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

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

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

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

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year	Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2014	119.9	98.2	108.5	73.5	101.3	90.4	140.5	135.8	136.2	160.4
2015 (e)	127.3	97.5	105.5	66.0	107.9	128.9	144.6	136.1	147.2	155.9
2016 (e)	124.2	90.5	93.9	59.0	106.3	118.2	138.5	141.2	154.6	159.1
2014 3rd Qtr		99.3	105.2	58.6	102.5					165.7
4th Qtr		97.4	105.9	53.5	97.8	61.2	108.9	111.8		165.6
2015 (e) 1st Qtr		100.8	101.5	86.3	103.5					157.7
2nd Qtr		109.7	120.1	64.0	108.3	153.9	173.0	162.2		149.3
3rd Qtr		100.9	101.0	57.9	112.3					154.2
4th Qtr		96.2	96.1	55.9	106.2	103.9	115.4	107.6		162.5
2016 (e) 1st Qtr		94.5	89.9	84.0	103.2					150.6
2nd Qtr		101.2	105.9	58.7	106.3	155.2	167.8	150.4		136.2
3rd Qtr		89.3	82.3	48.4	109.3					169.7
4th Qtr		83.9	74.8	45.3	106.1	81.2	109.3	124.5		180.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period	Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)				Total (a)
	High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	
2014	78.9	49.2	210.0	338.0	48.5	15.3	34.8	98.6	1,829.8	392.7	318.1	305.8	2,870.0
2015	76.9	49.7	202.4	329.0	44.4	11.1	33.1	88.6	1,873.8	325.9	396.3	437.8	3,047.0
2016(b)	69.0	47.3	197.6	313.7	43.0	16.2	26.7	85.8	1,938.2	422.0	374.1	515.0	3,249.4
2015 1st Qtr	18.3	12.0	48.6	79.0	14.6	3.1	11.2	28.9	468.5	51.4	145.1	68.1	733.1
2nd Qtr	24.6	15.2	53.1	92.9	10.7	3.0	7.8	21.5	468.5	61.8	155.0	70.4	755.7
3rd Qtr	15.7	11.0	52.1	78.7	9.7	2.4	7.3	19.4	468.5	113.6	141.9	71.2	795.1
4th Qtr	18.0	11.6	47.5	77.1	9.1	2.4	6.7	18.2	468.5	91.5	120.5	75.8	751.9
2016 (b) 1st Qtr	16.2	10.7	43.5	70.4	14.1	4.5	9.6	28.2	446.7	90.5	87.5	106.4	731.1
2nd Qtr	20.2	13.6	50.0	83.8	9.9	3.3	6.6	19.7	446.7	99.4	92.9	113.6	752.7
3rd Qtr	12.6	9.5	42.6	64.7	8.2	3.1	4.9	16.3	446.7	113.5	83.0	130.7	773.9
4th Qtr	15.5	10.7	47.5	73.6	7.6	4.1	3.5	15.2	446.7	95.1	84.3	164.3	751.2
2016 (b) Feb	5.4	3.5	14.1	23.0	4.6	1.5	3.2	9.3	148.9	30.4	28.9	39.0	247.2
Mar	5.3	3.6	13.4	22.2	4.7	1.5	3.2	9.4	148.9	38.5	30.1	38.4	255.9
Apr	6.8	4.4	16.0	27.3	4.3	1.2	3.0	8.5	148.9	25.7	32.7	32.6	239.9
May	8.3	5.1	17.4	30.8	2.9	1.1	1.8	5.8	148.9	36.2	31.2	36.8	253.1
Jun	5.0	4.0	16.6	25.7	2.7	1.0	1.7	5.4	148.9	37.5	29.1	44.3	259.7
Jul	4.5	3.3	13.7	21.5	2.7	0.8	1.7	5.2	148.9	36.3	28.2	43.3	256.7
Aug	4.1	3.3	15.9	23.3	2.8	1.1	1.5	5.5	148.9	41.5	26.6	41.5	258.5
Sep	4.0	3.0	13.0	20.0	2.7	1.2	1.7	5.6	148.9	35.7	28.2	45.9	258.7
Oct	3.4	2.3	13.0	18.7	2.6	1.2	1.3	5.1	148.9	33.5	29.1	43.0	254.6
Nov	5.9	3.9	17.9	27.7	2.5	1.4	1.1	5.0	148.9	37.0	26.6	42.3	254.9
Dec	6.1	4.4	16.6	27.1	2.6	1.5	1.1	5.1	148.9	24.6	28.6	39.7	241.8
2017 (c) Jan	4.5	2.7	14.0	21.3	3.2	1.2	2.0	6.5	151.5	27.0	21.9	39.7	240.1
Feb	4.0	2.7	11.8	18.5	4.4	1.7	2.7	8.8	151.8	23.8	14.8	34.1	224.5

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Ministry of Plantation Industries
(Coconut Sector)

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT
TABLE 4
Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2009	632	539	2,384	4,421	345	303	1,268	4,186	978	842	3,652	4,336
2010	646	574	2,630	4,583	419	376	1,671	4,444	1,065	950	4,301	4,527
2011	730	544	1,996	3,668	493	437	1,898	4,347	1,223	981	3,894	3,970
2012	702	611	2,717	4,444	365	272	1,129	4,145	1,067	883	3,846	4,353
2013	780	665	2,846	4,281	448	403	1,774	4,408	1,227	1,067	4,621	4,329
2014	651	521	2,236	4,222	313	272	1,145	4,204	964	793	3,381	4,264
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016 (a)	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5
Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2014	2015	2016	2015 (a)				2016 (b)			
				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
				Rainfall (mm)							
Anuradhapura	2,484	2,215	1,035	203	557	327	1,127	70	584	14	367
Bandarawela	1,808	2,015	862	292	571	263	890	159	342	103	258
Colombo	2,635	2,938	2,357	376	665	759	1,138	263	1,071	79	944
Hambantota	1,096	1,316	666	102	205	492	517	67	249	42	307
Katugastota	2,539	1,977	1,300	169	405	336	1,066	166	724	93	317
Nuwara Eliya	1,858	2,021	1,138	293	458	407	864	171	526	208	234
Ratnapura	4,711	3,462	2,833	380	887	910	1,285	422	1,428	427	555
Trincomalee	1,692	2,030	996	289	193	296	1,253	167	336	149	344
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura	138	131	76	18	37	17	59	14	30	2	30
Bandarawela	138	180	101	33	47	29	71	25	28	10	38
Colombo	211	209	133	29	60	52	68	20	54	15	44
Hambantota	108	118	74	11	33	33	41	8	29	7	30
Katugastota	220	192	131	23	53	50	66	17	55	25	34
Nuwara Eliya	225	207	154	25	55	62	65	22	52	42	38
Ratnapura	257	236	204	28	70	72	66	30	76	53	45
Trincomalee	124	110	73	27	13	11	59	14	8	14	38

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period	Factory Industry Production Index (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (d)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2014	114.9	275.5	1,726.3	1,496.7	740.6	7,922.1
2015 (e)	125.4	291.0	1,823.1	1,504.1	408.4	7,643.2
2016 (f)	122.0	330.3	1,942.5	1,591.3	618.5	7,653.3
2015 (e)	1st Quarter	123.2	66.9	436.2	363.1	80.1
	2nd Quarter	121.0	70.7	444.2	361.0	79.3
	3rd Quarter	130.9	78.0	473.0	394.6	176.2
	4th Quarter	126.6	75.4	469.7	385.4	72.8
2016 (f)	1st Quarter	122.5	79.0	464.3	390.3	146.2
	2nd Quarter	116.1	80.5	477.1	373.7	118.1
	3rd Quarter	124.5	86.8	501.7	403.4	137.7
	4th Quarter	124.7	84.1	499.4	423.9	216.6
2016 (f)	February	116.4	26.6	153.7	125.0	61.4
	March	134.1	27.4	158.9	131.7	45.6
	April	102.6	27.9	141.2	120.4	39.5
	May	119.9	26.3	171.7	124.1	36.7
	June	125.8	26.3	164.3	129.3	41.9
	July	124.6	27.6	162.5	135.1	43.4
	August	125.5	28.7	177.2	134.9	45.4
	September	123.6	30.4	161.9	133.3	48.8
	October	126.3	28.9	164.5	142.0	73.3
	November	121.1	27.7	165.4	141.2	55.6
	December	126.6	27.5	169.5	140.7	87.7
2017 (f)	January	123.5	27.2	162.4	139.9	73.6
	February	117.7	26.1	151.5	136.7	60.5

(a) Based on the monthly factory industry production survey and classified in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4 (2010 = 100).

