks: Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Commercial Banks: Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks: Credit to Private Sector	Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Net Other Liabilities: Monetary Authorities (d)	Net Other Liabilities: Commercial Banks	Net Other Liabilities: Total (15)+(16)	Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier: M_1/RM	Money Multiplier: M_2/RM
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			
2016	776,624	4,823,559	558,589	-391,478	167,111	413,350	333	413,016	1,312,589	58,080	1,254,509	308,382	3,873,197	5,849,104	418,710	773,946	1,192,656	856,147	0.91	5.63
2017	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2018	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2017 Q2	753,890	5,281,417	598,060	-318,021	280,039	411,061	195	410,866	1,517,889	63,152	1,454,737	333,671	4,167,068	6,366,342	446,142	918,822	1,364,964	891,639	0.85	5.92
Q3	754,618	5,503,149	776,194	-331,934	444,259	252,864	264	252,600	1,666,157	62,757	1,603,399	322,149	4,316,749	6,494,897	454,421	981,586	1,436,007	909,006	0.83	6.05
Q4	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03
2018 Q1	841,180	5,995,489	858,701	-286,100	572,602	262,211	293	261,918	1,715,585	64,938	1,650,647	359,295	4,665,170	6,937,030	481,162	1,032,981	1,514,143	997,245	0.84	6.01
Q2	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Q3	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
Q4	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019 Q1	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	503,583	358	503,225	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,854,948	507,431	1,324,853	1,832,284	962,938	0.89	6.80
2018 May	790,967	6,047,725	810,904	-240,503	570,402	291,799	416	291,383	1,726,554	76,229	1,650,326	379,345	4,721,953	7,043,007	490,815	1,074,869	1,565,684	973,369	0.81	6.21
Jun	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	307,702	347	307,355	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,105,929	504,518	1,051,123	1,555,640	998,632	0.81	6.13
Jul	791,771	6,160,766	897,265	-220,584	676,681	256,964	334	256,630	1,723,212	106,254	1,616,957	396,292	4,833,940	7,103,820	534,286	1,085,448	1,619,734	1,001,384	0.79	6.15
Aug	791,554	6,243,719	901,491	-219,060	682,430	246,090	298	245,792	1,773,104	104,404	1,668,700	399,739	4,874,599	7,188,830	527,577	1,099,965	1,627,542	1,004,713	0.79	6.21
Sep	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	368,710	306	368,404	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,077	555,917	1,140,029	1,695,945	1,010,542	0.80	6.22
Oct	782,659	6,325,970	784,800	-231,349	553,451	417,711	211	417,500	1,727,139	105,535	1,621,604	413,488	5,021,587	7,474,179	588,647	1,113,013	1,701,660	998,428	0.78	6.34
Nov	788,820	6,355,317	737,465	-189,870	547,595	437,141	297	436,844	1,748,037	115,978	1,632,059	413,592	5,094,947	7,577,442	553,780	1,215,940	1,769,720	941,607	0.84	6.75
Dec	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	471,642	301	471,341	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,682,926	580,892	1,223,153	1,804,045	961,096	0.86	6.69
2019 Jan	800,491	6,419,135	676,899	-184,697	492,201	515,346	354	514,992	1,822,016	129,076	1,692,940	431,347	5,126,061	7,765,339	565,679	1,272,726	1,838,405	949,129	0.84	6.76
Feb	806,115	6,470,529	690,904	-205,000	485,904	510,462	219	510,243	1,850,501	124,389	1,726,112	434,703	5,142,996	7,814,054	565,077	1,264,352	1,829,429	963,038	0.84	6.72
Mar	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	503,583	358	503,225	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,854,948	507,431	1,324,853	1,832,284	962,938	0.89	6.80
Apr	828,317	6,585,519	771,272	-174,300	596,972	434,951	371	434,579	1,885,525	112,704	1,772,821	450,263	5,139,385	7,797,048	528,433	1,280,069	1,808,502	924,229	0.90	7.13
May	802,208	6,621,380	779,273	-142,755	636,518	316,045	446	315,599	2,006,506	109,053	1,897,453	448,794	5,132,566	7,794,411	472,076	1,337,474	1,809,549	849,420	0.94	7.80

(a) M_2 includes Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of commercial banks.
(b) Foreign assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.
(d) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the government's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.
(e) Credit exteded by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash balances.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 56

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets: International Reserve: Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Domestic Assets: Loans and Advances to: Govern-ment	Other	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts	Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
2016		548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
2017		601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018		521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2017	Q2	706,294	410,959	38	123,782	44,607	1,285,679	196,976	305	214,086	40,332	1,737,376	81
	Q3	628,052	592,839	350	125,400	20,354	1,366,996	203,770	331	49,094	53,837	1,674,027	91
	Q4	601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018	Q1	416,637	747,849	83	131,404	10,380	1,306,352	224,736	223	37,474	39,920	1,608,706	90
	Q2	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	Q3	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87
	Q4	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2019	Q1	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	265,778	47,471	2,031,945	85
2018	May	628,667	758,197	335	129,797	2,887	1,519,883	224,745	223	67,053	39,092	1,850,997	90
	June	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,381	39,025	1,923,211	90
	July	582,699	743,060	989	130,272	3,717	1,460,738	224,745	141	32,219	48,954	1,766,798	93
	August	628,681	739,940	77	131,385	7,701	1,507,784	224,724	141	21,366	52,643	1,806,659	94
	September	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	143,967	39,431	1,752,160	87
	October	600,776	766,843	1,287	139,942	5,658	1,514,506	224,750	141	192,961	39,556	1,971,914	88
	November	542,991	726,350	213	144,307	2,936	1,416,796	224,767	141	212,374	40,319	1,894,397	87
	December	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	273,009	43,110	1,917,439	87
2019	January	370,878	714,640	1,274	146,300	2,734	1,235,826	237,798	96	277,548	42,284	1,793,551	82
	February	346,657	682,533	66	145,949	44,201	1,219,406	236,818	96	273,644	43,751	1,773,714	82
	March	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	265,778	47,471	2,031,945	85
	April	606,022	645,293	1,278	141,185	12,322	1,406,099	237,810	95	197,141	47,936	1,889,082	90
	May	523,561	647,425	1,361	141,201	16,725	1,330,272	237,891	95	78,154	110,455	1,756,868	95

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

(Contd.)

TABLE 56 *(Contd.)*

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities														Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circu-lation	Coins in Circu-lation	Total		Govern-ment	Govern-ment Agencies and Institutions	Commer-cial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total		
2016	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927		131,505
2017	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353		132,426
2018	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553		253,943
2017 Q2	50,000	0	50,000	550,655	12,115	562,770	0	195	15	328,854	687,643	4	1,016,710		107,896
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	561,929	12,426	574,355	0	264	18	334,634	590,820	4	925,740		123,933
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353		132,426
2018 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	626,347	13,085	639,432	0	293	25	357,788	447,680	4	805,790		113,484
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699		119,275
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023		158,557
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553		253,943
2019 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614		229,693
2018 May	50,000	0	50,000	598,173	13,277	611,450	0	416	23	361,896	709,027	18	1,071,380		118,168
June	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699		119,275
July	50,000	0	50,000	606,160	13,421	619,580	0	334	28	381,775	563,513	4	945,655		151,563
August	50,000	0	50,000	606,099	13,489	619,588	0	298	118	385,008	606,333	4	991,761		145,310
September	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023		158,557
October	50,000	0	50,000	599,951	13,639	613,590	0	211	63	384,775	729,755	21	1,114,825		193,499
November	50,000	0	50,000	606,710	13,719	620,430	0	297	100	321,077	679,380	5	1,000,859		223,109
December	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553		253,943
2019 January	50,000	0	50,000	612,263	13,901	626,163	0	354	48	322,918	558,956	7	882,282		235,106
February	50,000	0	50,000	622,051	13,971	636,023	0	219	47	326,969	528,533	9	855,777		231,915
March	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614		229,693
April	50,000	0	50,000	663,118	14,256	677,374	0	371	45	246,810	634,869	25	882,120		279,587
May	50,000	0	50,000	608,442	14,312	622,754	0	446	43	226,624	551,043	21	778,176		305,938

