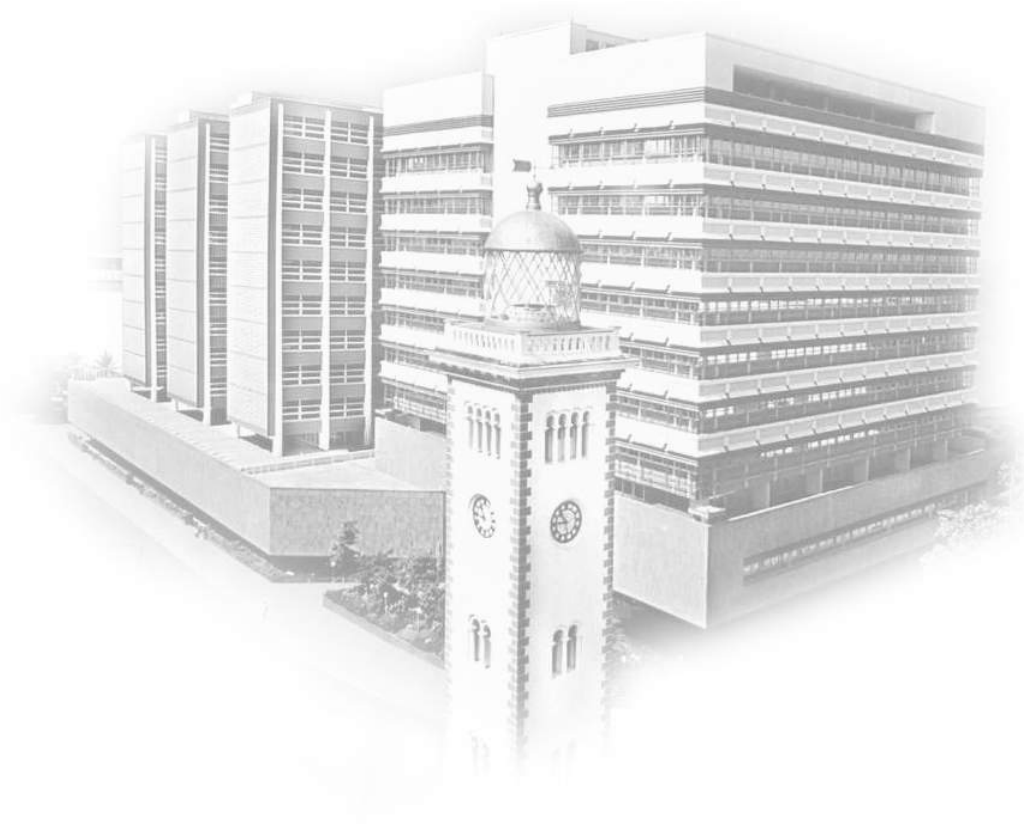


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Part I
EVENTS OF THE MONTH
March 2010

Fiscal Sector

- All taxes and other levies applicable on importation of gold were removed.
- Excise duty on LP gas was totally removed.
- Special Commodity Levy (SCL) on importation of rice was removed and customs duty and other applicable taxes and levies were re-imposed.

Loan from the Government of France

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of France on 02 March 2010 for a loan amounting to Euro 9.5 million (approximately Rs. 1.5 billion) to finance Oxygen Concentrators, Operating Theaters & Medical Equipment to Tsunami Affected & Remote Hospitals Project. The loan facility carries an interest rate of 0.6 per cent per annum. The loan is repayable in 20 years including a grace period of 5 years.

Loan from HSBC (UK)

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and HSBC PLC on 08 March 2010 for a loan amounting to US dollars 35 million (approximately Rs. 4 billion) to finance Emergency Purchase of Container Handling Equipment Project. The loan facility carries an interest rate of 6 months LIBOR + 3.99 per cent per annum and commitment charge of 1 per cent per annum. The loan is repayable in 7.5 years including a grace period of 1.5 years.

Loans from the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)

Five agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and JICA on 26 March 2010 as follows;

1. A loan of Japanese Yen 4 billion (approximately Rs. 4.9 billion) to finance Provincial/Rural Road Development Project in Eastern Province Project.
2. A loan of Japanese Yen 4.9 billion (approximately Rs. 6.1 billion) to finance Eastern Province Water Supply Development Project.

3. A loan of Japanese Yen 14.1 billion (approximately Rs. 17.4 billion) to finance Kandy City Wastewater Management Project.

Each loan carries an interest rate of 0.65 per cent per annum, commitment charge of 0.1 per cent on unused credit balance and a consultancy fee of 0.01 per cent per annum. The loans are repayable in 40 years including a grace period of 10 years.

4. A loan of Japanese Yen 9.2 billion (approximately Rs. 11.3 billion) to finance Provincial Road Development Project in Central and Sabaragamuwa Province. Loan carries an interest rate of 1.4 per cent per annum, commitment charge of 0.1 per cent on unused credit balance and a consultancy fee of 0.01 per cent per annum. The loans are repayable in 30 years including a grace period of 10 years.

5. A loan of Japanese Yen 4.6 billion (approximately Rs. 5.6 billion) to finance Upper Kothmale Hydro Power Project II. Loan carries an interest rate of 0.2 per cent, commitment charge of 0.1 per cent on unused credit balance and a consultancy fee of 0.01 per cent. The loans are repayable in 40 years including a grace period of 10 years.

Loans from the Export-Import Bank of China

Two agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and Exim Bank of China on 05 March 2010 as follows;

1. A loan of Chinese yuan 1.3 billion (approximately Rs. 21.8 billion) to finance Mattala Hambantota International Airport Project.
2. A loan of Chinese yuan 700 million (approximately Rs. 11.7 billion) to finance Supply of 13 Nos. Diesel Multiple Units to Sri Lanka Railways Project.

Each loan carries an interest rate of 2 per cent per annum, a commitment charge of 0.5 per cent per annum and a management fee of 0.5 per cent flat on the loan amount. The loans are repayable in 20 years including a grace period of 5 years.

Loan from Export-Import Bank of India

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and Exim Bank of India on 10 March 2010 for a loan amounting to USD 67.4 million (approximately Rs. 7.7 billion) to finance Upgrading of Railway Line Colombo-Matara Phase II Project. The loan facility carries an interest rate of 1 year LIBOR + 0.5 per cent per annum, a management fee of 0.5 per cent flat on the loan amount and commitment charge of 1 per cent per annum. The loan is repayable in 10 years including a grace period of 3 years.

Grant from the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)

An agreement was signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and JICA on 26 March 2010, for a grant of Japanese yen 2.3 billion (approximately Rs. 2.8 billion) to finance the Improvement of Central Functions of Jaffna Teaching Hospital Project.

Part II

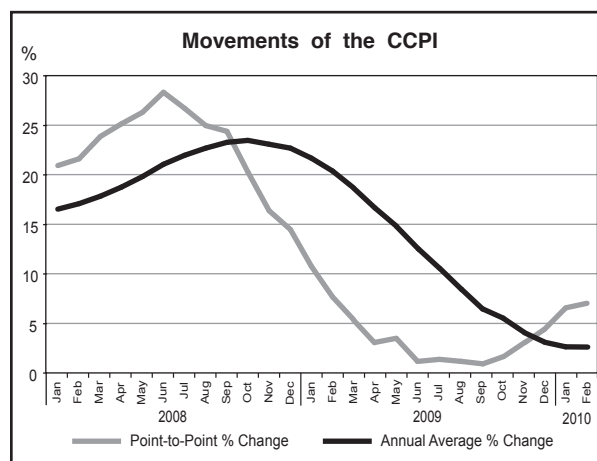
PRESS RELEASES

March 2010

1. Inflation in February 2010

The annual average inflation, as measured by the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100), computed by the Department of Census and Statistics, stabilized at 3.1 per cent in February, 2010. However, on a point-to-point basis, inflation increased to 6.9 per cent as anticipated, reflecting mainly the lower base in the corresponding month of 2009.

The general price level as indicated by the monthly index recorded an increase of 0.2 per cent in February, 2010 over the previous month, with the Index increasing in absolute terms from 216.4 to 216.9. The contribution to the monthly increase in the Index originated mainly from price increases in the sub categories of Health (4.3 per cent) and Education (2.3 per cent). Food and non-alcoholic beverages sub category, which accounts for 46.7 per cent of the CCPI item basket, remained unchanged during the month. Further, price increases in the sub categories of Miscellaneous goods and services (0.2 per cent); and Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance (0.1 per cent); also contributed to the increase in the index. However, prices in the Clothing and footwear (-0.4 per cent); Transport (-0.2 per cent); and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (-0.1 per cent) sub categories registered declines compared to the last month.



2. Further Relaxation of Foreign Exchange Transactions

In keeping with the announcement made by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in its "Road Map for 2010 and Beyond", the following measures will be implemented with effect from 11 March 2010, in relation to foreign exchange transactions:

1. The following categories of resident Sri Lankans will be permitted to open and maintain bank accounts abroad:
 - Persons earning foreign exchange from investments abroad as approved by the Central Bank,
 - Persons engaged in providing international professional services in Sri Lanka or abroad,
 - Persons engaged in any occupation abroad,
 - Persons who have proceeded outside Sri Lanka for education and/or for medical treatment, and
 - Exporters of goods.
2. Forward contracts in foreign currency to cover foreign exchange transactions related to trade in goods and

services, remittances and approved foreign lending and borrowings, will be permitted.

3. The present 100 per cent margin deposit requirement against advanced payments on the invoice value of selected items to be imported, will be removed.
4. The suspension on the pre-payment of import bills will be lifted.
5. The existing different investment accounts, namely Share Investment External Rupee Accounts (SIERA), Treasury Bond Investment External Rupee Accounts (TIERA), Treasury Bill Investment

External Rupee Accounts (TIERA-2), and Treasury Bill/Bond Investment External Rupee Accounts – Deshabhimani (TIERA-D) maintained by non-residents in commercial banks will be permitted to be unified. The unified account will be renamed as Securities Investment Account (SIA).

The Central Bank is of the view that the relaxation of the above specific exchange controls would contribute to further improve investor confidence and stabilize the foreign exchange market, thereby paving the way to further integrate the Sri Lankan economy with the global economy.

3. Removal of Taxes on Gold Imports

With effect from 01 March 2010, all taxes and other levies applicable on gold imports have been removed. The removal of all applicable import taxes and other levies on gold imports will reduce the gold prices in the market and contribute to promote gold and jewellery industry in the country.

Accordingly, commercial banks and other authorised persons can now increase their gold imports to meet the industry requirements.

4. Commencement of Payment of 20% Bonus Interest to Senior Citizens on Interest on Rupee Deposits maintained in Licensed Banks

Central Bank of Sri Lanka wishes to inform the public that the payment of bonus interest to senior citizens for the month of January 2010 will commence on 18.03.2010. As already announced, this is done in terms of the decision of the Government to pay a 20% bonus interest to citizens over 60 years of age, on interest on their rupee savings and fixed deposits held with licensed banks, with effect from 01.01.2010, subject to a limit of Rs. 120,000 per senior citizen per annum.

The deposits that will receive bonus interest are:

- (a) existing or new rupee savings or fixed deposit accounts of senior citizens held individually or jointly;
- (b) Existing or new joint deposit account/s of a senior citizen with his/her spouse;
- (c) Joint deposit accounts of senior citizens with individual/s of below 60 years of age (other than

the spouse) that have been in operation before 01.01.2010. New joint accounts of this category will not be considered under the scheme.

Interest payments to eligible depositors for the month of January 2010 at the following banks will commence from 18.03.2010: Bank of Ceylon, Citibank N.A, Deutsche Bank AG, Hatton National Bank PLC, Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka, ICICI Bank Ltd, MBSL Savings Bank Ltd,

Nation Trust Bank PLC, Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC, People's Bank, Rajarata Development Bank, Sabaragamuwa Development Bank, Sampath Bank PLC, Sanasa Development Bank Ltd., The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd, Union Bank of Colombo Ltd, and Wayamba Development Bank.

The payments of bonus interest to depositors at other licensed banks will be made for January and

February 2010 together, upon the submission of necessary information by such banks.

In order to facilitate the payments, small amounts of bonus interest will be accumulated to a value of Rs. 100/- or more per senior citizen and paid.

5. Monetary Policy Review – March 2010

Annual average inflation remained unchanged at 3.1 per cent, while inflation as measured by the year-on-year increase in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (base=2002) increased marginally to 6.9 per cent in February from 6.5 per cent in January. Inflation in Sri Lanka is expected to remain subdued in the coming months due to improvements in supply conditions and several policy measures taken to ease price pressures.

The performance in key sectors indicates a gradual recovery in the domestic economy. The performance in the Industry and Services sectors as well as the strong performance in the Agriculture Sector have raised the prospects for higher economic growth in 2010, while increased activity in the stock market reflects heightened investor confidence in the domestic economy. The financial system has also improved its soundness and profitability despite challenging global and domestic conditions.

Market interest rates continue to adjust in response to the Central Bank's monetary policy easing, which

continued through 2009. Interest rates across many market segments have shown a considerable decline thus far, which is expected to have a favourable impact on credit flows.

Considering these developments, the Monetary Board, at its meeting held on 17 March 2010, decided to maintain its current monetary policy stance unchanged with a view to supporting economic activity.

The release of the next regular statement on monetary policy will be on 22 April 2010.

6. Issue of 2 year and 3 year Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Government, offered to issue US Dollar 100 million Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) to eligible investor categories for subscription at a rate of US Dollar 6 month LIBOR plus a margin to be determined through competitive bidding.

The offer was opened on 12th March 2010 with the settlement on 26th March 2010. The offer was oversubscribed 1.34 times of the offer by both foreign and local commercial banks, with the total bids received amounting to US Dollar 134 million. Of the bids received, the Government decided to accept US Dollar

55 million of 3 year bonds and US Dollar 37 million of 2 year bonds at the market determined rate of US Dollar 6 month LIBOR + 395 bps (weighted average margin) and 6 month LIBOR + 380 bps (weighted average margin), respectively. Today, the US Dollar 6 month LIBOR rate is 0.40 per cent. At the last auctions held

for similar maturities, the weighted average margin for 3 year maturity was 425 bps in September 2009 and for the 2 year maturity auction held in August 2009, the weighted average margin was 450 bps.

This SLDB issue is within the borrowing limit approved under the Vote on Account by Parliament for 2010 and the funds mobilized through the new bond

issuance is to be used for development activities carried out by the government.

The SLDBs are transferable by endorsement, delivery and registration with the Superintendent of the Public Debt of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Eligible investors may purchase SLDBs from Designated Agents appointed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in the secondary market.

7. Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)

2008, 2009 and 2010

(2002 = 100)

Month	Index			Monthly Change %			Point-to-Point Change %			Annual Average Change %		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
January	183.5	203.1	216.4	3.0	-0.3	1.4	20.8	10.7	6.5	16.4	21.6	3.1
February	188.6	202.9	216.9	2.8	-0.1	0.2	21.6	7.6	6.9	17.0	20.3	3.1
March	191.9	202.0	214.8	1.7	-0.4	-1.0	23.8	5.3	6.3	17.7	18.6	3.2
April	195.4	201.0		1.8	-0.5		25.0	2.9		18.7	16.7	
May	198.5	205.1		1.6	2.0		26.2	3.3		19.8	14.7	
June	205.9	207.8		3.7	1.3		28.2	0.9		21.0	12.5	
July	206.4	208.7		0.2	0.4		26.6	1.1		21.9	10.4	
August	206.3	208.1		0.0	-0.3		24.9	0.9		22.6	8.5	
September	207.2	208.6		0.4	0.2		24.3	0.7		23.2	6.6	
October	206.6	209.4		-0.3	0.4		20.2	1.4		23.4	5.2	
November	205.2	211.0		-0.7	0.8		16.3	2.8		23.0	4.1	
December	203.7	213.5		-0.7	1.2		14.4	4.8		22.6	3.4	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

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

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

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

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin

Rs. million

Sector	Nominal GDP								Real GDP (at 2002 Prices)							
	2008 (a)				2009 (b)				2008 (a)				2009 (b)			
	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	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
AGRICULTURE	162,423	148,415	162,531	116,745	174,379	132,445	157,513	143,451	78,959	68,503	78,382	60,054	81,774	71,905	77,998	63,244
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	147,035	131,963	144,654	98,528	156,621	112,803	136,855	121,954	72,526	62,040	71,909	52,407	74,954	64,951	70,702	55,427
1.1 Tea	15,390	17,342	15,717	9,051	8,672	17,229	19,105	19,149	7,171	7,702	6,793	5,936	4,321	7,159	6,651	7,024
1.2 Rubber	7,792	7,572	9,061	3,605	3,068	3,560	4,694	7,956	941	1,122	1,719	1,961	966	1,173	1,661	2,398
1.3 Coconut	14,027	20,954	16,050	14,220	11,361	10,315	12,946	15,361	6,933	8,582	7,853	8,607	7,979	8,812	8,020	8,835
1.4 Minor Export Crops	3,919	3,677	3,965	2,917	2,430	2,422	4,059	4,175	1,817	2,641	3,268	2,752	1,720	2,588	3,253	3,467
1.5 Paddy	40,602	11,390	35,102	12,920	50,384	15,831	24,291	9,878	18,669	5,792	13,855	5,090	20,942	6,498	10,036	3,702
1.6 Livestock	10,742	11,443	11,544	11,992	13,569	12,180	12,848	13,815	4,286	5,285	5,493	5,431	4,412	5,608	5,875	5,865
1.7 Other Food Crops	41,463	44,726	37,735	28,459	49,824	36,642	42,900	33,407	25,364	23,934	25,051	15,187	26,928	25,755	26,887	16,229
1.8 Plantation Development	1,977	2,051	2,328	3,201	2,706	2,092	2,670	3,701	1,530	1,409	1,709	1,568	1,578	1,472	1,795	1,695
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	6,193	8,098	8,211	8,520	8,623	8,472	8,690	10,076	3,344	3,431	3,823	3,901	3,527	3,637	4,052	4,142
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	4,931	4,710	4,942	3,643	5,984	4,060	4,652	4,436	2,471	2,142	2,344	1,974	2,580	2,249	2,472	2,070
2. Fishing	15,388	16,452	17,877	18,217	17,757	19,642	20,658	21,498	6,433	6,463	6,473	7,647	6,820	6,954	7,297	7,818
INDUSTRY	300,186	318,329	336,634	340,321	346,364	335,869	352,449	399,450	167,860	158,577	173,170	173,184	171,058	163,366	180,827	185,877
3. Mining and Quarrying	18,081	15,373	21,316	16,998	20,612	17,069	19,427	22,096	12,271	10,118	11,461	14,240	11,745	11,240	12,103	16,943
4. Manufacturing	191,638	196,213	201,297	202,751	221,080	208,302	210,560	235,619	104,666	96,888	107,638	104,489	107,544	97,916	111,136	110,739
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	8,617	9,387	8,711	5,546	9,306	10,454	9,787	8,807	3,754	4,031	3,803	3,309	3,304	4,152	3,660	3,880
4.2 Factory Industry	172,321	177,245	185,851	185,562	199,575	188,038	193,763	213,656	94,082	86,802	97,644	94,687	97,212	87,538	101,074	100,103
4.3 Cottage Industry	10,700	9,581	6,735	11,642	12,199	9,811	7,010	13,156	6,830	6,055	6,192	6,493	7,028	6,226	6,402	6,756
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	22,029	27,623	27,401	27,613	24,490	25,845	29,997	32,786	12,506	14,278	14,897	15,166	12,200	14,888	15,895	15,990
5.1 Electricity	17,042	22,558	23,777	23,740	20,582	22,152	25,628	27,390	10,881	12,750	13,277	13,276	10,555	13,323	14,153	13,986
5.2 Gas	3,782	3,779	2,711	2,887	2,593	2,532	3,042	4,057	1,019	960	885	1,198	1,028	982	999	1,271
5.3 Water	1,206	1,286	913	986	1,315	1,161	1,327	1,339	606	568	735	692	617	584	743	734
6. Construction	68,438	79,120	86,621	92,959	80,181	84,653	92,465	108,949	38,418	37,293	39,174	39,289	39,570	39,322	41,693	42,205
SERVICES	566,684	599,435	667,606	691,374	630,926	647,587	717,046	787,607	344,635	346,101	361,904	354,173	348,252	350,035	380,481	374,486
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	235,019	216,889	274,951	222,513	240,371	196,664	261,964	244,895	139,972	140,421	150,201	141,317	136,460	132,984	155,315	145,392
7.1 Import trade	81,973	74,417	109,114	77,750	68,459	48,371	82,702	77,170	49,001	53,551	54,363	55,736	43,089	45,018	53,537	56,959
7.2 Export trade	37,800	36,260	42,541	32,198	35,448	30,459	39,756	33,336	24,072	25,365	29,670	25,754	23,903	22,313	29,872	23,362
7.3 Domestic trade	115,246	106,212	123,296	112,565	136,464	117,834	139,506	134,389	66,899	61,506	66,168	59,827	69,468	65,653	71,906	65,072
8. Hotels and Restaurants	4,766	4,564	4,141	7,140	5,243	4,045	5,218	10,482	1,845	1,838	1,258	3,800	1,537	1,831	1,517	5,016
9. Transport and Communication	116,108	127,608	142,313	144,951	137,747	147,201	162,149	159,248	77,920	72,457	80,630	79,022	80,958	77,006	86,235	86,192
9.1 Transport	97,073	106,172	120,508	122,924	130,457	127,557	152,206	147,986	66,408	59,337	65,920	65,289	68,996	62,805	69,966	70,655
9.2 Cargo Handling – Ports and Civil Aviation	4,553	5,617	5,509	5,906	3,391	5,407	5,676	7,014	3,509	3,913	3,821	4,708	3,154	4,030	3,908	5,401
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	14,482	15,819	16,296	16,121	3,899	14,237	4,267	4,248	8,003	9,207	10,889	9,025	8,808	10,171	12,361	10,135
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	84,734	97,165	93,287	138,136	102,951	121,456	109,078	165,819	51,015	51,775	51,264	51,995	52,953	54,567	54,769	55,530
11. Ownership of Dwellings	35,438	34,691	34,944	36,720	40,013	39,745	39,189	40,502	18,280	18,277	18,256	18,324	18,463	18,496	18,475	18,617
12. Government Services	69,000	94,861	95,527	121,377	77,383	112,450	112,982	142,728	41,523	47,259	46,513	45,757	43,179	50,248	49,520	48,831
13. Private Services	21,618	23,657	22,443	20,537	27,218	26,026	26,466	23,932	14,081	14,074	13,782	13,959	14,702	14,903	14,650	14,908
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	1,029,293	1,066,179	1,166,771	1,148,439	1,151,668	1,115,901	1,227,008	1,330,508	591,454	573,180	613,456	587,411	601,084	585,306	639,306	623,608

(a) Revised. (b) Provisional.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

1997 - 2000 = 100

Year	Overall Index (a)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (b)	Other Field Crops (b)	Vegetable (b)	Livestock (c)	Fish
2007	113.0	106.8	106.3	121.9	103.3	117.5	111.5	126.4	140.6	106.6
2008	124.0	111.1	111.0	134.0	104.8	145.4	123.7	148.7	142.4	116.9
2009(d)	121.9	104.5	100.9	141.9	99.5	137.0	132.6	146.1	146.6	124.4
2008	1st Qtr	105.6	116.3	153.1	80.7					117.9
	2nd Qtr	111.7	123.0	125.3	92.9	159.5	134.1	170.5		102.0
	3rd Qtr	111.7	109.3	138.1	113.1					110.9
	4th Qtr	102.6	94.4	119.5	109.5	131.3	113.3	126.8		136.7
2009(d)	1st Qtr	92.2	69.3	157.2	105.0					125.0
	2nd Qtr	110.9	114.8	130.9	100.4	178.9	157.2	169.9		109.7
	3rd Qtr	108.7	106.7	133.4	105.6					124.9
	4th Qtr	112.3	113.9	146.3	105.4	95.1	108.1	122.3		138.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional

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TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Table 1: Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut														
Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)
2007		73.9	50.9	180.4	305.2	48.9	27.6	41.2	117.5	1,899.6	336.8	548.3	191.5	2,869.0
2008(b)		84.3	49.0	185.3	318.4	55.0	27.7	46.5	129.2	1,797.7	293.9	473.3	184.2	2,909.0
2009(c)		72.8	44.7	173.2	290.7	54.5	40.6	41.7	136.9	1,816.0	291.7	598.3	184.4	2,762.0
2009(c)	1st Qtr	14.0	8.4	27.4	49.8	16.2	8.7	13.0	37.9	454.0	87.6	128.6	59.1	729.2
	2nd Qtr	23.2	13.8	45.5	82.5	13.0	8.7	9.8	31.6	454.0	70.6	130.5	41.7	696.6
	3rd Qtr	15.8	10.6	50.2	76.6	13.8	9.8	8.6	32.2	454.0	75.4	160.5	43.2	733.0
	4th Qtr	19.8	11.9	50.1	81.8	11.5	13.5	10.3	35.3	454.0	58.1	178.7	40.7	731.4
2009(c)	Feb	4.1	2.2	6.6	12.9	5.2	3.0	4.6	12.8	151.3	29.2	45.9	18.3	244.7
	Mar	4.7	3.2	11.1	19.0	5.7	3.1	4.2	13.0	151.3	28.2	39.0	18.7	237.2
	Apr	9.5	5.7	15.6	30.7	4.8	2.7	3.9	11.4	151.3	18.2	34.6	11.8	216.0
	May	8.3	4.1	14.4	26.8	5.1	2.5	2.9	10.4	151.3	23.7	54.3	16.2	245.5
	Jun	5.5	4.0	15.5	24.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	9.7	151.3	28.7	41.6	13.6	235.1
	Jul	5.9	3.6	16.4	25.9	4.5	1.6	3.6	9.8	151.3	27.9	46.6	10.9	236.7
	Aug	4.5	3.1	16.8	24.4	4.9	4.0	1.9	10.7	151.3	24.0	56.6	16.3	248.3
	Sep	5.5	3.9	16.9	26.4	4.4	4.2	3.1	11.7	151.3	23.5	57.3	16.0	248.1
	Oct	6.2	3.7	16.7	26.7	3.4	4.6	4.2	12.2	151.3	24.5	57.8	15.2	248.8
	Nov	7.3	4.6	17.3	29.2	4.1	4.4	2.7	11.2	151.3	20.2	56.8	12.5	240.8
	Dec	6.3	3.6	16.1	25.9	4.0	4.5	3.4	11.9	151.3	13.4	64.1	13.0	241.8
	2010(c)	Jan	5.9	3.6	17.4	26.9	4.7	4.4	3.8	12.9	122.4	8.6	69.3	7.6
Feb		5.4	3.8	14.4	23.5	5.5	5.7	4.2	15.3	122.4	7.6	61.7	11.3	203.0

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

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

(c) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority
Coconut Research Institute
(with effect from January 2010)

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TABLE 4
Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007	525	459	1,973	4,299	291	255	1,158	4,543	816	713	3,131	4,389
2008	582	508	2,125	4,181	471	417	1,750	4,195	1,053	925	3,875	4,187
2009 (a)	632	539	2,384	4,421	345	303	1,268	4,186	978	842	3,652	4,336

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5
Rainfall and Rainy Days

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

(a) Provisional

(b) Katugastota

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

Source : Department of Meteorology

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TABLE 6

Fertiliser Sales

('000 metric tons)

Year	Paddy	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Other Field Crops	Minor Export Crops	Others	Total
2007	389.1	157.2	11.8	33.9	37.3	9.7	27.3	666.4
2008(a)	602.3	132.2	10.5	25.2	26.1	5.8	15.5	817.6
2009(a)	423.0	187.8	8.3	16.9	28.2	4.2	15.9	686.7
2009 (a)								
1st Quarter	31.7	39.8	1.8	1.6	4.5	0.4	3.3	83.0
2nd Quarter	134.6	46.6	1.9	4.3	6.5	0.6	2.9	197.3
3rd Quarter	10.4	29.9	1.4	4.0	5.9	1.3	3.9	56.8
4th Quarter	199.3	55.0	1.0	6.3	8.0	1.6	5.4	276.5
2008(a)								
December	59.4	3.3	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.1	67.6
2009(a)								
January	23.5	7.2	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	1.3	34.4
February	3.9	8.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.1	15.3
March	4.2	24.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.9	33.5
April	36.0	6.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.7	45.9
May	60.7	7.1	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.2	1.3	72.7
June	38.6	35.0	0.7	1.6	3.7	0.3	1.5	81.4
July	4.0	4.2	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.9	14.1
August	2.5	8.3	0.4	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.0	16.1
September	4.0	17.4	0.4	1.6	1.8	0.4	1.1	26.5
October	19.1	18.5	0.4	1.5	2.7	0.7	1.8	44.7
November	51.0	8.2	0.4	2.4	3.4	0.5	2.6	68.4
December	129.2	28.3	0.3	2.3	1.8	0.4	1.0	163.4

(a) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 7

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Industrial Production Index	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWT) (c)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (d)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (e)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2007	167.7	194.6	1,383.7	1,048.6	791.5	5,750.7
2008 (a)	167.4	201.8	1,386.1	1,090.1	822.4	5,895.8
2009 (b)	172.6	219.0	1,315.6	983.3	901.4	5,169.5
2009 (b)						
1st Qtr	172.6	51.7	302.5	252.1	268.2	1,237.7
2nd Qtr	161.5	55.5	315.7	222.6	225.4	1,127.8
3rd Qtr	167.7	57.2	344.1	236.3	201.7	1,392.2
4th Qtr	188.6	54.7	353.3	272.4	206.1	1,411.8
2009 (b)						
February	169.5	17.2	102.6	81.3	77.4	398.8
March	179.6	18.1	101.2	81.9	99.1	462.7
April	168.6	18.4	97.2	65.2	80.9	337.6
May	158.3	19.4	103.7	74.2	66.4	380.6
June	157.7	17.7	114.9	83.3	78.1	409.6
July	159.2	18.7	110.4	70.8	69.7	473.9
August	179.4	19.4	117.2	83.8	72.5	522.2
September	164.4	19.1	116.5	81.7	59.5	396.1
October	183.5	18.5	110.7	86.3	64.9	440.4
November	193.0	18.6	123.5	92.1	68.1	437.2
December	189.3	17.5	119.1	94.0	73.1	534.2
2010 (b)						
January	176.3	17.5	114.3	86.6	69.2	306.5
February	175.1	17.3	119.4	95.2	62.1	438.8

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(d) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(e) Excluding Petroleum exports.

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

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TABLE 8

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

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Manufactured products (n.e.s.)
2007	163.9	162.7	148.5	133.3	134.5	203.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8
2008	172.1	171.5	153.3	140.2	142.0	216.0	178.3	175.4	159.1	147.6
2009 (c)	182.5	192.4	152.9	144.7	147.8	220.1	171.2	176.4	164.3	152.0
2009 (c) 1st Quarter	177.1	174.9	172.3	151.4	140.7	220.9	162.0	179.9	148.4	149.1
2nd Quarter	165.9	174.5	136.7	133.3	140.3	191.0	171.0	159.4	161.4	151.3
3rd Quarter	172.2	180.0	134.7	150.9	151.9	214.8	167.7	183.6	171.5	145.5
4th Quarter	194.1	195.8	167.9	143.3	158.5	253.8	184.1	182.8	175.8	161.9
2009 (c) February	174.1	159.9	189.8	162.0	125.1	222.4	164.8	168.1	143.7	149.6
March	184.5	202.3	155.8	131.7	153.2	198.5	181.6	167.0	156.7	146.0
April	173.3	187.3	132.8	130.4	129.2	205.7	180.2	161.5	156.2	161.7
May	162.3	177.3	124.8	126.2	147.6	183.2	155.5	148.0	159.8	141.7
June	162.2	158.9	152.5	143.3	144.1	184.1	177.3	168.8	168.3	150.4
July	164.4	178.3	113.0	155.7	147.2	209.5	172.0	182.2	153.0	139.2
August	184.0	180.9	165.4	176.0	177.9	235.6	164.3	200.8	186.5	155.0
September	168.1	180.9	125.8	121.0	130.5	199.0	166.7	167.7	175.1	142.3
October	188.7	191.5	166.8	129.7	160.4	247.0	178.9	171.5	156.2	146.3
November	198.7	193.8	188.2	151.9	156.1	255.5	183.8	204.6	182.3	169.8
December	195.0	202.3	148.8	148.4	158.9	258.9	189.6	172.3	189.0	169.7
2010 (c) January	180.6	173.1	167.5	168.8	152.9	253.7	155.7	213.6	153.7	165.3
February	184.1	171.1	191.0	171.1	133.5	241.7	177.7	176.1	152.3	165.9

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 9

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of Year/Month	Export Earnings (FOB) Rs. mn.	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year
	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement			
2007	637	298	282,986	122,590	582,985 (e)	233,977 (e)	1,823	571,052	451,934
2008 (c)	453	245	337,926	73,961	484,069	182,677	1,790	577,433	458,165
2009 (c)	383	177	441,004	374,028	550,538	422,761	1,782	523,868	474,128
2009 (c) 1st Quarter	68	34	28,568	65,902	35,270	70,421	1,783	134,679	n.a.
2nd Quarter	84	35	24,459	15,350	55,765	29,430	1,787	120,628	n.a.
3rd Quarter	99	49	289,215	7,669	340,004	23,388	1,784	120,001	n.a.
4th Quarter	132	59	98,762	285,107	119,499	299,521	1,782	148,559	n.a.
2009 (c) February	25	11	738	475	2,051	1,799	1,788	41,300	n.a.
March	25	11	2,889	5,160	5,503	7,725	1,783	52,081	n.a.
April	16	12	3,267	8,271	12,961	11,587	1,778	31,282	n.a.
May	25	8	3,061	81	14,127	1,045	1,780	34,926	n.a.
June	43	15	18,131	6,997	28,677	16,799	1,787	54,420	n.a.
July	30	16	15,153	3,482	36,191	5,177	1,790	42,932	n.a.
Aug	25	17	1,097	3,843	4,981	15,757	1,801	40,818	n.a.
September	44	16	272,965	345	298,832	2,454	1,784	36,251	n.a.
October	49	17	7,361	1,852	15,664	6,700	1,779	57,198	n.a.
November	41	22	70,241	277,903	72,819	280,649	1,776	47,056	n.a.
December	42	20	21,160	5,352	31,016	12,172	1,782	44,305	n.a.
2010(d) January	32	12	32,344	675	38,196	2,410	1,860	44,899	n.a.
February	39	3	7,470	34	15,571	679	1,865	48,411	n.a.