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

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

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TABLE 7

Factory Industry Production Index of Major Industry Divisions^(a)

2010 = 100

Period	Overall Index (FIPI)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Fabricated Metal Products
2014	114.9	102.3	111.8	87.6	149.5	86.0	82.2	134.2	102.9	112.9	97.1
2015 (b)	125.4	107.3	123.1	95.4	173.4	82.6	88.3	131.3	118.8	115.0	109.8
2016 (c)	122.0	103.9	106.6	92.4	169.2	84.3	77.4	138.2	132.0	148.0	72.9
2015 (b) 1st Quarter	123.2	106.0	128.7	96.5	173.3	58.5	78.4	131.7	114.4	108.9	94.6
2nd Quarter	121.0	102.7	121.9	99.2	164.2	76.1	87.1	125.6	106.4	101.4	136.9
3rd Quarter	130.9	108.7	124.7	101.6	181.7	106.0	89.6	134.8	130.9	123.1	103.3
4th Quarter	126.6	112.1	117.2	84.2	174.5	89.8	98.3	133.1	123.5	126.4	104.2
2016 (c) 1st Quarter	122.5	105.3	122.5	93.6	169.6	96.4	55.0	136.7	133.4	157.6	73.9
2nd Quarter	116.1	97.6	102.2	95.8	164.6	81.6	79.2	126.5	117.1	143.7	68.1
3rd Quarter	124.5	107.5	105.9	109.1	163.4	87.6	76.0	145.4	136.5	147.3	80.4
4th Quarter	124.7	105.1	96.0	71.1	179.2	71.8	99.2	144.5	140.8	143.2	69.2
2016 (c) February	116.4	98.9	109.8	91.4	167.9	90.2	38.9	128.3	127.5	136.6	71.4
March	134.1	114.4	151.0	101.1	175.3	95.1	87.5	148.9	140.1	171.8	93.9
April	102.6	88.2	111.5	85.7	147.7	64.3	64.0	94.3	108.5	134.1	46.3
May	119.9	97.6	99.6	107.5	169.7	81.9	79.3	137.6	121.7	155.7	66.5
June	125.8	106.9	95.5	94.3	176.2	98.5	94.5	147.5	121.0	141.3	91.6
July	124.6	104.0	102.0	107.0	164.5	94.4	85.3	152.4	132.8	123.9	84.2
August	125.5	110.2	105.2	112.2	164.3	81.2	73.3	147.2	139.1	164.9	64.3
September	123.6	108.2	110.5	108.0	161.2	87.1	69.5	136.5	137.7	153.0	92.7
October	126.3	107.8	93.4	90.9	170.3	87.4	99.7	147.2	150.8	150.1	67.1
November	121.1	99.9	98.7	61.0	175.0	62.7	103.5	140.0	132.8	137.6	68.4
December	126.6	107.6	95.7	61.3	192.4	65.3	94.3	146.3	138.8	141.9	72.0
2017 (c) January	123.5	99.7	108.2	77.2	174.5	68.5	81.5	145.0	144.1	139.4	95.2
February	123.5	99.7	108.2	77.2	174.5	111.5	81.5	135.8	133.9	143.3	73.0

(a) Based on the monthly factory industry production survey and classified in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 8

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year
	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements			
2014	166	144	98,781	98,579	268,928	253,555	2,110	810,848	484,675
2015 (c)	192	134	182,288	94,496	396,756	220,733	2,203	896,899	490,675
2016 (d)	181	173	1,000,173	520,127	1,340,719	739,271	2,207	1,062,131	n.a.
2015 (c) 1st Quarter	35	31	5,288	5,854	24,520	21,416	2,146	195,422	n.a.
2nd Quarter	25	21	51,217	6,680	75,632	21,047	2,166	223,629	n.a.
3rd Quarter	48	33	62,328	61,969	116,139	88,592	2,181	238,216	n.a.
4th Quarter	84	49	63,455	19,994	180,464	89,678	2,203	239,632	n.a.
2016 (d) 1st Quarter	70	47	23,575	4,371	97,352	42,399	2,223	281,597	n.a.
2nd Quarter	48	91	101,536	65,850	138,225	223,434	2,214	255,423	n.a.
3rd Quarter	28	12	20,767	2,884	55,818	12,123	2,223	271,426	n.a.
4th Quarter	35	23	854,295	447,022	1,049,324	461,315	2,207	253,684	n.a.
2016 (d) February	17	9	2,837	394	14,530	7,125	2,221	93,947	n.a.
March	26	25	6,164	2,812	28,303	23,622	2,223	96,268	n.a.
April	16	18	6,814	3,541	16,473	16,375	2,224	70,054	n.a.
May	11	24	2,057	4,158	4,582	61,193	2,226	96,268	n.a.
June	21	49	92,665	58,151	117,169	145,865	2,214	89,101	n.a.
July	13	7	5,158	1,553	29,259	9,977	2,229	105,097	n.a.
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,229	84,793	n.a.
September	15	5	15,609	1,331	26,560	2,145	2,223	81,536	n.a.
October	14	9	444,256	1,287	463,936	8,173	2,214	84,999	n.a.
November	17	7	391,802	439,609	543,220	441,064	2,201	82,910	n.a.
December	4	7	18,238	6,126	42,168	12,079	2,207	85,775	n.a.
2017 (d) January	5	8	1,262	662	6,787	5,966	2,193	91,456	n.a.
February	14	2	2,477	5,157	8,404	5,956	2,192	65,675	n.a.

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

n.a. – not available

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2014	1,123,126	1,586,722	13.05	22,123,000	119.56	3,396,295	6,642
2015	1,128,291	1,472,905	12.41	24,384,544	128.71	4,090,920	5,809
2016 (b)	1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301
2014 4th Quarter	1,123,126	1,586,722	13.05	22,123,000	119.56	3,396,295	6,642
2015 1st Quarter	1,123,326	1,586,225	12.92	22,720,142	121.29	3,586,475	6,275
2nd Quarter	1,125,486	1,551,209	12.77	23,380,756	124.28	3,799,205	6,148
3rd Quarter	1,127,774	1,516,592	12.61	23,771,580	125.99	4,004,911	5,955
4th Quarter	1,128,291	1,472,905	12.41	24,384,544	128.71	4,090,920	5,809
2016 (b) 1st Quarter	1,139,794	1,464,428	12.28	24,568,745	128.16	4,202,247	5,705
2nd Quarter	1,152,561	1,444,736	12.25	24,695,535	128.72	4,232,291	5,416
3rd Quarter	1,161,328	1,401,489	12.09	25,869,563	134.10	4,560,973	5,310
4th Quarter	1,166,348	1,384,084	12.03	26,227,631	135.73	4,920,554	5,301