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets: Cash in Hand	Assets: Due from Central Bank	Assets: Due from Domestic Banks	Assets: Cash Items in Process of Collection	Assets: Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments: Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations: Treasury bills	Investments: Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations: Treasury bonds	Investments: Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations: Other Government Securities	Investments: Other Investments	Loans and Advances: Bills Purchased and Discounted: Local	Loans and Advances: Bills Purchased and Discounted: Imports	Loans and Advances: Bills Purchased and Discounted: Exports	Loans and Advances: Overdrafts	Loans and Advances: Loans	Loans and Advances: Total	Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits
2016		123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8
2017		158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018		167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2017	Q2	136,647	334,613	33,626	20,243	480,570	400,548	636,216	290,616	118,343	1,575	7,264	15,474	821,379	3,722,445	4,568,138	229,291	7,248,848	525.4	82.2
	Q3	140,202	338,617	48,241	20,868	467,022	483,744	707,605	285,065	120,224	1,860	7,066	17,901	839,316	3,839,307	4,705,450	242,137	7,559,175	577.6	81.2
	Q4	158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018	Q1	175,587	361,351	79,495	23,292	549,990	470,394	748,233	315,631	114,618	1,775	8,584	14,725	870,285	4,187,239	5,082,607	273,130	8,194,328	527.6	81.0
	Q2	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	Q3	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	Q4	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	Q1	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
2018	May	162,933	356,613	69,648	23,915	585,177	498,751	741,616	311,837	114,827	2,062	7,799	14,007	867,752	4,259,294	5,150,913	286,181	8,302,411	583.3	81.1
	June	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	July	166,496	410,530	39,275	25,528	656,248	472,274	736,899	307,626	113,018	2,916	9,802	17,521	903,181	4,382,201	5,315,621	276,686	8,520,201	582.6	81.3
	August	157,799	403,373	50,628	24,984	645,485	493,342	740,206	316,429	120,834	2,144	8,650	18,202	920,297	4,420,554	5,369,848	271,882	8,594,811	593.3	81.3
	September	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	October	166,270	396,538	85,306	25,586	676,642	439,314	688,262	353,511	113,934	2,126	11,724	19,299	971,932	4,555,825	5,560,905	323,325	8,829,593	564.7	82.4
	November	169,056	334,390	70,715	26,601	750,481	448,704	668,705	366,677	112,110	3,008	15,245	17,811	995,843	4,619,683	5,651,590	316,041	8,915,070	563.7	82.9
	December	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	January	167,871	330,446	81,850	27,435	760,315	489,585	698,309	370,638	113,472	2,220	10,059	17,705	1,004,261	4,663,444	5,697,689	317,443	9,055,053	608.9	82.8
	February	170,132	329,860	84,053	27,529	757,383	493,419	735,703	373,152	113,234	2,183	7,865	17,542	984,389	4,690,735	5,702,714	343,941	9,131,120	618.9	82.2
	March	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
	April	213,573	297,224	91,090	28,211	768,917	542,376	817,360	361,799	108,566	2,037	8,474	17,579	901,080	4,705,269	5,634,439	369,514	9,233,070	624.5	80.2
	May	170,376	238,290	106,029	26,890	774,087	564,485	874,674	393,950	108,715	2,115	9,623	16,314	898,018	4,709,396	5,635,466	360,464	9,253,426	642.3	80.0

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

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

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

TABLE 57 *(Contd.)*

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities														
		Paid-up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
			Interbank		Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Govern-ment of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)	Foreign	
			Domes-tic	Fore-ign												
2016		716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2017		850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018		1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2017	Q2	766,007	114	12,605	33,805	327,752	8,935	29,347	4,527,527	619,324	383,211	5,176,198	5,559,408	220,997	173,202	529,233
	Q3	812,443	164	10,842	32,952	320,448	10,383	29,805	4,748,531	639,039	374,788	5,417,376	5,792,164	232,893	156,594	565,081
	Q4	850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018	Q1	874,835	384	18,479	35,679	377,310	10,307	29,259	5,154,309	648,462	442,159	5,832,029	6,274,188	252,022	173,567	619,717
	Q2	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	Q3	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	Q4	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	Q1	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
2018	May	905,111	814	17,483	37,069	342,427	9,132	39,160	5,256,758	648,390	406,925	5,944,308	6,351,233	259,513	164,681	621,872
	June	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	July	929,698	665	16,661	36,276	338,658	32,799	69,978	5,368,996	672,660	425,060	6,111,634	6,536,694	252,682	172,233	628,894
	August	940,244	406	17,601	35,366	329,648	33,554	69,038	5,452,165	669,814	416,574	6,191,018	6,607,591	253,771	161,778	631,426
	September	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	October	978,122	610	18,329	36,129	335,276	35,279	69,405	5,543,311	714,260	425,623	6,326,977	6,752,600	247,340	159,421	692,110
	November	985,333	799	17,368	37,766	337,347	34,566	78,212	5,566,497	744,281	427,846	6,388,990	6,816,836	257,438	161,948	693,515
	December	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	January	1,010,023	689	16,569	38,902	342,151	9,094	90,174	5,618,644	767,231	407,405	6,476,049	6,883,455	273,001	169,823	718,752
	February	1,012,774	499	17,377	37,971	340,176	10,722	86,418	5,664,414	776,471	406,746	6,527,303	6,934,049	282,146	175,355	726,796
	March	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
	April	1,024,130	478	16,601	36,197	364,471	9,869	76,507	5,757,202	768,999	427,617	6,602,707	7,030,324	290,723	165,327	722,566
	May	1,038,449	376	17,247	33,541	349,788	11,995	75,512	5,819,171	738,713	412,948	6,633,397	7,046,344	289,359	165,200	714,073

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-roved Enter-prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-roved Enter-prises	Other Liabi-lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2016		136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
2017		140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018		180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2017	2nd Qtr	124,686	92,432	11,330	315,427	48,932	300,630	624,066	20,069	88,465	663,046	0	443,262	2,763	187,012	10,150	142,874	1,537,572
	3rd Qtr	133,643	117,049	8,869	310,929	38,441	305,998	579,302	12,971	65,516	650,175	0	430,392	0	202,030	16,535	142,553	1,507,201
	4th Qtr	140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018	1st Qtr	142,669	107,403	8,945	313,703	29,776	337,144	583,374	12,739	83,661	581,695	0	503,619	6,707	185,742	13,671	160,658	1,535,752
	2nd Qtr	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	3rd Qtr	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	4th Qtr	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	1st Qtr	174,916	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	666,983	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
2018	May	154,965	90,845	6,510	302,537	23,323	329,897	632,903	14,036	104,139	550,830	0	522,039	5,657	198,645	13,063	160,644	1,555,016
	June	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	July	160,238	75,945	6,576	306,846	21,491	347,420	613,725	15,440	87,471	538,606	0	531,955	9,396	201,298	13,232	165,722	1,547,681
	August	162,497	75,317	6,649	317,436	17,090	352,215	618,724	19,389	85,493	573,057	0	528,153	10,741	192,080	10,776	169,018	1,569,317
	September	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	October	174,118	88,123	7,180	329,425	29,482	381,948	696,587	18,964	88,733	656,409	0	561,501	10,153	210,222	11,854	186,955	1,725,826
	November	176,562	122,611	7,395	346,891	38,781	387,899	722,548	23,974	98,047	669,317	0	620,783	9,381	215,767	12,201	201,165	1,826,660
	December	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	January	178,279	117,695	0	364,838	41,028	405,615	722,620	28,942	95,254	684,846	0	651,600	8,492	205,664	11,914	201,246	1,859,017
	February	181,037	106,881	0	351,551	38,547	395,946	741,112	40,703	105,851	665,594	0	636,646	12,742	222,562	9,480	202,902	1,855,778
	March	174,916	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	666,983	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
	April	169,948	126,550	0	328,058	32,837	377,424	679,758	33,347	98,085	590,986	0	615,609	19,523	219,744	7,712	196,263	1,747,921
	May	175,473	118,937	0	335,596	31,810	383,060	685,079	30,328	93,684	596,433	0	631,343	18,002	208,974	8,616	203,232	1,760,283

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M_{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (b)				
		Narrow Money (M_1) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M_{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
		Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M_1) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2016		429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
2017		439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018		473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2017	Q2	426,123	327,767	753,890	4,921,454	197,162	5,118,616	5,872,507	598,060	-309,698	-534,393	-844,091	-246,031
	Q3	434,153	320,465	754,618	5,158,952	218,565	5,377,516	6,132,134	776,194	-300,716	-465,000	-765,717	10,477
	Q4	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538
2018	Q1	463,845	377,335	841,180	5,566,054	199,413	5,765,467	6,606,647	858,701	-337,232	-415,284	-752,516	106,185
	Q2	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
	Q3	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
	Q4	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019	Q1	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-377,115	-668,777	23,115
2018	May	448,516	342,450	790,967	5,668,273	211,708	5,879,982	6,670,948	810,904	-327,347	-409,158	-736,505	74,399
	June	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204
	July	453,084	338,687	791,771	5,789,081	214,530	6,003,611	6,795,382	897,265	-335,857	-389,894	-725,751	171,514
	August	461,788	329,766	791,554	5,872,002	202,856	6,074,859	6,866,413	901,491	-313,903	-420,735	-734,638	166,852
	September	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644
	October	447,320	335,339	782,659	5,983,637	222,075	6,205,713	6,988,372	784,800	-318,888	-482,901	-801,789	-16,989
	November	451,373	337,447	788,820	6,025,841	227,968	6,253,809	7,042,629	737,465	-312,305	-468,191	-780,496	-43,030
	December	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007
2019	January	458,292	342,198	800,491	6,092,858	217,578	6,310,436	7,110,926	676,899	-322,053	-484,127	-806,180	-129,281
	February	465,891	340,224	806,115	6,150,441	232,042	6,382,483	7,188,598	690,904	-310,759	-483,527	-794,286	-103,383
	March	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-377,115	-668,777	23,115
	April	463,801	364,516	828,317	6,239,682	227,456	6,467,139	7,295,456	771,272	-268,339	-392,573	-660,912	110,361
	May	452,378	349,830	802,208	6,274,966	217,589	6,492,555	7,294,763	779,273	-280,640	-395,707	-676,347	102,925