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

(b) Including expanded projects.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

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

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telecom in Services	Wireless Local Loop Phones (a)	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet & E-mail	Public Payphone Booths
2007	931,737	1,810,322	13.70	7,983,489	53.60	202,348	8,526
2008 (b)	888,979	2,557,432	17.05	11,082,508	71.86	234,000	8,500
2009 (b)	871,248	2,559,560	16.78	13,949,761	85.00	240,000	7,396
2008 (b) 1st Qtr	936,065	2,034,305	14.69	8,834,333	58.39	208,000	8,526
2nd Qtr	939,769	1,603,133	15.56	9,473,917	62.42	223,123	8,476
3rd Qtr	922,529	2,343,114	16.15	9,900,000	65.12	n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	888,979	2,557,432	17.05	11,082,508	71.86	234,000	8,500
2009 (b) 1st Qtr	876,064	2,463,914	16.38	11,492,989	72.58	n.a.	n.a.
2nd Qtr	871,114	2,520,370	16.58	11,675,331	73.68	n.a.	n.a.
3rd Qtr	869,160	2,535,610	16.65	13,370,301	82.03	240,460	8,500
4th Qtr	871,248	2,559,560	16.78	13,949,761	85.00	240,000	7,396

(a) Except SLT lines (b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 11

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity						Petroleum (a)					LPG Local Production (MT)	
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
		Hydro	Thermal	Short-term IPP	Wind Power	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur		
2007	2,443	3,807	5,761	105	2.28	9,814	1,968,139	208,661	1,019,162	—	187	15,515	
2008	2,644	4,128	5,662	101	3.24	9,901	1,852,917	204,584	985,185	223	223	16,208	
2009	2,683	3,884	5,873	101	3.42	9,882	2,065,956	325,884	1,104,955	—	141	24,346	
2009(b)	1st Qtr	2,646	634	1,708	28	0.50	2,365	558,686	50,368	198,846	—	—	6,348
	2nd Qtr	2,677	823	1,580	26	1.16	2,426	417,401	82,075	310,136	—	47	5,442
	3rd Qtr	2,685	1,212	1,305	24	1.40	2,538	416,513	99,808	308,183	—	47	5,337
	4th Qtr	2,683	1,215	1,280	23	0.40	2,553	673,356	93,633	287,790	—	47	7,219
2009(b)	Feb	2,646	190	535	7	0.21	732	139,649	15,191	46,416	—	—	2,072
	Mar	2,646	226	592	8	0.01	826	278,981	24,853	121,145	—	—	2,056
	Apr	2,647	229	537	8	0.22	774	138,958	24,411	46,034	—	—	1,881
	May	2,647	245	580	8	0.43	833	139,097	31,211	118,731	—	—	1,721
	Jun	2,677	349	463	6	0.51	819	139,346	26,453	145,371	—	47	1,840
	Jul	2,683	436	409	7	0.52	853	138,756	38,325	119,446	—	—	1,179
	Aug	2,685	386	452	7	0.47	845	139,038	43,975	143,138	—	47	1,836
	Sep	2,685	390	429	6	0.41	841	138,719	17,508	45,599	—	—	2,322
	Oct	2,695	386	464	7	0.21	857	268,382	27,277	119,975	—	—	2,266
	Nov	2,695	395	421	5	0.07	821	134,992	23,221	29,382	—	—	2,390
	Dec	2,683	434	410	5	0.08	875	269,982	43,136	138,433	—	47	2,563
	2010 (b)	Jan	2,683	335	504	6	0.17	846	134,614	35,092	131,445	—	—
Feb		2,683	331	468	6	0.21	805	62,290	0	54,120	—	—	—

(a) CPC only (b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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TABLE 12

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2007		332,813	15,874,121	8,800	4,766,900	135,000	4,710	803,076	2,468,661	109,505	3,381,232	28,621	17,723
2008 (b)		313,780	14,563,869	9,227	4,682,327	112,669	4,806	813,271	2,785,422	88,645	3,687,338	30,486	20,126
2009 (b)		332,675	14,843,747	9,622	4,567,828	113,641	4,456	751,992	2,633,055	79,250	3,464,297	29,283	19,494
2009 (b)	1st Quarter	78,233	3,636,233	2,317	1,064,705	29,526	1,097	180,904	584,526	14,174	779,604	6,337	4,089
	2nd Quarter	81,750	3,681,914	2,376	1,082,830	28,062	1,138	170,284	656,369	14,502	841,155	7,082	4,947
	3rd Quarter	86,699	3,769,713	2,446	1,202,247	30,690	1,149	195,381	738,041	22,663	956,085	7,902	5,463
	4th Quarter	85,993	3,746,622	2,483	1,218,046	25,363	1,072	205,423	654,119	27,911	887,453	7,962	4,995
2009 (b)	February	23,763	1,093,465	720	328,509	10,228	306	49,783	168,468	4,353	222,604	1,800	1,251
	March	28,013	1,284,611	813	379,341	9,448	401	67,235	226,642	4,034	297,911	2,566	1,510
	April	25,399	1,218,670	762	361,282	8,974	359	49,684	209,030	4,220	262,934	2,065	1,458
	May	28,389	1,236,965	808	364,136	9,347	403	57,728	214,485	5,055	277,268	2,422	1,645
	June	27,962	1,226,279	806	357,412	9,741	376	62,872	232,854	5,227	300,953	2,595	1,844
	July	29,604	1,279,995	823	381,187	9,779	394	64,873	237,521	6,234	308,628	2,592	1,796
	August	28,837	1,256,086	822	427,429	10,821	385	69,218	250,550	7,871	327,639	2,780	1,879
	September	28,258	1,233,632	801	393,631	10,090	370	61,290	249,970	8,558	319,818	2,531	1,788
	October	28,822	1,258,230	830	411,675	10,734	382	66,398	208,883	8,685	383,966	2,735	1,580
	November	28,196	1,230,860	818	372,833	7,031	347	66,048	218,789	9,641	294,478	2,471	1,668
	December	28,975	1,257,532	835	433,538	7,598	345	72,977	226,447	9,585	309,009	2,755	1,747
2010 (b)	January	26,561	1,073,185	827	357,089	7,938	359	77,275	242,470	8,545	328,290	3,068	1,914
	February			764	360,048	10,423	298	68,958	226,497	8,620	304,075	2,623	1,808

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

(b) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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

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TABLE 13

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport				Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Other Vehicles	Total
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Duel Purposes	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2007		2,637	22,603	43,068	5,193	182,508	17,994	414	3,432	17,914	2,130	297,892
2008		1,180	20,237	44,804	2,856	155,952	13,588	450	3,339	20,724	2,069	265,199
2009		739	5,762	37,364	1,280	135,421	8,016	401	2,286	11,473	1,333	204,075
2009 (a)	1st Quarter	202	1,850	8,506	356	30,181	1,560	67	577	3,169	383	46,851
	2nd Quarter	51	1,532	7,913	240	29,746	1,170	59	319	2,717	311	44,058
	3rd Quarter	208	1,265	8,762	346	35,580	2,135	123	495	2,402	338	51,654
	4th Quarter	278	1,115	12,183	338	39,914	3,151	152	895	3,185	301	61,512
2009 (a)	February	44	553	2,284	107	8,703	499	20	217	1,009	133	13,569
	March	50	612	2,519	95	10,735	554	26	162	972	145	15,870
	April	10	523	2,793	75	9,619	355	13	126	835	97	14,446
	May	26	458	2,470	61	9,700	358	28	90	961	95	14,247
	June	15	551	2,650	104	10,427	457	18	103	921	119	15,365
	July	57	472	2,725	126	12,388	636	48	149	811	112	17,524
	August	80	423	2,713	123	11,274	734	45	140	635	107	16,274
	September	71	370	3,324	97	11,918	765	30	206	956	119	17,856
	October	106	370	3,986	97	14,231	939	37	296	1,109	48	21,219
	November	79	329	3,703	110	12,602	838	41	364	1,105	118	19,289
	December	93	416	4,494	131	13,081	1,374	74	235	971	135	21,004
2010 (a)	January	137	308	3,863	85	12,554	1,074	35	157	724	140	19,077
	February	116	407	5,170	123	15,978	1,261	40	227	1,157	160	24,639

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 14

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2007	1,961	5,757	6,427	14,145	56.6	140.7	207.3	132.7	1,668	84.5	15,813	125.2
2008	1,587	4,408	4,979	10,974	45.8	107.7	160.6	103.0	1,543	78.2	12,517	99.1
2009	1,389	3,895	4,606	9,890	40.1	95.2	148.5	92.8	1,492	75.6	11,382	90.1
2007 3rd Quarter	534	1,527	1,681	3,742	68.2	156.5	224.4	149.2	445	89.2	4,187	139.2
4th Quarter	482	1,337	1,492	3,311	61.6	137.0	199.2	132.0	405	81.2	3,716	123.6
2008 1st Quarter	452	1,248	1,342	3,042	57.7	127.9	179.2	121.3	393	78.8	3,435	114.2
2nd Quarter	302	997	1,029	2,328	38.6	102.2	137.4	92.8	328	65.7	2,656	88.3
3rd Quarter	481	1,219	1,428	3,128	61.4	124.9	190.7	124.7	442	88.6	3,570	118.7
4th Quarter	352	944	1,180	2,476	45.0	96.7	157.5	98.7	380	76.2	2,856	95.0
2009 1st Quarter	254	735	969	1,958	32.4	75.3	129.4	78.1	342	68.5	2,300	76.5
2nd Quarter	224	616	798	1,638	28.6	63.1	106.5	65.3	227	45.5	1,865	62.0
3rd Quarter	322	881	965	2,168	41.1	90.3	128.8	86.4	315	63.1	2,483	82.6
4th Quarter	300	880	946	2,126	38.3	90.2	126.3	84.8	276	55.3	2,402	79.9

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

2002 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights										
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintanance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(46.7%)	(3.1%)	(18.3%)	(3.2%)	(4.2%)	(9.5%)	(4.4%)	(2.2%)	(5.8%)	(2.6%)
2005	Average	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	"	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	"	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2008	"	199.9	213.3	154.8	226.8	154.1	163.2	240.4	100.0	128.3	141.0	156.3
2009	"	206.8	219.2	165.3	227.5	168.0	194.8	238.8	107.0	161.8	152.0	168.5
2009	1st Qtr	202.7	214.9	162.5	223.3	165.8	185.7	237.0	101.6	155.3	148.8	165.6
	2nd Qtr	204.6	217.2	163.9	226.1	165.8	185.8	235.7	107.3	162.2	149.6	166.5
	3rd Qtr	208.5	220.2	166.8	229.1	169.2	202.9	240.7	109.7	164.0	153.7	169.7
	4th Qtr	211.3	224.3	167.9	231.5	171.3	204.6	241.8	109.4	165.6	155.9	172.0
2009	January	203.1	216.3	161.4	222.9	165.6	185.7	239.7	99.8	146.9	147.4	165.4
	February	202.9	215.6	162.8	223.0	165.8	185.7	235.7	102.5	157.0	149.5	165.4
	March	202.0	212.9	163.4	224.0	166.0	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.1
	April	201.0	210.8	163.4	224.1	166.1	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.2
	May	205.1	217.7	163.6	226.7	165.5	185.8	235.7	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.6
	June	207.8	223.2	164.6	227.5	165.9	185.8	235.8	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.7
	July	208.7	222.1	165.1	228.6	167.3	201.5	239.9	109.7	162.9	149.6	168.4
	August	208.1	219.1	167.7	228.8	169.9	202.8	241.1	109.7	164.6	155.7	170.2
	September	208.6	219.5	167.6	229.9	170.5	204.3	241.1	109.7	164.6	155.8	170.5
	October	209.4	220.6	166.1	231.4	170.8	204.6	241.4	109.4	164.9	155.9	170.7
	November	211.0	223.7	167.9	231.5	170.9	204.6	242.0	109.4	164.9	155.9	172.6
	December	213.5	228.6	169.7	231.5	172.1	204.6	242.0	109.4	166.9	155.9	172.6
2010	January	216.4	232.1	171.4	232.0	175.3	217.8	239.9	109.4	167.8	167.5	175.3
	February	216.9	232.0	170.8	231.9	175.5	227.1	239.5	109.4	167.8	171.3	175.6

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (a) The index was based on household income and expenditure survey conducted in 2002.
The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district.
The total basket value (at 2002 prices) was Rs. 17,996.38
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 16

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
																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)
2007	Average	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.1	3,951.5	3,867.8
2008	"	3,653.6	3,263.1	3,629.4	768.0	1,101.3	2,093.9	7,797.7	8,200.5	1,405.6	2,232.0	1,608.3	1,105.1	4,001.5	8,454.2	2,612.6	3,682.9	5,942.6	3,275.3	4,942.5	4,139.8
2009(b)	"	3,500.9	3,281.8	4,151.8	800.7	1,106.9	2,167.0	6,023.6	8,387.4	1,298.5	2,397.8	1,592.2	1,225.8	5,226.2	6,392.0	2,703.6	3,283.7	5,545.0	3,360.9	3,865.9	4,238.2
2008	1st Quarter	3,674.4	3,412.2	3,496.3	720.4	1,092.2	1,798.5	6,987.2	8,016.8	1,255.5	2,067.3	1,606.8	1,061.1	3,745.6	8,536.6	2,414.5	3,359.1	6,868.0	3,393.2	4,637.4	4,011.4
	2nd Quarter	3,832.1	3,426.9	3,568.0	729.6	1,104.3	1,936.7	7,733.5	8,149.6	1,389.4	2,190.7	1,606.3	1,085.1	3,903.1	10,261.2	2,724.8	3,632.9	6,545.1	3,415.0	5,306.4	4,106.7
	3rd Quarter	3,698.6	3,212.6	3,622.3	783.3	1,104.3	2,316.5	8,813.6	8,289.4	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.6	1,126.4	3,981.8	8,429.8	2,571.2	3,925.2	5,942.1	3,226.7	5,326.3	4,207.2
	4th Quarter	3,409.5	3,000.9	3,831.2	838.4	1,104.3	2,324.1	7,656.4	8,346.1	1,471.3	2,336.7	1,611.4	1,147.8	4,375.4	6,589.2	2,739.9	3,814.3	4,415.3	3,066.4	4,500.0	4,233.9
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,291.7	3,081.2	3,960.8	848.3	1,091.7	2,338.7	5,881.0	8,382.7	1,306.4	2,357.9	1,606.4	1,185.5	5,162.7	4,984.4	2,635.9	3,359.6	4,674.1	3,169.2	3,550.9	4,224.9
	2nd Quarter	3,414.7	3,204.7	4,222.5	820.9	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,396.8	1,292.4	2,392.3	1,586.2	1,207.4	5,162.7	5,662.4	2,683.1	3,363.6	5,110.0	3,292.5	3,695.7	4,234.8
	3rd Quarter	3,576.7	3,365.0	4,206.8	766.1	1,119.8	2,009.3	6,165.8	8,383.7	1,297.5	2,417.4	1,588.0	1,246.2	5,264.3	6,758.1	2,691.5	3,314.3	5,872.3	3,435.3	3,961.7	4,243.0
	4th Quarter	3,749.1	3,501.6	4,226.2	767.4	1,126.6	1,959.8	6,165.3	8,375.2	1,297.4	2,423.6	1,586.6	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,440.7	2,829.4	3,062.7	6,633.1	3,570.7	4,303.7	4,245.2
2009(b)	February	3,287.9	3,077.5	3,957.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.7	1,300.7	2,370.7	1,600.1	1,183.0	5,162.7	4,965.9	2,636.6	3,365.3	4,648.5	3,164.0	3,552.9	4,217.3
	March	3,265.3	3,049.3	3,996.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,339.0	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,603.6	1,191.5	5,162.7	4,855.3	2,553.7	3,363.2	4,735.9	3,146.9	3,502.5	4,232.6
	April	3,295.4	3,039.1	4,179.1	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.9	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,582.7	1,191.5	5,162.7	5,523.6	2,631.9	3,334.5	4,729.5	3,144.9	3,656.0	4,232.6
	May	3,455.5	3,258.3	4,248.5	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,395.9	1,297.5	2,390.9	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,713.8	2,688.7	3,409.8	5,222.7	3,342.9	3,709.0	4,238.0
	June	3,493.3	3,316.7	4,240.0	766.2	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,749.9	2,728.6	3,346.6	5,377.7	3,389.7	3,722.0	4,233.9
	July	3,508.2	3,309.0	4,232.9	766.1	1,106.2	2,023.3	6,159.6	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.3	5,162.7	6,136.7	2,703.3	3,326.2	5,525.1	3,380.1	3,830.1	4,233.9
	August	3,568.0	3,321.5	4,197.1	766.1	1,126.6	2,023.3	6,168.9	8,386.2	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,260.0	5,315.1	6,697.5	2,695.6	3,278.4	5,770.8	3,398.0	3,948.0	4,248.5
	September	3,658.0	3,464.5	4,190.5	766.1	1,126.6	1,981.3	6,168.9	8,379.2	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.1	1,263.3	5,315.1	7,440.2	2,675.7	3,338.2	6,320.9	3,527.7	4,107.0	4,246.6
	October	3,688.0	3,461.6	4,217.1	767.2	1,126.6	1,981.3	6,168.9	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	7,714.0	2,711.0	3,238.1	6,416.6	3,530.7	4,154.0	4,250.0
	November	3,716.9	3,481.2	4,184.6	767.4	1,126.6	1,981.6	6,168.9	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,043.4	2,807.8	3,035.1	6,570.5	3,546.9	4,232.1	4,250.0
	December	3,754.4	3,485.9	4,248.9	767.4	1,126.6	1,981.8	6,161.6	8,386.5	1,297.5	2,423.6	1,588.3	1,264.2	5,315.1	8,731.4	2,892.5	3,005.4	6,583.6	3,557.3	4,376.6	4,250.0
2010	January	3,837.4	3,577.8	4,254.3	767.4	1,126.6	1,894.3	6,161.6	8,341.1	1,297.2	2,423.6	1,581.4	1,264.2	5,315.1	9,273.8	2,906.2	2,972.2	6,961.7	3,647.8	4,452.0	4,230.6
	February	3,797.6	3,559.5	4,261.7	773.0	1,126.6	1,852.6	6,161.6	8,319.5	1,297.2	2,423.6	1,581.4	1,266.1	5,315.1	8,742.5	2,759.5	3,048.3	7,020.2	3,624.8	4,345.0	4,222.0

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

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

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 18

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices				Retail Prices					
		Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)
						Samba	Par Boiled	Raw			
2007	Average	422.43	51.13	159.46	15,312.22	47.93	41.31	39.62	80.96	208.27	20.09
2008	"	661.03	59.08	178.71	22,955.40	73.27	65.30	62.15	99.74	215.82	28.93
2009(b)	"	667.33	66.58	171.72	16,593.14	71.71	61.38	58.27	102.41	214.18	21.94
2008	1st Quarter	606.14	50.97	173.60	26,879.86	70.73	62.94	59.60	94.82	210.01	32.43
	2nd Quarter	681.05	67.18	171.62	25,667.46	75.14	66.89	64.20	113.39	213.18	33.06
	3rd Quarter	648.37	54.36	181.92	19,675.35	72.64	64.05	60.87	89.80	220.79	24.98
	4th Quarter	708.57	63.79	187.71	19,598.92	74.58	67.34	63.95	100.94	219.32	25.23
2009(b)	1st Quarter	671.27	68.58	167.40	16,546.78	73.94	63.28	60.39	108.96	212.71	22.78
	2nd Quarter	635.26	72.14	167.72	15,608.54	70.62	60.46	57.04	115.82	211.47	21.94
	3rd Quarter	646.34	54.25	169.72	15,111.56	70.56	60.41	57.39	82.44	218.37	21.09
	4th Quarter	716.43	71.35	182.04	19,105.69	73.73	63.01	60.48	111.24	225.33	24.90
2009(b)	January	715.23	71.33	172.28	17,057.14	74.50	64.22	61.88	113.56	213.39	23.06
	February	675.91	70.25	162.00	16,502.30	74.73	64.36	61.33	108.97	213.25	22.73
	March	622.68	64.16	167.92	16,080.90	72.60	61.27	57.96	104.35	211.48	22.56
	April	601.24	70.93	166.14	14,795.40	69.86	59.15	55.57	111.69	211.62	21.88
	May	633.69	67.57	171.60	16,089.89	70.14	60.48	56.42	117.20	211.58	22.10
	June	670.84	77.93	165.42	15,940.34	71.86	61.74	59.13	118.56	211.20	21.85
	July	635.71	62.37	173.08	14,895.35	70.71	60.92	57.90	98.11	214.05	21.28
	August	641.18	54.09	166.79	14,972.22	69.94	59.87	56.73	75.27	218.30	20.66
	September	662.14	46.29	169.29	15,467.11	71.05	60.45	57.50	73.95	222.77	21.32
	October	675.14	50.22	183.18	16,430.56	71.29	61.43	58.88	81.35	226.09	22.16
	November	722.32	78.43	182.00	19,838.89	72.34	62.37	60.30	116.01	226.22	25.26
	December	751.84	85.40	180.95	21,047.62	77.55	65.22	62.26	136.19	223.67	27.29
2010	January	775.10	76.45	175.75	21,801.14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	February	684.36	67.43	176.00	22,687.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables													Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products			
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2007	Average	29.06	26.05	27.38	23.61	34.72	24.58	30.28	23.95	48.17	24.20	46.74	40.99	35.00	36.23	55.79	373.11	251.93	208.16	123.67	60.07	24.01	25.57	35.94	7.80	212.33
2008	"	30.31	33.97	43.86	33.34	52.23	43.56	90.64	33.02	60.45	29.08	47.20	47.46	49.90	46.00	59.86	445.57	275.25	243.52	145.24	63.63	25.01	24.07	46.39	10.31	307.74
2009(a)	"	31.59	36.10	34.69	31.99	47.04	31.11	58.21	35.62	57.06	33.08	52.70	45.37	41.36	48.61	63.84	489.67	299.79	248.78	155.59	75.83	26.15	31.31	42.94	10.76	271.31
2008	1st Quarater	31.43	31.30	32.43	28.32	42.02	37.74	27.49	29.43	52.78	20.94	45.65	40.27	42.04	44.79	58.90	373.17	250.69	225.27	132.98	58.09	23.66	33.67	41.85	9.33	236.59
	2nd Quarter	34.59	37.88	42.05	36.41	48.93	43.44	30.19	31.81	69.48	48.51	76.65	55.72	64.08	69.13	57.28	432.85	314.92	256.93	165.19	83.52	24.10	25.07	41.30	9.42	251.13
	3rd Quarter	27.89	28.55	32.24	26.07	41.44	30.79	45.01	31.60	57.02	33.94	41.23	42.67	28.57	41.47	54.83	449.08	296.47	258.16	154.69	77.47	23.46	24.43	40.65	9.44	288.79
	4th Quarter	31.06	32.93	37.65	31.04	46.15	38.88	48.34	31.47	59.93	33.12	52.68	46.53	46.15	50.35	57.72	425.17	284.33	245.97	149.53	70.68	24.06	26.81	42.20	9.62	271.06
2009(a)	1st Quarter	29.71	35.87	28.18	30.23	44.26	24.11	30.25	34.75	48.87	26.26	49.23	49.35	40.77	46.85	57.04	514.72	305.42	256.58	165.20	76.93	25.45	27.88	41.87	9.86	261.81
	2nd Quarter	30.38	34.40	32.91	30.63	45.21	31.50	39.29	33.11	54.40	29.69	50.96	47.94	43.46	48.60	57.38	469.95	294.88	251.28	157.36	73.80	24.76	27.34	42.03	9.74	266.44
	3rd Quarter	31.18	33.82	34.66	31.08	44.92	30.38	44.27	36.96	58.13	35.25	54.12	40.04	40.83	44.05	67.82	503.05	313.89	257.53	159.70	80.89	26.05	34.34	40.56	10.72	280.47
	4th Quarter	35.11	40.29	43.00	36.02	53.77	38.43	119.02	37.66	66.83	41.14	56.49	44.16	40.40	54.93	73.14	470.97	284.96	229.73	140.10	71.70	28.35	35.68	47.30	12.70	276.51
2009(a)	February	29.60	37.04	28.63	30.01	44.92	22.59	27.48	35.30	47.22	26.54	46.85	48.37	36.36	47.37	53.71	512.00	300.65	265.00	170.28	77.42	25.38	27.98	43.91	9.84	257.71
	March	29.37	33.77	31.17	29.26	42.39	20.53	28.75	34.23	50.63	23.85	44.73	46.90	23.26	37.60	55.00	514.67	292.83	242.86	157.33	72.65	25.22	29.45	43.85	9.53	261.56
	April	29.73	34.51	32.82	30.45	44.76	26.11	34.44	34.32	51.70	24.79	45.33	48.95	25.48	38.17	60.81	558.00	346.67	282.14	193.00	85.91	26.58	55.48	43.14	9.69	261.49
	May	29.39	33.73	33.12	29.20	43.96	27.83	40.03	34.73	52.44	30.77	53.90	54.05	42.52	47.21	67.31	505.00	365.79	270.91	198.89	89.55	25.75	26.32	41.71	9.93	276.09
	June	31.92	38.69	39.74	35.89	50.18	36.09	47.97	36.75	82.50	36.42	70.59	56.77	53.42	60.70	74.53	569.00	371.11	271.67	194.33	103.57	24.02	27.21	40.21	11.21	281.49
	July	30.72	34.97	38.70	34.57	50.13	32.14	44.55	35.66	63.75	40.13	61.90	49.58	50.07	53.66	84.14	476.15	322.89	272.50	159.41	86.77	23.63	29.07	39.13	11.26	284.26
	August	31.85	34.75	35.06	31.26	45.09	28.69	45.05	40.38	58.33	36.69	52.29	42.62	40.76	46.15	70.57	521.88	324.44	263.93	164.23	78.91	26.92	37.84	40.83	10.45	280.13
	September	30.96	31.75	30.22	27.41	39.53	30.31	43.21	34.83	52.30	28.94	48.18	27.91	31.67	32.35	48.75	511.11	294.33	236.15	155.45	77.00	27.60	36.11	41.71	10.45	277.02
	October	30.91	34.49	36.61	33.36	45.31	32.40	65.79	39.83	61.50	38.69	50.42	41.42	32.45	41.67	54.14	452.14	272.00	225.56	136.25	71.25	27.02	37.15	46.08	14.19	275.11
	November	36.66	42.73	46.93	36.66	57.34	40.83	167.14	35.46	72.50	39.57	56.91	43.65	34.48	59.59	85.00	468.85	282.89	225.29	143.75	74.62	28.31	35.18	46.41	11.00	273.43
	December	37.75	43.66	45.46	38.04	58.66	42.06	124.13	37.70	66.50	45.15	62.15	47.37	54.26	63.52	80.27	491.92	300.00	238.33	140.31	69.23	29.71	34.72	49.40	12.90	280.98
2010(a)	January	38.13	41.84	38.38	35.26	54.25	42.84	64.91	41.12	71.00	46.30	71.26	54.85	59.73	70.85	66.47	516.25	286.30	267.75	144.72	76.47	53.64	40.18	53.64	13.00	288.63
	February	39.24	42.43	31.08	33.07	56.00	28.54	39.46	38.67	59.09	37.31	57.30	52.80	64.55	59.27	60.25	508.33	323.18	248.00	178.33	77.14	50.75	38.28	50.75	12.64	313.60

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 20

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country										Up-Country									
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2007	Average	56.64	52.51	54.20	49.33	65.68	51.83	67.89	11.57	83.76	57.15	81.65	72.69	69.62	69.33	62.62	599.99	407.30	313.52	212.68	123.13
2008	"	59.83	62.85	67.70	60.28	78.32	64.89	98.80	13.99	102.81	66.52	92.51	79.55	85.08	87.97	66.80	672.20	471.75	357.87	241.36	145.21
2009	"	59.38	65.71	64.83	59.51	79.96	57.50	139.36	15.08	94.68	63.94	92.41	78.62	76.96	84.17	74.34	719.85	514.85	384.83	261.03	148.75
2008	1st Qtr	59.19	57.81	57.77	53.83	69.47	59.18	69.40	12.36	93.25	52.29	82.65	70.90	74.59	78.45	63.25	615.90	416.96	322.02	207.94	123.29
	2nd Qtr	67.36	73.53	78.39	71.76	88.61	78.31	74.33	13.88	123.97	86.84	125.02	93.61	116.78	117.98	62.56	686.11	482.43	356.69	255.16	153.07
	3rd Qtr	55.32	56.99	62.52	54.30	72.14	54.91	99.57	14.42	94.17	65.87	78.78	72.82	57.85	76.16	66.56	711.78	507.71	382.55	263.63	165.46
	4th Qtr	57.46	63.08	72.13	61.21	83.05	67.16	175.70	15.28	99.86	61.10	83.58	80.87	91.09	79.30	74.83	675.00	479.90	370.23	238.69	139.04
2009(b)	1st Qtr	57.94	65.97	56.62	58.95	77.68	47.95	83.93	15.08	79.88	55.51	83.91	80.76	77.66	82.51	64.17	708.96	498.25	366.03	260.52	142.90
	2nd Qtr	57.77	64.97	65.33	59.54	78.71	57.55	112.97	15.14	97.75	62.86	97.45	85.95	78.36	86.49	73.77	746.26	535.34	393.01	286.32	154.65
	3rd Qtr	56.70	61.28	62.55	56.83	74.95	55.59	106.90	15.11	94.17	66.00	90.91	71.52	80.87	77.24	74.54	731.72	526.65	393.09	261.44	160.09
	4th Qtr	65.12	70.60	74.81	62.71	88.48	68.91	253.63	14.96	106.92	71.40	97.37	76.25	71.35	90.45	84.90	692.47	499.16	387.17	235.85	137.36
2008	Dec	61.87	68.99	80.87	67.31	93.49	81.49	136.70	15.83	110.27	65.76	95.81	89.64	124.71	90.96	82.47	688.17	490.17	374.24	245.34	136.31
2009(b)	Jan	58.69	68.22	55.37	60.81	81.51	59.32	92.40	15.10	80.48	57.89	90.59	85.03	116.27	91.13	66.46	711.36	504.99	365.76	257.32	161.32
	Feb	58.24	66.52	55.58	59.52	77.56	43.09	84.00	15.07	79.79	56.08	84.38	80.75	68.16	85.30	62.15	710.01	500.37	368.74	262.65	134.39
	Mar	56.88	63.17	58.92	56.53	73.98	41.43	75.40	15.08	79.36	52.55	76.76	76.51	48.54	71.10	63.89	705.50	489.39	363.67	261.59	132.98
	Apr	57.10	63.08	60.14	56.57	74.03	53.20	96.20	14.97	88.07	56.14	84.45	80.66	54.32	75.53	70.28	723.85	511.37	375.12	270.91	134.82
	May	56.47	63.90	63.56	57.86	76.86	54.07	118.20	15.24	87.78	60.57	92.39	84.69	80.10	85.29	70.87	751.02	535.39	393.30	288.30	154.43
	Jun	59.73	67.94	72.28	64.19	85.25	65.39	124.50	15.22	117.40	71.87	115.52	92.50	100.67	98.85	80.17	763.92	559.25	410.61	299.74	174.71
	Jul	58.48	64.14	68.84	62.43	80.62	58.90	108.40	15.24	108.69	71.58	103.62	82.56	95.90	88.16	83.10	750.10	535.03	396.53	275.90	168.79
	Aug	56.70	60.58	61.88	55.66	73.85	52.50	104.50	15.10	91.53	66.31	89.93	70.01	77.60	75.45	75.69	724.58	521.39	392.52	260.76	161.14
	Sep	54.92	59.13	56.92	52.41	70.32	55.37	107.80	14.99	82.29	60.10	79.19	62.00	67.90	68.12	64.83	720.48	523.52	390.24	247.66	150.34
	Oct	58.12	63.65	65.01	56.93	78.66	59.78	224.30	14.84	92.01	65.12	83.09	68.16	66.58	72.76	70.11	688.37	493.98	377.72	227.47	135.30
	Nov	65.56	71.72	79.89	63.89	90.13	68.12	312.70	14.76	116.20	69.90	98.72	75.07	64.81	90.52	97.70	678.89	491.57	396.79	228.79	133.26
	Dec	71.68	76.44	79.54	67.30	96.64	78.84	223.90	15.29	112.55	79.19	110.29	85.52	82.65	108.07	86.88	710.15	511.92	387.01	251.30	143.52