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Installed Capacity (MW)	Electricity					Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)	
		Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)					
		Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur		
2014	3,932	3,632	4,305	3,202	1,217	12,357	1,823,987	652,785	1,573,727	—	—	28,116	
2015	3,847	4,904	2,275	4,443	1,467	13,090	1,762,682	876,906	1,328,900	—	—	9,649	
2016 (c)	4,018	3,481	4,461	5,047	1,160	14,149	1,685,025	976,318	1,538,623	—	—	8,837	
2015	1st Qtr	3,937	1,167	405	1,305	237	3,114	368,884	204,823	326,959	—	—	4,242
	2nd Qtr	3,839	1,184	348	1,355	375	3,262	355,195	238,313	415,302	—	—	2,183
	3rd Qtr	3,785	828	1,222	923	428	3,401	471,669	199,178	252,931	—	—	1,676
	4th Qtr	3,847	1,725	300	861	427	3,313	566,934	234,592	333,708	—	—	1,548
2016 (c)	1st Qtr	3,871	1,047	1,075	1,134	184	3,440	371,803	211,964	333,200	—	—	1,870
	2nd Qtr	3,975	1,033	907	1,160	389	3,489	456,261	323,772	471,141	—	—	2,210
	3rd Qtr	3,982	744	953	1,616	338	3,652	384,068	189,278	299,522	—	—	2,147
	4th Qtr	4,018	657	1,526	1,136	249	3,568	472,893	251,304	434,760	—	—	2,610
2016 (c)	February	3,866	336	354	338	54	1,082	91,899	72,534	99,401	—	—	592
	March	3,871	296	477	402	39	1,214	94,608	76,183	124,665	—	—	657
	April	3,971	233	458	397	56	1,144	90,429	61,783	190,423	—	—	737
	May	3,973	346	287	375	160	1,168	89,321	86,312	164,655	—	—	812
	June	3,975	454	162	388	173	1,176	276,511	175,677	116,063	—	—	661
	July	3,975	333	247	511	120	1,211	95,974	33,747	104,175	—	—	635
	August	3,980	239	322	567	115	1,243	192,611	84,003	44,672	—	—	670
	September	3,982	172	383	539	103	1,197	95,483	71,528	150,675	—	—	842
	October	4,000	214	543	379	82	1,219	185,916	89,418	135,600	—	—	849
	November	4,005	237	454	358	103	1,151	95,766	76,673	113,589	—	—	938
	December	4,018	207	528	399	64	1,198	191,211	85,213	185,572	—	—	823
	2017 (c)	January	4,045	132	487	485	59	1,163	95,253	73,555	167,293	—	—
February		4,084	97	395	534	48	1,075	187,067	84,316	188,536	—	—	1,742

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

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

(c) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

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TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2014		371,236	12,717,358	11,075	6,841,966	130,431	4,264	1,126,985	3,699,710	81,220	4,907,915	44,870	29,540
2015		440,403	15,210,316	11,797	7,407,386	130,022	4,728	1,217,971	3,888,321	79,175	5,185,467	46,654	30,925
2016 (b)		451,784	16,101,490	11,921	7,413,116	139,908	4,998	1,299,850	4,355,261	79,812	5,734,923	51,799	34,720
2015	1st Quarter	102,877	3,529,289	2,903	1,763,612	32,201	1,139	304,877	935,304	15,213	1,255,394	11,019	7,459
	2nd Quarter	107,871	3,706,423	2,940	1,740,942	32,699	1,176	281,636	947,571	20,259	1,249,466	11,277	7,561
	3rd Quarter	114,226	3,967,527	3,002	1,855,462	35,623	1,213	316,665	1,044,877	21,783	1,383,325	12,310	8,235
	4th Quarter	115,428	4,007,077	2,952	2,047,370	29,499	1,200	314,793	960,569	21,920	1,297,282	12,050	7,670
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	113,266	3,968,644	2,968	1,853,981	35,512	1,258	323,680	1,062,103	14,177	1,399,960	12,614	8,417
	2nd Quarter	109,758	3,801,689	2,927	1,723,072	31,826	1,220	305,494	1,061,676	18,634	1,385,804	12,717	8,418
	3rd Quarter	114,541	4,088,511	3,016	1,923,782	37,792	1,291	321,968	1,121,610	26,139	1,469,717	13,259	9,078
	4th Quarter	114,218	4,242,646	3,009	1,912,281	34,777	1,229	348,708	1,109,872	20,862	1,479,442	13,210	8,808
2016 (b)	February	35,944	1,273,657	944	603,169	11,136	403	104,452	331,195	3,930	439,577	3,889	2,626
	March	38,683	1,340,079	1,018	622,760	12,367	428	112,220	383,150	5,909	501,279	4,402	3,026
	April	35,457	1,272,083	954	590,731	10,187	401	91,791	336,308	5,892	433,991	4,025	2,660
	May	37,107	1,248,257	991	553,097	9,784	410	102,302	362,597	6,228	471,127	4,315	2,840
	June	37,194	1,281,348	982	579,244	11,854	409	111,401	362,771	6,514	480,686	4,377	2,917
	July	38,676	1,348,421	1,008	643,830	12,530	440	109,030	365,581	7,786	482,397	4,305	2,996
	August	38,487	1,416,169	1,019	667,826	13,145	438	112,325	395,206	9,453	516,984	4,540	3,222
	September	37,379	1,323,920	989	612,126	12,117	413	100,613	360,823	8,900	470,336	4,414	2,860
	October	38,437	1,369,477	1,016	610,433	12,112	404	117,709	359,844	9,057	486,610	4,430	2,922
	November	37,291	1,507,806	977	630,527	10,846	403	116,402	360,337	4,999	481,738	4,114	2,928
	December	38,490	1,365,362	1,016	671,321	11,820	422	114,597	389,691	6,806	511,094	4,665	2,957
	2017 (b)	January	38,235	1,368,456	1,014	634,951	12,419	406	116,746	362,451	5,669	484,866	4,558
February		34,175	1,212,390	916	605,878	10,541	363	108,716	337,307	3,954	449,977	4,075	2,777

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

(b) Provisional

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 12

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles	
2014	3,851	38,780	79,038	20,799	272,885	3,851	1,270	2,003	5,067	2,012	429,556
2015	4,140	105,628	129,547	39,456	370,889	5,356	1,786	4,299	5,678	2,128	668,907
2016 (c)	2,685	45,172	56,945	26,887	340,129	5,271	2,292	5,261	5,024	3,662	493,328
2015	1st Qtr	1,532	18,540	28,589	8,666	97,768	1,154	342	484	1,188	158,781
	2nd Qtr	724	21,155	33,292	9,677	85,465	1,589	1,077	1,367	476	155,374
	3rd Qtr	1,008	35,271	35,106	11,099	90,458	1,332	932	1,197	584	177,477
	4th Qtr	876	30,662	32,560	10,014	97,198	1,281	1,806	1,926	550	177,275
2016 (c)	1st Qtr	700	10,963	10,397	5,573	74,580	1,149	402	925	1,380	106,956
	2nd Qtr	638	12,440	17,169	6,727	86,642	994	467	1,300	1,120	128,303
	3rd Qtr	673	9,795	12,748	7,036	84,128	1,551	763	1,249	966	119,896
	4th Qtr	674	11,974	16,631	7,551	94,779	1,577	660	1,787	1,558	138,173
2016 (c)	February	242	3,480	2,939	1,739	21,823	358	135	256	400	31,703
	March	222	4,003	4,053	2,004	30,532	446	164	371	396	42,452
	April	171	4,337	4,158	1,832	24,426	277	113	410	308	36,225
	May	243	4,518	5,798	2,196	32,707	294	153	497	438	47,101
	June	224	3,585	7,213	2,699	29,509	423	201	393	374	44,977
	July	207	2,937	3,646	2,075	25,415	471	279	302	357	36,017
	August	220	3,346	4,561	2,532	29,660	565	240	376	340	42,189
	September	246	3,512	4,541	2,429	29,053	515	244	571	269	41,690
	October	243	3,916	4,537	2,696	31,121	539	235	564	448	44,640
	November	201	4,030	5,552	2,842	32,310	575	227	815	518	47,383
	December	230	4,028	6,542	2,013	31,348	463	198	408	592	46,150
2017 (c)	January	257	3,616	3,653	1,942	31,138	628	264	385	493	42,786
	February	257	2,577	949	1,228	24,167	644	266	283	350	31,124