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(a) M_{2b} is based on the aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) operating in Sri Lanka. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:
  (1) All DBU placements with OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
  (2) Foreign currency deposits with DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
    (i) One half (50 per cent) of Non Resident Foreign Currency (NRFC) deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
    (ii) All Resident Non National Foreign Currency (RNNFC) balances are treated as foreign liabilities;
    (iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

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

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public

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

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

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															
	Domestic Credit											Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	Credit to the Government (Net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks			Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)					
		DBUs	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)												
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2016	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	308,382	205,386	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	4,185,777	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834
2017	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2017 Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,823,756	2,234,623	333,671	237,193	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	4,485,552	7,291,038	-979,359	-193,142	-1,172,500	6,118,538
Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	1,970,952	2,223,552	322,149	194,041	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	4,640,454	7,380,196	-1,056,804	-201,734	-1,258,539	6,121,657
Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018 Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	2,016,542	2,278,461	359,295	197,601	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	5,022,191	7,857,548	-1,051,265	-305,821	-1,357,085	6,500,462
Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753
Q4	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2019 Q1	503,225	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,612,775	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	405,714	5,587,731	8,903,079	-1,223,608	-449,281	-1,672,888	7,230,190
2018 May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	2,032,842	2,324,225	379,345	228,973	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	5,073,264	8,005,808	-1,067,325	-341,934	-1,409,259	6,596,549
June	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,197	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,311	-1,049,420	-352,447	-1,401,867	6,646,444
July	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	1,969,573	2,226,203	396,292	240,075	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	5,202,395	8,064,965	-1,084,375	-356,721	-1,441,097	6,623,868
August	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	2,026,123	2,271,915	399,739	239,758	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	5,248,357	8,159,769	-1,112,861	-347,348	-1,460,209	6,699,561
September	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,048	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,438,689	-1,177,090	-335,845	-1,512,936	6,925,753
October	417,500	1,621,604	382,755	2,004,359	2,421,859	413,488	287,643	701,131	5,021,587	408,137	5,429,724	8,552,713	-1,173,794	-373,558	-1,547,353	7,005,361
November	436,844	1,632,059	394,630	2,026,689	2,463,534	413,592	301,733	715,325	5,094,947	414,084	5,509,031	8,687,889	-1,187,941	-414,289	-1,602,229	7,085,659
December	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,515,235	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,831,966	-1,189,788	-446,874	-1,636,662	7,195,304
2019 January	514,992	1,692,940	417,472	2,110,412	2,625,404	431,347	279,754	711,101	5,126,061	431,009	5,557,069	8,893,574	-1,226,836	-426,530	-1,653,366	7,240,208
February	510,243	1,726,112	435,348	2,161,460	2,671,703	434,703	280,043	714,746	5,142,996	421,668	5,564,664	8,951,113	-1,237,643	-421,489	-1,659,132	7,291,981
March	503,225	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,612,775	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	405,714	5,587,731	8,903,079	-1,223,608	-449,281	-1,672,888	7,230,190
April	434,579	1,772,821	376,794	2,149,614	2,584,194	450,263	275,448	725,711	5,139,385	404,940	5,544,326	8,854,230	-1,231,982	-437,153	-1,669,135	7,185,095
May	315,599	1,897,453	381,375	2,278,827	2,594,427	448,794	277,561	726,355	5,132,566	409,203	5,541,769	8,862,550	-1,215,870	-454,842	-1,670,712	7,191,838

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Financial Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M_4)									Net Foreign Assets			
	Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)					Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M_4) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
			Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs						
			DBUs (b)	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2016	423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
2017	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2017 Q2	419,194	279,036	4,822,401	197,162	119,383	792,917	590,935	6,522,798	7,221,029	598,060	-844,091	-155,670	-401,701
Q3	425,942	266,937	5,050,518	218,565	126,198	817,132	653,085	6,865,497	7,558,376	776,194	-765,717	-155,429	-144,952
Q4	430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018 Q1	454,983	308,017	5,454,318	199,413	136,381	866,927	691,798	7,348,838	8,111,837	858,701	-752,516	-158,120	-51,935
Q2	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
Q3	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
Q4	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	753,028	-817,548	-66,658	-131,178
2019 Q1	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-668,777	-64,251	-41,136
2018 May	439,922	269,769	5,557,411	211,708	134,498	895,756	698,782	7,498,154	8,207,845	810,904	-736,505	-160,498	-86,099
Jun	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
Jul	444,052	261,066	5,692,387	214,530	133,990	890,874	696,523	7,628,305	8,333,423	897,265	-725,751	-162,146	9,368
Aug	452,771	250,354	5,770,143	202,856	136,761	896,505	693,938	7,700,204	8,403,328	901,491	-734,638	-163,820	3,032
Sep	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
Oct (f)	438,225	282,782	5,871,274	222,075	141,153	905,207	694,425	7,834,134	8,555,141	784,800	-801,789	-63,645	-80,634
Nov	441,947	283,577	5,916,388	227,968	140,766	910,493	691,246	7,886,861	8,612,386	737,465	-780,496	-65,465	-108,495
Dec	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,641	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019 Jan	448,865	287,406	5,985,755	217,578	137,137	956,312	708,197	8,004,979	8,741,250	676,899	-806,180	-65,424	-194,705
Feb	455,735	286,153	6,037,582	232,042	137,900	964,851	716,256	8,088,631	8,830,519	690,904	-794,286	-65,573	-168,956
Mar	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-668,777	-64,251	-41,136
Apr	453,387	304,702	6,122,199	227,456	139,117	984,734	735,967	8,209,474	8,967,563	771,272	-660,912	-58,358	52,003
May	442,302	287,955	6,157,091	217,589	138,842	995,884	739,840	8,249,247	8,979,504	779,273	-676,347	-58,545	44,381

(Contd.)

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Revised.

Financial Survey (M_4)[(a)]

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets																		
	Domestic Credit																	Total Other Items (Net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
	Credit to the Government (net) (f)							Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29)		
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corpo-rations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (g)	Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+ (26)+(27)+ (28)			
		DBUs	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other						DBUs	OBUs	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other					
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2016	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	750	514,915	68,097	2,555,895	513,768	0	513,768	3,873,197	312,579	108,232	453,970	945,651	5,693,629	8,763,292	-1,749,842	7,013,450
2017	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,560	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,355,064	-2,491,812	8,863,253
2017 Q2	410,866	1,454,737	369,020	1,000	527,195	73,356	2,836,173	570,864	0	570,864	4,167,068	318,484	117,813	495,645	984,388	6,083,398	9,490,434	-1,867,705	7,622,730
Q3	252,600	1,603,399	367,553	2,300	537,745	66,976	2,830,573	516,190	0	516,190	4,316,749	323,705	122,962	525,290	1,020,746	6,309,452	9,656,215	-1,952,887	7,703,328
Q4	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018 Q1	261,918	1,650,647	365,896	5,500	549,611	72,089	2,905,661	556,896	0	556,896	4,665,170	357,021	132,031	561,862	1,131,190	6,847,274	10,309,831	-2,146,059	8,163,772
Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
Q3	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848
Q4	471,147	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,367	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,354,871	-2,494,105	8,860,766
2019 Q1	503,225	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,222,886	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	405,714	140,870	632,823	1,188,276	7,549,700	11,475,158	-2,531,954	8,943,205
2018 May	291,383	1,650,326	382,516	5,500	563,125	74,087	2,966,937	608,318	0	608,318	4,721,953	351,312	134,062	570,835	1,135,108	6,913,270	10,488,525	-2,194,582	8,293,943
Jun	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
Jul	256,630	1,616,957	352,616	13,500	553,603	72,607	2,865,913	636,367	0	636,367	4,833,940	368,455	136,443	577,175	1,154,087	7,070,100	10,572,380	-2,248,325	8,324,055
Aug	245,792	1,668,700	357,423	11,260	554,237	66,068	2,903,480	639,497	0	639,497	4,874,599	373,758	137,149	584,365	1,166,530	7,136,401	10,679,378	-2,279,082	8,400,296
Sep	368,404	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,228	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,782	7,254,057	10,918,269	-2,362,421	8,555,848
Oct	417,500	1,621,604	382,755	9,200	509,798	65,906	3,006,763	701,131	0	701,131	5,021,587	408,137	137,316	594,259	1,179,691	7,340,990	11,048,884	-2,413,109	8,635,775
Nov	436,844	1,632,059	394,630	9,000	504,956	68,343	3,045,832	715,325	0	715,325	5,094,947	414,084	136,631	607,081	1,184,194	7,436,937	11,198,094	-2,477,213	8,720,881
Dec	471,341	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,098,560	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,355,064	-2,491,812	8,863,253
2019 Jan	514,992	1,692,940	417,472	8,800	514,515	67,115	3,215,834	711,101	0	711,101	5,126,061	431,009	141,158	616,922	1,189,178	7,504,327	11,431,262	-2,495,307	8,935,955
Feb	510,243	1,726,112	435,348	11,200	520,177	67,285	3,270,365	714,746	0	714,746	5,142,996	421,668	140,780	635,088	1,192,397	7,532,929	11,518,040	-2,518,565	8,999,475
Mar	503,225	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,222,886	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	405,714	140,870	632,823	1,188,276	7,549,700	11,475,158	-2,531,954	8,943,205
Apr	434,579	1,772,821	376,794	9,935	528,986	77,800	3,200,914	725,711	0	725,711	5,139,385	404,940	144,822	632,877	1,185,209	7,507,234	11,433,858	-2,518,298	8,915,560
May	315,599	1,897,453	381,375	11,323	526,020	77,735	3,209,504	726,355	0	726,355	5,132,566	409,203	144,102	637,318	1,181,951	7,505,141	11,440,999	-2,505,875	8,935,124