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0-200	2.80	2.80	0.0	0.0	01/11/2007
	201-500	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	501-1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.2	-6.7	
	1,001-3,000	2.75	2.80	0.0	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.3	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.0	-30.3	
Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call.						
> Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band						
> Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month.						
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	6.00	6.00	0.0	0.0	22/09/2009
	2	9.00	9.00	0.0	0.0	
	3	11.00	12.00	1.0	9.1	
	4	14.00	15.00	1.0	7.1	
	5	17.00	18.00	1.0	5.9	
Electricity (Domestic)	Tariff Block					
	0-30	3.00	3.00	0.0	0.0	01/11/2008
	31-60	4.00	4.70	0.7	17.5	
	61-90	5.50	7.50	2.0	36.4	
	91-120	10.00	16.00	6.0	60.0	
	121-180	11.00	16.00	5.0	45.5	
	181-240	15.00	25.00	10.0	66.7	
	241-600	16.00	25.00	9.0	56.3	
	Over 600	16.00	30.00	14.0	87.5	
	Fixed Charges					
	0-30	60.00	60.00	0.0	0.0	01/02/2007
	31-60	90.00	90.00	0.0	0.0	
	61-90	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	
	91-180	180.00	180.00	0.0	0.0	
	Above 180	240.00	240.00	0.0	0.0	
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00-05	1.25	3.00	1.8	140.0	15/02/2009
	06-10	1.25	7.00	5.8	460.0	
	11-15	2.50	15.00	12.5	500.0	
	16-20	8.50	30.00	21.5	252.9	
	21-25	30.00	50.00	20.0	66.7	
	26-30	50.00	75.00	25.0	50.0	
	31-40	60.00	90.00	30.0	50.0	
	41-50	70.00	105.00	35.0	50.0	
	51-75	75.00	110.00	35.0	46.7	
	Over 75	75.00	120.00	45.0	60.0	
	Service Charge					
	00-05	50.00	50.00	0.0	0.0	15/02/2009
	06-10	50.00	65.00	15.0	30.0	
	11-15	50.00	70.00	20.0	40.0	
	16-20	50.00	80.00	30.0	60.0	
	21-25	50.00	100.00	50.0	100.0	
	26-30	50.00	200.00	150.0	300.0	
	31-40	50.00	400.00	350.0	700.0	
	41-50	50.00	650.00	600.0	1,200.0	
	51-75	50.00	1,000.00	950.0	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.0	3,100.0	

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Board Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2007	Average	1,821.4	80.3	1,522.4	67.9	1,057.1	47.1	1,648.8	72.7
2008	"	2,286.6	83.5	1,877.5	68.5	1,370.8	49.9	2,070.4	75.5
2009(e)	"	2,349.4	83.0	2,054.0	72.5	1,545.8	54.6	2,171.4	76.7
2008	1st Quarter	2,109.7	81.9	1,705.0	66.2	1,195.7	46.4	1,894.6	73.5
	2nd Quarter	2,338.0	85.4	1,708.1	62.4	1,195.7	43.7	2,046.3	74.7
	3rd Quarter	2,349.4	83.0	2,042.8	72.2	1,545.8	54.6	2,169.3	76.6
	4th Quarter	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.3
2009(e)	1st Quarter	2,349.3	84.6	2,054.0	74.0	1,545.8	55.7	2,171.3	78.2
	2nd Quarter	2,349.3	83.8	2,054.0	73.3	1,545.8	55.1	2,171.3	77.5
	3rd Quarter	2,349.5	82.3	2,054.0	71.9	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.5	76.1
	4th Quarter	2,349.6	81.2	2,054.0	71.0	1,545.8	53.4	2,171.5	75.0
2009(e)	February	2,349.3	84.5	2,054.0	73.9	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.1
	March	2,349.3	84.9	2,054.0	74.2	1,545.8	55.9	2,171.3	78.5
	April	2,349.3	85.3	2,054.0	74.6	1,545.8	56.1	2,171.3	78.9
	May	2,349.3	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.3	77.3
	June	2,349.4	82.5	2,054.0	72.2	1,545.8	54.3	2,171.4	76.3
	July	2,349.5	82.2	2,054.0	71.8	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.4	76.0
	August	2,349.5	82.4	2,054.0	72.1	1,545.8	54.2	2,171.5	76.2
	September	2,349.5	82.2	2,054.0	71.9	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.5	76.0
	October	2,349.5	81.9	2,054.0	71.6	1,545.8	53.9	2,171.5	75.7
	November	2,349.6	81.3	2,054.0	71.1	1,545.8	53.5	2,171.5	75.1
	December	2,349.6	80.3	2,054.0	70.2	1,545.8	52.9	2,171.5	74.2
2010(e)	January	3,319.5	112.0	2,054.0	69.3	1,545.8	52.1	2,813.6	94.9
	February	3,319.8	111.7	2,054.0	69.1	1,545.8	52.0	2,813.8	94.7

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

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

(e) Provisional.

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TABLE 23

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees

December 1978 = 100

Period		NON - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS								MINOR EMPLOYEES						All Central Government Employees (a)		Government School Teachers	
		Clerical Employees		Skilled Employees other than Clerical		Unskilled Employees		All Non-Executive Officers		Skilled Employees		Unskilled Employees		All Minor Employees					
		NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWR
2007	Average	3,116.7	138.0	3,069.4	136.0	3,795.9	168.1	3,493.4	156.6	4,000.5	177.1	3,841.6	170.2	4,172.7	187.1	3,828.4	171.6	2,740.0	122.8
2008	"	3,355.6	121.4	3,267.6	118.2	4,084.9	147.8	3,749.5	137.0	4,307.7	155.9	4,138.9	149.7	4,494.7	164.2	4,116.1	150.4	2,938.6	107.2
2009(b)	"	3,653.5	129.0	3,546.8	125.2	4,455.5	157.3	4,082.4	144.2	4,708.9	166.3	4,569.5	161.4	4,943.5	174.6	4,502.9	159.0	3,215.3	113.5
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,630.6	130.8	3,525.3	127.0	4,427.0	159.5	4,056.8	146.1	4,678.0	168.5	4,536.4	163.4	4,909.0	176.8	4,473.1	161.1	3,194.0	115.0
	2nd Quarter	3,630.6	129.5	3,525.3	125.8	4,427.0	158.0	4,056.8	144.7	4,678.0	166.9	4,536.4	161.9	4,909.0	175.2	4,473.1	159.6	3,194.0	114.0
	3rd Quarter	3,630.6	127.2	3,525.3	123.5	4,427.0	155.0	4,056.8	142.1	4,678.0	163.8	4,536.4	158.9	4,909.0	171.9	4,473.1	156.6	3,194.0	111.8
	4th Quarter	3,722.3	128.6	3,611.2	124.7	4,541.1	156.9	4,159.2	143.7	4,801.5	165.9	4,668.9	161.3	5,047.1	174.3	4,592.1	158.6	3,279.1	113.3
2009(b)	February	3,630.6	130.6	3,525.3	126.8	4,427.0	159.3	4,056.8	146.0	4,678.0	168.3	4,536.4	163.2	4,909.0	176.6	4,473.1	160.9	3,194.0	114.9
	March	3,630.6	131.2	3,525.3	127.4	4,427.0	160.0	4,056.8	146.6	4,678.0	169.1	4,536.4	163.9	4,909.0	177.4	4,473.1	161.7	3,194.0	115.4
	April	3,630.6	131.9	3,525.3	128.0	4,427.0	160.8	4,056.8	147.3	4,678.0	169.9	4,536.4	164.8	4,909.0	178.3	4,473.1	162.5	3,194.0	116.0
	May	3,630.6	129.2	3,525.3	125.5	4,427.0	157.6	4,056.8	144.4	4,678.0	166.5	4,536.4	161.5	4,909.0	174.7	4,473.1	159.2	3,194.0	113.7
	June	3,630.6	127.5	3,525.3	123.8	4,427.0	155.5	4,056.8	142.5	4,678.0	164.3	4,536.4	159.4	4,909.0	172.5	4,473.1	157.1	3,194.0	112.2
	July	3,630.6	127.0	3,525.3	123.3	4,427.0	154.9	4,056.8	141.9	4,678.0	163.6	4,536.4	158.7	4,909.0	171.7	4,473.1	156.5	3,194.0	111.7
	August	3,630.6	127.4	3,525.3	123.7	4,427.0	155.3	4,056.8	142.3	4,678.0	164.1	4,536.4	159.1	4,909.0	172.2	4,473.1	156.9	3,194.0	112.0
	September	3,630.6	127.1	3,525.3	123.4	4,427.0	154.9	4,056.8	142.0	4,678.0	163.7	4,536.4	158.8	4,909.0	171.8	4,473.1	156.5	3,194.0	111.8
	October	3,630.6	126.6	3,525.3	122.9	4,427.0	154.3	4,056.8	141.4	4,678.0	163.1	4,536.4	158.1	4,909.0	171.1	4,473.1	155.9	3,194.0	111.3
	November	3,768.1	130.4	3,654.1	126.4	4,598.1	159.1	4,210.4	145.7	4,863.2	168.3	4,735.1	163.8	5,116.1	177.0	4,651.6	160.9	3,321.7	114.9
	December	3,768.1	128.8	3,654.1	124.9	4,598.1	157.2	4,210.4	144.0	4,863.2	166.3	4,735.1	161.9	5,116.1	174.9	4,651.6	159.0	3,321.7	113.6
	2010(b)	January	3,768.1	127.1	3,654.1	123.3	4,598.1	155.1	4,210.4	142.0	4,863.2	164.1	4,735.1	159.7	5,116.1	172.6	4,651.6	156.9	3,321.7
February		3,768.1	126.8	3,654.1	123.0	4,598.1	154.8	4,210.4	141.7	4,863.2	163.7	4,735.1	159.4	5,116.1	172.2	4,651.6	156.6	3,321.7	111.8

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Prepa- ration of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digg- ing Pits	Pluck ing with sticks	Plough- ing with mammothies	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Car- penter	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper
					Male	Female				Male	Male						
2007	Average	369	250	376	305	268	455	568	423	405	329	711	511	409	706	503	407
2008	"	436	291	474	398	354	563	710	538	514	405	845	623	493	838	631	499
2009 (d)	"	479	323	521	422	378	629	816	574	558	445	924	668	541	915	671	556
2009(d)	1st Quarter	465	297	498	396	359	602	781	562	554	447	892	645	525	884	655	533
	2nd Quarter	482	317	515	409	365	612	825	576	550	438	917	661	535	906	663	540
	3rd Quarter	480	341	526	433	381	664	802	566	561	452	928	670	543	925	675	583
	4th Quarter	490	338	545	449	406	636	856	590	566	444	960	694	561	945	691	569
2009 (d)	February	462	304	500	410	371	610	797	563	552	465	893	647	523	880	645	533
	March	470	298	495	385	348	611	768	557	551	435	889	645	531	887	676	536
	April	479	310	495	412	361	613	847	584	564	466	905	657	529	893	654	536
	May	491	315	523	406	366	618	825	582	545	444	919	660	532	908	664	539
	June	475	325	527	410	367	605	802	562	540	405	926	665	543	916	672	546
	July	476	335	522	444	379	648	782	512	557	446	919	660	537	914	669	537
	August	464	333	527	394	338	669	816	580	567	461	930	666	551	914	672	552
	September	500	356	530	461	425	676	808	607	558	448	935	685	540	947	684	661
	October	487	340	545	446	408	627	853	573	558	425	946	701	564	934	695	567
	November	488	329	550	443	402	640	850	604	584	457	950	682	557	946	684	571
	December	495	344	545	457	407	642	866	594	563	451	967	699	561	956	695	569
	2010 (d)	January	506	323	661	438	419	704	831	625	593	488	966	696	562	963	679
February		514	350	555	468	425	657	805	634	608	492	974	723	566	955	721	633

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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TABLE 25

Cost of Construction Indices

1990 = 100

Period		Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2007	Average	409.6	544.0	418.0	386.6	354.6	387.6
2008	"	456.6	631.2	467.5	450.7	416.5	444.8
2009(a)	"	475.2	686.3	488.2	455.1	421.6	456.3
2008	2nd Quarter	451.7	622.9	462.3	447.8	414.1	441.1
	3rd Quarter	464.4	642.3	475.5	468.7	434.0	458.4
	4th Quarter	471.5	666.6	483.6	462.9	427.6	458.2
2009(a)	1st Quarter	472.0	673.6	484.5	452.5	419.9	453.6
	2nd Quarter	471.8	684.9	485.0	452.0	418.9	453.3
	3rd Quarter	477.9	685.9	490.8	457.4	423.2	458.4
	4th Quarter	478.9	700.6	492.6	458.3	424.2	459.7
2010(a)	1st Quarter	479.4	701.6	493.2	459.0	424.9	460.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period (a)		Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2007	Average	341.6	365.5	707.2	412.5	338.6	370.2	233.6	433.9	651.7	349.9	412.6	229.7	289.1	281.6	323.4
2008	"	261.2	259.6	514.1	299.5	320.2	338.8	211.2	424.0	579.2	305.1	388.7	199.0	268.7	260.3	300.1
2009(b)	"	432.8	443.7	795.9	506.5	460.1	419.7	306.0	634.7	751.0	401.7	527.2	235.0	339.2	337.1	374.6
2009(b)	1st Qtr	443.8	431.2	792.9	499.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	641.3	746.5	401.1	527.2	232.6	338.9	336.8	374.2
	2nd Qtr	422.8	436.4	796.7	505.1	460.1	419.0	306.0	632.5	748.0	401.5	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	3rd Qtr	432.2	452.4	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	754.2	402.2	527.2	236.1	339.3	337.3	374.8
	4th Qtr	432.2	454.8	795.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.6	337.5	375.0
2009(b)	Feb	443.8	431.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Mar	443.8	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Apr	420.0	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	May	420.0	433.2	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	308.4	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Jun	428.5	444.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	750.7	402.2	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
	Jul	432.2	450.9	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	751.9	402.2	527.2	233.4	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Aug	432.2	453.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	236.8	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Sep	432.2	453.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Oct	432.2	453.1	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Nov	432.2	455.7	789.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	339.3	337.3	374.8
	Dec	432.2	455.7	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	340.3	337.9	375.4
2009(b)	Jan	432.2	455.7	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	340.3	337.9	375.4
	Feb	432.2	455.7	798.9	513.5	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	238.0	340.3	337.9	375.4

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

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TABLE 27

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

Rs. million

Period	Revenue and Grants	Expenditure (a) (b)	Net cash surplus (+)/ deficit (-)	Non-market borrowings	Domestic financing										Foreign financing		
					Market borrowings										Foreign loans		
					Rupee loans			Treasury bills (d)	Treasury bonds			Central Bank advances	Other borrowings	Use of cash balances	Gross (f)	Repayments	Net
					Gross	Repayments	Net		Gross	Repayments	Net (e)						
2007	614,328	-876,581	-262,252	660	18,833	8,500	10,333	37,092	264,911	212,104	52,807	11,664	37,967	-5,386	181,235	64,114	117,115
2008	708,596	-1,030,925	-322,329	373	0	1,500	-1,500	69,766	439,088	246,732	192,356	15,629	26,143	11,544	136,957	121,609	8,018
2009(c)	749,359	-1,232,984	-483,625	5,300	1,904	19,621	-17,717	49,008	514,289	312,354	201,935	-2,428	7,625	-1,170	351,356	110,286	241,070
2008 1st Qtr	162,212	-242,819	-80,607	-1,500	0	0	0	10,749	75,249	53,814	21,435	16,357	-7,481	13,759	35,651	12,259	23,391
2nd Qtr	159,017	-249,472	-90,455	0	0	1,500	-1,500	7,824	65,667	32,831	32,836	-943	25,247	-693	45,759	18,327	22,596
3rd Qtr	180,778	-260,371	-88,110	0	0	0	0	-3,660	107,398	56,501	50,898	1,037	6,438	2,686	38,513	13,825	22,194
4th Qtr	206,589	-278,648	-85,780	1,873	0	0	0	54,853	190,773	103,586	87,187	-822	1,945	-4,208	17,035	77,198	-60,163
2009(c) 1st Qtr	157,876	-309,099	-151,223	0	1,904	13,871	-11,967	58,340	216,196	131,901	84,295	11,265	9,110	2,579	9,793	12,192	-2,399
2nd Qtr	157,629	-254,878	-97,249	5,300	0	1,000	-1,000	37,343	129,612	102,710	26,902	-1,261	26,473	-2,461	46,159	40,206	5,953
3rd Qtr	249,143	-314,352	-65,209	0	0	2,450	-2,450	-78,135	85,650	43,445	42,205	-18,844	-16,472	3,931	160,560	25,586	134,974
4th Qtr	184,713	-354,656	-169,944	0	0	2,300	-2,300	31,460	82,831	34,298	48,533	6,413	-11,486	-5,219	134,844	32,302	102,542
2008 Dec	82,110	-109,125	-27,015	0	0	0	0	35,500	39,431	21,948	17,483	-792	7,227	-2,635	38,297	68,065	-29,768
2009(c) Jan	50,683	-104,892	-54,209	0	0	11,461	-11,461	-5,643	91,641	58,955	32,686	11,127	22,911	3,524	4,197	3,132	1,065
Feb	49,048	-100,581	-51,533	0	0	1,409	-1,409	26,450	61,873	36,507	25,366	-143	5,307	60	-2	4,096	-4,098
Mar	58,145	-103,626	-45,481	0	1,904	1,001	903	37,533	62,682	36,439	26,243	281	-19,108	-1,005	5,598	4,964	634
Apr	49,757	-96,968	-47,211	2,000	0	0	0	14,093	34,957	9,950	25,007	-2	3,745	-444	8,491	5,679	2,812
May	53,107	-76,991	-23,884	500	0	0	0	5,942	40,662	37,342	3,320	-45	-1,392	-580	20,617	4,478	16,139
Jun	54,765	-80,919	-26,154	2,800	0	1,000	-1,000	17,308	53,993	55,418	-1,425	-1,214	24,120	-1,437	17,051	30,049	-12,998
Jul	62,860	-96,510	-33,650	0	0	2,200	-2,200	8,336	19,374	0	19,374	1,227	-2,658	-1,012	20,358	9,775	10,583
Aug	66,082	-135,923	-69,841	0	0	250	-250	-64,304	50,695	43,445	7,250	155	24,098	-526	109,604	6,186	103,418
Sep	120,201	-81,919	38,282	0	0	0	0	-22,167	15,581	0	15,581	-20,226	-37,912	5,469	30,598	9,625	20,973
Oct	55,247	-137,011	-81,764	0	0	2,300	-2,300	-1,582	25,874	0	25,874	8,006	-14,279	-5,919	79,554	7,590	71,964
Nov	60,526	-97,663	-37,137	0	0	0	0	18,939	33,275	34,298	-1,023	-84	-2,024	2,232	27,836	8,739	19,097
Dec	68,940	-119,982	-51,043	0	0	0	0	14,103	23,682	0	23,682	-1,509	4,817	-1,532	27,454	15,973	11,481

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

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

(c) Provisional.

(d) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(d) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

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

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

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TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax revenue													Non-tax revenue				Total revenue
	Income tax	Stamp duty/Port & airport development levy/Debits tax	TT/GST/VAT/NSL			Excise tax					Import duties	Other / Motor vehicles	Total	Pro- perty income	Fees and charges	Other	Total	
			Manu- facturing/ Non-manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Other	Total								
2007	107,168	37,913	85,490	101,962	187,452	23,724	31,437	17,126	24,389	96,675	55,987	23,452	508,947	23,867	10,041	22,196	56,104	565,051
2008	126,541	43,178	102,805	100,841	203,646	27,434	37,288	18,977	17,271	100,970	63,844	39,603	585,621	27,323	16,592	25,724	69,639	655,259
2009(a)	139,558	47,649	103,891	67,620	171,510	28,525	37,601	23,010	8,468	97,604	79,560	83,043	618,933	43,991	26,321	13,399	83,711	702,644
2008	Q1	28,062	10,136	27,031	25,058	51,907	6,277	8,342	4,620	5,295	24,534	13,868	12,086	140,593	3,173	2,265	12,762	158,166
	Q2	26,236	11,353	28,771	22,036	49,463	7,323	8,912	4,401	3,702	24,338	13,465	10,135	134,990	5,952	4,113	6,208	150,846
	Q3	37,748	10,474	26,403	24,851	48,953	6,559	8,864	3,142	3,587	22,152	14,482	10,476	144,285	3,652	5,008	3,956	156,901
	Q4	34,495	11,215	28,451	28,896	53,323	7,275	11,170	6,814	4,687	29,946	22,027	14,747	165,753	14,546	5,206	3,842	23,594
2009(a)	Q1	32,962	10,431	25,913	14,323	40,236	6,667	6,829	3,205	1,818	18,519	16,711	14,658	133,515	2,900	5,426	2,781	144,623
	Q2	33,447	8,972	26,836	12,227	39,063	7,567	10,037	1,185	1,485	20,274	12,451	18,731	132,938	4,626	4,626	2,939	145,126
	Q3	43,219	13,208	29,110	16,883	45,993	6,852	12,501	12,581	2,618	34,552	30,798	23,500	191,270	31,891	6,073	3,533	234,781
	Q4	29,930	15,038	22,049	24,187	46,235	7,439	8,237	6,039	2,547	24,262	19,676	26,060	161,210	4,610	10,196	4,146	18,952
2008(a)	Dec	7,854	4,794	9,239	10,325	19,564	2,470	4,598	4,100	1,958	13,126	12,668	2,239	64,623	12,786	1,308	1,593	80,310
2009(a)	Jan	12,288	3,448	10,350	4,605	14,955	2,088	1,826	15	920	4,849	3,517	3,796	42,853	616	1,317	1,000	2,933
	Feb	14,441	2,630	7,863	3,775	11,638	2,429	2,260	182	446	5,317	3,887	4,314	42,227	676	1,909	848	45,665
	Mar	6,233	4,353	7,700	5,943	13,643	2,150	2,742	3,008	452	8,352	9,307	6,547	48,435	1,608	2,200	933	
	Apr	8,891	2,900	9,201	4,113	13,314	2,633	3,624	449	492	7,198	3,863	5,371	41,537	1,573	1,465	679	
	May	14,454	2,666	8,727	3,472	12,199	2,706	2,910	518	604	6,738	4,084	5,845	45,986	1,171	1,481	855	
	Jun	10,102	3,406	8,908	4,642	13,550	2,228	3,503	218	389	6,338	4,504	7,495	45,395	1,846	1,680	1,405	
	Jul	9,383	2,834	11,275	4,463	15,738	2,041	5,444	244	553	8,282	4,431	7,664	48,332	3,489	2,033	1,102	
	Aug	20,766	5,363	9,303	5,002	14,305	2,397	1,177	1,428	1,393	6,395	6,303	5,728	58,860	1,018	1,638	960	
	Sep	13,070	5,011	8,532	7,418	15,950	2,414	5,880	10,909	672	19,875	20,064	10,108	84,078	27,384	2,402	1,471	
	Oct	10,644	3,932	10,392	5,231	15,623	2,334	707	1,290	790	5,121	5,505	7,508	48,333	248	1,781	886	
	Nov	14,717	3,910	9,084	4,422	13,506	2,678	3,646	1,869	967	9,160	5,593	7,771	54,657	377	1,740	945	
	Dec	4,569	7,196	2,573	14,534	17,106	2,427	3,884	2,880	790	9,981	8,594	10,765	58,220	3,985	6,675	2,315	

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Government Expenditure – 2009

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (b)	December	Upto December	Approved Estimates (b)	December	Upto December
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	6,488	1,041	6,698	4,670	2,272	4,139
2. Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment	647	191	630	463	136	374
3. Finance and Planning (c)	283,127	14,651	318,687	524,212	19,108	512,757
4. Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	189,211	22,084	183,104	21,696	9,768	29,124
5. Plan Implementation	164	15	151	31	5	17
6. Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development	20,557	3,273	18,785	43,953	11,715	42,312
7. Disaster Management and Human Rights	363	45	318	1,638	397	1,118
8. Tourism	102	8	95	1,709	133	772
9. Posts and Telecommunication	6,823	669	7,182	242	178	220
10. Justice and Law Reforms	6,247	611	6,360	1,929	463	1,505
11. Health Care and Nutrition	43,991	7,431	41,953	14,659	2,118	7,023
12. Foreign Affairs	4,816	915	5,607	806	344	569
13. Ports and Aviation	256	12	134	36,256	20,983	28,343
14. Transport	16,602	1,589	15,367	19,510	5,641	12,406
15. Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development	136	11	103	306	101	181
16. Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumers Services	722	141	663	8,774	382	1,005
17. Highways and Road Development	124	12	95	87,646	18,590	82,600
18. Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services	35,317	3,173	34,276	11,035	1,120	4,764
19. Power and Energy	1,636	213	560	38,805	10,772	32,936
20. Child Development and Women Empowerment	987	78	555	240	53	130
21. Public Administration and Home Affairs	86,385	9,421	104,813	2,500	786	1,575
22. Mass Media and Information	1,400	102	1,494	493	74	331
23. Urban Development and Sacred Area Development	287	32	271	11,725	2,743	7,882
24. Social Services and Social Welfare	669	63	621	204	35	163
25. Housing and Common Amenities	108	11	97	889	39	259
26. Education	22,639	2,652	22,962	4,620	1,630	3,840
27. Labour Relation and Manpower	1,106	101	1,055	432	237	417
28. Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion	448	35	440	171	31	141
29. Vocational and Technical Training	2,413	331	2,315	2,228	539	1,244
30. Local Government and Provincial Councils	78,182	8,349	77,876	32,355	3,927	24,427
31. Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	204	10	169	1,570	1,440	1,472
32. Science and Technology	1,080	117	818	2,010	130	739
33. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	229	28	225	119	58	130
34. Plantation Industries	1,709	215	1,599	3,296	497	2,124
35. Sports and Public Recreation	841	115	740	887	204	719
36. Indigenous Medicine	798	81	673	1,002	38	240
37. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	971	79	937	6,685	3,217	6,819
38. Livestock Development	402	38	361	960	97	319
39. Cultural Affairs	1,255	116	1,272	1,797	245	765
40. Parliamentary Affairs	293	34	269	35	105	121
41. Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,755	1,307	4,048	2,795	498	2,019
42. Industrial Development	345	23	324	1,127	68	495
43. Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare	78	4	78	433	44	111
44. Irrigation and Water Management	1,340	118	1,295	10,813	356	9,457
45. Land and Land Development	1,945	171	1,935	1,929	295	1,266
46. Youth Affairs	634	64	610	1,122	159	834
47. Environment and Natural Resources	1,604	154	1,540	2,885	344	1,532
48. Internal Administration	709	81	653	1,301	136	449
49. Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	70	6	76	515	82	413
50. Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	59	5	54	300	36	152
51. Water Supply and Drainage	1,444	160	246	29,414	9,800	22,971
52. Export Development and International Trade	455	63	347	474	524	1,062
53. Public Estate Management and Development	80	7	73	11	4	87
54. Construction and Engineering Services	340	31	316	108	37	108
55. Higher Education	11,634	1,064	10,640	9,483	2,102	7,283
56. Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	620	17	156	115	21	86
Advance Account Operations			7,500	1,932	1,932	
Total	843,845	81,366	882,721	962,884	136,788	866,275

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

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

(b) Include supplementary estimates of Rs. 52,962 million for recurrent expenditure and Rs. 40,194 million for capital expenditure in 2009.

(c) Includes debt repayments.