(a) Including single cabs

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

(c) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 13

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2014	1,101	4,458	6,233	11,792	31.8	108.9	201.0	110.7	1,685	85.4	13,477	106.7
2015	1,236	4,781	7,332	13,349	35.7	116.8	236.4	125.3	1,677	85.0	15,026	119.0
2016	923	4,297	7,505	12,725	26.7	105.0	242.0	119.4	1,464	74.2	14,189	112.4
2014 1st Quarter	296	1,102	1,371	2,769	37.8	112.9	183.0	110.4	386	77.4	3,155	104.9
2nd Quarter	244	986	1,441	2,671	31.2	101.0	192.4	106.5	361	72.3	3,032	100.8
3rd Quarter	282	1,232	1,810	3,324	36.0	126.2	241.7	132.5	507	101.6	3,831	127.4
4th Quarter	279	1,138	1,611	3,028	35.6	116.6	215.1	120.7	431	86.4	3,459	115.0
2015 1st Quarter	277	1,123	1,560	2,960	35.4	115.1	208.3	118.0	440	88.2	3,400	113.1
2nd Quarter	276	1,126	1,724	3,126	35.2	115.4	230.2	124.6	390	78.2	3,516	116.9
3rd Quarter	399	1,331	2,122	3,852	51.0	136.4	283.3	153.6	437	87.6	4,289	142.6
4th Quarter	284	1,201	1,926	3,411	36.3	123.1	257.1	136.0	410	82.2	3,821	127.1
2016 1st Quarter	288	1,238	2,037	3,563	36.8	126.8	272.0	142.1	348	69.7	3,911	130.1
2nd Quarter	184	1,017	1,790	2,991	23.5	104.2	239.0	119.3	366	73.3	3,357	111.6
3rd Quarter	261	1,066	2,042	3,369	33.3	109.2	272.6	134.3	414	83.0	3,783	125.8
4th Quarter	190	976	1,636	2,802	24.3	100.0	218.4	111.7	336	67.3	3,138	104.4

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2014	Average	105.5	105.2	110.5	103.2	110.1	103.6	105.4	102.7	103.7	101.5	104.1	104.2	101.5
2015	"	109.5	110.7	129.8	110.5	114.7	108.7	114.8	92.8	103.8	106.4	112.3	104.8	103.8
2016	"	113.8	114.1	158.5	114.5	114.8	113.1	128.0	97.6	110.9	109.4	115.0	106.7	114.8
2015	1st Quarter	109.8	112.9	124.1	105.1	114.8	105.8	112.0	93.1	103.8	104.2	111.0	105.4	101.1
	2nd Quarter	108.0	108.4	124.6	111.4	114.7	108.5	114.1	90.9	103.8	104.7	111.2	104.7	102.6
	3rd Quarter	108.6	108.3	130.7	112.4	114.7	109.6	116.0	92.8	103.8	108.1	112.5	104.2	103.2
	4th Quarter	111.5	113.2	139.8	112.9	114.5	110.6	116.9	94.5	103.8	108.8	114.5	104.7	108.3
2016	1st Quarter	110.9	111.2	144.2	113.2	114.4	111.7	117.1	95.0	103.8	108.8	114.6	104.8	111.7
	2nd Quarter	113.8	114.6	154.5	114.0	114.7	112.6	127.9	96.9	115.4	109.3	114.6	105.8	113.0
	3rd Quarter	114.0	114.0	157.3	115.0	114.9	113.6	129.8	98.9	108.2	108.9	115.0	107.8	116.2
	4th Quarter	116.4	116.6	177.8	116.0	115.2	114.6	137.1	99.5	116.2	110.5	115.8	108.5	118.3
2016	February	110.8	110.8	143.2	112.9	114.6	111.9	117.1	95.0	103.8	108.8	114.6	104.8	112.1
	March	110.0	108.9	146.5	112.9	114.5	111.8	117.1	95.0	103.8	108.8	114.6	104.9	112.1
	April	111.6	111.3	157.8	113.5	114.6	112.3	117.1	96.9	103.8	108.8	114.6	105.0	112.2
	May	113.7	113.6	154.0	113.9	114.7	112.6	133.3	96.9	121.2	109.5	114.6	105.1	113.1
	June	116.1	119.0	151.7	114.6	114.9	112.9	133.3	96.9	121.3	109.5	114.6	107.3	113.7
	July	115.2	117.1	152.1	114.6	114.9	113.2	130.9	97.8	112.9	109.1	114.6	107.6	115.5
	August	113.3	112.4	157.0	114.9	114.9	113.7	129.2	99.4	105.9	108.8	114.6	107.9	116.4
	September	113.5	112.6	162.8	115.4	114.9	113.8	129.2	99.4	105.9	108.8	115.8	108.0	116.7
	October	114.7	114.6	171.9	115.6	114.9	113.9	129.2	99.4	105.9	109.3	115.8	108.1	117.2
	November	116.6	115.9	183.9	116.0	115.3	114.6	141.1	99.4	121.3	112.3	115.8	108.1	118.8
	December	118.0	119.2	177.6	116.3	115.3	115.4	141.1	99.6	121.3	109.8	115.8	109.3	118.8
2017	January	119.3	121.3	175.0	116.6	115.2	115.6	141.1	101.2	121.3	111.5	116.3	110.3	123.7
	February	119.9	122.1	174.2	116.7	115.6	116.3	141.1	102.2	121.3	110.9	119.5	110.3	124.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(28.2%)	(1.0%)	(2.3%)	(32.0%)	(2.5%)	(4.4%)	(10.6%)	(3.3%)	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(5.1%)	(3.3%)
2014	Average	105.1	104.3	111.1	100.9	108.9	102.2	104.1	101.7	103.5	101.4	103.6	101.2	101.5
2015	"	107.4	110.0	127.3	111.9	110.3	107.5	111.7	91.1	103.5	105.3	107.4	104.5	103.5
2016	"	111.7	116.7	153.8	119.2	110.1	107.8	126.0	92.9	110.0	107.4	112.8	107.2	118.5
2015	1st Quarter	106.7	111.0	123.3	100.8	110.2	104.3	107.9	91.7	103.5	104.0	104.8	101.8	100.5
	2nd Quarter	106.5	107.7	123.3	111.9	110.6	108.1	112.9	89.6	103.5	104.3	104.8	105.4	101.5
	3rd Quarter	107.5	109.4	123.8	117.7	110.4	108.5	112.9	90.8	103.5	106.4	108.5	105.4	102.1
	4th Quarter	108.9	112.1	138.7	117.3	110.2	108.9	112.9	92.3	103.5	106.4	111.6	105.4	109.9
2016	1st Quarter	109.3	113.2	145.9	118.3	110.1	106.9	112.9	91.5	103.5	106.3	111.7	105.4	114.1
	2nd Quarter	111.4	116.5	147.1	119.6	110.2	107.4	124.4	92.6	114.6	107.5	111.7	105.4	116.9
	3rd Quarter	112.6	119.4	146.4	118.8	110.1	108.1	129.3	93.2	108.1	107.2	112.5	108.1	120.7
	4th Quarter	113.5	117.8	175.8	120.0	110.2	108.6	137.5	94.2	114.0	108.5	115.4	109.8	122.3
2016	February	109.3	113.3	145.5	117.2	110.1	107.0	112.9	91.3	103.5	106.4	111.7	105.4	114.3
	March	108.6	110.9	146.7	117.2	110.0	106.7	112.9	91.3	103.5	106.2	111.7	105.4	114.3
	April	109.5	113.4	147.6	117.1	110.0	107.2	112.9	92.6	103.5	106.2	111.7	105.4	115.8
	May	111.5	115.2	147.2	121.2	110.2	107.3	130.2	92.6	120.1	108.2	111.7	105.4	117.1
	June	113.2	121.0	146.4	120.6	110.3	107.6	130.2	92.6	120.1	108.2	111.7	105.4	117.7
	July	113.9	123.8	145.5	118.1	110.2	107.8	129.9	92.8	113.6	107.7	111.7	108.1	120.4
	August	112.1	118.2	146.7	119.2	110.1	108.0	129.0	93.0	105.4	106.9	111.7	108.1	120.5
	September	111.8	116.3	147.0	119.0	110.1	108.4	129.0	93.8	105.4	106.9	114.2	108.1	121.3
	October	112.1	117.0	158.9	118.6	110.1	108.4	129.0	93.8	105.4	107.3	114.2	108.1	122.1
	November	113.6	117.7	184.5	120.6	110.3	108.6	140.0	94.0	116.4	109.3	114.2	108.1	122.4
	December	114.7	118.6	184.1	120.9	110.2	108.9	143.6	94.8	120.1	108.8	117.9	113.3	122.4
	2017	January	116.1	120.5	184.8	122.8	110.1	109.0	143.6	95.1	120.1	111.0	128.0	113.3
February		116.7	122.0	185.6	124.1	110.1	109.3	143.6	95.9	120.1	109.6	128.0	113.5	129.5