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TABLE 61

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

Rs. million

Period		Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
		Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (e) (1)+(2)+(3)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (e) (5)+(6)+(7)	Till Cash	Required Reserves (8) - (9)	Required Reserves Cumulative (10) × 15	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2016		358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2017		372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018		391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2017	2nd Qtr	371,621	4,428,187	31,444	4,831,252	27,872	332,114	2,358	362,344	49,214	313,129	4,696,942	4,699,150	2,208
	3rd Qtr	365,816	4,625,748	31,919	5,023,482	27,436	346,931	2,394	376,761	44,006	332,756	4,991,334	4,996,674	5,341
	4th Qtr	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018	1st Qtr	398,230	4,982,507	33,181	5,413,917	29,867	373,688	2,489	406,044	56,640	349,404	5,590,459	5,599,290	8,831
	2nd Qtr	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
	3rd Qtr	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
	4th Qtr	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019	1st Qtr	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
2018	May	411,505	5,182,573	32,533	5,626,611	30,863	388,693	2,440	421,996	75,396	346,600	5,545,600	5,548,192	2,593
	Jun	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
	Jul	403,001	5,277,795	32,635	5,713,431	30,225	395,835	2,448	428,507	53,419	375,088	6,001,414	6,004,973	3,559
	Aug	388,372	5,357,843	31,201	5,777,416	29,128	401,838	2,340	433,306	56,479	376,827	6,029,238	6,031,132	1,894
	Sep	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
	Oct	399,664	5,450,353	31,787	5,888,269	29,975	408,776	2,384	447,600	57,248	390,353	6,245,641	6,248,118	2,476
	Nov	385,803	5,497,536	33,585	5,940,252	23,148	329,852	2,015	378,344	54,529	323,815	4,857,231	4,862,181	4,950
	Dec	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019	Jan	404,825	5,540,334	22,488	5,990,134	24,289	332,420	1,349	380,547	58,585	321,961	5,151,380	5,163,424	12,045
	Feb	397,972	5,561,583	21,258	6,009,814	23,878	333,695	1,740	380,572	52,710	327,862	4,262,205	4,265,951	3,746
	Mar	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
	Apr	407,353	5,625,284	29,936	6,078,712	20,368	281,264	1,497	319,268	70,408	248,860	3,732,896	3,745,189	12,292
	May	410,016	5,674,486	28,498	6,118,760	20,501	283,724	1,425	311,411	86,204	225,207	3,603,312	3,607,861	4,549

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) With effect from June 2013, the basis for computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed and 7 day reserve calculation and maintenance periods were increased to two periods per month, first from 1st to 15th and the second from 16th to end of each month. Up to May 2013 Reserve data were for the last reserve week of each month and from June 2013 onwards, Reserve data are for the 2nd reserve period of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the reserve period, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular period. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve period and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the period.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

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

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

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period		Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins										
			Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)
2016		552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
2017		598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018		640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2017	Q2	562,770	326,382	14,119	137,913	35,991	130	22,974	5,849	5,862	1,365	550,655	5,015	3,936	1,322	878	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,115
	Q3	574,355	342,119	12,292	137,032	35,916	130	21,573	5,712	5,734	1,353	561,929	5,214	4,019	1,340	889	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,426
	Q4	598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018	Q1	639,432	393,061	8,224	147,479	41,348	130	23,104	5,801	5,823	1,308	626,347	5,636	4,206	1,369	907	186	121	39	23	6	4	13,085
	Q2	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	Q3	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
	Q4	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019	Q1	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
2018	May	611,450	377,257	7,244	137,057	39,769	129	23,530	5,922	5,898	1,297	598,173	5,759	4,260	1,379	911	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,277
	June	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	July	619,580	391,478	6,631	134,135	39,002	129	22,063	5,679	5,689	1,286	606,160	5,851	4,298	1,388	916	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,421
	August	619,588	393,712	6,177	132,998	38,717	129	21,926	5,498	5,593	1,279	606,099	5,892	4,318	1,393	919	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,489
	September	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,317	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
	October	613,590	390,672	5,730	130,676	38,306	129	22,282	5,294	5,518	1,275	599,951	5,982	4,361	1,404	925	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,639
	November	620,430	395,968	5,592	131,636	39,086	129	22,117	5,324	5,516	1,274	606,710	6,034	4,382	1,408	927	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,719
	December	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019	January	626,163	399,998	5,152	133,175	38,816	128	22,632	5,424	5,598	1,271	612,263	6,150	4,429	1,420	933	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,901
	February	636,023	409,996	5,062	132,616	39,341	128	22,617	5,352	5,601	1,270	622,051	6,192	4,451	1,424	935	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,971
	March	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
	April	677,374	428,889	4,870	146,881	43,848	128	25,044	6,047	6,074	1,268	663,118	6,370	4,532	1,441	944	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,256
	May	622,754	392,837	4,714	132,566	40,262	128	24,439	6,075	6,086	1,266	608,442	6,404	4,547	1,445	946	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,312

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.

(b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982, Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998, Rs. 2,000 from 17 October 2006 and Rs. 5,000 from 4 February 2011.

(c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million and Rs. 5.0 million, respectively as at end May 2019.

(d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 May 2019. As at end May 2019, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.7 million, Rs. 24.9 million, Rs. 255.7 million and Rs. 44.7 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end May 2019, stands at Rs. 259.4 million.

 TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Bank Rate (b)	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Overnight Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Central Bank of Sri Lanka: Overnight Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates: Fixed Deposits 3 month Maxi-mum	Fixed Deposits 3 month Mini-mum	Fixed Deposits 6 month Maxi-mum	Fixed Deposits 6 month Mini-mum	Fixed Deposits 12 month Maxi-mum	Fixed Deposits 12 month Mini-mum	Fixed Deposits 24 month Maxi-mum	Fixed Deposits 24 month Mini-mum	Savings Deposits Maxi-mum	Savings Deposits Mini-mum	AWDR (d)	Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances: Loans and Overdrafts Secured by Stock in Trade Maxi-mum	Stock in Trade Mini-mum	Immo-vable Property Maxi-mum	Immo-vable Property Mini-mum	Others Maxi-mum	Others Mini-mum	Un-Secured Maxi-mum	Un-Secured Mini-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted Maxi-mum	Bills Purchased and Discounted Mini-mum	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate Maxi-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate Mini-mum	Interbank Call Market Rate Average Weighted
2016		15.00	7.00	8.50	13.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.50	13.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	8.17	24.00	3.00	24.00	1.50	25.00	1.00	24.00	3.50	24.00	2.00	11.73	8.44	8.44	8.40	8.42
2017		15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018		15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2017	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	13.60	4.00	14.12	4.50	15.00	4.89	14.00	5.40	9.00	0.50	9.13	24.00	3.92	24.00	5.00	25.00	2.50	24.00	2.00	24.00	3.29	11.84	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.50	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.40	9.50	0.50	9.25	28.00	7.50	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	5.50	27.00	6.00	11.42	8.11	8.30	8.00	8.11
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018	1st Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.00	28.00	9.14	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.10	8.43	8.50	8.15	8.41
	2nd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	3rd Qtr	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
	4th Qtr			9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2019	1st Qtr	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51
2018	May	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	8.91	28.00	6.50	30.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.34	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.93
	June	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	July	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.64	28.00	6.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	4.08	11.41	8.50	8.50	8.35	8.46
	August	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.25	4.25	12.25	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.66	28.00	8.48	30.50	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	5.50	27.00	4.10	11.65	7.88	8.15	7.80	7.92
	September	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
	October	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.25	12.75	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.73	28.00	2.50	28.00	2.00	28.00	2.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	4.00	12.34	8.46	8.50	8.40	8.44
	November	15.00	8.00	9.00	12.55	4.25	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.77	28.00	2.50	28.00	2.00	30.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	4.00	12.12	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.96
	December	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2019	January	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.65	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.85	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	6.00	12.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
	February	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.65	4.00	13.50	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.88	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	7.75	27.00	5.50	12.30	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.96
	March	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51
	April	15.00	8.00	9.00	14.00	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.97	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	3.50	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.07	8.53	8.50	8.45	8.49
	May	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	4.00	13.25	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	9.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.01	8.04	8.00	7.90	7.94