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2007	214,160	182,681	68,822	9,200	147,895	622,758	218,845	841,604
2008	239,078	212,475	74,920	9,995	207,242	743,710	252,416	996,126
2009(a)	271,229	309,675	85,139	9,267	204,265	879,575	322,352	1,201,927
2008 1st Quarter	57,753	46,789	18,250	2,672	47,753	173,219	60,317	233,535
2nd Quarter	55,669	55,358	18,687	2,530	42,346	174,590	65,715	240,305
3rd Quarter	57,511	50,186	16,676	2,601	62,244	189,218	62,293	251,511
4th Quarter	68,145	60,142	21,307	2,192	54,899	206,683	64,091	270,774
2009(a) 1st Quarter	65,015	80,899	20,227	2,794	71,913	240,883	58,415	299,298
2nd Quarter	71,547	65,621	20,369	2,670	31,569	191,776	62,295	254,071
3rd Quarter	69,808	106,899	22,043	2,138	39,067	239,955	65,340	305,295
4th Quarter	64,859	56,256	22,500	1,630	61,716	206,961	136,302	343,263
2008 December	29,838	18,875	9,393	458	25,921	84,483	22,403	106,886
2009(a) January	21,108	26,522	7,250	939	31,286	87,105	13,551	100,656
February	21,627	31,911	7,250	945	18,973	80,706	17,114	97,820
March	22,280	22,466	5,727	945	21,654	73,072	27,750	100,822
April	22,714	25,346	7,440	890	15,984	72,374	26,261	98,635
May	21,932	16,898	6,916	890	12,959	59,595	14,915	74,510
June	26,901	23,377	6,013	890	2,626	59,807	21,119	80,926
July	22,760	30,551	6,801	950	5,181	66,243	21,995	88,238
August	22,761	45,906	8,282	890	18,845	96,684	28,622	125,306
September	24,287	30,442	6,960	298	15,041	77,028	14,723	91,751
October	22,930	30,227	6,960	383	16,320	76,820	56,690	133,510
November	22,930	13,076	6,960	802	20,924	64,692	30,492	95,184
December	18,999	12,953	8,580	445	24,472	65,449	49,120	114,569

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End Dec 2006	End Dec 2007	End Dec 2008 (b)	End Sep 2009 (b)	End Oct 2009 (b)	End Nov 2009 (b)	End Dec 2009 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,140,228	2,345,933	2,336,235	2,365,533	2,400,955
Short-Term	313,218	363,199	516,365	542,543	528,275	560,091	560,646
Treasury bills (c)	257,732	307,012	402,600	410,399	406,079	426,873	441,032
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	49,015	60,679	76,308	67,468	75,474	75,390	73,881
Import bills held by commercial banks	366	376	12,748	25,428	12,269	10,875	11,994
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	2,887	-8,747	20,458	29,696	24,902	37,401	24,188
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	3,218	3,879	4,251	9,551	9,551	9,551	9,551
Medium and Long-Term	1,166,012	1,351,999	1,623,863	1,803,389	1,807,959	1,805,442	1,840,309
Rupee Securities	116,713	131,509	130,009	114,592	112,292	112,292	112,292
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,466,654	1,492,894	1,489,747	1,513,512
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	168,704	168,696	168,389	168,079
Other	100,847	115,179	53,071	53,440	34,077	35,014	46,427
By Debt Instrument	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,140,228	2,345,933	2,336,235	2,365,533	2,400,955
Rupee Securities	116,713	131,509	130,009	114,592	112,292	112,292	112,292
Treasury bills (c)	257,732	307,012	402,600	410,399	406,079	426,873	441,032
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,466,654	1,492,894	1,489,747	1,513,512
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	168,704	168,696	168,389	168,079
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	67,468	75,474	75,390	73,881
Other	107,318	110,686	90,528	118,116	80,800	92,841	92,160
By Institution	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,140,228	2,345,933	2,336,235	2,365,533	2,400,955
Banks	395,470	415,318	657,424	720,053	674,323	669,946	705,765
Central Bank							
By Debt Instrument	117,624	104,817	239,248	71,234	83,413	91,699	109,593
Treasury bills	69,370	44,964	163,584	4,660	9,356	17,676	37,451
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	67,468	75,474	75,390	73,881
Other	-761	-826	-644	-894	-1,417	-1,367	-1,739
Commercial Banks							
By Debt Instrument	277,846	310,501	418,177	648,819	590,910	578,247	596,172
Rupee Loans	22,088	15,870	15,870	17,251	17,251	17,251	17,251
Treasury bills	52,805	68,818	87,869	193,862	181,799	169,936	160,081
Treasury bonds	46,595	58,416	90,081	180,824	171,706	160,180	188,576
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	168,704	168,696	168,389	168,079
Other	93,889	80,938	65,550	88,178	51,459	62,492	62,186
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By debt instrument	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,482,703	1,625,780	1,661,812	1,695,486	1,695,090
Rupee Securities	94,525	115,539	114,039	97,241	94,941	94,941	94,941
Treasury bills	135,557	193,230	151,146	211,877	214,925	239,262	243,499
Treasury bonds	839,377	960,436	1,191,897	1,285,829	1,321,188	1,329,567	1,324,936
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14,190	30,574	25,622	30,832	30,758	31,716	31,713
By Institution	1,083,659	1,299,779	1,482,703	1,625,780	1,661,812	1,695,486	1,695,090
National Savings Bank	166,456	192,413	204,067	235,038	249,890	256,418	257,084
Employees' Provident Fund	469,618	575,460	676,310	757,225	790,374	801,609	806,192
Other	447,586	531,906	602,327	633,517	621,548	637,460	631,814
Total Foreign Debt	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,694,820	1,770,556	1,799,898	1,760,467
By Type	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,694,820	1,770,556	1,799,898	1,760,467
Project Loans	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304	1,340,528	1,350,162	1,380,183	1,362,806
Non-Project Loans	125,062	239,128	187,430	354,292	420,393	419,715	397,661
Commodity	69,021	68,665	66,499	64,902	63,917	63,794	62,304
Other (e)	56,041	170,463	120,931	289,390	356,476	355,921	335,357
By Institution	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,694,820	1,770,556	1,799,898	1,760,467
Concessional Loans	1,023,077	1,099,911	1,227,222	1,282,173	1,286,121	1,293,010	1,271,142
Multilateral	564,256	565,320	590,776	622,144	630,068	631,899	623,174
Bilateral	458,822	534,591	636,446	660,029	656,054	661,111	647,967
Non-Concessional Loans	80,341	226,576	221,511	412,647	484,434	506,888	489,326
Multilateral	4,185	15,399	27,405	36,671	38,880	40,475	41,866
Bilateral	27,708	29,909	30,087	36,671	37,776	38,654	36,783
Commercial Loans (e)	48,448	181,268	164,020	339,305	407,779	427,760	410,677
Total Outstanding Government Debt	2,582,648	3,041,685	3,588,962	4,040,753	4,106,790	4,165,431	4,161,422

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

(b) Provisional.

(c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills issued to foreign investors from 2008 and to Sri Lankan diaspora and issued to CWE in November 2003 migrant workforce from 2009 and rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors from 2007 and Sri Lankan diaspora and migrant workforce from 2009.

(d) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million.

(e) Includes outstanding defence loans.

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

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollar millions

Period		Imports		Exports			Balance of Trade		
		Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	Customs		Adjusted Data (a)	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	
				Domestic	Re-Exports				Total
2007		11,382.1	11,296.5	7,666.1	112.5	7,766.8	7,640.0	-3,716.1	-3,656.5
2008(b)		13,736.4	14,091.2	8,178.1	273.6	8,452.1	8,110.6	-5,558.3	-5,980.6
2009(c)		9,752.8	10,206.6	7,121.4	223.5	7,345.0	7,084.5	-2,631.4	-3,122.1
2008(b)	1st Quarter	3,241.9	3,294.5	1,849.1	65.6	1,914.7	1,869.2	-1,392.8	-1,425.3
	2nd Quarter	3,726.0	3,739.1	1,991.5	65.0	2,056.4	2,005.0	-1,734.5	-1,734.1
	3rd Quarter	3,588.2	3,774.1	2,269.7	64.1	2,333.8	2,252.9	-1,318.5	-1,521.2
	4th Quarter	3,180.2	3,283.5	2,067.7	78.7	2,146.5	1,983.5	-1,112.6	-1,300.0
2009(c)	1st Quarter	2,143.1	2,312.5	1,659.7	76.3	1,736.0	1,647.4	-483.4	-665.1
	2nd Quarter	2,307.9	2,239.1	1,541.3	48.3	1,589.6	1,541.3	-766.6	-685.0
	3rd Quarter	2,394.0	2,585.0	1,953.2	39.7	1,992.8	1,930.8	-440.7	-654.2
	4th Quarter	2,907.8	3,070.1	1,967.2	59.3	2,026.5	1,965.0	-940.6	-1,105.0
2009(c)	February	660.1	606.3	501.7	15.2	516.9	524.3	-158.4	-82.1
	March	853.4	1,023.6	656.6	46.8	703.4	632.0	-196.8	-391.6
	April	654.2	620.7	438.7	13.7	452.4	437.6	-215.5	-183.0
	May	809.9	773.4	545.3	17.2	562.5	538.5	-264.5	-234.9
	June	843.9	845.1	557.2	17.5	574.7	565.2	-286.7	-267.1
	July	894.1	939.3	654.6	11.3	665.9	652.2	-239.4	-287.0
	August	681.6	842.1	716.5	12.3	728.8	710.4	34.9	-131.7
	September	818.2	803.6	582.1	16.0	598.1	568.2	-236.2	-235.4
	October	888.2	1,043.0	623.8	23.2	647.0	628.7	-264.5	-414.3
	November	1,018.4	934.7	620.9	18.9	639.8	612.9	-397.5	-321.7
	December	1,001.2	1,092.4	722.5	17.2	739.7	723.4	-278.7	-369.0
2010(c)	January	941.0	1,160.9	464.8	10.5	475.3	472.0	-476.2	-688.9
	February	953.7	973.4	622.2	11.6	633.8	629.0	-331.6	-344.5

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollar millions

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports					Gems	Other	Total Exports	
	Total Industrial Exports	Major Industrial Exports				Total Agri-cultural Exports	Major Agricultural Exports							
		Textiles & Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber based Products	Leather, Paper, Wood & Ceramic Products		Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agricultural				
2007	5,967.3	3,339.6	168.9	482.5	70.0	1,507.2	1,025.2	109.4	141.2	231.5	105.5	60.0	7,640.0	
2008(a)	6,158.0	3,468.7	254.9	541.9	65.7	1,854.8	1,271.5	125.1	171.0	287.3	76.4	21.4	8,110.6	
2009(b)	5,305.4	3,274.2	134.7	384.7	53.0	1,690.3	1,185.1	98.6	166.2	240.4	68.9	19.8	7,084.5	
2008(a)	1st Quarter	1,393.2	780.4	59.5	136.4	12.7	444.5	306.0	41.9	27.0	69.7	35.0	5.4	1,878.1
	2nd Quarter	1,539.6	822.5	77.1	136.5	15.1	445.5	318.3	23.4	31.9	71.9	19.2	5.8	2,010.1
	3rd Quarter	1,661.1	921.4	76.4	148.0	15.1	560.3	370.9	33.4	61.3	94.6	33.9	6.2	2,261.6
	4th Quarter	1,565.6	944.3	41.8	121.1	17.5	404.6	276.3	26.5	50.8	51.0	12.9	3.9	1,987.0
2009(b)	1st Quarter	1,264.6	826.2	26.9	86.2	12.8	363.3	242.2	26.2	43.5	51.3	16.6	2.9	1,647.4
	2nd Quarter	1,157.8	710.7	30.0	64.3	10.1	365.0	262.9	19.5	35.1	47.5	14.1	4.5	1,541.3
	3rd Qaurter	1,428.6	866.5	36.5	109.3	12.9	471.2	341.7	19.8	42.5	67.4	22.9	8.3	1,930.8
	4th Quarter	1,454.5	870.8	41.4	125.0	13.4	490.9	338.3	33.2	45.2	74.2	15.4	4.1	1,965.0
2009(b)	February	407.7	275.1	8.9	25.3	4.6	108.6	72.3	8.0	13.2	15.1	7.2	0.7	524.3
	March	471.9	310.5	9.2	30.4	4.1	153.7	108.4	11.2	15.8	18.3	5.3	1.1	632.0
	April	347.2	227.0	9.6	17.5	3.0	86.2	58.2	6.5	8.9	12.6	3.3	0.9	437.6
	May	390.9	237.5	10.3	21.8	3.9	142.0	100.2	8.4	14.2	19.2	3.8	1.8	538.5
	June	419.7	246.3	10.1	24.9	4.1	136.7	104.5	4.6	11.9	15.6	7.0	1.8	565.2
	July	486.3	301.3	12.4	33.6	4.4	154.3	112.2	5.0	15.1	22.1	6.7	5.0	652.2
	August	533.3	324.1	11.2	41.3	4.5	168.5	121.0	7.8	14.6	25.1	6.9	1.7	710.4
	September	409.0	241.1	12.9	34.4	4.0	148.4	108.5	7.0	12.8	20.2	9.3	1.6	568.2
	October	456.4	263.3	14.7	40.6	4.4	165.8	116.6	8.7	15.6	25.0	5.2	1.3	628.7
	November	450.0	263.9	12.8	40.3	5.0	155.8	105.0	9.8	15.0	26.0	5.7	1.6	613.0
	December	548.2	343.5	13.9	44.1	4.0	169.3	116.8	14.8	14.6	23.2	4.6	1.3	723.4
	2010(b)	January	319.9	173.7	13.4	27.5	2.7	142.5	90.9	17.7	8.4	25.5	7.8	1.0
February		452.8	248.5	14.1	38.1	3.3	169.9	109.3	22.6	11.3	26.7	4.6	1.7	629.0

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other Exporters of Petroleum
Lanka IOC PLC
National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Composition of Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollar thousands

Item	February		January – February	
	2009	2010 (a)	2009	2010 (a)
A. Manufacturing				
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	26,541.21	57,986.55	50,830.57	85,114.82
(i) Cocoa preparations	268.10	388.54	271.14	1,649.02
(ii) Fruits, tinned or bottled	1,605.53	1,810.16	3,918.05	2,949.94
(iv) Fruits and vegetable juices	181.65	257.74	256.98	490.75
(iv) Fish fresh and frozen	10,527.23	11,634.22	20,994.31	20,892.68
(v) Fish salted	154.58	209.38	340.37	371.95
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	1,102.61	1,479.12	2,454.43	3,639.17
(vii) Animal Fodder	5,087.69	4,108.68	8,553.04	10,359.30
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	1,158.12	2,559.03	2,905.25	3,426.17
(ix) Other	6,455.70	35,539.68	11,137.00	41,335.85
2. Textiles and Garments	275,134.52	248,528.62	515,703.51	422,213.71
(i) Woven Fabrics	1,652.00	2,776.29	3,802.96	4,636.64
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	907.07	848.01	1,725.39	1,769.13
(iii) Yarn	2,200.36	2,966.39	3,989.61	4,825.84
(iv) Garments	265,149.43	235,202.90	494,368.78	399,745.99
(v) Other made up textile Articles	3,912.74	5,237.15	8,625.74	8,887.46
(vi) Other	1,312.91	1,497.88	3,191.03	2,348.64
3. Chemical Products	4,449.47	5,950.25	9,187.50	10,476.08
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	3.80	2.16	4.65	2.16
(ii) Glycerol and Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	0.80	0.00	14.08	0.00
(iii) Prepared Edible Fats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iv) Soap	190.69	76.78	437.10	197.00
(v) Activate Carbon	2,367.79	3,878.61	5,313.13	6,990.30
(vi) Other	1,886.39	1,992.71	3,418.54	3,286.63
4. Petroleum Products	8,870.96	14,047.71	17,748.93	27,484.52
(i) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	8,680.66	13,832.36	17,522.20	27,065.45
(ii) Other	190.30	215.35	226.72	419.06
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceremics	38,118.23	52,772.97	84,142.71	98,795.48
(i) Travel Goods	383.67	132.79	599.89	297.44
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	1,066.82	581.09	2,115.62	918.38
(iii) Footwear	0.00	1.99	0.00	2.45
(iv) Vulcanized Rubber Products	811.12	1,086.29	1,440.68	1,217.03
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	13,169.78	22,456.96	29,979.26	38,935.67
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	11,318.93	14,542.38	24,350.23	25,404.94
(vii) Articles of Wood	1,340.86	1,873.42	2,510.07	3,694.37
(viii) Wall Tiles	475.28	812.35	1,046.66	1,408.73
(ix) Tableware	2,702.05	1,802.73	4,858.28	3,479.95
(x) Other	6,849.73	9,482.94	17,242.02	23,436.54
6. Plastics	2,222.86	3,080.06	4,708.14	6,111.43
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipments	24,374.43	29,676.22	43,171.08	53,218.03
8. Jewellery	812.98	823.59	1,683.42	1,775.32
9. Diamonds	21,343.45	31,004.78	35,485.43	50,623.66
10. Other	5,806.87	8,972.55	30,066.47	16,973.72
B. Mining and Quarrying				
(i) Natural Graphite	243.39	267.43	439.97	425.14
(ii) Ilmenite	51.83	470.82	183.15	1,114.88
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites	193.15	101.51	397.91	310.92
(iv) Precious and Semi Precious Stones	7,210.66	4,566.18	11,296.49	12,410.19
(v) Other	250.84	819.28	705.69	1,516.58
GRAND TOTAL	415,624.86	459,068.54	805,750.98	788,564.47

(a) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
and other Exporters of Petroleum
National Gem & Jewellery Authority

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 35

Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period		Tea												Rubber											
		Exports			Colombo Auctions					Exports							Prices								
																	Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg) (All Rubber)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg) R.S.S. No.1	New York (CIF) (US \$ cents/ kg) R.S.S. No.1	
		R.S.S. (Rs./kg)		Latex Crepe																					
		No.1		No.2		IX		No.1																	
		No.1		No.2		IX		No.1																	
No.1		No.2		IX		No.1																			
2007		311,753	1,026.6	3.29	242,356	256.01	242.16	297.16	279.01	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	36.3	50.5	22.5	109.3	2.12	234.22	229.54	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06
2008		319,700	1,270.1	3.97	266,668	269.01	260.68	325.64	301.63	17.5	19.7	11.5	48.7	42.7	51.8	30.5	125.0	2.57	269.51	265.28	273.71	271.69	250.38	366.15	284.08
2009(a)		289,655	1,184.7	4.09	270,840	325.39	317.75	384.99	360.85	27.1	16.3	13.6	56.0	45.8	30.5	22.2	98.6	1.76	211.65	206.74	217.15	212.51	186.31	277.45	214.64
2008	1stQtr	78,922	305.9	3.88	70,745	311.39	297.33	341.80	329.46	5.7	6.3	4.2	16.2	14.5	15.9	11.5	41.9	2.59	269.91	267.00	259.32	257.69	249.31	384.85	292.63
	2ndQtr	79,655	318.2	3.99	73,021	259.24	279.73	361.03	321.77	2.9	4.0	1.8	8.7	7.7	10.6	5.1	23.3	2.74	325.90	319.78	343.66	339.72	311.24	419.58	311.73
	3rdQtr	87,735	371.0	4.24	68,637	276.32	272.08	361.39	326.40	4.4	4.3	2.4	11.0	12.8	13.3	7.3	33.4	3.05	318.18	315.57	327.18	325.29	303.90	422.02	329.17
	4thQtr	73,388	276.3	3.77	54,265	229.07	193.58	238.33	228.87	4.6	5.1	3.1	12.8	7.7	12.2	6.6	26.5	2.11	164.03	158.78	164.05	162.78	137.08	238.01	202.80
2009(a)	1stQtr	67,702	242.2	3.55	62,083	263.20	259.74	322.28	298.28	9.2	3.0	5.1	17.3	12.8	6.0	7.5	26.2	1.46	145.39	142.74	140.20	138.09	123.71	220.75	165.80
	2ndQtr	66,836	262.9	3.94	67,419	276.48	291.41	394.15	338.07	7.0	3.1	2.9	13.0	9.8	5.0	4.7	19.5	1.52	189.27	186.72	186.59	182.28	162.09	237.11	187.00
	3rdQtr	79,371	341.7	4.31	71,193	365.07	362.29	430.92	408.97	4.4	4.1	2.3	10.8	8.4	7.2	4.1	19.7	1.83	225.45	219.88	223.75	214.85	196.07	286.57	221.07
	4thQtr	75,738	338.3	4.47	70,146	396.78	357.56	392.59	388.06	6.1	5.6	2.5	14.2	14.8	12.4	6.1	33.2	6.94	286.47	277.62	318.04	314.84	263.38	357.59	284.70
2009(a)	Feb	20,908	72.3	3.46	20,949	259.44	253.00	309.22	289.67	2.4	0.8	1.5	4.8	3.7	2.3	2.0	8.0	1.46	142.17	139.50	141.50	139.88	123.68	222.24	165.80
	Mar	29,034	108.4	3.73	18,816	272.55	281.76	361.25	325.34	4.3	1.4	2.0	7.7	5.7	2.4	3.1	11.2	1.45	145.01	142.44	139.31	136.34	118.80	218.89	161.80
	Apr	14,584	58.2	3.99	12,909	273.26	282.02	376.44	337.20	2.8	0.9	1.0	4.6	3.5	1.3	1.7	6.5	1.39	169.67	166.55	161.92	159.95	144.86	244.20	183.60
	May	25,515	100.2	3.93	23,797	267.63	292.56	398.03	346.63	3.0	1.2	1.4	5.6	4.4	1.9	2.1	8.4	1.51	193.88	190.95	184.77	183.04	161.00	247.32	189.80
	June	26,737	104.5	3.91	30,713	288.56	299.66	407.98	360.38	1.2	1.1	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.8	0.8	4.6	1.65	204.25	202.67	213.08	203.84	180.42	243.28	187.60
	July	27,169	112.2	4.13	22,376	340.34	348.73	427.43	397.61	1.1	1.2	0.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	0.8	5.0	1.78	198.82	192.42	196.00	168.19	166.97	253.61	191.40
	Aug	27,904	121.0	4.34	28,249	353.99	347.43	419.02	397.15	1.9	1.6	0.8	4.3	3.5	2.8	1.5	7.8	1.81	225.73	221.66	227.75	226.52	199.43	296.91	223.10
	Sep	24,298	108.5	4.47	20,568	400.89	390.72	446.32	432.16	1.4	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	6.9	1.89	251.81	245.55	247.50	249.83	221.81	309.19	248.70
	Oct	25,090	116.6	4.65	22,635	405.90	374.27	410.86	404.56	1.7	1.8	0.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	1.1	8.7	2.17	263.57	257.91	306.27	304.43	247.81	328.80	264.80
	Nov	23,312	105.0	4.50	22,812	406.74	354.12	383.67	383.91	1.9	1.7	0.8	4.4	4.4	3.5	1.9	9.8	2.24	281.03	275.07	326.94	321.29	258.20	352.92	279.30
	Dec	27,336	116.8	4.27	24,699	377.70	344.29	383.25	375.71	2.6	2.1	1.2	5.8	6.6	5.1	3.0	14.8	2.53	314.80	299.88	320.90	318.79	284.13	391.04	310.00
2010(a)	Jan	21,045	90.9	4.32	26,217	377.83	354.96	402.05	390.00	3.0	1.9	1.5	6.3	8.3	5.1	4.3	17.7	2.79	339.29	334.21	323.56	321.79	312.86	431.75	335.10
	Feb	25,116	109.3	4.35	25,936	358.29	351.92	394.78	380.42	3.3	2.8	1.8	7.9	9.2	7.9	5.4	22.6	2.86	335.65	330.45	322.62	322.50	309.50	441.66	343.30

(a) Provisional

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 36

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ Thousands)					F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
		Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg)
2007		16,836.9	1,381.1	37,022.3	405.6	14,038.4	1,757.4	44,701.2	60,497.0	80,847.1	0.83	1.27	1.21	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29
2008		13,312.9	1,520.6	36,263.3	360.0	13,715.2	3,933.5	64,717.7	82,366.4	88,696.8	1.03	2.59	1.78	137.10	214.24	176.00	0.77	1.87
2009(d)		4,795.2	1,935.5	42,449.1	366.6	3,712.2	4,415.8	50,014.2	58,142.2	107,950.1	0.77	2.28	1.18	88.22	166.98	122.73	0.46	1.23
2008	1st Qtr	3,396.6	114.4	2,671.6	42.0	4,231.1	307.2	4,664.5	9,202.2	17,769.5	1.27	2.73	1.79	180.26	272.98	190.89	0.87	1.96
	2nd Qtr	2,123.2	306.4	4,652.9	49.0	2,440.6	746.9	9,237.2	12,424.7	19,532.3	1.18	2.42	1.96	152.25	242.23	199.31	0.95	2.04
	3rd Qtr	3,304.9	546.3	15,333.3	139.0	3,030.6	1,416.9	30,066.2	34,513.7	26,783.0	0.92	3.12	1.96	117.53	185.77	180.87	0.82	2.03
	4th Qtr	4,488.3	553.3	13,605.3	153.2	4,009.7	1,456.4	20,749.2	26,215.3	24,574.3	0.90	2.63	1.51	98.35	155.97	132.91	0.45	1.46
2009(d)	1st Qtr	3,007.3	475.5	12,534.7	122.0	2,366.0	1,023.7	15,264.9	18,654.7	24,866.2	0.79	2.16	1.22	82.76	149.55	117.67	0.42	1.22
	2nd Qtr	1,077.6	481.3	10,051.3	86.0	805.8	1,045.9	11,479.7	13,331.2	21,777.9	0.75	2.18	1.14	83.23	174.64	119.62	0.49	1.12
	3rd Qtr	592.8	460.7	11,148.7	92.4	443.6	1,063.5	12,383.7	13,890.7	28,528.9	0.75	2.27	1.11	83.76	157.71	115.92	0.48	1.24
	4th Qtr	117.5	518.0	8,714.4	71.8	106.7	1,282.7	10,922.9	12,312.3	32,850.6	0.97	2.45	1.26	103.13	186.01	137.72	0.46	1.33
2009 (d)	Feb	1,133.0	173.6	3,379.7	35.0	893.2	339.3	4,247.8	5,480.0	7,729.0	0.79	1.95	1.26	82.76	145.03	121.15	0.42	1.25
	Mar	508.8	159.4	4,972.5	44.1	398.9	354.1	5,959.1	6,712.1	9,062.1	0.78	2.22	1.20	83.32	153.88	108.65	0.38	1.10
	Apr	377.7	139.3	2,740.4	24.0	273.4	299.2	2,839.6	3,412.1	5,518.8	0.72	2.15	1.04	67.07	160.76	110.58	0.41	0.99
	May	403.9	206.7	3,974.8	34.0	294.2	445.5	4,561.9	5,301.5	8,934.3	0.73	2.15	1.15	89.86	186.72	123.97	0.54	1.12
	Jun	296.0	135.3	3,336.1	28.2	238.2	301.2	4,078.2	4,617.6	7,324.8	0.80	2.23	1.22	92.77	176.45	124.30	0.53	1.24
	Jul	245.0	174.5	4,091.6	34.1	175.5	466.2	4,697.0	5,338.7	9,707.1	0.72	2.67	1.15	76.21	151.24	111.64	0.52	1.30
	Aug	221.5	136.6	3,903.3	32.2	170.9	227.8	4,210.8	4,609.4	10,005.8	0.77	1.67	1.08	87.06	162.21	117.91	0.47	1.23
	Sep	126.3	149.6	3,153.8	26.1	97.2	369.5	3,475.9	3,942.6	8,816.0	0.77	2.47	1.10	88.00	159.68	118.20	0.45	1.20
	Oct	21.0	191.2	3,433.2	28.0	19.8	474.8	4,089.4	4,584.0	10,976.6	0.94	2.48	1.19	97.02	173.40	134.00	0.44	1.29
	Nov	22.0	140.7	2,695.7	22.0	24.6	305.3	3,453.7	3,783.6	11,233.5	1.12	2.17	1.28	106.36	187.13	143.04	0.45	1.39
	Dec	74.5	186.1	2,585.5	21.8	62.3	502.6	3,379.8	3,944.8	10,640.6	0.84	2.70	1.31	106.00	197.50	136.12	0.48	1.32
2010(d)	Jan	11.0	106.0	1,360.4	11.4	7.8	316.1	1,832.0	2,155.9	6,287.9	0.71	2.98	1.35	121.03	213.66	147.32	0.47	1.42
	Feb	10.5	115.5	1,194.2	33.1	13.8	383.7	1,727.0	2,124.5	9,186.9	1.31	3.32	1.45	116.86	228.55	147.79	0.49	1.52

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 14 in the Annual Report 2009 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).

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

(d) Provisional.

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

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TABLE 37

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

		Volume ('000 kg)																
Period		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products
2007		12,487.4	11,792.1	924.4	60.8	9,015.4	13,138.1	2,326.0	1,771.5	2.3	665.9	504.0	5,429.3	88.9	1,577.9	425.3	125.4	32,374.9
2008		19,397.9	14,415.0	3,049.9	85.7	6,375.8	12,272.6	7,404.0	1,770.7	0.0	261.0	11.2	3,002.2	64.4	1,278.4	325.9	205.8	42,379.7
2009(a)		14,863.3	13,096.8	1,425.8	60.1	6,643.8	12,105.5	2,915.2	1,609.8	10.0	1,406.3	18.7	2,586.8	291.9	686.5	187.1	194.7	58,106.6
2008	1st Quarter	2,939.8	3,615.3	1,111.2	3.1	1,616.2	2,527.8	3,635.6	429.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	784.3	33.2	239.9	62.8	52.4	7,244.9
	2nd Quarter	2,789.7	3,720.9	736.5	65.9	2,365.9	2,517.5	2,088.6	561.3	0.0	38.5	5.3	768.6	4.1	251.2	84.4	36.3	13,781.1
	3rd Quarter	8,178.9	3,891.5	1,021.4	2.4	1,925.6	4,593.4	1,316.5	513.7	0.0	221.8	2.0	788.6	1.6	574.7	111.0	63.6	9,849.4
	4th Quarter	5,489.4	3,187.2	180.8	14.3	468.1	2,634.1	363.2	266.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	660.7	25.5	212.6	68.6	53.5	11,504.3
2009(a)	1st Quarter	2,858.3	3,381.7	406.4	27.6	420.4	2,191.6	557.9	461.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	734.6	50.9	181.9	27.6	34.6	12,202.4
	2nd Quarter	2,936.5	2,891.0	393.8	2.1	1,349.5	2,099.8	608.8	379.7	1.3	38.0	2.3	571.7	21.1	155.6	37.6	47.1	16,271.9
	3rd Quarter	5,976.5	3,184.5	293.6	2.0	2,006.9	3,972.9	619.6	468.2	5.2	760.7	4.9	586.9	127.2	96.3	59.7	30.6	14,818.5
	4th Quarter	3,091.9	3,639.5	332.0	28.4	2,867.0	3,841.2	1,129.0	300.4	3.5	607.6	11.0	693.5	92.7	252.7	62.2	82.4	14,813.7
2009(a)	February	785.2	895.6	88.5	12.7	127.2	686.2	205.3	129.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.1	18.8	26.6	14.2	15.2	4,222.0
	March	1,064.5	1,352.4	250.3	13.2	157.8	742.3	130.4	211.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	275.1	13.4	81.9	7.2	3.2	3,357.6
	April	1,401.7	1,025.5	151.9	0.2	87.9	498.8	195.5	101.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	205.9	6.7	45.0	12.3	17.2	3,728.8
	May	771.9	981.4	170.2	1.3	660.5	839.7	213.4	142.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	190.7	7.6	83.3	13.1	0.1	5,541.7
	June	762.9	884.1	71.7	0.6	601.1	761.3	199.8	135.6	1.0	38.0	0.3	175.2	6.8	27.2	12.1	29.8	7,001.4
	July	830.0	1,005.6	113.1	0.5	394.1	1,161.6	234.7	148.3	4.5	228.2	0.6	223.5	71.4	37.0	18.8	3.2	6,287.9
	August	4,329.6	1,286.7	109.2	0.4	1,008.9	1,520.1	209.9	210.8	0.0	266.0	0.2	201.8	28.2	19.5	18.5	11.1	4,802.2
	September	817.0	892.3	71.3	1.2	603.9	1,291.1	175.0	109.1	0.7	266.5	4.1	161.6	27.6	39.8	22.4	16.3	3,728.5
	October	1,080.7	1,143.6	248.8	1.1	1,252.7	1,594.6	120.3	109.9	1.6	152.0	6.4	235.9	49.3	123.6	11.1	31.3	4,812.9
	November	855.0	1,353.5	32.7	26.7	924.9	1,208.0	416.3	120.5	1.5	171.1	1.8	229.4	35.2	72.7	39.3	33.6	4,879.5
	December	1,156.3	1,142.4	50.5	0.6	689.4	1,038.6	592.5	70.1	0.4	284.5	2.7	228.2	8.2	56.4	11.8	17.6	5,121.3
2010(a)	January	1,082.2	808.4	69.6	0.7	539.1	817.9	1,891.8	163.2	0.1	114.2	0.5	181.4	12.5	81.5	13.2	30.4	3,989.1
	February	1,026.9	777.9	175.6	1.3	264.1	944.6	1,699.8	197.4	0.7	57.1	0.8	179.1	3.5	116.1	46.3	15.7	4,617.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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