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

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TABLE 16

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)		COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
																Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights		(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2014	Average	5,022.1	4,768.0	7,173.9	1,068.5	1,360.0	1,767.0	10,037.0	11,861.6	1,639.3	3,477.6	1,593.1	1,581.8	6,904.3	7,801.3	3,611.4	4,516.5	8,782.4	4,876.8	5,370.3	5,928.5
2015	"	5,072.7	5,090.1	7,931.4	1,078.6	1,352.2	1,790.4	7,074.5	12,688.6	1,564.4	3,423.5	1,575.9	1,538.5	7,336.3	7,356.5	3,954.2	3,731.3	9,190.6	5,224.2	4,276.8	6,251.0
2016 (b)	"	5,284.0	5,242.1	8,994.4	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,153.8	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	7,967.6	7,928.1	4,292.3	3,763.1	9,335.3	5,434.4	4,323.6	7,287.9
2015	1st Quarter	5,070.5	5,079.3	7,728.2	1,073.7	1,369.8	1,789.9	7,286.4	12,064.8	1,593.5	3,497.0	1,575.9	1,580.7	6,799.7	7,702.6	3,904.7	3,740.9	9,279.5	5,187.2	4,451.6	6,005.1
	2nd Quarter	5,025.2	5,058.6	7,741.5	1,073.7	1,369.8	1,790.3	7,003.8	12,250.0	1,572.1	3,433.2	1,575.9	1,579.3	7,323.6	7,169.5	3,866.8	3,677.3	9,239.7	5,187.8	4,213.4	6,078.9
	3rd Quarter	5,002.0	4,998.7	7,759.1	1,073.7	1,341.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	12,999.6	1,551.2	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,491.6	7,330.4	7,285.5	3,897.3	3,768.3	8,958.7	5,137.5	4,226.6	6,365.8
	4th Quarter	5,193.3	5,223.6	8,496.8	1,093.3	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	13,440.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,502.3	7,891.7	7,268.3	4,147.9	3,738.7	9,284.4	5,384.1	4,215.6	6,554.3
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	5,187.4	5,186.8	8,663.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,223.6	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,507.6	8,131.1	7,175.8	4,151.8	3,749.7	9,236.1	5,366.2	4,184.0	6,889.3
	2nd Quarter	5,327.9	5,306.8	8,718.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,922.9	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,515.6	8,248.6	8,075.0	4,429.3	3,697.5	9,303.6	5,483.5	4,377.3	7,189.4
	3rd Quarter	5,236.8	5,144.3	9,294.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,547.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,698.7	8,102.0	4,348.1	3,777.3	8,984.1	5,351.7	4,362.8	7,456.7
	4th Quarter	5,383.9	5,330.5	9,301.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,921.3	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,791.9	8,359.5	4,240.1	3,827.8	9,817.3	5,536.1	4,370.3	7,616.0
2016	February	5,162.9	5,167.2	8,673.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,102.6	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,507.6	8,053.3	7,011.1	4,130.0	3,717.6	9,214.8	5,351.1	4,130.7	6,837.9
	March	5,179.9	5,160.4	8,690.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,465.5	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,507.6	8,136.9	7,287.0	4,101.5	3,807.9	9,245.1	5,340.3	4,221.9	6,992.3
	April	5,296.9	5,287.3	8,710.1	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,719.5	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,507.6	8,020.6	7,870.0	4,305.0	3,697.4	9,443.5	5,462.7	4,320.6	7,100.3
	May	5,338.3	5,323.7	8,695.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	14,719.5	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	8,564.6	8,021.0	4,440.1	3,701.9	9,320.2	5,501.9	4,377.6	7,104.1
	June	5,348.5	5,309.3	8,748.0	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,329.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	8,160.5	8,334.1	4,542.8	3,693.2	9,147.1	5,485.9	4,433.7	7,363.8
	July	5,249.7	5,167.2	9,318.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,329.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,518.0	8,179.8	4,431.3	3,786.2	8,844.6	5,358.0	4,421.1	7,363.8
	August	5,206.4	5,105.1	9,269.7	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,656.0	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,668.5	8,007.1	4,312.0	3,759.0	8,951.8	5,315.7	4,337.1	7,503.1
	September	5,254.4	5,160.5	9,296.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,656.0	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,909.8	8,119.2	4,301.1	3,786.6	9,155.8	5,381.3	4,330.2	7,503.1
	October	5,306.5	5,231.0	9,319.8	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,870.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	8,117.0	8,037.8	4,263.2	3,783.7	9,475.3	5,450.9	4,310.1	7,594.2
	November	5,380.4	5,309.1	9,362.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	15,870.1	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,807.4	8,566.6	4,221.8	3,820.5	9,851.5	5,527.0	4,391.4	7,594.2
	December	5,464.7	5,451.3	9,221.5	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,023.6	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,451.3	8,474.1	4,235.2	3,879.1	10,125.2	5,630.4	4,409.3	7,659.5
2017 (b)	January	5,523.9	5,484.4	9,308.2	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,023.6	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,264.1	9,261.6	4,257.7	3,892.9	10,321.5	5,668.7	4,557.5	7,659.5
	February	5,562.9	5,517.4	9,346.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,058.9	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,577.4	9,454.4	4,240.1	3,888.7	10,538.7	5,707.5	4,601.7	7,674.8

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market													Rs. per kg
	Period (a)	Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2014	Average	78.17	67.18	111.38	60.96	89.40	37.46	79.10	64.58	104.25	192.74	38.53	434.46
2015	"	83.11	66.48	159.29	79.35	89.07	49.88	102.22	76.64	107.10	246.99	41.30	454.54
2016 (b)	"	80.92	60.07	147.72	76.57	75.96	60.48	90.82	62.11	121.89	293.95	34.63	508.88
2015	1st Quarter	81.92	77.10	195.83	103.75	136.68	95.83	75.60	61.07	97.29	217.53	46.29	407.50
	2nd Quarter	82.00	67.84	126.67	57.50	47.08	27.50	96.04	74.37	101.75	218.25	43.92	504.17
	3rd Quarter	80.80	59.99	116.50	48.50	63.00	35.42	94.58	82.67	109.96	247.42	35.28	475.17
	4th Quarter	87.73	61.00	198.17	107.67	109.50	40.75	142.67	88.43	119.38	304.75	39.69	431.33
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	84.33	57.02	127.67	85.50	44.21	64.17	68.61	49.37	106.71	307.13	35.76	511.00
	2nd Quarter	78.24	53.42	169.94	100.33	138.61	52.72	113.83	60.72	120.04	308.33	31.30	537.33
	3rd Quarter	77.04	58.13	138.83	90.00	79.25	90.67	86.37	64.77	132.46	299.33	28.83	497.83
	4th Quarter	84.07	71.70	154.42	30.46	41.75	34.38	94.44	73.53	128.33	261.00	42.64	489.33
2016	February	84.00	57.00	115.00	85.00	40.63	97.50	57.50	40.25	105.63	315.63	36.75	487.50
	March	79.50	50.80	108.00	64.00	42.00	45.00	60.00	56.80	97.00	312.00	34.40	518.00
	April	76.67	52.00	123.33	60.00	103.33	31.67	70.00	64.17	98.33	300.00	33.17	530.00
	May	78.25	53.25	222.50	95.00	162.50	47.50	130.62	61.00	117.50	305.00	31.63	560.00
	June	79.80	55.00	164.00	146.00	150.00	79.00	141.50	57.00	144.30	320.00	29.10	522.00
	July	79.38	54.50	180.00	145.00	152.50	160.00	112.50	62.63	157.50	300.00	26.50	490.00
	August	76.25	58.50	122.50	70.00	41.25	67.50	63.12	63.38	134.38	300.00	27.88	477.50
	September	75.50	61.40	114.00	55.00	44.00	44.50	83.50	68.30	105.50	298.00	32.10	526.00
	October	80.00	68.00	146.25	38.13	46.25	33.75	87.50	67.50	107.50	286.25	39.88	492.50
	November	85.00	70.50	165.00	26.25	32.50	34.38	97.50	72.50	125.00	258.75	43.63	467.50
	December	87.20	76.60	152.00	27.00	46.50	35.00	98.33	80.60	152.50	238.00	44.40	508.00
2017 (b)	January	90.00	83.25	58.75	21.25	85.00	53.13	120.00	71.25	145.63	225.00	48.25	510.00
	February	91.60	85.60	111.25	20.00	42.50	46.25	116.25	73.40	128.00	217.50	55.13	495.00