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 64

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum / Rs. million

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

End of Period	Treasury Bills 91 day	Treasury Bills 182 day	Treasury Bills 364 day	Treasury Bonds (d) 2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year
2016 (e)	8.72	9.63	10.17	11.04	11.62	11.94	11.76	12.03	12.18	11.98	12.08	12.11	14.23
2017 (e)	7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	–
2018 (e)	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	10.32	12.23	12.16	10.20	12.23
2017 (f) 2nd Qtr	9.60	10.29	10.47	11.07	–	11.37	11.42	11.38	12.92	11.41	–	11.49	–
3rd Qtr	8.71	9.01	9.10	9.83	–	11.14	10.09	11.21	–	10.54	–	10.31	–
4th Qtr	7.69	8.30	8.90	–	9.55	–	10.20	–	–	10.06	–	10.36	–
2018 (f) 1st Qtr	8.17	8.52	9.69	–	9.85	–	10.68	–	10.34	–	–	11.18	10.05
2nd Qtr	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	9.79	–	10.51	–	10.11	–	–	10.72	–
3rd Qtr	8.56	8.60	9.51	–	10.03	–	9.91	–	10.32	–	–	10.20	10.88
4th Qtr	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	–	12.23	12.16	–	12.23
2019 (f) 1st Qtr	9.39	9.67	10.40	–	–	–	11.04	–	–	–	–	11.35	–
2018 (g) May	8.34	8.93	9.62	–	–	–	10.51	–	–	–	–	10.72	–
Jun	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jul	8.24	8.74	9.27	–	–	–	–	–	10.53	–	–	–	10.88
Aug	8.03	8.60	8.99	–	–	–	9.91	–	–	–	–	10.20	–
Sep	8.56	–	9.51	–	10.03	–	–	–	10.32	–	–	–	–
Oct	9.48	9.75	10.39	–	–	–	11.69	–	–	–	–	–	11.90
Nov	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12.16	–	12.23
Dec	–	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	–	–	–	12.23	–	–	–
2019 (g) Jan	–	9.87	10.69	–	10.85	–	11.58	–	–	11.30	–	11.73	–
Feb	9.55	9.87	10.67	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mar	9.39	9.67	10.40	–	–	–	11.04	–	–	–	–	11.35	–
Apr	8.89	9.09	9.81	–	10.72	–	10.98	–	–	–	–	–	11.27
May	8.52	8.63	8.88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

End of Period	Treasury Bills Outright Transactions Purchased	Sold	Treasury Bills Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Treasury Bonds Outright Transactions Purchased	Sold	Treasury Bonds Repo Transactions Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased
2016 (e)	299,261	554,792	2,983,674	474,593	885,600	1,132,664	9,321,832	5,315,810
2017 (e)	362,496	546,045	2,101,970	140,844	468,991	646,914	7,428,325	3,940,352
2018 (e)	319,689	534,508	1,843,858	69,669	511,038	628,865	8,089,681	2,135,095
2017 (f) 2nd Qtr	90,384	162,329	465,085	50,450	120,772	239,693	2,143,490	945,384
3rd Qtr	136,860	177,360	417,980	33,427	137,604	188,154	2,058,259	970,155
4th Qtr	68,445	121,423	427,254	6,288	69,498	74,254	1,561,490	894,868
2018 (f) 1st Qtr	59,305	137,918	438,939	8,817	73,404	105,159	1,331,617	834,154
2nd Qtr	71,672	175,869	489,812	10,572	116,948	157,547	1,794,654	454,600
3rd Qtr	80,970	101,984	349,039	28,589	135,582	160,131	1,805,850	329,116
4th Qtr	107,742	118,737	566,068	21,691	185,104	206,028	3,157,560	517,225
2019 (f) 1st Qtr	81,498	151,951	385,351	9,543	174,175	215,317	3,509,635	393,803
2018 (g) May	17,747	54,286	139,003	3,533	26,791	20,176	538,782	136,356
Jun	26,079	39,869	125,358	5,181	43,747	65,797	577,572	118,287
Jul	20,344	42,045	119,325	7,039	34,989	33,953	628,130	138,857
Aug	38,949	41,201	112,162	17,733	45,123	69,146	565,826	100,993
Sep	21,677	18,738	117,552	3,817	55,470	57,032	611,894	89,266
Oct	40,110	47,762	245,068	8,981	77,320	76,187	952,126	199,261
Nov	27,512	29,572	195,700	5,790	55,261	58,371	820,444	149,911
Dec	40,120	41,403	125,300	6,920	52,523	71,470	1,384,990	168,053
2019 (g) Jan	30,943	57,299	106,885	688	81,909	93,374	1,229,664	136,389
Feb	21,752	44,410	125,811	2,082	44,998	52,977	1,168,014	109,275
Mar	28,803	50,242	152,655	6,773	47,268	68,966	1,111,957	148,139
Apr	24,153	44,490	162,992	8,585	63,117	82,201	1,084,901	177,620
May	80,193	42,351	107,185	6,470	71,036	71,152	528,270	78,769

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

End of Period	Treasury Bills <= 91 day	<= 182 day	< = 364 day	<= 1 year	Treasury Bonds <= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year
2016 (e)	8.65	9.57	10.17	–	11.38	11.81	12.02	12.21	12.56	–
2017 (e)	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018 (e)	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2017 (f) 2nd Qtr	9.51	10.23	10.43	–	10.91	11.25	11.38	11.53	11.73	–
3rd Qtr	8.54	8.88	9.09	–	9.38	9.66	9.89	10.02	10.28	–
4th Qtr	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–
2018 (f) 1st Qtr	8.25	8.66	9.61	–	9.63	9.87	9.96	10.06	10.33	–
2nd Qtr	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
3rd Qtr	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–
4th Qtr	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2019 (f) 1st Qtr	9.59	9.69	10.40	–	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	–
2018 (g) May	8.36	8.86	9.63	–	9.82	10.04	10.16	10.36	10.64	–
Jun	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–
Jul	8.32	8.72	9.24	–	9.42	9.82	9.99	10.12	10.39	–
Aug	8.20	8.62	9.01	–	9.25	9.61	9.81	9.95	10.24	–
Sep	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–
Oct	9.40	9.73	10.37	–	10.68	11.03	11.25	11.38	11.66	–
Nov	9.93	10.43	11.14	–	11.35	11.56	11.77	11.81	12.19	–
Dec	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–
2019 (g) Jan	9.65	9.77	10.61	–	10.79	11.02	11.23	11.28	11.66	–
Feb	9.69	9.81	10.61	–	10.84	10.97	11.09	11.11	11.37	–
Mar	9.59	9.69	10.40	–	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	–
Apr	9.17	9.19	9.88	–	10.30	10.53	10.73	10.83	11.14	–
May	8.64	8.64	8.90	–	9.38	9.74	9.89	9.98	10.44	–

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

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

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Deposit Rates: National Savings Bank – Savings Deposits	Deposit Rates: National Savings Bank – Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Deposit Rates: National Savings Bank – National Savings Certificates	Deposit Rates: State Mortgage & Investment Bank – Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Deposit Rates: Sanasa Development Bank – Savings Deposits	Deposit Rates: Sanasa Development Bank – Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Lending Rates: National Savings Bank	Lending Rates: State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Lending Rates: Sanasa Development Bank	Lending Rates: National Housing Development Authority
2016		4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00– 6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
2017		4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018		4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2017	2st Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00– 6.50	12.25–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	3st Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	4st Quarter	4.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018	1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
	2nd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	3rd Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	4th Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	1st Quarter	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
2018	May	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–15.75	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	June	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	July	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	August	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	September	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	October	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	November	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
	December	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	January	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
	February	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
	March	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
	April	4.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	4.00– 7.50	10.75–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
	May	4.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