		Value (US \$ Thousands)																	
Period		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Areanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	Total
2007		11,319.2	11,902.0	894.0	140.3	31,713.8	75,751.1	9,207.1	7,700.7	41.7	599.4	231.0	4,069.8	79.3	40,241.7	8,954.7	1,014.7	28,053.9	231,914.5
2008		25,075.9	13,920.3	3,388.3	238.0	26,695.8	82,595.5	33,007.9	9,231.0	–	359.7	23.6	6,651.2	84.4	39,505.9	7,991.4	1,411.2	36,608.6	286,788.5
2009(a)		11,682.3	12,150.6	1,370.6	133.3	20,846.5	74,063.4	12,000.8	8,161.9	156.5	1,620.3	62.6	5,974.5	160.3	33,544.2	4,946.0	1,103.1	52,279.2	240,256.0
2008	1st Quarter	3,041.2	3,378.1	1,181.9	18.1	5,516.4	16,069.6	17,584.5	2,026.1	–	0.2	6.2	1,724.3	53.9	9,019.8	1,852.5	383.5	7,826.9	69,683.1
	2nd Quarter	3,021.5	3,818.7	825.0	174.2	10,819.7	17,194.5	8,569.6	2,705.6	–	39.0	5.0	1,698.6	3.4	11,762.7	2,494.7	252.4	8,552.0	71,936.6
	3rd Quarter	12,962.7	3,732.6	1,196.9	17.0	8,414.3	32,113.9	5,833.9	3,124.3	–	315.6	10.0	1,766.7	2.3	11,474.4	2,202.3	387.9	11,085.5	94,640.3
	4th Quarter	6,034.5	2,999.1	200.0	29.2	2,040.5	17,344.1	1,139.0	1,393.3	–	6.8	2.4	1,464.4	24.6	7,337.3	1,453.2	387.3	9,148.5	51,004.1
2009(a)	1st Quarter	3,005.4	3,218.3	454.5	51.0	1,764.2	12,932.1	1,918.9	2,100.0	–	0.1	1.6	1,656.1	50.6	9,766.2	907.2	202.1	13,299.7	51,327.9
	2nd Quarter	2,689.2	2,801.5	414.5	12.9	4,925.4	12,224.9	2,046.9	1,762.0	31.3	44.0	10.3	1,389.3	20.4	7,163.2	800.4	246.2	10,884.4	47,466.7
	3rd Quarter	2,941.2	3,040.6	284.1	15.7	5,596.4	24,407.4	2,758.3	2,399.0	30.1	877.9	32.4	1,348.9	31.7	7,660.4	1,396.4	173.8	14,409.2	67,403.3
	4th Quarter	3,048.2	3,092.3	215.2	54.0	8,556.9	24,564.7	5,293.9	1,905.9	95.3	701.7	18.3	1,581.6	57.9	8,958.1	1,845.7	482.4	13,728.3	74,200.2
2009(a)	February	851.1	803.8	102.7	20.3	573.8	4,598.0	744.6	585.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	564.0	21.6	1,426.6	390.2	122.8	4,248.7	15,053.7
	March	1,102.2	1,420.6	284.6	22.7	731.0	3,603.5	431.3	1,043.4	0.0	0.1	0.9	634.8	14.5	3,992.5	339.2	39.3	4,648.2	18,308.6
	April	991.1	1,020.3	159.2	1.1	339.8	2,757.6	652.6	459.9	0.0	0.0	9.1	456.0	7.1	2,545.8	357.0	82.8	2,804.5	12,643.9
	May	894.5	911.4	178.9	7.0	2,454.4	5,094.1	639.6	576.8	8.4	0.0	0.3	529.8	6.8	3,585.3	262.3	1.6	4,051.0	19,202.2
	June	803.6	869.8	76.3	4.8	2,131.2	4,373.2	754.7	725.3	22.9	44.0	0.9	403.5	6.5	1,032.1	181.0	161.9	4,028.9	15,620.6
	July	834.2	949.4	118.8	3.0	1,264.6	7,099.7	1,124.3	772.0	10.4	269.6	15.9	538.6	13.1	2,457.7	422.8	29.6	6,166.8	22,090.4
	August	1,206.9	1,151.4	102.3	3.1	2,809.3	9,521.6	967.3	976.9	0.1	302.5	4.1	446.0	8.5	1,972.5	448.7	100.1	5,096.4	25,117.8
	September	900.1	939.7	63.0	9.7	1,522.4	7,786.1	666.6	650.1	19.5	305.8	12.4	364.3	10.1	3,230.2	524.9	44.1	3,146.0	20,195.1
	October	1,120.5	1,075.0	135.7	11.8	3,647.4	9,617.4	480.4	686.0	48.8	176.3	7.2	543.6	37.2	2,695.7	157.1	252.4	4,272.7	24,965.2
	November	863.2	899.9	31.9	36.3	2,725.9	7,893.4	2,150.9	710.3	36.9	196.2	2.5	516.1	10.0	3,993.1	1,272.7	179.5	4,501.4	26,020.4
	December	1,064.5	1,117.4	47.5	5.9	2,183.6	7,053.9	2,662.5	509.6	9.6	329.2	8.6	521.9	10.7	2,269.4	415.8	50.5	4,954.1	23,214.7
2010(a)	January	975.2	793.2	71.3	4.8	1,540.0	5,357.4	8,378.3	850.6	2.0	146.2	1.4	403.8	20.3	1,822.0	306.7	234.7	4,629.1	25,537.1
	February	833.9	920.9	185.5	12.5	771.7	6,700.8	7,082.5	885.4	21.4	64.9	2.5	392.5	4.4	3,415.9	568.2	119.8	4,720.3	26,703.2

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollar millions

Category	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)	February	
					2009(b)	2010(b)
1. Consumer Goods	1,980.2	2,001.8	2,559.6	1,971.8	143.7	255.6
Food and Drink	956.0	1,064.7	1,513.0	1,246.2	96.7	185.9
Rice	5.5	38.7	44.3	22.9	0.8	18.7
Flour	3.1	2.1	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.0
Sugar	223.7	154.1	206.4	218.7	9.8	50.6
Wheat and Meslin	198.6	233.9	375.5	259.3	26.3	35.5
Milk and Milk Products	170.7	187.2	296.0	165.7	13.0	13.7
Fish dried (excluding Maldivian fish and including dried prawns)	52.7	56.7	57.9	68.5	4.6	5.1
Fish Other	39.9	51.8	58.5	53.0	2.4	5.6
Food Other	261.8	340.2	473.4	456.5	39.7	56.8
Other Consumer Goods	1,024.2	937.1	1,046.6	725.6	47.1	69.7
Motor Cars and Cycles	361.9	329.9	383.8	157.0	10.3	17.2
Radio Receivers and Compounds	107.6	137.9	112.7	53.3	3.0	7.3
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	46.2	50.3	57.2	53.0	3.7	5.9
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	156.5	154.9	196.8	187.5	13.4	15.6
Other	352	264.1	296.2	275.0	16.6	23.7
2. Intermediate Goods	5,962.4	6,517.3	8,344.3	5,669.2	289.1	443.3
Fertiliser	164.1	192.5	576.6	193.4	0.7	10.8
Petroleum	2070.3	2,500.7	3,368.2	2,166.6	95.5	136.3
Chemical Elements and Compounds	260.8	281.4	361.4	312.5	15.0	28.4
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	71.4	77.4	86.1	75.9	4.2	7.9
Paper and Paper Boards	246.9	281.1	320.0	253.3	15.5	22.6
Textiles	1546.2	1,632.2	1,701.9	1,442.0	93.2	128.1
Other	1602.7	1,552.0	1,930.0	1,225.5	65.1	109.2
3. Investment Goods	2,244.7	2,685.2	3,047.9	2,450.8	167.5	261.7
Building Materials	545.2	780.3	942.6	714.5	49.7	73.6
Transport Equipment	364.5	364.5	438.8	436.3	20.4	39.3
Machinery and Equipment	1065.4	1,246.7	1,330.7	1,012.8	79.8	117.9
Other	269.6	293.6	335.9	287.3	17.6	30.9
4. Unclassified Imports	65.4	92.2	139.4	114.8	6.0	12.8
TOTAL IMPORTS (c)	10,253.7	11,296.5	14,091.2	10,206.6	606.3	973.4

(a) Revised.
(b) Provisional.
(c) Adjusted.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Serndib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
Lanka IOC PLC
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 40
External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other		Total
2007		274.8	325.5	432.7	325.1	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	238.1	664.0	268.2	308.4
2008(b)		279.7	479.6	419.0	328.5	323.5	291.8	267.1	363.2	320.3	168.6	620.9	200.5	320.4
2009(c)		279.8	269.6	346.3	300.1	320.2	244.1	275.1	322.8	309.9	161.5	612.2	193.3	296.8
2008(b)	1st Quarter	250.6	447.7	379.6	296.0	310.6	389.7	167.9	351.7	306.3	233.7	625.3	261.3	294.3
	2nd Quarter	263.8	578.6	438.7	326.8	322.7	216.9	198.6	362.6	306.5	128.0	669.7	166.2	315.3
	3rd Quarter	295.3	573.2	454.1	352.4	375.8	310.2	380.7	476.8	385.3	225.7	727.7	261.2	354.1
	4th Quarter	309.0	318.8	404.2	338.7	285.0	250.2	321.1	261.7	283.2	87.0	460.7	113.4	317.8
2009(c)	1st Quarter	280.2	213.6	298.2	283.9	259.8	257.5	285.9	273.6	264.4	154.4	349.0	168.2	274.0
	2nd Quarter	246.0	242.8	308.3	265.2	287.3	196.2	235.5	258.3	270.9	133.5	555.9	163.3	261.5
	3rd Quarter	296.1	291.5	383.8	323.1	369.1	194.9	280.8	362.0	345.4	213.9	1,020.2	270.8	323.5
	4th Quarter	296.7	330.5	394.9	328.1	364.5	327.8	298.2	397.5	358.5	144.3	523.7	171.1	328.4
2009(c)	February	279.7	211.2	268.7	274.4	232.5	236.5	260.2	240.6	237.0	201.2	271.4	206.2	261.4
	March	316.6	218.7	331.8	318.6	349.4	331.0	311.7	293.4	336.2	148.2	413.8	167.0	316.0
	April	237.8	235.3	247.7	240.8	192.7	196.0	181.3	208.2	193.8	94.9	331.0	111.5	224.8
	May	247.8	251.3	319.1	270.0	330.4	255.1	287.8	314.9	318.0	107.8	675.5	147.9	275.5
	June	252.6	241.7	357.9	284.9	338.9	137.4	237.3	251.8	300.8	197.7	661.1	230.4	284.2
	July	309.0	298.5	378.1	330.1	363.7	147.3	299.0	356.1	339.4	187.3	1,860.7	305.5	328.0
	August	332.2	268.0	434.0	361.9	392.1	231.2	290.3	404.7	370.6	193.0	620.9	223.3	357.1
	September	247.1	308.1	339.3	277.4	351.5	206.2	253.3	325.2	326.3	261.3	579.0	283.7	285.5
	October	269.8	353.7	390.4	309.5	377.6	256.8	308.9	402.0	364.4	145.9	494.7	170.5	315.9
	November	269.7	305.2	378.5	304.4	339.1	290.1	297.4	418.0	341.6	158.8	583.9	188.9	307.2
	December	350.6	332.7	415.9	370.3	376.6	436.6	288.4	372.4	370.7	128.1	492.6	153.9	362.0
	2010(c)	January	177.3	321.1	289.7	216.2	293.1	522.4	167.0	409.6	312.0	219.7	629.6	248.7
February		254.1	336.2	415.6	306.4	353.1	669.5	224.0	429.0	372.6	128.1	612.3	162.3	315.3

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 41

External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Imports														Total Imports
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
		Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equip-ment	Transport Equip-ment	Building Materials	Total	
2007		242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,005.4	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.6	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.4
2008(b)		325.4	434.9	370.0	918.7	1,361.3	1,594.0	487.7	499.0	225.4	494.4	328.7	388.6	636.7	422.2	440.9
2009(c)		299.3	319.9	307.7	716.9	844.9	567.3	447.4	366.2	202.5	356.9	265.4	407.6	511.7	359.8	338.9
2008(b)	1st Quarter	350.3	452.5	392	454.5	1,510.2	632.0	464.2	579.1	206.9	428.9	359.2	405.6	629.4	441.9	411.2
	2nd Quarter	327.8	427.3	368.4	1,203.9	1,746.3	1,312.0	457.0	678.3	220.2	553.3	316.4	293.4	609.0	394.1	466.0
	3rd Quarter	307.9	434.5	359.5	1,350.0	1,283.9	2,172.4	554.2	352.5	229.1	546.7	332.6	291.9	676.9	423.3	470.1
	4th Quarter	315.3	425.4	360.2	666.2	904.6	2259.8	475.4	386.2	245.4	448.8	306.6	563.4	631.4	429.4	416.5
2009(c)	1st Quarter	317.2	300.1	310.3	544.1	498.5	344.8	389.4	417.3	184.7	280.0	289.7	429.7	605.2	393.0	304.8
	2nd Quarter	254.4	290.3	269.0	578.1	891.5	462.5	359.4	308.7	184.1	329.3	251.9	168.2	376.6	290.8	301.0
	3rd Quarter	298.0	333.0	312.3	638.6	962.3	487.7	518.0	315.0	216.5	374.4	243.2	267.7	542.2	332.3	343.2
	4th Quarter	327.5	356.1	339.2	1,106.8	1,027.3	974.3	523.0	423.9	224.9	444.0	276.6	764.9	522.5	422.9	406.5
2009(c)	February	254.1	246.8	251.1	412.0	408.7	23.2	254.9	442.6	155.7	225.9	248.7	227.3	423.7	292.7	239.5
	March	415.9	360.4	393.3	843.9	772.5	305.2	600.5	475.6	210.9	361.2	371.7	764.7	971.5	566.4	405.6
	April	198.4	281.2	232.2	503.8	579.6	292.4	308.6	275.1	177.9	274.7	191.6	171.8	346.1	235.6	252.6
	May	272.4	320.1	291.8	571.1	745.0	446.7	400.0	271.9	198.9	329.6	331.5	152.8	351.6	327.7	313.6
	June	292.2	269.7	283.0	659.3	1,350.0	648.5	369.5	379.1	175.5	383.4	232.7	180.0	432.4	309.2	336.8
	July	329.3	351.0	338.1	620.4	1,086.4	240.3	515.2	302.3	238.0	394.2	328.6	210.3	659.2	402.0	374.3
	August	278.7	319.0	295.1	614.4	1,262.5	493.3	500.1	306.5	201.4	386.2	190.9	274.8	478.5	282.1	335.4
	September	286.1	329.1	303.6	680.9	537.9	729.4	538.8	336.4	210.2	342.6	210.1	318.0	488.9	312.8	319.9
	October	246.8	355.4	291.1	1,270.5	1,086.9	1,405.6	437.2	543.3	216.9	469.1	236.0	1,025.7	554.0	439.6	415.2
	November	330.9	342.6	335.7	692.8	604.5	1,049.5	431.4	413.2	234.0	376.6	273.3	886.0	495.7	436.3	371.2
	December	404.8	370.5	390.8	1,357.0	1,390.5	467.7	700.3	315.3	223.7	486.3	320.5	382.9	518.0	392.9	433.2
	2010(c)	January	494.8	382.6	449.0	686.2	2,131.9	340.0	535.3	409.6	203.7	466.8	261.9	590.0	519.4	384.2
February		545.9	367.4	473.1	316.7	849.5	378.9	486.7	599.6	215.1	344.8	369.4	440.5	631.4	459.8	386.7

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other		Total
2007		150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	249.5	135.0	153.8
2008(b)		154.6	62.9	187.9	162.4	125.4	80.7	123.0	187.8	130.3	124.3	264.3	134.2	154.4
2009(c)		148.4	55.0	129.0	139.7	114.8	89.0	119.2	182.8	122.7	111.8	262.1	122.4	135.4
2008(b)	1st Quarter	147.1	64.8	147.4	144.8	122.2	106.9	78.2	192.5	125.8	128.2	299.1	140.3	140.3
	2nd Quarter	141.2	71.6	196.4	156.3	123.8	57.6	80.9	171.9	120.7	131.4	242.3	139.2	147.8
	3rd Quarter	154.1	63.0	179.7	159.4	138.9	73.8	155.0	238.3	149.4	90.8	267.6	103.2	156.0
	4th Quarter	176.1	52.2	228.3	188.8	116.5	84.8	177.9	148.6	125.4	146.9	248.1	154.1	173.4
2009(c)	1st Quarter	154.9	52.9	132.4	145.0	106.4	112.7	126.4	183.4	119.6	114.5	175.3	118.8	138.6
	2nd Quarter	119.9	54.8	123.1	119.1	106.5	81.5	99.6	151.8	110.1	183.1	237.2	186.9	118.3
	3rd Quarter	145.1	53.0	146.4	142.9	126.1	70.0	119.8	231.6	135.7	70.4	415.6	94.8	140.3
	4th Quarter	173.6	59.4	114.1	151.9	120.2	91.7	130.9	164.4	125.3	79.2	220.4	89.1	144.6
2009(c)	February	162.1	50.7	174.4	162.7	96.8	104.4	122.3	185.6	112.3	89.3	138.4	92.8	149.7
	March	171.4	55.3	318.9	213.8	138.1	144.5	145.6	208.8	149.0	99.7	171.8	104.8	196.7
	April	123.0	55.7	230.7	154.4	72.2	86.6	87.9	137.9	84.0	548.4	222.9	525.4	145.4
	May	107.5	56.7	239.4	146.9	121.5	103.6	126.9	164.1	126.6	109.6	223.7	117.7	141.6
	June	129.3	52.0	255.1	166.1	125.9	54.2	103.3	172.9	124.5	103.0	264.8	114.4	155.5
	July	151.0	55.6	204.5	164.9	131.2	54.9	141.4	235.4	140.9	173.4	867.1	222.4	160.5
	August	155.1	48.5	298.9	196.6	131.7	84.1	127.9	240.1	142.6	95.2	128.9	97.6	182.2
	September	129.2	54.8	242.5	162.2	115.4	71.0	114.6	233.4	128.1	169.0	250.7	174.8	154.6
	October	147.4	65.3	271.7	183.6	118.6	79.3	131.6	182.0	125.8	141.2	245.1	148.5	169.5
	November	167.6	54.2	257.4	192.2	112.7	84.4	173.6	182.4	126.8	456.2	221.0	439.6	181.9
	December	205.8	58.8	227.7	208.4	129.3	111.3	114.3	167.5	131.5	88.4	195.2	95.9	188.4
	2010(c)	January	97.0	59.9	173.7	119.7	99.4	119.9	67.9	214.6	113.2	241.3	246.4	241.7
February		144.2	53.7	213.6	163.2	120.1	151.1	92.2	240.3	135.7	340.4	193.5	330.0	160.1

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 43

External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Imports													Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
		Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2007		116.8	240.4	167.2	106.8	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	257.3	99.5	259.9	225.3	169.5
2008(b)		156.2	250.6	194.7	102.3	202.3	197.8	181.3	116.4	143.6	154.2	244.6	99.2	246.3	215.1	176.3
2009(c)		140.7	249.0	184.9	114.1	128.3	135.8	176.6	130.0	132.5	133.0	240.9	98.0	186.9	201.2	159.0
2008(b)	1st Quarter	163.1	274.9	208.7	50.5	280.7	128.3	186.7	138.0	129.4	145.1	261.6	99.5	259.2	233.8	178.1
	2nd Quarter	193.3	223.5	205.6	116.3	185.6	228.7	165.5	157.9	137.8	147.3	276.9	100.5	178.5	218.2	175.2
	3rd Quarter	121.4	291.8	190.9	119.8	201.1	221.1	176.2	77.4	143.2	152.6	243.7	86.9	215.6	205.1	172.3
	4th Quarter	200.5	236.4	215.1	122.5	141.7	213.0	196.7	92.4	164.1	158	233.7	144.6	331.8	234.1	186.8
2009(c)	1st Quarter	178.1	209.3	190.8	123.4	106.0	76.9	191.2	146.1	118.1	121.2	247.5	123.9	230.7	222.2	158.3
	2nd Quarter	160.8	203.9	178.3	92.1	135.9	111.9	150.5	116.1	117.0	115.0	184.3	50.5	126.2	147.4	134.8
	3rd Quarter	128.3	321.2	206.9	92.3	139.6	125.6	154.8	111.4	136.0	128.7	219.6	82.1	181.2	183.3	156.6
	4th Quarter	152.4	296.5	211.1	148.6	131.9	228.7	209.9	146.6	158.8	151.1	324.1	135.4	209.6	259.0	187.9
2009(c)	February	148.3	147.8	148.1	92.6	86.3	5.2	124.1	145.6	98.7	99.7	236.5	68.7	162.2	189.6	130.1
	March	211.8	330.3	260.1	185.0	159.1	78.4	302.5	188.9	136.1	150.9	309.2	233.0	367.6	304.6	208.0
	April	104.1	213.9	148.9	92.1	90.6	85.2	141.4	104.5	123.3	116.3	203.9	46.9	125.8	162.3	133.4
	May	145.0	183.9	160.8	92.1	95.8	95.7	173.7	101.5	106.2	111.8	140.2	46.9	117.8	115.1	122.0
	June	158.4	214.0	181.1	92.1	221.2	154.7	136.4	142.4	121.4	131.6	208.8	57.8	134.9	164.7	148.9
	July	151.6	328.7	223.8	92.4	165.1	56.5	159.7	111.3	151.4	138.7	218.1	67.5	190.4	179.8	164.7
	August	117.5	250.0	171.5	92.6	178.9	125.0	161.7	110.3	109.6	137.3	166.8	81.0	168.1	147.9	146.3
	September	115.1	280.6	182.6	91.8	74.7	195.2	143.0	112.5	147.0	124.5	274.0	97.8	185.1	222.0	158.6
	October	93.6	279.1	169.2	177.7	149.5	318.8	137.0	187.4	158.4	153.3	288.7	243.8	215.1	249.0	178.8
	November	122.8	290.1	191.0	89.3	76.8	249.7	158.8	145.4	166.2	150.5	335.9	108.7	173.5	252.9	182.3
	December	146.4	328.6	220.7	178.8	169.3	117.5	333.8	106.9	151.9	168.1	347.8	53.9	240.2	275.0	203.3
	2010(c)	January	152.0	237.1	186.7	89.8	270.6	81.9	238.3	142.4	134.6	152.4	308.4	96.3	200.9	247.2
February		173.4	159.5	167.7	41.3	107.3	81.8	203.7	213.2	113.0	122.6	263.5	98.3	176.9	216.8	153.4

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

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Exports														
Period	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			Total	
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	Exports	
2007	182.2	566.2	217.9	199.5	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	188.5	266.1	198.7	200.5	
2008(b)	180.9	762.5	222.9	222.9	258.1	361.3	217.1	193.4	245.8	135.6	234.9	149.4	207.5	
2009(c)	188.5	489.8	268.5	268.5	278.9	274.4	230.8	176.6	252.7	144.5	233.6	157.9	219.2	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	170.4	691.4	257.3	204.4	254.1	364.6	214.6	182.7	243.5	182.2	209.1	186.3	209.7
	2nd Quarter	186.8	807.9	223.2	209	260.6	376.7	245.5	210.9	253.9	97.4	276.4	119.4	213.4
	3rd Quarter	191.7	910.2	252.6	221.0	270.6	420.6	245.6	200.1	257.8	248.7	272.0	253.0	226.9
	4th Quarter	175.4	610.2	177.1	179.4	244.5	295.2	180.5	176.1	225.9	59.2	185.7	73.6	183.3
2009(c)	1st Quarter	180.9	403.5	225.3	195.8	244.2	228.5	226.2	149.2	221.1	134.9	199.2	141.6	197.6
	2nd Quarter	205.2	442.9	250.5	222.8	269.7	240.8	236.5	170.2	246.0	72.9	234.4	87.4	221.1
	3rd Quarter	204.0	550.2	262.2	226.1	292.6	278.4	234.4	156.3	254.6	303.6	245.5	285.6	230.6
	4th Quarter	170.9	556.0	346.0	215.9	303.2	357.7	227.8	241.7	286.4	182.3	237.6	191.9	227.1
2009(c)	February	172.6	416.9	154.1	168.6	240.1	226.4	212.8	129.6	210.9	225.3	196.0	222.2	174.6
	March	184.8	395.4	104.0	149.0	253.0	229.1	214.0	140.5	225.6	148.6	240.8	159.3	160.7
	April	193.3	422.2	107.4	155.9	266.9	226.3	206.2	150.9	230.7	17.3	148.5	21.2	154.7
	May	230.6	443.0	133.3	183.8	271.8	246.2	226.9	192.0	251.2	98.4	302.0	125.7	194.5
	June	195.3	464.8	140.3	171.6	269.2	253.6	229.7	145.6	241.6	191.9	249.6	201.3	182.8
	July	204.6	536.5	184.9	200.2	277.2	268.3	211.4	151.3	240.9	108.0	214.6	137.4	204.4
	August	214.2	552.3	145.2	184.0	297.7	274.9	226.9	168.6	260.0	202.8	481.6	228.8	196.0
	September	191.2	562.2	139.9	171.0	304.5	290.5	221.1	139.3	254.6	154.6	230.9	162.3	184.7
	October	183.0	541.4	143.7	168.6	318.3	324.0	234.7	220.9	289.7	103.3	201.8	114.8	186.3
	November	161.0	563.5	147.0	158.4	300.9	343.7	171.3	229.2	269.3	34.8	264.1	43.0	168.9
	December	170.4	565.4	182.7	177.7	291.2	392.3	252.2	222.3	281.8	144.9	252.4	160.4	192.1
	2010(c)	January	182.8	535.9	166.8	180.6	294.8	435.6	245.9	190.9	275.7	91.0	255.5	102.9
February		176.1	626.2	194.5	187.8	293.9	443.2	242.9	178.5	274.5	37.6	316.4	49.2	196.9

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

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TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports															Total Imports	Terms of Trade
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods							
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total			
2007	207.7	165.4	182.9	682.7	536.5	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.6	122.3	329.7	207.4	168.6	213.1	94.0	
2008(b)	208.3	173.6	190.1	898.0	673.0	806.0	269.1	428.6	156.9	320.6	134.4	391.7	258.5	196.3	250.1	83.0	
2009(c)	212.7	128.5	166.4	628.3	658.4	417.9	253.4	281.6	152.9	268.4	110.2	416.0	273.7	178.8	213.2	102.8	
2008(b)	1st Quarter	214.8	164.6	187.9	899.2	538.1	492.6	248.7	419.7	159.9	295.6	137.3	407.5	242.8	189.0	230.8	90.9
	2nd Quarter	169.6	191.2	179.2	1,034.8	940.9	573.6	276.2	429.4	159.8	375.6	114.3	292.0	341.2	180.6	266.0	80.2
	3rd Quarter	253.6	148.9	188.4	1,127.3	638.4	982.5	314.6	455.5	160.0	358.3	136.5	335.9	314.0	206.3	272.9	83.2
	4th Quarter	157.2	180.0	167.4	543.6	638.4	1,060.9	241.7	417.7	149.5	284.1	131.2	389.7	190.3	183.4	222.9	82.2
2009(c)	1st Quarter	178.1	143.4	162.6	440.8	470.2	448.4	203.6	285.6	156.4	231.0	117.1	346.8	262.3	176.9	192.6	102.6
	2nd Quarter	158.2	142.4	150.8	627.6	656.2	413.5	238.8	265.9	157.4	286.4	136.7	333.0	298.6	197.3	223.4	99.0
	3rd Quarter	232.3	103.7	150.8	692.2	689.5	388.3	334.6	282.8	159.2	290.8	110.7	326.2	299.2	181.3	219.2	105.2
	4th Quarter	214.9	120.1	160.7	744.9	779.1	426.1	249.2	289.2	141.6	293.9	85.3	564.8	249.3	163.3	216.3	105.0
2009(c)	February	171.3	166.9	169.5	444.9	473.7	446.3	205.4	304.0	157.8	226.6	105.2	330.7	261.2	154.4	184.1	94.8
	March	196.4	109.1	151.2	456.1	485.7	389.2	198.5	251.7	154.9	239.3	120.2	328.2	264.3	185.9	195.0	82.4
	April	190.6	131.5	156.0	546.9	639.9	343.2	218.2	263.3	144.2	236.2	94.0	366.7	275.1	145.1	189.4	81.6
	May	187.9	174.1	181.5	620.0	777.9	466.7	230.3	268.0	187.3	294.7	236.4	326.0	298.5	284.7	257.0	75.7
	June	184.5	126.1	156.3	716.1	610.2	419.3	271.0	266.2	144.6	291.3	111.5	311.4	320.6	187.7	226.2	80.8
	July	217.2	106.8	151.1	671.4	658.1	425.3	322.6	271.5	157.2	284.3	150.6	311.6	346.2	223.6	227.3	89.9
	August	237.2	127.6	172.0	663.6	705.8	394.6	309.2	277.8	183.7	281.4	114.5	339.5	284.7	190.7	229.2	85.5
	September	248.4	117.3	166.3	742.0	720.0	373.6	376.8	299.0	143.0	275.1	76.7	325.2	264.1	140.9	201.7	91.5
	October	263.8	127.3	172.0	715.1	726.9	440.9	319.2	289.9	137.0	306.0	81.8	420.8	257.6	176.5	232.2	80.2
	November	269.5	118.1	175.7	775.8	787.4	420.2	271.6	284.2	140.8	250.3	81.4	815.4	285.7	172.5	203.6	83.0
	December	276.5	112.8	177.1	759.1	821.4	398.2	209.8	294.9	147.3	289.3	92.2	711.1	215.7	142.9	213.1	90.2
	2010(c)	January	325.6	161.4	240.6	764.0	788.0	415.1	224.7	287.7	151.4	306.2	84.9	612.5	258.6	155.4	254.0
February		314.9	230.4	282.1	766.6	791.4	463.4	239.0	281.3	190.3	281.2	140.2	448.0	356.9	212.1	252.1	78.1

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(c) Provisional.