(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	Ordinary	Raw			
2014	Average	829.93	68.48	188.25	31,324.79	80.79	73.39	68.91	103.23	230.72	40.07
2015	"	802.88	77.09	218.72	34,638.30	86.92	73.82	69.72	126.99	276.51	45.33
2016 (b)	"	768.06	74.87	264.01	29,158.68	91.36	74.23	66.91	123.90	349.24	39.69
2015	1st Quarter	843.04	67.28	209.53	37,420.18	86.36	77.72	75.45	113.22	257.25	47.95
	2nd Quarter	802.17	69.36	203.45	36,369.02	86.07	74.54	70.68	117.37	254.56	48.41
	3rd Quarter	748.38	78.41	214.33	30,895.56	85.88	70.29	66.14	126.27	271.80	41.09
	4th Quarter	825.43	93.32	247.57	33,868.43	89.40	72.74	66.62	151.07	322.42	43.85
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	717.06	75.82	257.97	32,197.62	92.40	71.72	64.83	117.48	343.18	42.54
	2nd Quarter	729.48	77.58	264.35	27,984.37	90.57	72.51	64.26	135.18	354.97	39.47
	3rd Quarter	747.74	72.74	267.78	25,600.54	89.85	72.45	64.68	120.25	355.13	36.04
	4th Quarter	877.98	73.35	265.94	30,852.20	92.62	80.24	73.89	122.69	343.69	40.71
2016	February	674.35	65.95	245.68	31,970.00	92.55	71.15	64.22	107.53	341.79	42.45
	March	667.97	65.61	252.50	31,168.32	91.63	70.03	62.31	100.47	348.07	41.73
	April	705.01	67.26	258.81	29,627.55	90.71	71.30	63.20	109.81	354.35	40.81
	May	739.28	75.83	261.11	27,557.89	90.13	72.33	64.06	138.68	354.84	39.35
	June	744.14	89.64	273.14	26,767.68	90.88	73.89	65.51	157.05	355.72	38.26
	July	760.07	87.52	263.25	25,306.93	90.88	73.00	64.90	143.16	358.51	36.75
	August	737.13	64.38	272.71	25,595.74	89.53	72.12	64.46	104.54	355.20	35.72
	September	746.00	66.30	267.37	25,898.94	89.13	72.22	64.67	113.05	351.68	35.63
	October	801.86	71.82	277.08	28,615.00	90.33	74.95	67.86	118.45	355.58	37.76
	November	873.72	72.89	269.74	30,415.80	92.16	79.76	73.06	125.49	346.03	40.39
	December	958.35	75.33	251.00	33,525.80	95.39	86.03	80.74	124.12	329.46	43.97
2017 (b)	January	1,001.03	79.17	262.06	37,833.00	97.82	89.84	86.54	126.80	318.22	48.30
	February	959.92	74.41	234.21	42,364.60	94.53	85.63	82.77	130.71	292.38	54.32

(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	
2014	Average	40.64	55.16	58.29	47.23	77.71	49.05	82.44	49.53	82.75	45.00	83.48	69.47	71.29	62.65	90.58	657.67	456.05	372.18	211.34	107.21	31.23	36.97	54.51	15.17	315.47
2015	"	50.24	65.18	72.91	59.43	96.33	58.77	114.95	49.83	125.60	60.71	120.84	108.06	78.55	83.13	93.80	730.89	480.77	402.14	222.46	104.76	33.92	49.31	57.47	15.66	330.40
2016 (a)	"	47.98	68.26	68.33	59.61	98.13	58.01	213.14	58.24	117.31	60.59	107.14	85.75	66.61	81.88	100.45	798.23	500.91	442.00	237.23	108.56	39.80	47.51	67.17	17.06	343.75
2015	1st Qtr	63.63	85.11	87.00	76.39	114.20	76.16	60.65	46.07	152.79	73.00	137.93	158.82	106.50	106.37	85.17	677.95	451.09	367.19	197.17	90.36	34.41	54.09	57.03	15.50	320.11
	2nd Qtr	43.05	50.17	54.71	47.62	72.66	40.98	92.17	47.85	101.08	44.63	117.01	106.66	45.84	68.22	94.02	722.48	525.32	395.20	239.77	112.14	34.77	48.76	56.78	15.29	328.15
	3rd Qtr	43.27	52.73	55.33	45.21	75.39	43.21	101.13	51.46	103.36	44.98	95.89	69.39	63.60	60.52	96.94	796.29	483.33	434.98	229.26	107.54	33.70	53.69	57.43	16.16	334.31
	4th Qtr	51.00	72.73	94.59	68.48	123.08	74.75	205.85	53.93	145.16	80.21	132.54	97.34	98.27	97.41	99.06	726.84	463.32	411.19	223.64	109.00	32.82	40.70	58.64	15.67	339.03
2016 (a)	1st Qtr	47.80	64.28	66.24	66.17	98.88	64.38	85.93	57.30	105.86	63.86	121.18	83.60	46.53	96.54	84.79	789.46	480.81	410.85	231.39	103.58	33.24	49.17	64.02	16.72	328.68
	2nd Qtr	47.82	79.52	76.91	69.37	106.85	69.93	220.80	57.26	126.52	77.27	130.90	109.10	113.92	108.67	103.38	825.54	534.50	475.51	261.02	120.61	34.83	43.02	61.59	17.24	340.38
	3rd Qtr	49.96	59.45	59.52	51.36	90.63	52.45	164.63	57.83	117.97	63.93	97.30	81.00	65.22	69.22	109.01	809.75	517.31	470.58	232.68	112.11	43.16	51.80	62.53	17.37	347.52
	4th Qtr	46.34	69.79	70.67	51.52	96.16	45.29	381.21	60.56	118.90	37.29	79.20	69.30	40.75	53.09	104.61	768.16	471.03	411.04	223.82	97.95	47.96	46.06	80.54	16.92	358.43
2016	February	46.66	59.05	60.41	64.84	91.36	55.28	77.19	55.90	89.30	56.36	110.69	77.33	46.47	80.41	81.43	794.72	482.59	401.11	229.26	101.55	33.43	51.54	65.42	16.55	327.04
	March	43.94	54.76	53.88	55.64	83.66	56.78	86.56	59.03	79.43	48.18	91.67	74.63	35.79	71.44	73.87	770.00	486.30	420.20	232.50	101.35	32.16	49.73	64.33	16.52	328.27
	April	41.61	58.26	58.26	55.92	79.61	52.05	201.00	56.00	109.44	52.45	101.59	83.44	71.14	83.52	84.70	767.33	507.27	436.20	235.71	106.43	37.33	48.96	63.62	18.46	344.68
	May	48.11	81.33	81.29	73.38	104.74	72.11	272.94	53.76	124.20	75.64	117.00	105.67	125.96	109.35	106.36	849.29	557.14	497.27	272.89	122.78	32.70	39.80	61.67	16.72	331.78
	June	53.75	98.97	91.16	78.82	136.20	85.65	188.46	62.02	145.91	103.71	174.11	138.19	144.65	133.13	119.07	860.00	539.09	493.04	274.44	132.61	34.45	40.30	59.50	16.54	344.68
	July	55.41	79.53	70.93	63.20	120.85	63.49	170.79	58.05	133.13	91.32	129.17	96.75	111.96	104.38	127.08	875.88	565.24	488.48	241.32	110.43	37.57	46.00	56.36	17.38	334.78
	August	48.00	47.81	53.44	43.89	76.55	47.68	139.10	58.25	109.27	54.29	81.79	69.82	36.61	52.44	108.50	800.88	505.83	465.36	230.71	110.68	43.22	48.70	64.30	17.39	335.78
	September	46.46	51.00	54.20	46.99	74.49	46.17	183.98	57.20	111.50	46.19	80.93	76.43	47.11	50.85	91.45	752.50	480.87	457.92	226.00	115.22	48.70	60.70	66.92	17.33	372.00
	October	47.15	56.78	63.21	54.00	83.60	47.89	385.14	62.84	118.70	50.05	82.89	81.18	46.46	52.76	87.31	847.50	482.20	433.21	233.33	98.75	51.41	55.11	76.08	17.26	364.96
	November	44.75	71.84	73.89	52.05	93.38	45.68	411.89	57.97	104.00	30.92	67.35	56.64	32.50	52.05	108.18	706.36	453.80	384.07	215.00	102.20	46.81	39.38	85.92	16.42	363.52
	December	47.11	80.76	74.91	48.50	111.49	42.31	346.61	60.86	134.00	30.89	87.35	70.07	43.30	54.47	118.33	750.63	477.08	415.83	223.13	92.89	45.65	43.70	79.62	17.09	346.80
2017 (a)	January	47.18	67.57	50.69	45.85	104.05	36.90	260.46	59.22	65.50	23.46	68.83	57.73	66.54	54.78	125.17	730.45	479.77	413.28	243.20	98.54	53.24	49.59	86.67	16.96	341.38
	February	50.40	86.62	69.47	62.99	113.65	46.03	152.01	57.85	118.46	19.04	54.72	48.00	50.30	50.04	111.36	800.28	524.57	444.66	237.37	101.19	56.56	51.18	82.27	16.33	333.78