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

Per cent per annum

Deposits & Advances \ Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Axis Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank Ltd.	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	**Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum**																									
Savings Deposits	3.5-4.7	2.0-5.5	4.0-6.0	3.5	4.5-5.5	3.0-6.0	3.5	2.5-7.5	2.0-7.5	4.5	2.5-7.5	3.0	5.0-6.0	4.0-5.0	5.0	3.3	2.5-4.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	2.5	3.5-5.3	3.5	0.7-2.0	3.5	0.5-5.6	4.0-7.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.6-4.8	2.0-6.2	4.0-6.0	3.6	4.6-5.6	–	3.6	2.5-7.8	2.0-7.8	4.6	2.5-7.8	3.0	–	–	5.1	3.3	2.5-4.1	3.0-4.1	4.3-7.0	2.5	3.6-5.4	3.6	0.7-2.0	3.6	0.5-5.7	4.0-7.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																										
Interest payable at maturity	8.8-11.5	5.0-9.5	10.8-15.0	6.9	11.5-12.0	6.7-7.5	10.5-11.3	–	11.0-11.5	8.5-15.0	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	8.0-9.0	9.6-12.5	11.0-12.0	10.8-11.5	11.5	10.8-11.3	11.5	10.0-11.5	11.0-11.5	5.1-6.5	6.0	7.5-8.0	11.0
Annual Effective Rate	8.8-11.5	5.0	10.8-15.0	6.9	11.5-12.0	–	10.5-11.3	–	11.0-11.5	8.5-15.0	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.8-7.8	–	10.0-13.2	11.0-12.0	10.8-11.5	11.5	10.8-11.3	11.5	10.0-11.5	11.0-11.5	5.1-6.5	6.0	7.5-8.0	11.0
Interest payable monthly	8.2-11.0	4.9-9.1	10.3-14.1	–	11.0-11.5	–	10.0-10.8	–	10.5-10.5	7.5-14.5	10.5-14.1	4.9	6.5-7.5	7.7-8.7	9.6-11.5	10.5-11.4	10.2-11.0	11.0	10.3-10.8	10.8	9.5-10.5	10.3-11.0	5.1-6.5	5.8	7.3-7.8	10.3-10.3
Annual Effective Rate	8.5-11.5	5.0	10.8-15.0	–	11.5-12.1	–	10.5-11.3	–	11.0-11.0	7.8-15.5	11.0-15.0	5.0	6.6-7.6	–	10.0-12.1	11.0-12.0	10.6-11.5	11.5	10.8-11.3	11.3	9.9-11.0	10.8-11.5	5.2-6.7	5.9	7.5-8.0	10.8-10.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																										
- US Dollars	2.3-3.5	0.3-0.3	2.0	0.5	1.8	–	2.0-4.2	–	1.3-4.8	–	1.8-4.2	0.2	0.5-0.6	1.0	1.3-2.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	2.4-3.6	0.2-0.3	2.0	0.5	1.8	–	2.0-4.3	–	1.3-4.9	–	1.8-4.3	0.2	–	–	1.3-2.5	1.0-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	–	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	**Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum**																									
Lending to Prime Customers	11.4-16.1	–	12.4-16.1	–	12.9-16.5	9.4-12.2	7.8	10.8-11.5	12.7-14.0	–	11.9-14.9	4.6-10.4	12.9	13.0-16.0	4.0-24.0	13.4-18.0	12.1-14.1	15.0-16.0	13.6	13.3	11.3-16.2	12.0-16.0	12.1-12.3	–	9.7-19.3	12.9-16.5
Export Bill Finance																										
- Rupee Facilities	12.4-17.7	–	–	–	–	9.4-12.2	11.5-12.0	–	–	–	11.0-13.0	–	14.4	13.0-16.0	–	16.5-17.0	16.2	13.0-16.0	–	–	–	15.0-19.0	–	13.0-14.0	–	18.0-24.0
Import Bill Finance																										
- Rupee Facilities	12.4-17.7	10.0-16.0	12.9-14.9	–	12.9-16.9	9.4-12.2	12.1-17.2	11.3-11.5	12.2-28.0	–	13.8-17.3	–	11.4-14.4	13.0-18.0	12.5-17.2	14.5	12.3-20.1	11.0-20.0	18.5	13.8-14.3	12.7-15.7	12.1-14.6	9.3-14.1	14.5-16.0	–	11.0-21.0
Lease Finance	13.5-16.0	–	13.5-17.0	–	–	–	8.5-17.0	–	14.3-20.0	–	15.0-18.0	–	–	–	8.8-18.0	13.3-16.5	17.0	–	–	–	13.5-16.5	–	–	–	–	–
Agriculture - short-term																										
(up to one year)	12.4-18.5	11.0-18.0	14.5-16.5	–	19.0	–	6.0-20.0	–	13.0-16.7	–	16.0-19.0	10.4-10.7	12.3	–	9.8-20.1	14.5-18.0	12.3-19.2	–	14.5-16.5	11.3-14.3	6.0-16.5	7.0-16.0	–	4.5-16.0	9.3-24.0	7.0-18.7
Residential Housing	13.5-15.5	–	12.5-14.5	–	15.0	–	9.5-16.0	–	13.0-15.3	–	13.5-14.9	–	14.4	–	–	12.0-15.0	15.3-15.3	17.0	14.5-16.5	12.7-16.5	14.0-15.0	14.0-16.3	14.7-15.0	–	12.0-17.7	10.3-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	14.3-19.1	11.0-18.0	8.0-10.0	–	16.5	–	2.0-17.5	–	–	–	15.0-17.0	–	–	13.0-16.0	8.8-18.2	8.0-19.5	14.2-18.1	5.5-19.5	6.0-15.0	12.0-16.0	8.0	6.8-17.0	–	5.5-16.0	–	6.0-28.0
Pawning	16.0	–	17.5	–	–	–	17.0-19.0	–	20.0	–	18.0-19.0	–	–	–	–	19.0	17.0-22.0	18.0-22.0	18.0	–	16.0	18.0-18.0	–	–	–	14.0-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	7.4-7.5	–	5.8-8.0	–	6.5	–	4.3-7.5	3.3-5.3	5.5-7.8	–	6.8	–	–	3.0-6.0	4.5-7.5	5.0-8.0	10.3-11.4	4.5-10.0	4.0-5.5	–	4.5-8.5	5.3-7.0	3.8	3.0-7.5	4.4-7.5	5.0-6.6
Overdrafts																										
Corporate Lending	12.4-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	–	26.0	22.0	14.2-24.0	–	28.0	28.0	16.8-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	6.0-12.6	14.0-17.5	13.1-18.0	29.0	–	28.0	16.0-18.0	16.0-28.0	–	–	9.5-24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	12.4-17.0	–	26.0-27.0	–	26.0	–	14.0-24.0	–	20.0-28.0	28.0	18.3-28.0	24.0	–	19.0-21.0	12.0-24.0	–	26.0	29.0	24.0	28.0	24.0-26.0	18.0-28.0	24.0	–	18.5-18.5	24.0-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

TABLE 67

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

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

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

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.5,000 US $ 300	Rs. 100 US $ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,750 US $ 65 0.50%	Rs. 50 US $ 1 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 25,000 US $ 60	Rs. 500 US $ 5
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US $ 55	Rs. 300 US $ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.50%	Rs. 0 0.00%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 10,000 US $ 300	Rs. 150 US $ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 0 2.50%	Rs. 500 0.10%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 0 US $ 7	Rs. 0 US $ 5

C. Domestic Banking Operations

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

Notes :

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

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

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

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS[(a)]

Value in Rs. million

Period		Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
		No.	Value	No.	Value
2016		51,995,844	9,601,484	26,646,737	1,457,507
2017		51,963,277	10,481,916	30,017,813	1,725,039
2018		50,352,229	10,528,393	32,943,254	1,972,195
2017	2nd Quarter	12,381,487	2,494,194	7,584,489	415,625
	3rd Quarter	12,944,631	2,608,188	7,349,776	427,030
	4th Quarter	13,089,623	2,666,832	7,894,779	457,327
2018	1st Quarter	13,034,514	2,723,343	7,872,813	472,493
	2nd Quarter	12,164,731	2,572,808	8,177,200	487,538
	3rd Quarter	12,536,034	2,594,147	8,241,196	492,448
	4th Quarter	12,616,950	2,638,094	8,652,045	519,717
2019	1st Quarter	12,035,950	2,520,446	8,610,293	518,582
2018	May	4,447,584	912,842	2,708,099	161,514
	June	3,733,153	800,556	2,544,475	157,349
	July	4,467,722	885,929	2,774,461	167,378
	August	4,308,922	914,200	2,880,195	170,725
	September	3,759,390	794,019	2,586,540	154,345
	October	4,492,161	928,042	2,789,352	172,552
	November	4,052,109	854,022	2,728,305	162,828
	December	4,072,680	856,030	3,134,388	184,337
2019	January	4,290,840	896,758	2,897,024	177,306
	February	3,758,779	784,139	2,800,203	163,989
	March	3,986,331	839,549	2,913,066	177,287
	April	3,933,893	850,135	3,289,292	184,244
	May	3,862,243	830,712	2,967,887	169,856

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover[(a)]