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TABLE 46
Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Rs. million

Year		Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)						Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		Arrivals by Carrier (No.)		
		Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of Rooms	Scheduled Airlines		Charter Flights
											SriLankan	Other	
2007		194,448	202,480	28,355	25,573	22,924	494,008	46.2	245	14,604	283,025	202,494	8,489
2008(a)		167,187	173,042	24,311	29,440	21,839	438,475	43.9	256	14,793	220,191	204,855	13,429
2009(b)		170,123	174,534	24,948	26,310	26,068	447,890	48.4	242.0	14,461	200,605	241,816	5,469
2008(a)	1st Quarter	55,053	50,697	6,696	11,706	4,725	135,516	54.1	242	14,397	68,427	62,331	4,758
	2nd Quarter	30,492	41,955	5,346	3,507	3,927	88,847	34.9	243	14,406	49,296	37,112	2,439
	3rd Quarter	39,003	33,891	5,298	3,585	4,848	93,183	41.8	250	14,803	45,402	44,676	3,105
	4th Quarter	42,639	46,496	6,971	10,645	8,339	120,929	44.8	254	14,777	57,066	61,250	2,613
2009(b)	1st Quarter	45,876	35,060	5,655	10,807	5,129	106,702	42.6	256	14,793	49,390	53,033	4,279
	2nd Quarter	28,660	35,799	5,110	3,119	4,633	81,027	35.5	256	14,793	36,737	43,929	305
	3rd Quarter	46,540	47,994	6,651	4,079	5,854	121,413	50.9	251	14,660	52,162	69,307	0
	4th Quarter	49,047	55,681	7,532	8,305	10,452	138,748	60.5	248	14,593	62,316	75,547	885
2009(b)	February	15,637	10,277	1,688	3,592	1,558	34,169	42.4	256	14,793	15,708	17,179	1,282
	March	14,665	12,126	1,752	2,808	1,332	34,065	41.6	256	14,793	14,225	18,179	1,661
	April	10,489	9,841	1,396	1,394	1,566	26,054	38.0	256	14,793	11,255	14,438	305
	May	8,010	11,878	1,559	1,002	1,331	24,739	31.4	256	14,793	10,977	13,762	0
	June	10,161	14,080	2,155	723	1,736	30,234	37.0	256	14,793	14,505	15,729	0
	July	16,690	15,315	2,669	1,208	2,020	42,223	45.9	256	14,793	16,548	25,731	0
	August	16,823	15,486	2,337	1,573	1,875	41,207	55.5	248	14,593	19,188	22,019	0
	September	13,027	17,193	1,645	1,298	1,959	37,983	51.4	248	14,593	16,426	21,557	0
	October	13,873	16,346	1,551	1,982	1,818	37,575	53.0	248	14,593	17,417	20,158	0
	November	15,212	18,070	2,038	3,456	2,456	44,311	57.4	248	14,593	19,276	24,530	505
	December	19,962	21,265	3,943	2,867	6,178	56,862	71.2	248	14,593	25,623	30,859	380
2010(b)	January	21,230	17,252	2,708	4,789	2,877	50,757	82.0	248	14,461	23,234	26,681	842
	February	26,850	17,973	3,097	4,445	2,067	57,300	84.3	242	14,461	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

Balance of Payments^(a) – Rupees million

Item	2009 (b)											
	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	187,795.1	263,662.8	-75,867.7	179,264.8	260,372.5	-81,107.7	221,770.6	296,905.9	-75,135.3	225,080.5	351,676.8	-126,596.3
Merchandise	187,795.1	263,662.8	-75,867.7	179,264.8	260,372.5	-81,107.7	221,770.6	296,905.9	-75,135.3	225,080.5	351,676.8	-126,596.3
B. SERVICES	55,184.5	46,117.9	9,066.6	48,446.8	43,366.7	5,080.1	56,379.4	35,566.5	20,812.9	57,367.5	47,546.6	9,820.9
Transportation	22,574.0	15,525.9	7,048.2	20,460.8	18,854.5	1,606.3	28,518.0	13,487.7	15,030.3	27,837.8	24,700.4	3,137.4
Passenger Fares	11,801.5	8,060.0	3,741.6	8,832.3	13,394.7	-6,562.4	13,961.0	4,832.6	9,128.3	13,798.0	11,030.9	2,767.1
Freight	1,997.2	2,145.2	-148.0	2,225.2	1,897.5	327.7	3,172.6	3,496.2	-323.6	1,119.7	5,803.6	-4,683.9
Other (d)	8,775.3	5,320.8	3,454.6	11,403.3	3,562.3	7,841.1	11,384.4	5,158.8	6,225.5	12,920.1	7,865.9	5,054.2
Travel (e)	9,491.0	13,122.9	-3,631.9	7,355.8	11,942.5	-4,586.7	10,884.2	11,505.9	-621.7	12,401.9	10,655.2	1,746.7
Telecommunication Services	3,000.0	1,290.0	1,710.0	2,083.3	1,320.0	763.3	1,764.7	1,364.0	400.7	2,307.7	2,178.0	129.7
Computer and Information Services	6,980.9	0.0	6,980.9	7,129.4	0.0	7,129.4	7,034.9	0.0	7,034.9	7,016.4	0.0	7,016.4
Construction Services	1,475.5	171.0	1,304.5	1,604.2	174.6	1,429.6	837.2	174.6	662.6	653.6	114.7	539.0
Insurance Services	2,342.0	1,369.4	972.6	2,464.9	1,505.1	959.8	2,872.8	1,351.9	1,520.8	901.0	1,107.0	-206.0
Other Business Services of which Hired Power	8,761.2	13,551.2	-4,790.0	6,814.4	8,557.5	-1,743.1	3,937.3	6,681.9	-2,744.6	5,694.2	7,866.3	-2,172.1
Rental Payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	559.9	1,087.5	-527.6	534.0	1,012.5	-478.5	530.5	1,000.5	-470.0	554.9	925.0	-370.1
C. INCOME	2,233.9	16,603.2	-14,369.4	12,684.1	18,057.1	-5,373.0	4,895.4	14,762.2	-9,866.8	-6,262.2	19,937.9	-26,200.1
Compensation of Employees	341.0	834.3	-493.2	130.8	378.7	-247.9	113.6	397.7	-284.1	154.8	363.1	-208.3
Direct Investment	199.5	5,797.8	-5,598.4	203.7	5,958.3	-5,754.6	201.0	5,989.8	-5,788.8	200.5	8,631.5	-8,431.0
Interest and Other Charges	1,693.4	9,971.1	-8,277.8	12,349.6	11,720.1	629.5	4,580.8	8,374.7	-3,793.9	-6,617.5	10,943.4	-17,560.9
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	90,188.5	10,546.7	79,641.8	99,787.8	7,035.4	92,752.3	102,885.9	9,381.7	93,504.2	98,875.7	19,276.2	79,599.5
Private	88,980.6	10,546.7	78,433.9	95,693.8	7,035.4	88,658.4	100,894.4	9,381.7	91,512.7	97,249.2	19,276.2	77,973.0
of which Tsunami Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government (f)	1,207.9	0.0	1,207.9	4,094.0	0.0	4,094.0	1,991.5	0.0	1,991.5	1,626.5	0.0	1,626.5
CURRENT ACCOUNT	335,402.0	336,930.7	-1,528.7	340,183.4	328,831.7	11,351.7	385,931.3	356,616.2	29,315.1	375,061.5	438,437.5	-63,376.1
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	105,041.1	121,083.4	-16,042.2	164,979.0	125,568.7	39,410.2	280,288.5	104,845.0	175,443.5	294,814.2	194,244.3	100,569.9
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	4,320.1	255.8	4,064.4	10,332.6	279.9	10,052.6	7,207.4	306.1	6,901.4	6,604.5	791.0	5,813.5
Capital Transfers	4,320.1	255.8	4,064.4	10,332.6	279.9	10,052.6	7,207.4	306.1	6,901.4	6,604.5	791.0	5,813.5
Government (other) (g)	2,243.2	0.0	2,243.2	7,603.1	0.0	7,603.1	3,698.5	0.0	3,698.5	3,020.6	0.0	3,020.6
Non Governmental Organisations	1,500.0	0.0	1,500.0	1,900.0	0.0	1,900.0	2,500.0	0.0	2,500.0	3,000.0	0.0	3,000.0
Other Sector (Migrant Transfers)	577.0	255.8	321.2	829.5	279.9	549.6	1,008.9	306.1	702.9	584.0	791.0	-207.1
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	100,721.0	120,827.6	-20,106.6	154,646.4	125,288.8	29,357.6	273,081.1	104,538.9	168,542.1	288,209.7	193,453.2	94,756.4
Private Investment	70,549.5	89,130.4	-18,580.9	103,175.7	90,102.9	13,072.9	87,980.9	77,698.5	10,282.4	144,579.8	130,948.1	13,631.6
Long-term	13,456.1	3,045.5	10,410.5	21,469.2	5,940.6	15,528.7	11,536.2	2,913.4	8,622.7	44,745.2	26,089.9	18,655.3
Direct Investment	10,262.7	569.9	9,692.9	10,481.1	582.0	9,899.1	8,541.8	574.3	7,967.5	17,125.6	572.8	16,552.9
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	3,193.3	2,475.7	717.6	10,988.2	5,358.6	5,629.6	2,994.4	2,339.2	655.3	27,619.6	25,517.1	2,102.5
Short-term	57,093.5	86,084.9	-28,991.4	81,706.5	84,162.3	-2,455.8	76,444.8	74,785.1	1,659.7	99,834.6	104,858.3	-5,023.7
Portfolio Investment	6,888.1	4,867.1	2,021.0	9,007.9	11,505.9	-2,498.0	9,728.3	8,499.5	1,228.8	17,436.8	18,973.8	-1,537.0
Other Private Short-term (h)	50,205.3	43,946.7	6,258.7	51,273.3	47,607.6	3,665.8	50,593.5	43,819.4	6,774.1	50,460.5	41,050.9	9,409.6
Commercial Bank – Assets	0.0	26,770.3	-26,770.3	7,512.0	16,777.7	-9,265.7	1,476.8	22,301.5	-20,824.7	29,004.2	23,441.6	5,562.6
Commercial Bank – Liabilities	0.0	10,500.8	-10,500.8	13,913.2	8,271.1	5,642.1	14,646.1	164.6	14,481.5	2,933.1	21,392.0	-18,458.9
Central Government	30,171.5	31,697.2	-1,525.7	51,470.7	35,185.9	16,284.8	185,100.1	26,840.4	158,259.7	143,629.9	62,505.1	81,124.8
Long-term	28,515.1	12,181.1	16,334.0	29,386.9	34,175.1	-4,788.2	30,670.6	14,236.4	16,434.2	115,862.6	47,287.4	68,575.2
Short-term	1,656.4	19,516.1	-17,859.7	22,083.8	1,010.8	21,073.0	154,429.5	12,604.0	141,825.5	27,767.3	15,217.7	12,549.6
Treasury bills	175.9	5,692.5	-5,516.6	19,584.0	41.1	19,542.9	28,045.5	10,068.1	17,977.4	16,170.7	14,256.0	1,914.7
Treasury bonds	1,480.5	13,823.5	-12,343.1	2,499.8	969.7	1,530.0	126,384.1	2,535.9	123,842.2	11,596.6	961.7	10,634.9
MONETARY SECTOR	168,478.8	115,728.3	52,750.5	25,171.9	67,264.2	-42,092.3	141,110.1	400,578.0	-259,467.9	72,942.5	139,353.9	-66,411.3
Government – Assets (i)	912.2	850.9	61.3	338.7	0.0	338.7	1,525.5	2,775.7	-1,250.2	0.0	2,203.8	-2,203.8
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (i)	126,556.7	14,598.9	111,957.8	5,552.5	47,292.1	-41,739.6	0.0	385,543.2	-385,543.2	0.0	117,255.4	-117,255.4
Central Bank – Liabilities (i)	41,009.9	98,298.0	-57,288.1	19,280.7	16,724.3	2,556.4	44,335.8	10,008.8	34,327.0	34,390.7	16,432.1	17,958.6
Transactions with IMF (j)	0.0	1,980.5	-1,980.5	0.0	3,247.8	-3,247.8	36,895.4	2,250.3	34,645.2	38,551.8	3,462.5	35,089.3
Allocations of SDRs (k)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58,353.4	0.0	58,353.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-35,179.6	-35,179.6	0.0	-8,669.6	-8,669.6	54,709.3	0.0	54,709.3	29,217.5	0.0	29,217.5

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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(d) Includes port related services.

(e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in passenger fares.

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

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(i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.

(j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF and the receipts under the Stand-by Arrangement facility in 2009. US dollar and Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the Special Drawing Rights (SDRs). Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in installments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

(k) General and special allocations of SDRs by the IMF.

Balance of Payments^(a) – US dollars million

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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External Reserves

US dollars million

End of Period		Central Bank (b)	Government	Gross Official Reserves (b)		Commer- cial Banks	Total External Reserves (b) (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total External Reserves
				Value	Months of Imports (c)		Value	Months of Imports (c)		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2007		2,963.4	99.0	3,062.4	3.3	1,448.3	4,510.8	4.8	536.5	816.3
2008		1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,309.0	-1,519.3
2009		4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	3,343.1	3,778.1
2008	1st Qtr	3,394.1	124.5	3,518.6	3.5	1,388.8	4,907.4	4.8	456.1	396.6
	2nd Qtr	3,322.1	110.6	3,432.7	3.1	1,507.0	4,939.7	4.5	-85.9	32.3
	3rd Qtr	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-247.3	-395.6
	4th Qtr	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,432.0	-1,552.6
2009	1st Qtr	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-481.3	-270.4
	2nd Qtr	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	346.3	429.9
	3rd Qtr	4,120.3	93.3	4,213.7	5.0	1,715.3	5,929.0	7.0	2,595.2	2,778.0
	4th Qtr	4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	882.9	840.6
2009	Feb	1,290.4	78.3	1,368.7	1.3	1,285.1	2,653.8	2.4	-46.4	4.4
	Mar	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-96.6	67.3
	Apr	1,214.7	81.4	1,296.1	1.3	1,413.9	2,710.0	2.6	24.0	-11.1
	May	1,352.4	83.1	1,435.5	1.5	1,597.7	3,033.2	3.1	139.5	323.3
	Jun	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	182.9	117.8
	Jul	2,094.9	94.3	2,189.2	2.4	1,601.3	3,790.5	4.1	570.8	639.5
	Aug	3,783.4	106.6	3,890.1	4.4	1,589.8	5,479.8	6.2	1,700.8	1,689.3
	Sep	4,120.3	93.3	4,213.7	5.0	1,715.3	5,929.0	7.0	323.6	449.1
	Oct	4,728.0	93.5	4,821.5	5.8	1,915.6	6,737.1	8.1	607.9	808.1
	Nov	5,118.0	109.9	5,228.0	6.4	1,666.0	6,894.0	8.4	406.5	156.9
	Dec	4,983.6	113.0	5,096.5	6.0	1,673.1	6,769.6	8.0	-131.4	-124.4
	2010	Jan	5,043.9	91.4	5,135.3	5.8	1,564.3	6,699.5	7.5	38.7
Feb (a)		4,926.4	105.7	5,032.1	5.4	1,335.3	6,367.4	6.8	-103.2	-332.2

Note : Market value is given from October 2002.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Asian Clearing Union deposits are excluded.

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

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

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency					Monthly Index (Average)		
		US Dollar	Pound Sterling	Euro	Japanese Yen	Indian Rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2006=100)	REER (c)(d)(e) (2006=100)
2007		10,871.94	21,715.07	16,027.41	97.13	276.99	17,157.20	89.23	100.27
2008		11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	90.20	118.41
2009		11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	89.52	120.90
2008	1st Qtr	10,781.64	21,514.76	17,030.68	107.94	271.71	17,730.40	87.78	110.77
	2nd Qtr	10,769.00	21,465.85	17,001.02	101.25	252.44	17,592.40	87.73	115.02
	3rd Qtr	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	90.08	120.12
	4th Qtr	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	95.21	127.72
2009	1st Qtr	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	93.47	125.25
	2nd Qtr	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	89.33	120.06
	3rd Qtr	11,480.91	18,385.53	16,789.11	127.88	240.06	18,190.10	88.48	120.01
	4th Qtr	11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	86.79	118.29
2009	Feb	11,430.59	16,321.74	14,538.57	117.03	227.05	16,772.80	93.79	126.02
	Mar	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	94.31	125.92
	Apr	12,007.29	17,771.39	15,973.30	123.00	241.77	17,984.90	90.36	119.71
	May	11,492.96	18,349.09	16,068.88	119.23	242.93	17,791.70	88.81	119.54
	Jun	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	88.82	120.93
	Jul	11,490.33	18,978.58	16,221.47	120.61	239.23	17,848.30	88.94	121.22
	Aug	11,480.54	18,657.03	16,419.47	123.83	236.83	17,979.20	88.46	119.73
	Sep	11,480.91	18,385.53	16,789.11	127.88	240.06	18,190.10	88.02	119.08
	Oct	11,480.34	19,020.63	17,042.56	125.74	245.94	18,252.50	86.72	117.54
	Nov	11,459.47	18,999.80	17,247.65	132.19	248.12	18,451.80	86.47	117.67
	Dec	11,438.44	18,174.54	16,371.84	124.13	245.80	17,866.70	87.20	119.66
2010	Jan	11,455.03	18,525.07	16,017.00	126.82	248.19	17,830.70	87.17	120.95
	Feb	11,444.07	17,465.94	15,537.04	128.02	248.08	17,539.00	88.21	122.60

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) REER computation is based on CCPI.

(e) The REER Indices for 2009 are provisional.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

End of Period	Forward Volume (US dollars million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2007	976.60	568.24	219.32	316.55	745.05	2,823.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88	
2008	2,060.62	1,115.60	520.76	514.06	1,260.65	5,471.69	9.86	10.23	14.91	14.84	
2009(b)	1,515.37	1,315.74	464.39	519.22	808.99	4,623.71	6.66	6.26	11.12	11.10	
2008	1st Qtr	465.03	220.01	91.95	147.04	354.45	1,278.48	9.98	10.69	15.69	15.60
	2nd Qtr	421.37	259.38	109.52	118.22	287.25	1,195.74	9.76	10.30	15.03	14.96
	3rd Qtr	617.52	372.06	176.52	124.50	409.95	1,700.55	7.76	8.13	14.51	14.44
	4th Qtr	556.70	264.15	142.77	124.30	209.00	1,296.92	11.93	11.78	14.40	14.33
2009(b)	1st Qtr	448.11	333.67	95.86	152.85	102.72	1,133.21	12.60	11.49	14.69	14.66
	2nd Qtr	343.35	258.75	94.53	150.72	236.75	1,084.10	6.86	6.67	11.70	11.68
	3rd Qtr	261.01	354.13	156.00	120.25	257.32	1,148.71	3.59	3.61	10.23	10.23
	4th Qtr	462.90	369.19	118.00	95.40	212.20	1,257.69	3.57	3.27	7.84	7.84
2009(b)	Feb	143.31	74.10	30.50	65.05	11.50	324.46	14.58	12.05	14.57	14.54
	Mar	206.95	97.48	48.19	72.65	70.32	495.59	10.87	10.38	14.06	14.03
	Apr	112.25	73.85	38.53	59.10	57.60	341.33	10.37	9.61	12.67	12.64
	May	120.35	107.50	45.00	46.25	36.05	355.15	5.30	5.46	11.30	11.28
	Jun	110.75	77.40	11.00	45.37	143.10	387.62	4.92	4.94	11.14	11.13
	Jul	81.34	115.44	56.25	50.00	148.87	451.90	3.87	3.80	10.69	10.68
	Aug	118.71	122.80	54.75	43.50	74.00	413.76	4.07	4.20	10.14	10.13
	Sep	60.96	115.89	45.00	26.75	34.45	283.05	2.82	2.84	9.87	9.87
	Oct	108.66	158.42	34.50	47.00	102.45	451.03	2.76	2.37	8.85	8.84
	Nov	204.88	152.96	66.50	26.50	66.00	516.84	4.05	3.70	7.38	7.38
	Dec	149.36	57.81	17.00	21.90	43.75	289.82	3.90	3.74	7.30	7.30
	2010(b)	Jan	108.81	50.62	11.75	23.10	63.25	257.53	5.51	4.61	7.57
Feb		76.75	61.74	8.50	17.65	49.00	213.64	5.67	5.14	7.84	7.84

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 52

Monetary Aggregates (M₁ & M₂)

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (4)+(8)	Quasi Money (10)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (9)+(10) (f)
	Total (a)	Held by Govern- ment (b)	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3)	Total (c)	Held by Govern- ment (d)	Held by Commercial Banks (e)	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009	217,430	0.0	35,590	181,840	428,429	22,722	250,837	154,870	336,710	1,200,045	1,536,755
2008 1st Quarter	187,761	0.5	36,054	151,707	331,950	22,286	175,566	134,098	285,805	902,764	1,188,569
2nd Quarter	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309	1,201,992
3rd Quarter	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
4th Quarter	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009 1st Quarter	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
2nd Quarter	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035	1,380,978
3rd Quarter	192,071	0.0	31,833	160,238	348,291	15,849	199,404	133,037	293,275	1,168,065	1,461,339
4th Quarter	217,430	0.0	35,590	181,840	428,429	22,722	250,837	154,870	336,710	1,200,045	1,536,755
2009 January	177,970	0.0	30,289	147,681	320,620	21,056	181,630	117,934	265,615	1,022,548	1,288,162
February	179,938	0.0	28,798	151,140	327,064	21,094	191,475	114,495	265,636	1,038,966	1,304,602
March	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
April	191,342	0.0	38,840	152,502	295,535	21,559	155,854	118,122	270,623	1,072,911	1,343,535
May	189,939	0.0	34,481	155,458	287,434	22,013	149,150	116,272	271,730	1,088,530	1,360,260
June	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035	1,380,978
July	187,714	0.0	32,434	155,280	343,189	21,330	200,049	121,810	277,090	1,134,608	1,411,698
August	192,018	0.0	33,816	158,201	357,798	21,199	209,296	127,304	285,505	1,150,045	1,435,550
September	192,071	0.0	31,833	160,238	348,291	15,849	199,404	133,037	293,275	1,168,065	1,461,339
October	197,217	0.0	32,410	164,806	371,037	22,994	218,308	129,735	294,542	1,166,803	1,461,345
November	200,621	0.0	31,515	169,106	401,962	21,312	236,224	144,426	313,531	1,183,473	1,497,004
December	217,430	0.0	35,590	181,840	428,429	22,722	250,837	154,870	336,710	1,200,045	1,536,755
2010 January	221,238	0.0	36,571	184,666	422,525	20,203	247,233	155,089	339,755	1,211,989	1,551,744

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)^(a)

TABLE 53

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Domestic Assets												Net Other Liabilities			Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier			
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14) -(15)	Net Foreign Assets (b)			Monetary Authorities			Commercial Banks						Gross Domestic Credit (6)+(9)+ (12)+(13)	Total (16)+(17)	Mone- tary Autho- rities		Comm- ercial Banks (e)		M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM
			Total (4)+(5)	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Com- mercial Banks	Net Claims on Govt.(d) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Net Claims on Govt. (10)-(11) (d)(e)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Credit to Public Corpora- tions	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)				
2007 (g)	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34		
2008	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	254,488	281,871	27,384	15,085	1,095,416	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78		
2009	336,710	1,536,755	358,554	412,202	-53,648	109,005	111,331	2,326	404,838	432,297	27,459	73,233	1,043,782	1,630,858	452,657	303,756	148,901	303,537	1.11	5.06		
2008 Q1	285,805	1,188,569	254,916	336,047	-81,131	80,848	81,960	1,112	174,862	200,150	25,288	11,760	1,050,038	1,317,509	383,856	229,132	154,724	276,346	1.03	4.30		
Q2	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	196,570	222,461	25,892	13,207	1,061,015	1,345,648	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43		
Q3	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	231,956	255,052	23,096	14,452	1,078,919	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46		
Q4	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	254,488	281,871	27,384	15,085	1,095,416	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78		
2009 Q1	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	306,129	330,959	24,831	29,306	1,079,421	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97		
Q2	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	398,966	425,878	26,912	37,366	1,051,787	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26		
Q3	293,275	1,461,339	271,732	347,081	-75,349	69,906	71,387	1,481	452,734	475,820	23,085	70,390	1,031,735	1,624,765	435,158	224,902	210,256	274,521	1.07	5.32		
Q4	336,710	1,536,755	358,554	412,202	-53,648	109,005	111,331	2,326	404,838	432,297	27,459	73,233	1,043,782	1,630,858	452,657	303,756	148,901	303,537	1.11	5.06		
2009 Jan	265,615	1,288,163	49,943	113,501	-63,558	244,473	245,694	1,221	281,296	305,166	23,870	17,370	1,086,444	1,629,584	391,365	179,992	211,373	263,770	1.01	4.88		
Feb	265,636	1,304,602	49,908	108,240	-58,332	264,901	266,111	1,210	293,209	317,030	23,821	23,112	1,090,324	1,671,546	416,851	193,189	223,662	258,097	1.03	5.05		
Mar	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	306,129	330,959	24,831	29,306	1,079,421	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97		
Apr	270,624	1,343,535	38,464	107,750	-69,286	279,348	280,645	1,297	347,242	372,425	25,183	31,127	1,067,512	1,725,229	420,159	195,743	224,416	261,177	1.04	5.14		
May	271,730	1,360,260	59,391	121,145	-61,754	278,485	279,907	1,423	349,525	375,160	25,635	37,681	1,061,829	1,727,519	426,650	209,677	216,973	268,603	1.01	5.06		
Jun	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	398,966	425,878	26,912	37,366	1,051,787	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26		
Jul	277,090	1,411,698	110,179	188,297	-78,117	242,015	243,564	1,549	418,756	446,716	27,960	39,781	1,040,144	1,740,697	439,178	242,580	196,598	275,591	1.01	5.12		
Aug	285,505	1,435,550	229,997	310,768	-80,771	121,638	123,231	1,593	465,177	493,620	28,443	36,132	1,030,992	1,653,939	448,386	240,373	208,012	276,597	1.03	5.19		
Sep	293,275	1,461,339	271,732	347,081	-75,349	69,906	71,387	1,481	452,734	475,820	23,085	70,390	1,031,735	1,624,765	435,158	224,902	210,256	274,521	1.07	5.32		
Oct	294,542	1,461,345	341,147	417,363	-76,217	81,011	83,015	2,004	403,960	432,440	28,481	70,649	1,024,434	1,580,054	459,856	301,141	158,715	288,830	1.02	5.06		
Nov	313,531	1,497,004	368,908	421,674	-52,766	89,330	91,284	1,954	394,984	421,283	26,299	73,447	1,034,025	1,591,787	463,690	310,367	153,323	288,164	1.09	5.19		
Dec	336,710	1,536,755	358,554	412,202	-53,648	109,005	111,331	2,326	404,838	432,297	27,459	73,233	1,043,782	1,630,858	452,657	303,756	148,901	303,537	1.11	5.06		
2010 Jan	339,755	1,551,744	356,465	420,163	-63,698	102,799	105,112	2,313	435,222	460,352	25,130	72,883	1,048,698	1,659,601	464,322	301,699	162,624	309,190	1.10	5.02		

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 54

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

		A S S E T S											
End		International Reserves					Domestic Assets					Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
of Period		Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiva- bles (d)	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts		
								Government	Other (e)				
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
2007		174,043.9	194,106.5	740.2	71,159.3	277.1	440,327.0	60,679.2	2,093.7	41,813.2	17,022.3	561,935.4	106.6
2008		177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009		232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	32.7	685,658.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,745.8	821,872.8	104.2
2008	1st Qtr	189,795.0	217,065.0	624.8	73,437.3	200.5	481,122.6	76,946.2	2,092.9	5,014.0	24,263.7	589,439.4	111.9
	2nd Qtr	210,332.6	215,203.4	490.9	72,865.7	106.5	498,999.2	75,913.0	2,091.8	143.2	21,091.6	598,238.9	112.7
	3rd Qtr	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5
	4th Qtr	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009	1st Qtr	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
	2nd Qtr	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0
	3rd Qtr	351,389.3	191,100.4	3,329.1	75,623.3	31.8	621,473.9	67,468.0	1,292.0	3,919.0	53,826.4	747,979.3	112.9
	4th Qtr	232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	32.7	685,658.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,745.8	821,872.8	104.2
2009	February	141,541.3	57,621.0	169.0	69,471.1	20.7	268,823.0	87,291.6	1,577.3	178,819.0	37,241.6	573,752.5	67.1
	March	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
	April	140,817.6	30,856.0	209.2	74,491.4	70.2	246,444.4	87,571.0	1,576.8	193,074.4	32,698.8	561,365.3	64.6
	May	139,474.8	31,466.1	177.5	73,691.2	81.8	244,891.4	87,525.9	1,572.8	192,381.5	36,746.5	563,118.1	64.9
	June	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0
	July	213,879.5	44,547.0	59.1	74,202.3	13.9	332,701.9	87,538.7	1,292.8	156,025.0	38,992.9	616,551.3	78.9
	August	334,384.9	78,727.1	55,128.6	74,746.6	23.4	543,010.6	87,694.2	1,293.8	35,537.0	47,669.9	715,205.4	106.4
	September	351,389.3	191,100.4	3,329.1	75,623.3	31.8	621,473.9	67,468.0	1,292.0	3,919.0	53,826.4	747,979.3	112.9
	October	323,386.7	286,431.9	2,639.8	75,882.8	29.7	688,370.8	75,474.4	1,291.8	7,540.0	41,828.9	814,506.0	110.8
	November	336,087.5	307,430.5	2,374.9	76,654.1	40.7	722,587.8	75,390.2	1,336.7	15,894.0	29,736.7	844,945.4	109.6
	December	232,705.4	376,410.9	2,286.3	74,223.5	32.7	685,658.9	73,880.5	1,136.6	37,451.0	23,745.8	821,872.8	104.2
	2010	Jananuary	299,221.0	343,439.4	2,281.7	74,073.9	34.0	719,050.1	87,451.4	1,861.6	17,661.0	49,801.3	875,825.4
February		304,189.5	385,017.3	1,982.8	72,862.1	53.3	764,105.1	87,486.4	1,860.5	46,860.0	30,993.8	931,305.8	100.3

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

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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

(e) Credit provided under "Susahana" Refinance Credit Scheme is included from December 2005.

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

(Contd.)

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TABLE 54 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

L I A B I L I T I E S															
End	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue			Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Other Liabilities and Accounts	
of	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govts. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total		
Period	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)		(25)
2007	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	168,781.7	4,582.0	173,363.7	0.0	1,413.4	2.7	91,053.0	147,407.2	2.3	239,878.6	147,693.1	
2008	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6	
2009	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4	
2008	Q1	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	183,117.1	4,643.8	187,760.9	7,523.6	1,112.3	2.3	88,582.9	145,087.9	6.5	242,315.5	158,362.9
	Q2	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	171,726.1	4,694.9	176,421.0	2,364.2	1,200.6	6.7	94,784.6	167,963.6	3.5	266,323.2	154,494.7
	Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
	Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009	Q1	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
	Q2	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
	Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,089.6	4,981.3	192,070.8	0.0	1,481.0	14.0	82,436.0	274,408.0	7.1	358,346.1	172,562.4
	Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4
2009	Feb	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,109.7	4,828.3	179,938.0	0.0	1,210.0	13.4	78,146.0	141,167.0	5.8	220,542.2	148,272.7
	Mar	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
	Apr	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	186,473.1	4,868.8	191,341.9	0.0	1,297.1	12.9	69,821.8	118,895.7	3.9	190,031.4	154,992.0
	May	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	185,052.4	4,886.9	189,939.2	0.0	1,422.9	13.1	78,650.7	107,088.3	5.0	187,180.0	160,998.9
	Jun	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
	Jul	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	182,781.9	4,931.7	187,713.6	0.0	1,549.0	18.0	87,860.0	144,471.0	2.5	233,900.5	169,937.2
	Aug	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,060.1	4,957.5	192,017.6	0.0	1,593.0	15.0	84,564.0	232,258.0	3.2	318,433.2	179,754.7
	Sep	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,089.6	4,981.3	192,070.8	0.0	1,481.0	14.0	82,436.0	274,408.0	7.1	358,346.1	172,562.4
	Oct	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	192,103.1	5,113.6	197,216.7	59,468.6	2,004.0	17.0	91,597.0	271,011.0	4.5	424,102.1	168,187.2
	Nov	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	195,391.7	5,229.0	200,620.8	68,071.5	1,954.0	17.0	87,527.0	300,931.0	3.8	458,504.2	160,820.4
	Dec	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	212,172.7	5,257.2	217,429.8	78,799.7	2,326.0	22.0	86,086.0	273,481.0	2.8	440,717.5	138,725.4
	2010	Jan	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	215,965.8	5,271.7	221,237.5	72,565.3	2,313.0	26.0	87,926.0	298,907.0	5.3	461,742.6
Feb		25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	215,860.2	5,289.1	221,149.3	93,312.6	2,241.0	46.0	89,614.0	355,271.0	7.3	540,491.9	144,664.6

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 55

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(a)

Rs. million																				
End of Period		A S S E T S															% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (e)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits		
		Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Dome- stic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collec- tion	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)(d)			Total Assets or Liabi-lities	
							Govt. of Sri Lanka Obligations	Other Invest- ments (c)	Bills and Discounted	Purchased and Ex-ports	Over drafts	Loans	Total							
														Trea- sury bills	Trea- sury bonds (b)					Government Securi- ties
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2007		26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700	286.6	78.9
2008		31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009		35,590	88,047	18,800	27,893	236,081	144,393	158,481	63,317	110,316	17	16,127	14,233	246,205	860,834	1,137,416	210,022	2,230,356	377.9	68.0
2008	1st Quarter	36,054	91,732	38,382	9,388	179,121	82,789	40,405	52,427	43,367	92	10,803	18,041	247,609	775,069	1,051,614	206,306	1,831,585	284.7	79.6
	2nd Quarter	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282	304.8	80.2
	3rd Quarter	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9
	4th Quarter	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009	1st Quarter	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
	2nd Quarter	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6
	3rd Quarter	31,833	85,034	25,457	13,437	219,892	173,005	151,192	71,719	31,884	32	32,145	15,069	256,894	847,635	1,151,776	222,628	2,177,858	462.5	71.2
	4th Quarter	35,590	88,047	18,800	27,893	236,081	144,393	158,481	63,317	110,316	17	16,127	14,233	246,205	860,834	1,137,416	210,022	2,230,356	377.9	68.0
2009	January	30,289	86,376	30,945	12,372	200,045	60,928	91,443	67,369	30,127	80	21,501	13,968	302,389	822,771	1,160,709	214,011	1,984,614	351.2	81.9
	February	28,798	79,254	23,214	27,706	201,404	64,099	93,052	68,182	30,795	23	22,960	11,993	299,172	824,496	1,158,644	211,468	1,986,616	358.1	81.1
	March	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
	April	38,840	73,015	14,969	8,939	207,668	83,175	134,075	72,343	30,480	23	24,966	11,037	287,480	829,583	1,153,089	217,577	2,034,171	398.2	77.6
	May	34,481	80,196	17,415	8,149	217,034	91,381	131,176	70,073	31,435	22	27,123	11,122	285,752	829,559	1,153,578	219,470	2,054,388	417.6	76.8
	June	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6
	July	32,434	89,992	23,038	7,383	205,936	124,419	153,440	72,731	31,251	50	29,406	13,431	284,360	823,657	1,150,904	220,956	2,112,483	441.6	73.5
	August	33,816	87,583	17,050	7,487	207,860	158,569	156,910	71,133	31,014	66	30,662	14,206	284,295	820,719	1,149,949	219,256	2,140,628	452.3	72.4
	September	31,833	85,034	25,457	13,437	219,892	173,005	151,192	71,719	31,884	32	32,145	15,069	256,894	847,635	1,151,776	222,628	2,177,858	462.5	71.2
	October	32,410	92,327	22,585	12,270	239,820	162,683	144,068	57,895	88,114	48	17,227	15,188	250,501	851,601	1,134,564	211,522	2,198,258	444.9	69.2
	November	31,515	90,760	19,015	27,757	239,640	152,586	134,559	57,471	97,772	54	15,785	15,558	260,582	847,722	1,139,700	214,275	2,205,051	399.2	69.2
	December	35,590	88,047	18,800	27,893	236,081	144,393	158,481	63,317	110,316	17	16,127	14,233	246,205	860,834	1,137,416	210,022	2,230,356	377.9	68.0
2010	January	36,571	87,426	15,452	12,847	214,981	163,158	152,427	70,290	107,499	55	18,806	13,987	281,620	849,791	1,164,259	206,316	2,231,224	379.6	69.9

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

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

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

(c) Includes Central Bank securities and DFCC Bonds.

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

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

(Contd.)

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Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(a)

TABLE 55 (Contd.)