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 20

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country											
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2014	Average	79.45	98.45	100.48	85.90	124.98	85.20	17.67	21.55	134.40	88.95	133.83	115.01	115.20	105.21	93.34	1,035.81	713.79	522.95	320.73	178.14
2015	"	99.27	118.97	128.74	108.29	156.37	100.29	23.76	24.13	195.86	113.93	182.68	166.00	132.49	132.63	96.65	1,075.37	753.77	541.00	340.29	182.04
2016 (b)	"	94.45	122.79	121.38	107.39	158.10	100.56	37.73	26.35	183.46	115.01	167.60	142.97	115.26	129.73	98.45	1,175.81	802.36	575.44	373.99	196.23
2015	Q1	121.67	149.68	154.54	134.65	181.98	123.02	14.66	24.92	229.22	136.40	200.12	221.30	178.41	162.64	81.42	1,007.35	722.15	526.38	325.37	167.99
	Q2	86.13	96.36	101.33	88.96	124.09	76.07	19.08	23.09	158.09	89.39	170.95	166.44	90.01	116.66	99.42	1,075.53	770.23	537.88	349.27	183.57
	Q3	87.28	101.14	103.24	88.51	130.51	79.09	21.37	23.86	165.42	91.63	155.78	123.57	104.48	107.44	100.17	1,128.99	763.91	554.51	352.55	194.36
	Q4	101.99	128.72	155.85	121.02	188.90	122.99	39.92	24.66	230.72	138.30	203.87	152.69	157.07	143.79	105.58	1,089.61	758.78	545.21	333.96	182.23
2016 (b)	Q1	95.09	118.60	114.16	118.33	156.06	107.68	18.98	26.29	167.44	118.22	190.37	138.58	81.60	136.59	77.66	1,150.48	777.65	558.63	361.64	177.66
	Q2	97.26	141.46	138.83	124.69	178.04	122.90	40.42	26.30	204.38	137.62	195.34	173.66	178.35	167.72	100.82	1,225.22	820.51	584.45	389.60	205.68
	Q3	95.19	106.93	107.33	91.26	140.27	90.14	32.11	26.38	173.57	117.66	151.49	136.54	112.76	118.12	104.58	1,210.03	814.97	595.51	380.32	209.46
	Q4	90.24	124.15	125.21	95.29	158.02	81.52	59.38	26.44	188.46	86.52	133.22	123.10	88.34	96.50	110.74	1,117.50	796.30	563.15	364.41	192.13
2016	Feb	93.59	109.86	106.91	114.90	144.06	94.81	16.79	26.45	148.29	109.16	186.68	131.92	78.53	120.74	71.64	1,155.21	778.88	551.13	355.70	178.40
	Mar	86.86	106.73	102.87	104.53	135.88	98.61	18.56	26.30	141.01	98.76	145.55	123.26	71.39	111.27	81.30	1,125.51	776.84	571.27	372.25	174.82
	Apr	86.36	114.77	113.90	106.11	141.67	95.46	38.29	26.12	168.77	105.09	150.01	134.88	129.79	130.22	87.70	1,205.89	818.52	567.24	386.42	191.22
	May	96.20	143.17	146.82	133.48	176.74	128.64	45.14	26.03	225.58	137.59	186.02	178.73	193.25	168.16	102.52	1,227.72	809.21	586.67	392.97	210.64
	Jun	109.21	166.43	155.77	134.49	215.70	144.60	37.84	26.76	218.78	170.19	249.99	207.38	212.00	204.79	112.24	1,242.06	833.80	599.44	389.40	215.16
	Jul	105.55	131.95	127.66	108.66	180.92	104.40	31.14	26.64	193.37	146.07	195.86	166.81	175.50	164.67	108.97	1,231.65	816.80	594.08	383.77	211.24
	Aug	90.68	91.93	97.08	81.47	124.15	83.95	28.69	25.86	168.84	111.15	135.28	123.59	77.69	98.08	101.60	1,199.23	811.40	592.78	378.95	210.96
	Sep	89.35	96.92	97.25	83.65	115.75	82.07	36.51	26.63	158.49	95.77	123.31	119.22	85.08	91.61	103.19	1,199.20	816.71	599.69	378.25	206.18
	Oct	89.04	111.13	116.97	96.52	138.50	86.82	58.96	26.79	180.17	95.56	130.60	129.29	91.28	95.39	103.79	1,135.56	801.19	574.07	366.85	199.82
	Nov	90.23	124.19	132.09	95.70	156.03	81.85	64.74	26.31	202.99	84.73	132.43	121.74	76.27	93.12	111.82	1,096.38	793.27	559.61	357.28	189.59
	Dec	91.45	137.14	126.57	93.66	179.54	75.90	54.45	26.23	182.21	79.27	136.64	118.27	97.47	100.98	116.61	1,120.57	794.44	555.77	369.10	186.98
2017 (b)	Jan	90.72	119.06	93.49	90.23	165.63	72.98	40.16	26.24	117.03	68.67	118.81	104.13	119.73	96.81	109.71	1,154.50	812.75	569.09	376.45	188.26
	Feb	93.37	138.93	113.98	112.58	166.42	81.64	26.93	26.36	157.89	64.12	100.76	90.19	84.59	93.67	104.15	1,149.13	813.29	560.13	388.44	187.87

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0 – 200	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.0	01/11/2007
	201 – 500	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	501 – 1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	1,001 – 3,000	2.75	2.80	0.05	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.00	-30.3	
	Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call. > Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band > Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month. This tariff structure is applicable for existing customers. New customers will be charged based on their packages					
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	8.00	9.00	1.00	12.5	01/08/2016
	2	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.0	
	3	15.00	16.00	1.00	6.7	
	4	18.00	20.00	2.00	11.1	
	5	22.00	24.00	2.00	9.1	
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.7	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	4.70	4.85	0.15	3.2	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	
	61 – 90	12.00	10.00	-2.00	-16.7	
	91 – 120	26.50	27.75	1.25	4.7	
	121 – 180	30.50	32.00	1.50	4.9	
	Over 180	42.00	45.00	3.00	7.1	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.0	
	61 – 90	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 180	315.00	480.00	165.00	52.4	
	Over 180	420.00	540.00	120.00	28.6	
	A Fuel Adjustment Charge was removed w.e.f. 16/09/2014					
		<u>Before Change</u>	<u>After Change</u>			
	0 – 30	25%	–			
	31 – 60	35%	–			
	61 – 90	10%	–			
	above 90	40%	–			
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	3.00	8.00	5.00	166.7	01/10/2012
	06 – 10	7.00	11.00	4.00	57.1	
	11 – 15	15.00	20.00	5.00	33.3	
	16 – 20	30.00	40.00	10.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	50.00	58.00	8.00	16.0	
	26 – 30	75.00	88.00	13.00	17.3	
	31 – 40	90.00	105.00	15.00	16.7	
	41 – 50	105.00	120.00	15.00	14.3	
	51 – 75	110.00	130.00	20.00	18.2	
	Over 75	120.00	140.00	20.00	16.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	15/02/2009
	06 – 10	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.0	
	11 – 15	50.00	70.00	20.00	40.0	
	16 – 20	50.00	80.00	30.00	60.0	
	21 – 25	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.0	
	26 – 30	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.0	
	31 – 40	50.00	400.00	350.00	700.0	
	41 – 50	50.00	650.00	600.00	1,200.0	
	51 – 75	50.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.00	3,100.0	
	* A 10% reduction for the total bill value was applied for bills with usage up to 25 units w.e.f 01.11.2014 (this reduction does not apply to bills with more than 25 units).					