Rs. million

During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts: Monthly Average	Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (1)÷(3)	Rate of Turnover: Month (2)÷(3)	Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts: Average	Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (6)÷(8)	Rate of Turnover: Month (7)÷(8)	Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts: Total for Period	Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts: Average	Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover: Total for Period (11)÷(13)	Rate of Turnover: Month (12)÷(13)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2016		35,087,534.7	2,923,961.2	298,963.7	117.36	9.78	2,166,889.8	180,574.1	2,139,816.0	1.01	0.08	12,395,545.5	1,032,962.1	1,382,776.8	8.96	0.75
2017		39,412,768.2	3,284,397.3	309,212.6	127.46	10.62	2,611,895.1	217,657.9	2,851,154.7	0.92	0.08	13,259,620.7	1,104,968.4	1,476,804.5	8.98	0.75
2018 (b)		40,383,749.2	3,365,312.4	336,957.6	119.85	9.99	2,117,357.9	176,446.5	3,484,966.8	0.61	0.05	14,854,543.0	1,237,878.6	1,595,476.6	9.31	0.78
2017	2nd Quarter	9,137,332.7	3,045,777.6	309,652.0	29.51	9.84	613,019.3	204,339.8	2,765,435.6	0.22	0.07	3,015,653.6	1,005,217.9	1,460,189.0	2.07	0.69
	3rd Quarter	10,086,811.0	3,362,270.3	307,054.2	32.85	10.95	765,030.4	255,010.1	2,972,351.3	0.26	0.09	3,357,576.2	1,119,192.1	1,488,310.8	2.26	0.75
	4th Quarter	10,557,974.5	3,519,324.8	307,028.0	34.39	11.46	585,526.3	195,175.4	3,110,871.6	0.19	0.06	3,604,684.1	1,201,561.4	1,522,768.1	2.37	0.79
2018	1st Quarter	10,230,634.0	3,410,211.3	326,921.0	31.29	10.43	566,949.5	188,983.2	3,277,616.6	0.17	0.06	3,612,860.4	1,204,286.8	1,563,559.1	2.31	0.77
	2nd Quarter	10,535,975.5	3,511,991.8	332,506.3	31.69	10.56	484,580.5	161,526.8	3,429,320.1	0.14	0.05	3,813,767.6	1,271,255.9	1,605,186.3	2.38	0.79
	3rd Quarter	9,861,606.5	3,287,202.2	339,722.8	29.03	9.68	541,600.1	180,533.4	3,559,011.3	0.15	0.05	3,793,752.0	1,264,584.0	1,600,099.7	2.37	0.79
	4th Quarter (b)	9,755,533.1	3,251,844.4	348,680.4	27.98	9.35	524,227.8	174,742.6	3,673,919.2	0.14	0.05	3,634,163.0	1,211,387.7	1,613,061.4	2.25	0.75
2019	1st Quarter	9,887,905.7	3,295,968.6	333,243.1	29.67	9.89	550,536.6	183,512.2	3,791,826.4	0.15	0.05	3,782,470.4	1,260,823.5	1,642,352.1	2.30	0.77
2018	May	3,505,737.4		327,060.4	10.72		182,429.5		3,432,285.8	0.05		1,309,523.8		1,604,241.2	0.82	
	June	3,484,222.5		326,150.7	10.68		141,133.1		3,455,598.4	0.04		1,264,966.3		1,602,846.3	0.79	
	July	3,249,834.8		336,891.9	9.65		177,648.5		3,499,681.2	0.05		1,242,981.2		1,600,947.4	0.78	
	August	3,508,752.6		339,626.0	10.33		176,601.1		3,566,711.2	0.05		1,347,865.4		1,597,686.8	0.84	
	September	3,103,019.2		342,650.4	9.06		187,350.5		3,610,641.4	0.05		1,202,905.4		1,601,664.9	0.75	
	October	3,369,718.2		347,302.0	9.70		189,549.1		3,644,271.4	0.05		1,254,871.2		1,601,627.6	0.78	
	November	3,214,179.8		344,971.2	9.32		154,031.4		3,679,023.6	0.04		1,156,745.4		1,609,232.9	0.72	
	December (b)	3,171,296.7		353,768.1	8.96		180,609.9		3,698,462.5	0.05		1,222,554.7		1,628,323.7	0.75	
2019	January	3,433,884.3		344,061.9	9.98		174,368.3		3,749,892.6	0.05		1,354,214.8		1,632,740.7	0.83	
	February	2,868,043.1		324,197.0	8.85		157,971.9		3,802,663.8	0.04		1,086,997.3		1,636,175.6	0.66	
	March	3,585,978.3		331,470.3	10.82		218,196.3		3,822,922.6	0.06		1,341,258.3		1,658,139.9	0.81	
	April	3,313,455.6		343,762.5	9.64		187,388.1		3,849,080.5	0.05		1,335,025.8		1,677,678.6	0.80	
	May	3,272,038.2		336,342.2	9.73		173,070.3		3,902,270.6	0.04		1,302,605.4		1,687,353.5	0.77	

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Ownership of Demand, Time and Savings Deposits of the Private Sector with Commercial Banks

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand Amount	Demand %	Time Amount	Time %	Savings Amount	Savings %	Total Amount	Total %
1. Financial Institutions	Jun 2018	25,109	6.8	150,581	4.6	27,022	1.6	202,712	3.8
	Sep 2018	23,578	6.5	144,462	4.2	27,022	1.6	195,062	3.5
	Dec 2018	22,352	5.8	140,169	4.0	27,022	1.6	189,544	3.4
	Mar 2019	24,909	6.6	162,827	4.6	27,022	1.6	214,758	3.8
2. Plantations	Jun 2018	8,440	2.3	7,521	0.2	3,740	0.2	19,701	0.4
	Sep 2018	8,440	2.3	7,990	0.2	3,913	0.2	20,343	0.4
	Dec 2018	8,440	2.2	8,712	0.3	5,084	0.3	22,236	0.4
	Mar 2019	8,440	2.2	8,713	0.2	3,866	0.2	20,478	0.4
3. Trading	Jun 2018	26,079	7.0	46,264	1.4	21,988	1.3	94,331	1.8
	Sep 2018	22,001	6.1	44,025	1.3	22,461	1.3	88,487	1.6
	Dec 2018	28,920	7.5	41,925	1.2	24,989	1.5	95,834	1.7
	Mar 2019	26,792	7.1	54,325	1.5	22,322	1.3	103,438	1.8
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Jun 2018	20,678	5.6	54,660	1.7	12,020	0.7	87,358	1.6
	Sep 2018	18,629	5.2	63,022	1.8	14,997	0.9	96,648	1.8
	Dec 2018	20,398	5.3	67,865	2.0	14,531	0.8	102,794	1.8
	Mar 2019	22,747	6.0	69,725	2.0	18,301	1.1	110,773	2.0
5. Other Business Institutions	Jun 2018	115,020	31.0	443,305	13.5	194,875	11.2	753,201	14.0
	Sep 2018	118,115	32.8	657,767	18.9	149,471	8.9	925,354	16.8
	Dec 2018	122,026	31.6	662,700	19.1	156,775	9.1	941,502	16.9
	Mar 2019	124,147	32.8	657,219	18.5	167,942	9.6	949,308	16.7
6. Non-Business Institutions	Jun 2018	31,353	8.4	140,993	4.3	88,261	5.1	260,607	4.8
	Sep 2018	31,753	8.8	184,065	5.3	33,239	2.0	249,057	4.5
	Dec 2018	33,177	8.6	147,762	4.3	36,547	2.1	217,486	3.9
	Mar 2019	27,780	7.3	155,569	4.4	39,483	2.3	222,833	3.9
7. Local Authorities	Jun 2018	16,895	4.5	8,690	0.3	3,222	0.2	28,806	0.5
	Sep 2018	15,407	4.3	10,352	0.3	2,293	0.1	28,052	0.5
	Dec 2018	22,145	5.7	10,310	0.3	2,848	0.2	35,303	0.6
	Mar 2019	17,341	4.6	12,778	0.4	3,694	0.2	33,813	0.6
8. Individuals	Jun 2018	127,990	34.4	2,423,131	74.0	1,382,643	79.7	3,933,764	73.1
	Sep 2018	122,172	33.9	2,366,000	68.0	1,425,525	84.9	3,913,696	70.9
	Dec 2018	128,199	33.2	2,397,277	69.0	1,446,079	84.4	3,971,555	71.2
	Mar 2019	126,265	33.4	2,429,164	68.4	1,458,057	83.8	4,013,485	70.8
9. Total	Jun 2018	371,564	100.0	3,275,145	100.0	1,733,771	100.0	5,380,480	100.0
	Sep 2018	360,095	100.0	3,477,684	100.0	1,678,921	100.0	5,516,700	100.0
	Dec 2018	385,658	100.0	3,476,721	100.0	1,713,875	100.0	5,576,254	100.0
	Mar 2019	378,419	100.0	3,549,780	100.0	1,740,686	100.0	5,668,885	100.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	March 2018		March 2019 (c)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	**428,859**	**8.4**	**467,573**	**8.1**	**9.0**
of which,					
Tea	93,102	1.8	100,086	1.7	7.5
Rubber	31,147	0.6	31,194	0.5	0.2
Coconut	22,206	0.4	23,394	0.4	5.3
Paddy	33,939	0.7	33,898	0.6	-0.1
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	27,759	0.5	29,651	0.5	6.8
Livestock and Dairy Farming	22,170	0.4	26,457	0.5	19.3
Fisheries	17,414	0.3	20,527	0.4	17.9
2. Industry	**2,162,449**	**42.2**	**2,367,355**	**40.9**	**9.5**
of which,					
Construction	1,055,233	20.6	1,146,400	19.8	8.6
of which,					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	490,148	9.6	538,542	9.3	9.9
Staff Housing	74,149	1.4	78,987	1.4	6.5
Food and Beverages	113,093	2.2	121,532	2.1	7.5
Textiles and Apparel	181,203	3.5	204,841	3.5	13.0
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	17,748	0.3	20,253	0.3	14.1
Paper and Paper Products	15,436	0.3	19,780	0.3	28.1
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	96,611	1.9	114,625	2.0	18.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	25,645	0.5	33,764	0.6	31.7
Basic metal Products	33,667	0.7	42,421	0.7	26.0
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	180,476	3.5	202,210	3.5	12.0
Other Manufactured Products	21,441	0.4	21,503	0.4	0.3
3. Services	**1,467,762**	**28.7**	**1,643,833**	**28.4**	**12.0**
of which,					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	448,179	8.8	500,364	8.6	11.6
Tourism	176,610	3.4	192,655	3.3	9.1
Financial and Business Services	343,552	6.7	389,708	6.7	13.4
Transport	72,008	1.4	85,066	1.5	18.1
Communication and Information Technology	57,097	1.1	58,281	1.0	2.1
Printing and Publishing	23,342	0.5	25,895	0.4	10.9
Education	11,493	0.2	12,482	0.2	8.6
Health	37,609	0.7	40,676	0.7	8.2
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	18,261	0.4	21,913	0.4	20.0
4. Personal Loans and Advances (d)	**1,062,659**	**20.7**	**1,311,708**	**22.7**	**23.4**
of which,					
Consumer Durables	211,202	4.1	228,746	4.0	8.3
Pawning	153,054	3.0	179,322	3.1	17.2
Credit Cards	92,788	1.8	117,107	2.0	26.2
Personal Education	3,329	0.1	4,847	0.1	45.6
Personal Healthcare	2,245	0.0	3,316	0.1	47.7
Other	555,373	10.8	730,113	12.6	31.5
5. Total	**5,121,729**	**100.0**	**5,790,468**	**100.0**	**13.1**