Rs. million

		LIABILITIES														
End of Period	Paid up Capital Reserve Fund and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabili- ties	
		Inter-Bank		Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (f)	Foreign		
		Domes- tic	Fore- ign													
		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
2007		168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081
2008		183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009		191,017	902	4,222	20,396	154,849	3,914	7,063	1,200,045	281,495	184,283	1,488,603	1,672,886	88,998	14,331	263,124
2008	1st Quarter	177,896	360	2,259	21,174	134,096	3,682	4,114	902,764	252,214	161,571	1,159,093	1,320,663	92,119	20,137	220,770
	2nd Quarter	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945
	3rd Quarter	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
	4th Quarter	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009	1st Quarter	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
	2nd Quarter	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393
	3rd Quarter	183,347	7,711	2,507	14,369	133,023	3,216	8,716	1,168,065	288,198	160,825	1,464,979	1,625,804	93,276	16,390	259,041
	4th Quarter	191,017	902	4,222	20,396	154,849	3,914	7,063	1,200,045	281,495	184,283	1,488,603	1,672,886	88,998	14,331	263,124
2009	January	183,851	275	2,998	19,835	117,921	2,922	4,035	1,022,548	246,156	143,951	1,272,738	1,416,689	115,296	25,496	243,282
	February	184,456	361	2,738	19,884	114,482	2,981	3,937	1,038,966	245,634	140,446	1,288,537	1,428,984	111,743	20,377	241,058
	March	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
	April	180,542	1,957	2,319	20,262	118,109	3,159	4,921	1,072,911	264,735	145,806	1,342,568	1,488,374	101,125	17,777	246,354
	May	181,028	3,190	1,742	20,590	116,259	3,289	5,046	1,088,530	266,516	145,070	1,360,091	1,505,161	104,404	18,362	245,433
	June	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393
	July	181,366	5,186	2,234	19,781	121,792	3,176	8,179	1,134,608	275,297	152,168	1,418,084	1,570,252	91,745	16,779	252,342
	August	181,308	6,253	2,465	19,605	127,289	3,134	8,838	1,150,045	276,478	158,746	1,435,361	1,594,107	87,410	20,760	257,043
	September	183,347	7,711	2,507	14,369	133,023	3,216	8,716	1,168,065	288,198	160,825	1,464,979	1,625,804	93,276	16,390	259,041
	October	186,504	577	2,745	20,990	129,719	4,734	7,491	1,166,803	307,688	158,764	1,481,982	1,640,746	89,444	16,057	265,507
	November	186,852	631	2,679	19,358	144,409	4,000	6,941	1,183,473	285,361	171,077	1,475,775	1,646,853	87,838	15,923	267,585
	December	191,017	902	4,222	20,396	154,849	3,914	7,063	1,200,045	281,495	184,283	1,488,603	1,672,886	88,998	14,331	263,124
2010	January	192,886	3,582	4,238	17,890	155,063	3,903	7,240	1,211,989	266,456	184,675	1,485,685	1,670,360	85,250	18,070	264,660

(f) Includes Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 56

Assets and Liabilities of Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)

Rs. million

End of Period		A S S E T S								L I A B I L I T I E S								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Liabi- lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2007		18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919
2008		29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009		28,713	60,625	1,843	1,058	149	149,619	127,271	5,177	19,446	73,447	0	75,168	19,168	67,432	6,822	112,973	374,456
2008	1st Qtr	23,469	44,961	1,397	17,553	2,196	157,405	137,861	18,328	8,129	126,397	0	119,141	16,357	65,213	4,527	63,406	403,169
	2nd Qtr	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581	412,759
	3rd Qtr	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
	4th Qtr	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009	1st Qtr	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
	2nd Qtr	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
	3rd Qtr	30,567	62,095	1,850	4,497	883	147,287	126,409	7,070	24,837	88,175	0	98,944	22,500	64,834	6,677	74,690	380,658
	4th Qtr	28,713	60,625	1,843	1,058	149	149,619	127,271	5,177	19,446	73,447	0	75,168	19,168	67,432	6,822	112,973	374,456
2009	Jan	30,027	29,260	1,462	6,493	5,541	163,965	150,101	9,442	10,824	87,291	22,770	114,403	21,155	66,042	5,031	68,776	396,292
	Feb	30,348	32,682	1,468	7,106	4,621	154,395	146,743	17,250	11,872	88,655	19,432	106,106	21,705	67,334	4,766	74,743	394,613
	Mar	29,718	47,384	1,479	6,409	4,002	151,990	139,470	10,068	10,816	83,718	17,272	103,203	23,229	78,846	5,911	67,524	390,520
	April	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
	May	31,007	49,395	1,476	6,613	5,442	143,149	131,663	8,348	14,101	77,761	12,462	102,381	20,184	75,133	4,111	70,779	377,093
	Jun	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
	July	31,166	59,016	1,851	6,122	3,530	144,438	125,128	5,191	14,465	84,538	0	104,319	21,072	73,840	6,549	71,661	376,444
	Aug	29,600	53,764	1,850	6,286	5,041	144,158	125,887	7,783	56,874	51,820	0	95,045	21,283	66,944	8,020	74,383	374,370
	Sep	30,567	62,095	1,850	4,497	883	147,287	126,409	7,070	24,837	88,175	0	98,944	22,500	64,834	6,677	74,690	380,658
	Oct	29,397	92,604	1,850	5,971	668	150,073	121,848	6,449	24,175	73,786	0	97,581	20,045	67,531	6,861	118,882	408,861
	Nov	29,749	56,460	1,846	5,597	4,577	151,309	121,328	5,770	18,991	70,013	0	77,841	21,314	68,245	7,006	113,227	376,636
	Dec	28,713	60,625	1,843	1,058	149	149,619	127,271	5,177	19,446	73,447	0	75,168	19,168	67,432	6,822	112,973	374,456
2010	Jan	29,559	61,655	1,944	2,105	157	145,420	123,927	5,004	20,355	87,189	0	52,437	19,551	63,554	7,156	119,530	369,771

- Note: 1. An Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2nd May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –
(a) Non-Residents (b) Commercial Banks (c) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (d) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.
2. Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant month.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 57

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (c)					
		Narrow Money (M ₁) (d)			Quasi Money (QM) (e)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (8)	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
		Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Quasi Money (4)+(5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Com. Banks (9)+(10)	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2007		147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2008		155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2009		181,840	154,870	336,710	1,395,205	74,254	1,469,459	1,806,169	412,203	(6,768)	(3,555)	(10,323)	401,881
2008	1st Quarter	151,707	134,098	285,805	1,074,922	69,740	1,144,662	1,430,467	336,047	(24,827)	(66,096)	(90,922)	245,125
	2nd Quarter	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
	3rd Quarter	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,960	1,226,326	1,501,518	309,720	(28,267)	(67,369)	(95,635)	214,084
	4th Quarter	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2009	1st Quarter	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,432)	(33,186)	62,369
	2nd Quarter	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
	3rd Quarter	160,238	133,037	293,275	1,371,234	71,511	1,442,745	1,736,020	347,081	(2,867)	(20,351)	(23,218)	323,863
	4th Quarter	181,840	154,870	336,710	1,395,205	74,254	1,469,459	1,806,169	412,203	(6,768)	(3,555)	(10,323)	401,881
2009	January	147,681	117,934	265,615	1,191,566	71,073	1,262,639	1,528,254	113,502	(27,311)	(38,828)	(66,139)	47,362
	February	151,140	114,495	265,636	1,208,777	72,100	1,280,877	1,546,513	108,240	(18,052)	(37,496)	(55,549)	52,691
	March	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,433)	(33,186)	62,369
	April	152,502	118,122	270,623	1,255,391	79,120	1,334,512	1,605,135	107,750	(14,445)	(21,077)	(35,521)	72,228
	May	155,458	116,272	271,730	1,273,284	79,244	1,352,527	1,624,257	121,145	(1,934)	(11,461)	(13,395)	107,750
	June	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
	July	155,280	121,810	277,090	1,325,588	80,389	1,405,976	1,683,066	188,297	(12,695)	(8,821)	(21,516)	166,780
	August	158,201	127,304	285,505	1,342,479	74,964	1,417,443	1,702,948	310,768	(11,252)	(25,329)	(36,582)	274,186
	September	160,238	133,037	293,275	1,371,234	71,511	1,442,745	1,736,020	347,081	(2,867)	(20,351)	(23,218)	323,863
	October	164,806	129,735	294,542	1,386,466	74,392	1,460,858	1,755,399	417,363	(13,645)	24,040	10,395	427,759
	November	169,106	144,426	313,531	1,381,679	75,250	1,456,929	1,770,460	421,674	(5,053)	(2,796)	(7,849)	413,825
	December	181,840	154,870	336,710	1,395,205	74,254	1,469,459	1,806,169	412,203	(6,768)	(3,555)	(10,323)	401,881
2010	January	184,666	155,089	339,755	1,390,141	70,710	1,460,851	1,800,606	420,163	(26,540)	(16,330)	(42,870)	377,294

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

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

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

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

(d) Currency and demand deposits of the public.

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

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TABLE 57 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

NET DOMESTIC ASSETS																	
End of Period		Domestic Credit											Other Items (net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
		Claim on Government (net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations		Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20) +(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs (g)	OBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25)+(26) (h)		
		Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks			Total Claims on Govt. (13)+(16)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs						Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)
			DBUs (g)	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)												
		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2007		101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027
2008		217,352	254,488	111,068	365,556	582,907	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,095,416	172,185	1,267,601	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009		109,005	404,838	125,524	530,362	639,367	73,233	—	73,233	1,043,782	151,366	1,195,148	1,907,748	(304,379)	(199,080)	(503,460)	1,404,288
2008 1st Qtr		80,848	174,862	113,150	288,012	368,860	11,760	22,426	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	1,209,729	1,612,775	(268,002)	(159,431)	(427,433)	1,185,342
2nd Qtr		74,856	196,570	119,880	316,450	391,305	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,061,015	163,120	1,224,135	1,648,472	(266,204)	(165,326)	(431,530)	1,217,294
3rd Qtr		91,280	231,956	108,737	340,693	431,973	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,078,919	166,160	1,245,079	1,719,883	(267,502)	(164,948)	(432,450)	1,287,434
4th Qtr		217,352	254,488	111,068	365,556	582,907	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,095,416	172,185	1,267,601	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009 1st Qtr		284,359	306,129	113,546	419,675	704,033	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,079,421	154,583	1,234,004	1,990,675	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
2nd Qtr		254,690	398,966	118,119	517,084	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,787	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
3rd Qtr		69,906	452,734	125,312	578,047	647,953	70,390	—	70,390	1,031,735	148,384	1,180,118	1,898,461	(304,470)	(181,834)	(486,304)	1,412,157
4th Qtr		109,005	404,838	125,524	530,362	639,367	73,233	—	73,233	1,043,782	151,366	1,195,148	1,907,748	(304,379)	(199,080)	(503,460)	1,404,288
2009 Jan		244,473	281,296	111,184	392,480	636,954	17,370	36,375	53,745	1,086,444	166,507	1,252,952	1,943,650	(258,593)	(204,165)	(462,758)	1,480,892
Feb		264,901	293,209	113,574	406,783	671,683	23,112	30,881	53,993	1,090,324	156,683	1,247,007	1,972,684	(287,321)	(191,541)	(478,862)	1,493,822
Mar		284,359	306,129	113,546	419,675	704,033	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,079,421	154,583	1,234,004	1,990,675	(282,193)	(189,271)	(471,464)	1,519,211
Apr		279,348	347,242	118,406	465,648	744,996	31,127	24,080	55,207	1,067,512	154,834	1,222,346	2,022,549	(292,520)	(197,122)	(489,643)	1,532,907
May		278,485	349,525	113,893	463,418	741,902	37,681	15,620	53,301	1,061,829	145,299	1,207,128	2,002,331	(301,716)	(184,108)	(485,824)	1,516,507
Jun		254,690	398,966	118,119	517,085	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,787	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
Jul		242,015	418,756	118,945	537,702	779,717	39,781	4,251	44,032	1,040,144	146,369	1,186,514	2,010,263	(313,620)	(180,357)	(493,977)	1,516,286
Aug		121,638	465,177	124,556	589,734	711,371	36,132	—	36,132	1,030,992	145,489	1,176,481	1,923,985	(325,470)	(169,752)	(495,223)	1,428,762
Sep		69,906	452,734	125,312	578,047	647,953	70,390	—	70,390	1,031,735	148,384	1,180,118	1,898,461	(304,470)	(181,834)	(486,304)	1,412,157
Oct		81,011	403,960	120,720	524,680	605,691	70,649	—	70,649	1,024,434	151,201	1,175,635	1,851,975	(302,764)	(221,570)	(524,334)	1,327,642
Nov		89,330	394,984	120,048	515,032	604,362	73,447	—	73,447	1,034,025	152,589	1,186,614	1,864,424	(313,197)	(194,591)	(507,788)	1,356,636
Dec		109,005	404,838	125,524	530,362	639,367	73,233	—	73,233	1,043,782	151,366	1,195,148	1,907,748	(304,379)	(199,080)	(503,460)	1,404,288
2010 Jan		102,799	435,222	118,839	554,060	656,860	72,883	3,437	76,319	1,048,698	147,072	1,195,770	1,928,949	(323,329)	(182,308)	(505,636)	1,423,312

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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TABLE 58

Financial Survey (M₄) ^(a)

Rs. million

End Period		Broad Money (M ₄) (a)								Net Foreign Assets (b)				
		Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Quasi Money (d)					Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2) +(8)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11) +(12)	
				Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs						
				DBUs (c)	OBUs	RDBs	Other				Quasi Money (3)+(4)+ (5)+(6)+ (7)	DBUs and OBUs		LSBs and RFCs
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2007	Dec	145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,495,848	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2008	Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,192
2009	Dec	179,928	141,200	1,383,567	74,254	30,914	350,332	119,797	1,958,864	2,279,992	412,203	-10,323	-23,734	378,146
2008	1st Qtr	150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366
	2nd Qtr	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
	3rd Qtr	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
	4th Qtr	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,192
2009	1st Qtr	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772
	2nd Qtr	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571
	3rd Qtr	158,530	117,687	1,358,016	71,511	29,956	335,434	113,545	1,908,461	2,184,678	347,081	-23,218	-22,418	301,445
	4th Qtr	179,928	141,200	1,383,567	74,254	30,914	350,332	119,797	1,958,864	2,279,992	412,203	-10,323	-23,734	378,146
2009	Jan	146,120	107,519	1,180,483	71,073	26,551	297,074	101,713	1,676,893	1,930,532	113,502	-66,139	-21,578	25,785
	Feb	149,487	104,362	1,197,493	72,100	26,859	301,898	100,517	1,698,868	1,952,717	108,240	-55,548	-21,791	30,901
	Mar	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772
	Apr	150,676	106,221	1,243,181	79,120	27,552	309,486	98,656	1,757,995	2,014,892	107,750	-35,522	-21,571	50,657
	May	153,542	104,590	1,261,172	79,244	27,696	309,567	100,350	1,778,028	2,036,161	121,145	-13,395	-21,855	85,895
	Jun	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571
	Jul	153,384	104,276	1,310,056	80,389	29,252	319,031	109,322	1,848,051	2,105,710	188,297	-21,516	-21,479	145,302
	Aug	156,368	109,629	1,324,717	74,964	29,430	326,224	111,806	1,867,141	2,133,138	310,768	-36,581	-22,518	251,669
	Sep	158,530	117,687	1,358,016	71,511	29,956	335,434	113,545	1,908,461	2,184,678	347,081	-23,218	-22,418	301,445
	Oct	162,718	110,943	1,373,441	74,392	30,667	343,623	116,013	1,938,137	2,211,798	417,363	10,395	-24,386	403,372
	Nov	167,349	129,071	1,370,138	75,250	30,903	347,368	118,097	1,941,756	2,238,177	421,674	-7,849	-24,434	389,391
	Dec	179,928	141,200	1,383,567	74,254	30,914	350,332	119,797	1,958,864	2,279,992	412,203	-10,323	-23,734	378,146
2010	Jan	182,219	143,871	1,379,592	70,710	31,114	354,162	120,958	1,956,535	2,282,625	420,163	-42,870	-23,883	353,410

Note :

DBUs - Domestic Banking Units

OBU's - Offshore Banking Units

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

RDBs - Regional Development Banks

RFCs - Registered Finance Companies

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TABLE 58 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End Period		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS																	Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)
		Domestic Credit																		
		Claim on Government (net) (e)						Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to Private Sector						Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29)		
		Mon- etary Autho- rities	Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs	Total Claim on Govt. (14)+(15)+ (16)+(17)+ (18)+(19)	Comm- ercial Banks DBUs and OBU's	LSBs and RFCs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs	Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+ (26)+(27)+ (28)			
DBUs	OBU's		RDBs	Other	DBUs	OBU's						RDBs	Other							
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2007	Dec	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	180,999	8,826	565,381	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	172,974	98,382	1,480,109	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	Dec	109,005	404,838	125,524	2,884	257,559	10,756	910,566	73,233	7	73,240	1,043,782	151,366	29,468	187,190	118,289	1,530,094	2,513,901	-612,054	1,901,847
2008	1st Qtr	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	185,912	10,836	568,580	34,186	0	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	175,101	103,052	1,513,234	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	2nd Qtr	74,856	196,570	119,557	2,963	191,119	12,992	598,056	31,032	0	31,032	1,061,015	168,299	25,885	174,589	108,242	1,533,031	2,162,119	-555,386	1,614,085
	3rd Qtr	91,280	231,956	108,737	2,582	192,211	13,568	640,334	42,832	34	42,866	1,078,919	166,160	26,467	178,787	112,082	1,562,415	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	4th Qtr	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	1st Qtr	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	2nd Qtr	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615
	3rd Qtr	69,906	452,734	125,312	1,084	240,438	8,688	898,163	70,390	20	70,410	1,031,735	148,384	28,348	189,760	115,010	1,513,236	2,481,809	-598,576	1,883,233
	4th Qtr	109,005	404,838	125,524	2,884	257,559	10,756	910,566	73,233	7	73,240	1,043,782	151,366	29,468	187,190	118,289	1,530,094	2,513,901	-612,054	1,901,847
2009	Jan	244,473	281,296	111,184	1,413	206,602	8,450	853,418	53,745	13	53,758	1,086,444	166,507	27,844	182,034	115,213	1,578,043	2,485,219	-580,471	1,904,748
	Feb	264,901	293,209	113,574	1,419	210,836	7,436	891,375	53,993	31	54,024	1,090,324	156,683	28,039	182,846	114,253	1,572,145	2,517,544	-595,727	1,921,817
	Mar	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	Apr	279,348	347,242	118,406	1,533	216,552	5,826	968,907	55,207	10	55,217	1,067,512	154,834	28,200	184,468	110,369	1,545,383	2,569,507	-605,272	1,964,235
	May	278,485	349,525	113,893	1,383	218,559	6,495	968,340	53,301	18	53,319	1,061,829	145,299	28,365	185,574	109,792	1,530,858	2,552,517	-602,252	1,950,265
	Jun	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615
	Jul	242,015	418,756	118,945	873	224,025	5,623	1,010,236	44,032	11	44,043	1,040,144	146,369	28,232	186,629	113,107	1,514,482	2,568,761	-608,355	1,960,406
	Aug	121,638	465,177	124,556	1,102	230,261	4,975	947,710	36,132	14	36,146	1,030,992	145,489	28,309	187,924	113,071	1,505,785	2,489,641	-608,171	1,881,471
	Sep	69,906	452,734	125,312	1,084	240,438	8,688	898,163	70,390	20	70,410	1,031,735	148,384	28,348	189,760	115,010	1,513,236	2,481,809	-598,576	1,883,233
	Oct	81,011	403,960	120,720	1,760	249,396	9,979	866,826	70,649	11	70,660	1,024,434	151,201	28,289	185,086	114,266	1,503,276	2,440,762	-632,336	1,808,427
	Nov	89,330	394,984	120,048	2,428	256,423	10,291	873,504	73,447	25	73,472	1,034,025	152,589	28,793	184,311	115,469	1,515,187	2,462,163	-613,378	1,848,786
	Dec	109,005	404,838	125,524	2,884	257,559	10,756	910,566	73,233	7	73,240	1,043,782	151,366	29,468	187,190	118,289	1,530,094	2,513,901	-612,054	1,901,847
2010	Jan	102,799	435,222	118,839	3,849	260,604	11,587	932,900	76,320	35	76,355	1,048,698	147,072	29,854	188,871	119,684	1,534,179	2,543,435	-614,220	1,929,215

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi money in DBUs in this table differ from those in table 52 due to the fact that LSBs and RFCs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M₄) definition.

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

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

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TABLE 59

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^(a)

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks Deposits with Central Bank	Excess/Deficit on SRR
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8) - (9)	(10)*7	(12)	(13)
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2008	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886
2008 1st Qtr	160,001	907,853	19,561	1,087,416	16,000	90,785	1,956	108,742	14,931	93,810	656,673	657,108	435
2nd Qtr	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
3rd Qtr	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
4th Qtr	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009 1st Qtr	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
2nd Qtr	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
3rd Qtr	158,948	1,182,804	26,457	1,368,209	11,126	82,796	1,852	95,775	11,082	84,693	592,850	593,314	464
4th Qtr	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886
2009 Feb	140,061	1,042,213	24,542	1,206,816	10,855	80,771	1,902	93,528	8,716	84,812	593,687	594,302	615
Mar (e)	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
Apr	148,554	1,080,170	22,464	1,251,188	10,399	75,612	1,572	87,583	19,137	68,446	479,123	479,591	467
May	138,686	1,098,020	22,067	1,258,773	9,708	76,861	1,545	88,114	12,478	75,636	529,454	529,819	364
Jun	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
Jul	150,415	1,141,593	26,257	1,318,265	10,529	79,912	1,838	92,279	11,574	80,704	564,931	565,440	509
Aug	155,911	1,173,716	27,031	1,356,658	10,914	82,160	1,892	94,966	9,292	85,674	599,719	600,068	350
Sep	158,948	1,182,804	26,457	1,368,209	11,126	82,796	1,852	95,775	11,082	84,693	592,850	593,314	464
Oct	158,192	1,200,625	26,434	1,385,252	11,073	84,044	1,850	96,968	9,413	87,555	612,884	613,144	260
Nov	163,146	1,213,329	28,201	1,404,676	11,420	84,933	1,974	98,327	8,934	89,394	625,756	626,036	281
Dec	178,313	1,224,822	29,890	1,433,025	12,482	85,738	2,092	100,312	13,038	87,274	610,915	611,801	886
2010 Jan	180,887	1,235,399	29,992	1,446,279	12,662	86,478	2,099	101,239	12,294	88,945	622,616	623,000	384
Feb	168,499	1,242,486	29,990	1,440,975	11,795	86,974	2,099	100,868	9,306	91,563	640,938	641,589	650

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

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

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

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TABLE 60

Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million																						
End of Period	Currency issue (a)	N O T E S									C O I N S											
		Rs. 2,000/- (b)	Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/- (b)	Rs. 50/- (b)	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/- (b)	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Re. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Ct. -/01	Total Coins (d)	
2007		173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582
2008		186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009		217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257
2008	1st Qtr	187,761	47,535	100,941	15,993	219	11,685	2,854	1,903	1,918	183,117	419	2,266	721	529	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,644
	2nd Qtr	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
	3rd Qtr	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
	4th Qtr	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009	1st Qtr	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
	2nd Qtr	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
	3rd Qtr	192,071	61,531	91,334	15,820	158	11,412	2,934	2,000	1,832	187,090	436	2,468	798	564	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,981
	4th Qtr	217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257
2009	February	179,938	53,501	88,402	15,566	173	10,841	2,772	1,891	1,894	175,110	405	2,393	771	545	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,828
	March	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
	April	191,342	56,050	93,194	18,313	171	11,740	2,966	1,998	1,971	186,473	402	2,420	781	552	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,869
	May	189,939	57,396	91,550	17,276	171	11,656	2,940	2,008	1,987	185,052	402	2,431	785	555	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,887
	June	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
	July	187,714	58,423	89,963	16,054	159	11,325	2,891	2,006	1,892	182,782	421	2,447	791	559	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,932
	August	192,018	60,556	91,787	16,204	158	11,411	2,987	2,019	1,867	187,060	430	2,457	794	561	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,957
	September	192,071	61,531	91,334	15,820	158	11,412	2,934	2,000	1,832	187,090	436	2,468	798	564	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,981
	October	197,217	64,085	93,102	16,348	156	11,538	2,960	2,021	1,824	192,103	437	2,480	803	567	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,114
	November	200,621	65,393	94,775	16,539	156	11,663	2,975	2,001	1,821	195,392	441	2,491	807	570	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,229
	December	217,430	72,652	101,922	18,171	176	12,255	3,052	2,068	1,807	212,173	447	2,501	811	574	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,257
	2010	January	221,238	74,961	103,023	18,198	269	12,436	3,084	2,112	1,813	215,966	451	2,507	814	576	184	121	39	23	6	4
February		221,149	74,945	103,180	17,922	266	12,416	3,136	2,112	1,816	215,860	453	2,514	819	579	184	121	39	23	6	4	5,289

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 4th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February 1982, Rs.200 from 4th February 1998 and Rs.2,000/- from 17th October 2006.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs.5, Rs.2 and Re.1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.2 million, Rs.26.7 million and Rs.5.0 million, respectively as at end February 2010.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500 Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end February 2010, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5,000 coins stands at Rs.2.0 million, Rs.20.8 million, Rs.249.0 million and Rs.22.9 million, respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end February 2010, stands at Rs.251.67 million.

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TABLE 61

Money Rates^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits		AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts								AWPR (d)	Over- night SLIBOR (e)	Call Market Rate					
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	3 Months		6 Months		12 Months		24 Months		Secured by				Un- Secured		Bills Purchased and Discounted		Min.	Max.	Ave.								
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.						Min.					
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99	
2008	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66	
2009	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.00	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.58	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	18.94	13.83	12.50	13.75	13.26	
2008	1st Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.47	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.95	18.58	16.00	20.50	17.58
	2nd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
	3rd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	4th Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	1st Qtr	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	2nd Qtr	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
	3rd Qtr	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	5.50	18.25	9.25	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.00	12.50	1.50	10.34	29.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	13.10	9.40	7.50	10.00	8.93
	4th Qtr	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	22.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	8.01	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.12	9.03	8.00	9.05	9.01
2009	February	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.55	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.56	13.90	13.61	12.50	15.75
	March	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	April	15.00	9.00	11.75	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.52	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.90	9.80	9.00	11.25	9.64
	May	15.00	9.00	11.50	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.00	20.50	12.75	15.00	1.50	11.43	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	33.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	17.75	10.27	10.00	11.00	10.30
	June	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
	July	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.25	10.50	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	10.98	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	15.00	9.80	9.00	10.20	9.46
	August	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	6.50	18.25	10.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.50	13.00	1.50	10.84	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	27.00	4.28	14.12	9.88	8.00	10.50	9.18
	September	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	5.50	18.25	9.25	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.00	12.50	1.50	10.34	29.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	13.10	9.40	7.50	10.00	8.93
	October	15.00	8.00	10.50	19.00	3.00	18.25	5.50	19.00	7.75	21.00	7.75	12.50	1.50	9.76	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.00	4.58	12.64	9.24	8.00	9.50	9.20
	November	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	12.50	1.50	8.51	30.00	9.75	30.00	9.50	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.79	9.06	8.40	9.50	8.75
	December	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	3.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.25	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	8.01	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	4.58	11.12	9.03	8.00	9.05	9.01
	2010	January	15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	5.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	7.00	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	7.73	30.00	9.50	30.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	24.00	5.00	10.99	9.04	9.00	9.38
February		15.00	7.50	9.75	19.00	5.00	18.00	6.00	19.00	6.50	21.00	7.00	10.50	1.50	7.40	25.00	9.80	28.00	9.15	29.00	6.00	36.00	6.00	23.00	5.00	10.83	9.01	8.50	9.25	9.11

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum / Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																							
	Weighted Average Yield Rates									Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)															
	Rupee Securities (b)									Treasury bills				Treasury bonds				Treasury bills											Treasury bonds				
										Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions																	
										91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years																
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	—	—	—	—	—	18.40(e)	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	—	19.34	—	—	—	—	—						
2008	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	—	—	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	—	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	—	—	—	—	—						
2009	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	—	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—							
2008	1st Qtr	18.39	18.96	19.00	—	17.05	—	—	18.40(e)	16,944	49,152	138,346	47,870	12,276	21,727	84,605	64,955	18.23	18.89	18.94	—	17.98	—	—	—	—	—						
	2nd Qtr	—	18.13	18.53	—	—	—	—	18.40(e)	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	3rd Qtr	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	—	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	—							
	4th Qtr	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	—	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	—	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	—	—	—	—							
2009	1st Qtr	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	—	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	2nd Qtr	11.41	12.03	12.34	—	—	13.50	—	11.75	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13						
	3rd Qtr	9.70	10.72	11.17	—	—	11.35	11.44	11.35	14.00(f)	25,824	61,979	161,019	7,872	69,277	77,876	327,472	61,904	9.43	10.55	11.05	11.05	11.90	11.95	11.13	11.27	11.45						
	4th Qtr	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	9.92	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—						
2009	Feb	15.76	16.93	17.73	18.07	18.08	18.03	—	—	18.40(e)	12,634	34,902	59,321	17,340	33,544	46,615	193,111	47,968	15.57	16.88	17.73	—	—	—	—	—	—						
	Mar	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	—	—	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	—	—	—	—	—	—						
	Apr	12.65	13.95	14.05	13.32	13.73	13.63	—	13.49	14.00(f)	12,569	32,239	61,142	24,743	32,342	35,151	210,318	69,840	12.63	12.90	13.50	—	—	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.63						
	May	12.04	13.14	13.40	13.31	—	13.60	—	13.47	14.00(f)	20,074	46,965	36,617	11,127	19,086	22,277	187,615	56,240	—	12.93	13.13	—	—	—	—	—	—						
	Jun	11.41	12.03	12.34	13.31	—	12.96	—	13.07	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13						
	Jul	10.64	11.46	11.97	—	12.83	12.88	12.94	—	14.00(f)	13,482	45,201	273,210	7,524	27,878	29,416	241,742	68,601	10.60	11.55	11.95	11.95	12.53	12.73	12.75	12.80	12.90						
	Aug	10.57	11.43	11.98	12.50	—	12.88	—	13.00	14.00(f)	18,226	41,750	36,471	6,775	116,828	122,335	155,285	39,465	10.45	11.40	12.08	12.08	12.40	12.83	12.83	13.03	13.10						
	Sep	9.70	10.72	11.17	—	—	11.35	11.44	11.35	14.00(f)	25,824	61,979	161,019	7,872	69,277	77,876	327,472	61,904	9.43	10.55	11.05	11.05	11.90	10.95	11.13	11.27	11.45						
	Oct	8.50	9.35	9.88	9.55	—	9.78	—	9.92	14.00(f)	16,289	42,874	51,683	11,309	50,665	51,530	231,342	38,924	8.03	9.13	9.63	9.63	9.68	9.78	9.76	9.95	—						
	Nov	7.25	8.33	9.17	—	—	—	—	—	14.00(f)	14,301	55,840	54,612	13,460	20,856	26,660	253,362	96,195	7.18	8.33	9.25	9.25	9.85	10.60	10.80	11.08	—						
	Dec	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.55	—	9.78	—	—	14.00(f)	8,596	32,857	69,902	23,505	9,355	10,357	251,208	90,155	7.78	8.78	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.88	11.08	12.08	—						
	2010	Jan	7.95	8.90	9.46	9.55	—	9.78	—	9.92	14.00(f)	12,562	41,991	45,299	28,105	12,883	18,313	189,317	58,986	7.93	8.94	9.50	9.53	10.45	10.70	11.78	11.85	—					
Feb		8.26	9.06	9.47	—	—	—	—	—	14.00(f)	18,609	42,526	48,413	35,350	12,668	14,274	184,147	54,241	8.15	9.05	9.45	9.48	10.38	10.68	11.70	12.00	—						

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

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

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

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

(e) Interest with tax for 4 year maturity.

(f) Interest with tax for 2 year maturity.