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

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

(c) Provisional

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period		Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total Deposits
		Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2016		1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2017		1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018		1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2017	2nd Quarter	1,714,309	183,467	1,522	45,306	14,025	22,906	1,981,536	3,463,893	496,060	26,797	74,077	71,045	567,263	4,699,135	6,680,671
	3rd Quarter	1,751,457	186,564	1,592	47,165	15,161	25,264	2,027,201	3,667,892	506,671	26,908	79,033	76,924	626,897	4,984,324	7,011,526
	4th Quarter	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018	1st Quarter	1,879,653	192,218	1,398	49,715	16,749	31,092	2,170,825	3,954,320	548,474	29,445	86,666	78,643	659,650	5,357,198	7,528,023
	2nd Quarter	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
	3rd Quarter	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
	4th Quarter	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019	1st Quarter	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
2018	May	1,912,730	192,993	1,401	50,044	17,216	33,320	2,207,705	4,033,518	575,288	30,224	84,453	78,634	664,418	5,466,534	7,674,239
	June	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
	July	1,937,282	194,005	1,393	50,617	17,639	29,755	2,230,690	4,176,286	569,893	29,288	83,373	78,656	665,750	5,603,246	7,833,936
	August	1,946,888	194,247	1,416	50,982	17,770	28,725	2,240,029	4,246,054	573,808	29,101	85,778	80,163	665,213	5,680,117	7,920,146
	September	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
	October	1,891,137	195,022	1,345	51,752	17,896	34,743	2,191,902	4,437,768	578,476	29,735	89,401	82,732	659,684	5,877,797	8,069,699
	November	1,937,963	196,972	1,359	51,374	17,715	34,449	2,239,804	4,452,953	582,528	29,167	89,392	82,751	660,005	5,896,796	8,136,601
	December	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019	January	1,924,431	198,149	1,364	51,546	18,071	31,356	2,224,916	4,553,543	618,956	31,819	85,591	87,953	675,889	6,053,752	8,278,668
	February	1,947,495	199,765	1,356	51,762	18,131	31,151	2,249,662	4,581,728	625,622	32,033	86,138	87,943	684,151	6,097,615	8,347,277
	March	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
	April	1,997,907	203,648	1,369	52,893	18,478	30,778	2,305,074	4,606,719	640,879	32,373	86,224	87,985	704,017	6,158,198	8,463,272
	May	1,989,940	205,053	1,370	53,016	18,415	31,378	2,299,172	4,645,374	651,075	32,362	85,827	87,609	707,283	6,209,529	8,508,701

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Share Market Performance

Period		Total Turnover (Rs.mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mn)	Non-National Transactions (a) Purch. (Rs.mn.)	Non-National Transactions (a) Sales (Rs.mn.)	Market Capitalisation (b) (Rs. bn)	All Share Price Index (1985=100) (b)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (b)(c)	Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100) (b) Banks, Finance and Insurance	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Construction and Engineering	Diversified Holdings	Footwear and Textiles	Healthcare	Hotels and Travels	Investment Trusts	Information Technology	Land and Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantation	Power and Energy	Services	Stores and Supplies	Telecommunications	Trading
2016		176,935.4	737.2	74,607.7	74,269.6	2,745.4	6,228.3	3,496.4	15,816.9	21,199.6	6,546.9	2,542.2	1,545.7	950.6	994.5	3,033.5	12,578.3	40.6	634.3	4,310.7	15,140.2	71,716.8	641.2	145.8	17,481.5	27,268.4	168.3	15,898.1
2017		220,591.2	915.3	112,285.3	94,630.1	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2018		200,068.8	833.6	77,077.0	100,316.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2017	Q2	66,682.6	1,149.7	38,944.9	21,720.8	3,041.2	6,747.1	3,933.5	16,939.7	23,278.9	6,395.9	2,632.8	1,888.3	990.3	952.5	3,008.2	12,939.2	34.4	614.8	4,685.7	14,990.9	63,705.0	847.7	132.1	20,858.0	26,907.1	173.9	18,224.4
	Q3	55,042.5	887.8	22,546.5	26,823.1	2,919.7	6,438.2	3,688.0	16,610.0	22,281.5	6,385.7	2,626.8	1,720.4	937.0	1,023.1	2,884.2	12,772.1	45.0	571.4	4,174.2	14,167.7	56,379.5	1,042.3	130.0	18,422.7	27,367.8	168.7	17,023.0
	Q4	55,017.5	917.0	27,146.5	26,676.6	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6
2018	Q1	70,404.8	1,213.9	29,904.6	32,534.6	3,032.7	6,476.8	3,650.1	17,006.4	23,702.8	5,675.6	2,074.6	1,746.3	928.7	988.1	2,831.0	10,976.2	32.8	585.3	3,596.5	14,145.5	50,632.8	913.2	138.2	18,292.9	27,795.8	180.2	14,485.4
	Q2	38,989.8	660.8	19,126.2	18,119.4	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Q3	31,592.6	509.6	60,758.7	66,904.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1
	Q4	59,081.6	968.6	16,318.3	33,411.3	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2019	Q1	37,755.6	651.0	15,485.1	21,581.5	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7
2018	May	15,741.9	749.6	6,977.2	7,608.5	2,989.0	6,398.4	3,567.0	17,149.5	23,966.0	5,585.1	1,828.6	1,684.0	849.7	927.9	2,763.7	10,538.6	31.7	587.8	3,308.9	14,404.9	52,287.0	878.0	130.5	17,846.8	27,845.5	183.5	13,397.9
	Jun	11,586.7	609.8	5,982.6	5,973.0	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6
	Jul	8,649.3	411.9	3,051.2	4,255.5	2,878.6	6,147.3	3,333.4	16,171.8	24,478.9	5,263.3	1,614.6	1,549.8	833.3	897.5	2,713.0	9,460.0	27.8	563.9	3,137.3	13,632.6	50,620.9	763.4	120.4	16,671.7	28,824.5	178.8	12,225.7
	Aug	12,027.0	546.7	4,839.3	6,497.2	2,848.5	6,080.3	3,229.2	16,085.4	25,311.5	5,216.5	1,448.1	1,524.8	859.7	855.6	2,668.3	9,610.8	28.9	557.7	2,980.3	13,422.8	51,096.9	750.8	114.5	16,012.0	28,074.5	153.9	12,417.7
	Sep	10,916.2	574.5	3,837.5	5,498.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1
	Oct	17,608.4	800.4	6,156.7	13,133.0	2,793.1	5,953.5	3,084.1	15,669.0	24,328.5	5,188.5	1,487.1	1,535.6	851.7	815.2	2,668.0	9,972.6	26.6	555.0	2,848.8	13,157.5	49,590.5	736.6	110.1	16,565.6	27,869.9	147.4	12,206.2
	Nov	24,788.1	1,304.6	4,572.4	9,964.7	2,824.0	6,019.3	3,178.5	15,912.2	24,335.4	5,180.0	1,535.0	1,593.9	881.7	808.1	2,669.0	9,390.4	26.1	554.9	2,856.8	13,000.4	50,765.7	721.1	109.3	15,959.4	29,847.2	147.1	12,056.7
	Dec	16,685.1	834.3	5,588.1	10,312.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9
2019	Jan	12,157.1	578.9	4,540.8	6,803.9	2,799.4	5,989.9	3,073.7	16,388.7	24,255.2	5,277.9	1,451.8	1,544.6	909.4	809.0	2,654.9	9,520.5	26.6	538.2	2,861.9	12,408.4	49,418.6	783.9	99.4	15,598.1	28,152.2	136.6	11,496.6
	Feb	14,194.2	788.6	5,504.9	8,150.8	2,718.6	5,816.3	2,978.9	15,548.2	23,800.2	4,966.5	1,390.6	1,524.1	886.1	806.2	2,627.6	8,892.4	24.4	538.6	2,618.9	11,883.2	49,335.3	743.1	96.0	15,640.2	28,210.7	135.6	10,890.4
	Mar	11,404.2	600.2	5,439.4	6,626.8	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7
	Apr	7,823.6	411.8	5,065.2	3,361.9	2,572.5	5,478.4	2,627.5	14,438.1	22,649.3	5,009.5	1,309.7	1,405.6	918.4	756.4	2,555.6	8,520.1	23.9	518.9	2,478.3	10,573.5	49,811.3	704.0	92.7	14,673.6	27,128.5	125.5	10,267.5
	May	8,375.9	398.9	1,763.4	2,955.1	2,502.3	5,311.0	2,469.8	13,674.8	22,090.6	5,238.1	1,242.6	1,356.1	747.6	750.8	2,487.8	8,623.1	19.4	508.5	2,465.1	10,355.7	48,580.3	693.3	90.4	15,256.3	26,986.7	131.9	9,166.4

(a) Data from 2016 were revised

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