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

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

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TABLE 63

Deposit and Lending Rates of Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates								Lending Rates					
	National Savings Bank				State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (c)	Private Savings & Development Banks (d)		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	National Development Bank (NDB) (e)	Private Savings & Development Banks (d)	National Housing Development Authority
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Certifi- cates (a)	National Savings Certifi- cates (b)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)						
2007	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	16.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	14.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
2008	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	5.0	9.50	–	9.50	10.00	9.50	4.5-6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	14.00-16.00	–	12.0-16.0	11.00
2008	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	23.50-25.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	2nd Quarter	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	3rd Quarter	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	4th Quarter	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	2nd Quarter	5.0	14.00	–	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	–	12.0-28.0	11.00
	3rd Quarter	5.0	13.00	–	13.00	13.00	6.0-14.0	10.50-13.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00-20.00	–	11.0-16.0	11.00
	4th Quarter	5.0	9.50	–	9.50	10.00	4.5-6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	14.00-16.00	–	12.0-16.0	11.00
2009	January	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.00-25.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	February	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	20.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.50-24.50	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	March	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	22.50-24.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	April	5.0	15.00	–	15.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-24.00	23.00-23.50	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	May	5.0	14.00	–	14.00	16.00	6.0-14.0	13.00-16.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	23.00-24.00	–	8.0-30.0	11.00
	June	5.0	14.00	–	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	–	12.0-28.0	11.00
	July	5.0	14.00	–	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	11.50-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-24.00	21.00-22.00	–	11.0-16.0	11.00
	August	5.0	13.00	–	13.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	11.50-14.50	17.00-19.00	17.00-24.00	19.00-22.00	–	11.0-16.0	11.00
	September	5.0	13.00	–	13.00	13.00	6.0-14.0	10.50-13.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00-20.00	–	11.0-16.0	11.00
	October	5.0	12.00	–	12.00	12.00	4.5-6.0	8.50-9.50	16.00-18.00	16.50-20.00	14.50-19.50	–	11.0-16.0	11.00
	November	5.0	9.50	–	9.50	10.00	4.5-6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	13.50-17.50	–	12.0-16.0	11.00
	December	5.0	9.50	–	9.50	10.00	4.5-6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	14.00-16.00	–	12.0-16.0	11.00
2010	January	5.0	9.50	–	9.50	10.00	4.5-6.0	9.50-10.50	12.00-15.00	16.50-20.00	14.00-16.00	–	12.0-16.0	11.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 64

Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end February, 2010)

Per cent per annum

Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Vardhana Bank Ltd.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank PLC	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.
Deposits & Advances																						
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS																						
Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																						
Savings Deposits	4.0-5.0	4.0-5.0	4.5-7.25	4.8-9.0	5.0-7.0	4.50	4.50	7.0-9.5	3.5-4.5	4.5	2.0-3.5	4.5-10.0	2.0-10.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-7.0	5.0	4.25-6.375	4.25	1.5-8.0	3.5-8.0	1.5-3.0	5.0-9.0
Annual Effective Rate	4.0-5.0	–	4.594-6.697	4.9-9.4	5.12-7.23	4.59	4.59	7.23-9.92	3.53-4.53	4.534-4.594	2.02-3.56	4.61-10.47	2.02-10.47	3.04-4.08	4.0-7.0	5.0	4.338-6.5646	4.33	1.5-8.0	3.557-8.3	1.51-3.04	5.12-9.40
Time Deposits - 12 months																						
Interest payable at maturity	9.0-10.0	8.0-9.0	7.25-17.5	8.5	9.50	8.80	7.50	9.50-9.75	9.5-10.5	10.0-11.0	8.0	9.0	8.0-8.5	8.75	9.5	8.50	8.0	9.50	8.0	8.0	7.5	9.0-9.5
Annual Effective Rate	9.0-10.0	–	7.25-17.5	8.5	9.50	8.80	7.50	9.50-9.75	9.6-10.6	10.461-11.563	8.0	9.0	8.0-8.5	8.75	9.5	8.50	8.0	9.50	8.0	8.0	7.5	9.0-9.5
Interest payable monthly	8.5-9.50	–	7.0-17.5	–	9.11	–	7.25	9.10-9.35	9.0-10.0	9.0-10.0	–	8.5	7.5-8.0	8.25	8.75	7.00	7.75	9.00	7.5	7.7	7.25	8.0-9.0
Annual Effective Rate	8.84-9.92	–	7.229-18.974	–	9.50	–	7.25	9.49-9.76	–	9.0-10.0	–	8.83	7.76-8.30	8.57	9.11	7.23	8.0313	9.38	7.5	7.978	7.25	8.30-9.38
Certificates of Deposit																						
- One year	–	–	7.5-19.0	–	9.00	–	7.50	–	–	9.0-10.0	8.0	6.75	8.0-8.5	8.25	6.5	–	8.0	9.50	–	–	–	9.0-9.5
Annual Effective Rate	–	–	7.5-19.0	–	9.00	–	7.50	–	–	9.0-10.0	8.0	6.86	8.0-8.5	8.25	6.5	–	8.0	9.50	–	–	–	9.0-9.5
NRFC Savings Deposits																						
- US Dollars	1.25	0.25-0.5	1.750-2.605	–	1.50	1.00	2.00	0.2	2.00-2.25	1.75	1.25	1.0	1.0-1.5	2.5	2.25	0.25	2.0	2.00	0.1	2.5	0.015-0.13	2.5
Annual Effective Rate	1.25	0.50	1.762-2.631	–	1.51	1.00	2.02	0.2	–	1.75	1.26	1.0	1.00-1.51	2.53	2.25	0.25	2.0184	2.02	0.1	2.529	0.015-0.13	2.53-2.50
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES																						
Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																						
Lending to Prime Customers	11.05-14.80	10.25-13.00	6.23	10.3	13.0-16.0	11.0	12.0-15.0	10.48-12.52	12.49-13.5	12.00-12.75	10.25-19.00	11.5-15.0	9.4-14.8	14.0	11.72	15.15-20.00	11.99-21.00	11.0-14.0	9.0-14.6	12.0-15.0	17.86	12.0-16.0
Export Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	12.0	10.25-13.00	9.75	12.0	–	11.0-18.0	12.00-16.75	–	12.49-18.00	13.75	5.2288-6.2288	12.00-19.75	22.0-25.0	16.0-22.0	17.0	–	9.25-10.0	13.0-18.0	–	15.0-18.0	13.73	–
Import Bill Finance																						
- Rupee Facilities	14.0	10.25-13.00	9.51-24.0	–	16.0-19.0	–	12.00-16.75	–	12.49-18.00	13.75	12.75-21.00	12.00-19.75	22.0-25.0	16.0-22.0	13.5	16.00	18.0-20.0	13.0-19.0	7.9-11.9	15.0-17.5	13.73	16.0-26.0
Lease Finance	18.5-19.5	–	12.0-26.0	–	–	–	14.0-16.0	–	–	–	18.0	15.00-18.25	16.0-20.0	18.0-22.0	–	–	17.0-20.0	16.0-23.0	–	–	–	18.0-19.5
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	8.0-9.0	–	8.0-12.0	–	–	–	8.0-18.0	–	–	–	9.75-22.0	–	–	–	12.0-13.0	–	9.0-16.48	16.0-18.0	–	–	–	–
Residential Housing	12.0	–	11.00-20.00	–	14.80	2.0-7.0	15.0	–	–	–	–	13.0-18.0	16.0-18.0	–	14.0-15.0	14.75-20.00	17.0	16.0-17.0	–	12.0-16.5	13.0-14.0	–
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.0	–	2.00-19.99	–	–	–	6.5-22.0	–	–	–	–	14.0-16.2	–	–	–	–	2.0-16.48	16.0-18.0	–	–	22.58	–
Pawning	14.0	–	14.0-24.0	–	15.50	–	14.0-16.0	–	–	–	–	15.5	15.40	15.0-18.0	14.0	–	14.0	13.5	–	–	–	15.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.5-12.0	5.0-7.0	1.730-7.23	–	4.25	3.25-6.00	6.5-12.0	5.25	8.0-9.5	4.7497-6.7497	5.2288-6.2288	5.0-9.0	1.9875-8.5	7.5-8.5	1.75-3.25	5.5-6.0	7.0-8.0	4.0-9.0	1.2-5.2	5.0-7.5	6.5	–
Overdrafts																						
Corporate Lending	11.05-14.80	10.0-15.0	9.00-14.74	9.0-19.0	15.50-19.00	11.0-25.0	12.0-15.0	10.48-12.52	12.49-18.00	12.75-13.75	10.25-19.00	11.5-19.75	9.4-24.0	14.0-21.0	11.0-13.5	11.5-24.0	17.0-29.0	13.0-18.0	8.1-30.0	13.0-17.5	13.73	12.0-22.0
Personal / Retail Lending	14.0	12.0-16.0	9.51-14.74	18.0	15.0-18.0	16.25-25.00	13.5-18.0	10.81-13.77	10.0-23.0	12.75-14.75	19.0-23.0	15.5-19.75	10.00-18.99	18.0-22.0	25.0	12.0-22.0	18.0-40.8	15.0-20.0	11.0-22.0	12.0-17.5	14.5-20.5	20.0-26.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 65

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions (as at end June 2009)

A. Foreign Trade Services

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 60	Rs. 750 US \$ 7.5
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 50 0.375%	Rs. 500 US \$ 17.37 0.100%
Bills for collection	Rs. 10,000 US \$ 100 0.375%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 15 0.100%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 10,000 2.00%	Rs. 1,500 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 95	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 7
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 0.375%	Rs. 1,500 0.175%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 0.135%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 25,000 0.50%	Rs. 750 0.070%
DC Transmission/ Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 60	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8.68
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 9,500 US \$ 130	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 25

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs.2,000 US \$ 30	Rs. 100 US \$ 3
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,500 0.50%	Rs.50 0.25%
Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 6,000 US \$ 60 0.660%	Rs. 100 US \$ 1 0.135%
Foreign drafts	Rs. 2,500 US \$ 25	Rs. 50 US \$ 2.17
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.5 % – 1.0 %	
Issuing charges	0.5 % – 1.6 %	
Encashment charges	Rs. 750	Rs. 100
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	US \$ 30	US \$ 3
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 5 1.00 %	Rs. 500 US \$ 5 0.10 %
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10 1.00 %	Rs. 500 US \$ 3 0.25 %

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 20 per leaf	Rs. 5 per leaf
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 100
– technical objections	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 200
Standing instructions	Rs. 500	Rs. 30
Monthly service charges	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 100
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 50
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 200
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 750	Rs. 75
Credit cards – Issuing fee	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 180
Renewal fee	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 120

Notes :

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
2007	46,147,806	4,296,103	5,943,932	176,189
2008	44,550,009	4,693,035	7,845,835	235,996
2009	40,636,692	4,391,321	9,033,649	278,786
2008	1st Quarter	11,496,571	1,739,791	52,845
	2nd Quarter	10,892,935	1,903,981	56,406
	3rd Quarter	11,340,642	2,030,501	62,051
	4th Quarter	10,819,861	2,171,562	64,693
2009	1st Quarter	10,367,139	2,113,606	65,036
	2nd Quarter	9,743,597	2,200,712	65,320
	3rd Quarter	10,157,481	2,261,098	70,675
	4th Quarte	10,368,475	2,458,233	77,756
2009	February	3,089,516	672,798	20,147
	March	3,727,490	743,649	24,218
	April	3,267,360	793,771	22,035
	May	2,964,061	682,100	20,255
	June	3,512,176	724,841	23,030
	July	3,528,821	753,010	23,525
	August	3,285,775	740,747	23,226
	September	3,342,885	767,341	23,924
	October	3,479,649	778,344	23,833
	November	3,414,726	784,205	23,922
	December	3,474,100	895,684	30,001
2010	January	3,156,105	831,860	23,287
	February	3,306,005	789,949	24,741

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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TABLE 67

Commercial Bank Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million															
During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
	Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period (1)/(3)	Month (2)/(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)/(8)	Month (7)/(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)/(13)	Month (12)/(13)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2007	9,918,969.1	826,580.8	125,754.5	78.9	6.57	465,247.6	38,770.6	548,499.9	0.8	0.07	1,584,044.9	132,003.7	500,347.6	3.2	0.26
2008	10,899,604.8	908,300.4	127,351.2	85.6	7.13	491,218.1	40,934.8	662,588.6	0.7	0.06	1,707,735.5	142,311.3	526,794.6	3.2	0.27
2009	10,547,541.4	878,961.8	128,105.1	82.3	6.86	653,341.6	54,445.1	810,515.0	0.8	0.07	1,749,923.5	145,827.0	561,801.3	3.1	0.26
2008 1st Quarter	2,628,705.8	876,235.3	124,600.4	21.1	7.03	116,978.7	38,992.9	626,924.8	0.19	0.06	415,994.1	138,664.7	510,849.5	0.81	0.27
2nd Quarter	2,895,958.2	965,319.4	129,899.5	22.3	7.43	125,083.6	41,694.5	648,868.2	0.19	0.06	398,057.3	132,685.8	529,340.8	0.75	0.25
3rd Quarter	2,724,333.9	908,111.3	130,077.3	20.9	6.98	125,201.8	41,733.9	674,428.1	0.19	0.06	441,247.3	147,082.4	536,503.9	0.82	0.27
4th Quarter	2,650,607.0	883,535.7	124,827.9	21.2	7.08	123,954.0	41,318.0	700,133.3	0.18	0.06	452,436.8	150,812.3	530,484.1	0.85	0.28
2009 1st Quarter	2,647,408.2	882,469.4	120,702.6	21.9	7.31	156,335.0	52,111.7	745,003.4	0.21	0.07	452,871.8	150,957.3	524,016.8	0.86	0.29
2nd Quarter	2,630,658.0	876,886.0	120,372.9	21.9	7.28	156,248.1	52,082.7	793,973.9	0.20	0.07	426,348.8	142,116.3	545,576.4	0.78	0.26
3rd Quarter	2,643,599.6	881,199.9	127,890.7	20.7	6.89	169,463.3	56,487.8	848,605.0	0.20	0.07	416,063.1	138,687.7	566,251.5	0.73	0.24
4th Quarter	2,625,875.6	875,291.9	143,454.1	18.3	6.10	171,295.1	57,098.4	854,477.6	0.20	0.07	454,639.9	151,546.6	611,360.6	0.74	0.25
2009 February	866,597.5		119,152.9	7.3		50,251.7		745,900.5	0.07		148,155.6		522,488.5	0.28	—
March	890,395.3		118,872.7	7.5		52,731.7		756,282.5	0.07		152,717.6		528,777.0	0.29	—
April	885,022.3		120,775.2	7.3		52,297.6		773,784.6	0.07		135,213.6		539,286.2	0.25	—
May	870,345.3		120,407.6	7.2		50,508.8		794,399.2	0.06		149,594.2		546,394.2	0.27	—
June	875,290.3		119,935.9	7.3		53,441.8		813,737.8	0.07		141,541.0		551,048.8	0.26	—
July	895,322.5		122,645.8	7.3		56,464.4		834,992.9	0.07		136,884.2		557,818.9	0.25	—
August	875,051.7		127,695.3	6.9		55,909.6		850,261.4	0.07		139,605.0		563,916.0	0.25	—
September	873,225.3		133,330.9	6.5		57,089.3		860,560.8	0.10		139,574.0		577,019.6	0.24	—
October	881,420.7		135,345.4	6.5		59,216.4		863,474.8	0.07		150,993.5		597,486.2	0.25	—
November	864,501.2		141,430.8	6.1		54,501.8		854,671.1	0.06		154,118.9		611,950.9	0.25	—
December	879,953.7		153,586.2	5.7		57,576.9		845,286.9	0.07		149,527.5		624,644.7	0.24	—
2010 January	869,430.1		158,864.2	5.5		52,767.2		844,303.2	0.06		144,086.5		630,289.5	0.23	—
February (b)	867,400.7		156,094.8	5.6		51,653.4		845,450.6	0.06		143,456.5		634,545.8	0.23	—

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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

Amount in Rs. million

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	End of Period		Short-term		Medium-term		Long-term		Total	
			Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(i) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(ii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iv) as % of Grand Total
			(i)		(ii)		(iii)		(iv)	
1. Trading	2009	Mar	264,052	65.3	73,788	18.3	66,431	16.4	404,271	31.4
	2009	Jun	209,809	59.6	77,803	22.1	64,590	18.3	352,203	28.9
	2009	Sep	222,603	64.9	62,540	18.2	57,777	16.8	342,920	28.1
	2009	Dec (d)	198,652	64.5	56,207	18.3	52,831	17.2	307,689	25.7
2. Financial	2009	Mar	35,138	51.1	20,754	30.2	12,875	18.7	68,766	5.3
	2009	Jun	27,829	44.8	20,767	33.4	13,579	21.8	62,175	5.1
	2009	Sep	22,930	44.3	17,169	33.2	11,620	22.5	51,719	4.2
	2009	Dec (d)	23,028	47.7	14,765	30.6	10,489	21.7	48,282	4.0
3. Agricultural	2009	Mar	95,018	80.5	11,655	9.9	11,341	9.6	118,014	9.2
	2009	Jun	94,885	78.8	13,771	11.4	11,694	9.7	120,350	9.9
	2009	Sep	97,775	78.5	14,993	12.0	11,794	9.5	124,563	10.2
	2009	Dec (d)	100,596	77.5	16,149	12.4	13,108	10.1	129,854	10.8
4. Industrial(b)	2009	Mar	89,712	64.5	22,275	16.0	27,185	19.5	139,173	10.8
	2009	Jun	58,501	54.5	22,007	20.5	26,774	25.0	107,282	8.8
	2009	Sep	58,341	53.3	20,598	18.8	30,442	27.8	109,381	9.0
	2009	Dec (d)	56,268	46.6	24,323	20.2	39,991	33.2	120,583	10.1
5. Tourism	2009	Mar	7,389	21.9	8,074	24.0	18,209	54.1	33,672	2.6
	2009	Jun	8,114	24.5	7,450	22.5	17,533	53.0	33,098	2.7
	2009	Sep	7,745	19.5	7,979	20.0	24,077	60.5	39,801	3.3
	2009	Dec (d)	8,919	21.8	7,258	17.7	24,726	60.5	40,903	3.4
6. Housing	2009	Mar	15,051	8.9	39,631	23.4	114,931	67.8	169,613	13.2
	2009	Jun	12,939	7.7	41,908	25.0	112,957	67.3	167,804	13.8
	2009	Sep	9,784	5.8	43,116	25.6	115,658	68.6	168,558	13.8
	2009	Dec (d)	10,666	6.3	43,756	26.1	113,382	67.6	167,805	14.0
7. Consumption	2009	Mar	135,027	68.8	31,948	16.3	29,177	14.9	196,151	15.2
	2009	Jun	145,377	70.1	33,733	16.3	28,296	13.6	207,406	17.0
	2009	Sep	161,612	73.7	30,177	13.8	27,348	12.5	219,137	18.0
	2009	Dec (d)	175,768	75.1	30,844	13.2	27,459	11.7	234,070	19.5
8. Services	2009	Mar	32,040	38.3	24,518	29.3	27,057	32.4	83,615	6.5
	2009	Jun	28,343	33.8	28,345	33.8	27,165	32.4	83,853	6.9
	2009	Sep	30,460	34.6	28,535	32.4	29,089	33.0	88,084	7.2
	2009	Dec (d)	27,275	36.5	26,038	34.8	21,494	28.7	74,808	6.2
9. Other Loans	2009	Mar	36,925	48.5	21,398	28.1	17,833	23.4	76,156	5.9
	2009	Jun	48,118	57.4	18,852	22.5	16,859	20.1	83,828	6.9
	2009	Sep	34,992	46.4	23,593	31.3	16,861	22.3	75,446	6.2
	2009	Dec (d)	32,719	43.5	27,192	36.1	15,398	20.4	75,309	6.3
10. Grand Total	2009	Mar	710,352	55.1	254,040	19.7	325,039	25.2	1,289,431	100.0
	2009	Jun	633,914	52.0	264,636	21.7	319,448	26.2	1,217,998	100.0
	2009	Sep	646,242	53.0	248,700	20.4	324,666	26.6	1,219,608	100.0
	2009	Dec (d)	633,891	52.8	246,532	20.6	318,880	26.6	1,199,303	100.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(d) Provisional

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Financial Operations of NDB, DFCC Bank and SMIB

Rs. million

Period	Loans Granted during the Period			Equity Investments in Development Projects		Capital Repayments Received during the Period			Total Loans and Equities outstanding at the end of Period			NDB Refinance Credit		
	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	Credit Granted during the Period	Capital Repayments during the Period	Total Outstanding at the end of the Period
2007	–	14,228	2,472	–	19,349	–	10,524	981	–	41,054	11,074	–	–	–
2008	–	9,378	3,326	–	324	–	12,856	1,179	–	37,900	13,220	–	–	–
2009	–	8,115	1,561	–	368	–	12,513	1,270	–	33,870	13,511	–	–	–
2008	1st Quarter	–	3,137	824	–	5	–	3,317	220	–	40,879	11,678	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	1,733	858	–	23	–	2,685	404	–	39,950	12,132	–	–
	3rd Quarter	–	2,447	939	–	297	–	3,123	273	–	39,571	12,798	–	–
	4th Quarter	–	2,061	705	–	0	–	3,731	282	–	37,900	13,220	–	–
2009	1st Quarter	–	2,225	525	–	279	–	2,455	250	–	37,949	13,495	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	1,453	359	–	12	–	2,588	247	–	36,826	13,607	–	–
	3rd Quarter	–	1,807	350	–	37	–	3,350	316	–	35,319	13,641	–	–
	4th Quarter	–	2,630	326	–	41	–	4,120	456	–	33,870	13,511	–	–
2009	January	–	863	208	–	279	–	831	92	–	38,211	13,337	–	–
	February	–	479	152	–	0	–	623	73	–	38,068	13,416	–	–
	March	–	883	165	–	0	–	1,002	85	–	37,949	13,495	–	–
	April	–	447	110	–	0	–	727	95	–	37,668	13,510	–	–
	May	–	424	118	–	0	–	528	85	–	37,564	13,543	–	–
	June	–	583	131	–	12	–	1,332	67	–	36,826	13,607	–	–
	July	–	668	133	–	4	–	908	138	–	36,590	13,602	–	–
	August	–	636	99	–	32	–	1,096	98	–	36,161	13,603	–	–
	September	–	503	119	–	1	–	1,346	81	–	35,319	13,641	–	–
	October	–	781	105	–	0	–	1,628	218	–	34,473	13,528	–	–
	November	–	466	93	–	0	–	1,135	100	–	33,803	13,521	–	–
	December	–	1,383	129	–	41	–	1,357	138	–	33,870	13,511	–	–
2010	January	–	951	108	–	–	–	648	91	–	34,173	13,529	–	–

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

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

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

Rs. million

End of Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS							FIXED DEPOSITS								Grand Total
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (d)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies	Total	
2007	513,021	74,840	1,954	10,497	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	12,750	11,382	76,823	916,988	1,518,912
2008	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009	634,261	81,238	3,572	13,646	4,465	439	737,620	859,091	231,750	11,048	5,331	16,108	17,100	115,332	1,255,759	1,993,380
2008 1st Quarter	513,581	74,149	2,277	10,676	1,996	262	602,941	650,672	164,414	7,555	5,112	11,467	11,103	83,986	934,307	1,537,248
2nd Quarter	537,285	74,328	2,383	10,973	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,076	12,717	91,557	971,532	1,599,150
3rd Quarter	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
4th Quarter	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009 1st Quarter	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
2nd Quarter	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
3rd Quarter	588,087	77,280	3,093	12,548	2,814	404	684,226	881,694	220,429	10,973	5,976	16,140	17,074	112,245	1,264,531	1,948,757
4th Quarter	634,261	81,238	3,572	13,646	4,465	439	737,620	859,091	231,750	11,048	5,331	16,108	17,100	115,332	1,255,759	1,993,380
2009 January	521,100	73,064	2,785	11,569	2,612	336	611,465	756,545	191,317	9,534	4,796	14,388	14,818	99,101	1,090,500	1,701,965
February	524,924	73,342	2,756	11,543	2,541	329	615,434	768,493	193,968	10,022	6,005	14,634	15,154	97,977	1,106,252	1,721,685
March	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
April	546,361	74,526	2,856	11,831	2,364	347	638,285	801,071	200,449	10,541	5,094	14,953	15,553	96,292	1,143,952	1,782,236
May	548,285	74,980	2,928	11,859	2,407	372	640,829	816,654	200,376	10,755	4,259	15,031	15,670	97,944	1,160,689	1,801,518
June	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
July	561,806	76,094	2,951	12,167	2,586	353	655,958	861,108	208,249	10,805	4,399	15,270	16,919	106,736	1,223,486	1,879,444
August	568,053	76,450	3,011	12,338	2,758	392	663,003	872,119	214,275	10,939	4,555	15,735	16,925	109,048	1,243,597	1,906,600
September	588,087	77,280	3,093	12,694	2,805	404	684,362	881,694	220,429	10,973	5,976	16,140	17,094	110,740	1,263,046	1,947,408
October	609,116	78,221	3,267	13,014	2,849	425	706,892	877,650	226,970	10,928	6,154	16,794	17,846	113,164	1,269,147	1,976,039
November	617,168	80,425	3,427	13,284	3,640	439	718,383	863,373	228,761	10,940	5,634	16,942	17,452	114,456	1,257,558	1,975,941
December	634,261	81,238	3,572	13,646	4,465	439	737,620	859,091	231,750	11,048	5,331	16,108	17,100	115,332	1,255,759	1,993,380
2010 January *	628,327	83,157	3,731	13,878	3,271	442	732,805	862,110	232,599	11,133	5,127	17,115	17,069	117,687	1,262,840	1,995,645

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

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

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

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

* Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Share Market Developments

Period		Total Turn-over (Rs.mn.)	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn.) (a)	SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																						
			Daily Average Turn-over (Rs. Rs.mn.	Sales Rs.mn.		CSE All Share	CSE Milanka (b)	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construc-tion	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Information Technology	Property	Manu-facturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecom-munications	Trade	
2007		104,985.0	435.6	46,796.8	35,542.5	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6
2008		110,453.0	464.0	66,632.0	52,682.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009		145,955.0	593.6	43,253.0	43,898.7	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11034.4	12068.3	158.9	3,878.5
2008	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	8,700.8	6,320.0	827.7	2,550.5	3,181.3	4,976.7	3,492.9	2,672.2	819.9	714.2	876.2	288.3	1,345.3	12,714.2	123.2	293.8	1,208.4	2,873.2	21,817.9	825.4	85.0	7,437.6	10,935.6	235.8	2,417.3
	2nd Qtr	57,616.6	1,005.7	43,160.6	39,989.4	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
	3rd Qtr	23,980.7	368.3	10,078.4	3,100.1	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
	4th Qtr	8,131.0	140.0	1,881.0	2,450.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009	1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	6,884.4	4,867.2	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
	2nd Qtr	32,373.0	545.0	9,007.9	11,505.3	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
	3rd Qtr	19,041.5	952.1	9,728.3	3,567.5	941.5	2,938.6	3,297.4	6,170.2	4,809.9	4,483.9	2,124.4	910.1	667.9	356.2	2,611.6	23,154.1	83.5	341.6	1,620.2	4,190.1	27,093.3	661.4	81.9	11,155.4	9,813.2	149.5	2,969.4
	4th Qtr	55,455.5	895.3	17,436.7	18,973.8	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11,034.4	12,068.3	158.9	3,878.5
2009	Feb	4,270.7	251.2	1,073.1	987.5	552.0	1,694.1	1,773.9	3,318.1	3,087.6	2,368.1	887.2	420.1	518.3	252.7	1,163.7	9,300.5	63.6	231.8	1,034.2	3,326.1	13,524.4	423.7	72.8	5,405.6	8,803.9	114.4	1,266.0
	Mar	10,250.7	488.1	5,488.1	3,461.5	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
	Apr	2,643.9	146.9	393.0	876.5	599.0	1,838.5	1,963.1	3,500.3	3,421.4	2,548.0	943.8	467.3	562.3	288.8	1,271.3	10,384.4	69.5	232.7	1,107.7	3,342.9	13,947.6	462.7	75.1	5,768.1	8,596.7	126.5	1,312.6
	May	13,531.4	751.7	3,919.9	5,836.8	712.1	2,216.0	2,519.8	4,490.2	3,855.7	3,090.3	1,294.9	661.5	633.5	320.5	1,628.5	12,430.4	79.5	277.0	1,274.6	3,889.7	15,013.1	519.1	79.6	7,278.3	8,984.4	134.4	1,688.8
	Jun	16,197.7	736.3	4,695.0	4,792.0	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
	Jul	9,410.9	427.8	2,880.8	2,347.2	807.5	2,525.7	2,985.9	5,098.3	4,132.3	3,376.9	1,532.0	765.3	617.5	345.3	2,054.5	16,408.6	91.4	308.8	1,424.0	3,638.0	20,684.2	620.1	74.2	8,421.0	8,361.5	150.5	2,175.4
	Aug	8,975.9	448.8	2,408.7	2,584.7	834.9	2,607.7	2,975.7	5,337.6	4,679.2	3,491.2	1,788.3	776.3	641.4	330.9	2,300.5	18,090.2	81.5	305.8	1,446.6	3,512.8	22,723.3	639.9	72.3	8,463.1	8,128.6	136.6	2,594.2
	Sep	19,041.5	952.1	4,438.8	3,567.5	941.5	2,938.6	3,297.4	6,170.2	4,809.9	4,483.9	2,124.4	910.1	667.9	356.2	2,611.6	23,154.1	83.5	341.6	1,620.2	4,190.1	27,093.3	661.4	81.9	11,155.4	9,813.2	149.5	2,969.4
	Oct	19,108.9	868.6	4,683.4	3,344.7	958.7	2,976.9	3,333.8	6,305.2	4,985.0	4,622.2	2,329.7	908.3	629.7	401.8	2,529.9	22,457.7	81.5	335.1	1,680.6	4,266.9	27,963.4	596.8	83.9	10,134.5	9,631.5	152.1	3,143.1
	Nov	12,388.5	619.4	2,733.2	5,088.7	939.2	2,913.4	3,326.1	6,008.2	4,829.5	4,544.7	2,490.8	903.9	591.1	410.3	2,421.9	24,089.3	71.5	320.7	1,692.3	6,325.0	26,871.2	594.5	78.8	8,854.5	10,668.7	147.0	3,068.5
	Dec	23,958.0	1,197.9	10,020.2	10,540.4	1,092.1	3,385.6	3,849.4	6,594.7	5,362.8	5,302.2	3,205.6	1,132.8	629.3	419.2	2,842.9	32,250.4	77.5	346.9	2,013.6	7,214.8	41,597.9	635.5	84.4	11,034.4	12,068.3	158.9	3,878.5
	2010	Jan	27,776.5	1,633.9	8,070.0	11,005.0	1,171.2	3,636.4	4,181.8	6,889.6	5,898.2	5,937.6	4,125.5	1,204.4	738.5	414.1	3,512.5	34,057.9	81.5	376.4	2,153.6	7,797.4	42,650.7	718.1	83.9	12,562.1	11,357.2	146.2
Feb		28,376.7	1,493.5	3,421.5	5,527.9	1,227.0	3,807.9	4,354.7	7,216.3	6,359.2	6,041.8	4,409.7	1,226.9	720.0	426.3	3,512.3	36,310.5	87.4	379.9	2,327.5	9,011.3	43,036.1	837.7	86.9	12,586.7	15,321.1	143.5	8,533.5

(a) At end period.

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

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

PUBLICATIONS OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

PERIODICALS	Price (Rs.)	PARCEL (Local)		PRINTED MATTER (Overseas)	
		Ordinary Mail (Rs.)	Registered Mail (Rs.)	Registered Surface Mail (US\$)	Registered Air Mail (US\$)
Economic and Financial Report					
Annual Report - 2008 (Sinhala/English/Tamil)	350.00	620.00	645.00	25	40 (1st Class) 35 (2nd Class)
CD (Sinhala/English/Tamil)	300.00	—	—	—	—
Financial Stability Review 2007 (Sinhala/English/Tamil)	250.00	415.00	440.00	—	—
Recent Economic Developments - Highlights 2008 and Prospects for 2009 (Sinhala/English/Tamil)	200.00	395.00	420.00	05	08
CD (English/Sinhala)	200.00	—	—	—	—
Statistics					
Monthly Bulletin (Sinhala/Tamil/English)	50.00	155.00	180.00	05	08
Sri Lanka Socio Economic Data Folder - 2008 (English)	100.00	145.00	170.00	—	20
Sri Lanka Socio Economic Data Folder - 2008 (Sinhala)	30.00	60.00	85.00	—	—
Economic & Social Statistics of Sri Lanka - 2008 (English)	200.00	425.00	450.00	07	14
Consumer Finances & Socio Economic Survey - Sri Lanka 2003/04 - Part I (CD- English)	700.00 700.00	1,195.00 —	1,220.00 —	25 —	35 —
Consumer Finances & Socio Economics Survey - Sri Lanka 2003/04- Part II (English) - CD	3,000.00	—	3,400.00	75	100
Research Studies					
Staff Studies - Vol. 38 (2008) (English)	200.00	320.00	345.00	10	15
Periodicals					
News Survey (English)	15.00	30.00	55.00	—	—
Kurippedu (Tamil)	10.00	30.00	55.00	—	—
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