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2014	Average	4,560.9	119.7	3,459.1	90.8	2,313.2	60.7	4,012.2	105.3
2015	"	4,734.4	123.1	3,459.1	90.0	2,313.2	60.2	4,127.0	107.3
2016 (e)	"	4,735.7	118.8	3,459.1	86.8	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.9	103.5
2015	1st Quarter	4,734.4	124.1	3,459.1	90.7	2,313.2	60.6	4,127.1	108.2
	2nd Quarter	4,734.3	124.2	3,459.1	90.7	2,313.2	60.7	4,127.0	108.3
	3rd Quarter	4,734.5	122.8	3,459.1	89.7	2,313.2	60.0	4,127.1	107.0
	4th Quarter	4,734.7	121.5	3,459.1	88.7	2,313.2	59.3	4,127.3	105.9
2016 (e)	1st Quarter	4,735.6	121.8	3,459.1	89.0	2,313.2	59.5	4,127.8	106.2
	2nd Quarter	4,735.5	118.7	3,459.1	86.7	2,313.2	58.0	4,127.8	103.5
	3rd Quarter	4,735.9	117.6	3,459.1	85.9	2,313.2	57.4	4,128.0	102.5
	4th Quarter	4,735.8	117.0	3,459.1	85.4	2,313.2	57.1	4,128.0	102.0
2016	February	4,735.6	121.6	3,459.1	88.8	2,313.2	59.4	4,127.9	106.0
	March	4,735.4	123.0	3,459.1	89.9	2,313.2	60.1	4,127.7	107.2
	April	4,735.3	121.4	3,459.1	88.7	2,313.2	59.3	4,127.6	105.8
	May	4,735.5	118.6	3,459.1	86.6	2,313.2	57.9	4,127.8	103.4
	June	4,735.7	116.1	3,459.1	84.8	2,313.2	56.7	4,127.9	101.2
	July	4,736.1	115.9	3,459.1	84.6	2,313.2	56.6	4,128.2	101.0
	August	4,735.9	118.2	3,459.1	86.3	2,313.2	57.7	4,128.1	103.0
	September	4,735.6	118.6	3,459.1	86.6	2,313.2	57.9	4,127.9	103.4
	October	4,735.6	117.8	3,459.1	86.1	2,313.2	57.6	4,127.9	102.7
	November	4,735.8	117.1	3,459.1	85.5	2,313.2	57.2	4,128.0	102.1
	December	4,736.0	116.0	3,459.1	84.7	2,313.2	56.6	4,128.1	101.1
2017 (e)	January	4,736.2	114.6	3,459.1	83.7	2,313.2	56.0	4,128.3	99.9
	February	4,736.4	114.0	3,459.1	83.2	2,313.2	55.7	4,128.4	99.3

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

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.
- (b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.
- (d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.
- (e) Provisional.
- n.a. – Not available

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees^(a)

2012 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2014		110.8	104.8	116.4	110.0	117.9	111.4	119.2	112.7	117.5	111.1
2015		134.6	122.7	149.0	135.8	155.8	142.0	162.9	148.5	154.8	141.1
2016 (c)		141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.7	170.4	149.4	160.8	140.9
2015	1st Quarter	127.7	116.1	139.5	126.9	144.7	131.7	150.1	136.6	143.9	130.9
	2nd Quarter	134.4	124.0	148.7	137.2	155.4	143.4	162.5	149.9	154.4	142.5
	3rd Quarter	138.2	126.9	154.0	141.4	161.6	148.4	169.6	155.7	160.4	147.3
	4th Quarter	138.2	123.7	154.0	137.7	161.6	144.5	169.6	151.7	160.4	143.5
2016 (c)	1st Quarter	141.4	127.1	155.5	139.8	161.6	145.3	170.4	153.1	160.8	144.5
	2nd Quarter	141.4	123.9	155.5	136.3	161.6	141.6	170.4	149.3	160.8	140.9
	3rd Quarter	141.4	123.6	155.5	136.0	161.6	141.4	170.4	149.0	160.8	140.6
	4th Quarter	141.4	121.1	155.5	133.2	161.6	138.4	170.4	145.9	160.8	137.7
2016	February	138.2	124.4	154.0	138.5	161.6	145.4	169.6	152.6	160.4	144.4
	March	147.7	133.8	158.6	143.7	161.8	146.6	172.1	155.9	161.5	146.4
	April	141.4	126.3	155.5	138.9	161.6	144.4	170.4	152.2	160.8	143.6
	May	141.4	124.0	155.5	136.4	161.6	141.7	170.4	149.4	160.8	141.0
	June	141.4	121.4	155.5	133.5	161.6	138.8	170.4	146.3	160.8	138.1
	July	141.4	122.4	155.5	134.6	161.6	139.9	170.4	147.5	160.8	139.2
	August	141.4	124.4	155.5	136.8	161.6	142.2	170.4	149.9	160.8	141.5
	September	141.4	124.2	155.5	136.6	161.6	142.0	170.4	149.7	160.8	141.2
	October	141.4	122.9	155.5	135.2	161.6	140.5	170.4	148.1	160.8	139.8
	November	141.4	120.9	155.5	133.0	161.6	138.2	170.4	145.7	160.8	137.5
	December	141.4	119.4	155.5	131.4	161.6	136.6	170.4	144.0	160.8	135.9
2017 (c)	January	141.4	118.1	155.5	130.0	161.6	135.1	170.4	142.4	160.8	134.4
	February	141.4	117.6	155.5	129.3	161.6	134.4	170.4	141.7	160.8	133.7

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Prepara- tion of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging 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						
2014	Average	817	525	891	614	565	1,012	1,361	925	882	695	1,406	1,053	864	1,376	1,044	867
2015	"	887	553	940	610	548	1,095	1,353	1,043	970	749	1,486	1,135	933	1,450	1,122	936
2016 (d)	"	947	582	973	633	581	1,165	1,435	1,127	1,075	783	1,622	1,243	1,019	1,596	1,238	1,025
2015	1st Qtr	852	544	954	589	535	1,081	1,380	1,016	948	754	1,455	1,109	913	1,425	1,101	916
	2nd Qtr	898	566	962	619	557	1,080	1,332	1,041	959	730	1,468	1,124	922	1,429	1,106	929
	3rd Qtr	894	546	917	606	536	1,094	1,301	1,047	988	759	1,491	1,136	936	1,451	1,119	936
	4th Qtr	902	558	927	626	563	1,126	1,398	1,068	983	754	1,531	1,171	960	1,494	1,162	963
2016 (d)	1st Qtr	931	577	903	600	550	1,133	1,429	1,105	1,044	786	1,558	1,195	983	1,533	1,185	984
	2nd Qtr	908	559	955	622	567	1,146	1,443	1,104	1,068	762	1,588	1,223	1,004	1,567	1,217	1,007
	3rd Qtr	945	583	982	638	577	1,178	1,465	1,150	1,108	789	1,652	1,259	1,028	1,620	1,253	1,039
	4th Qtr	1,003	608	1,052	673	628	1,204	1,401	1,148	1,081	794	1,689	1,294	1,060	1,663	1,295	1,070
2016	February	914	575	879	577	519	1,129	1,419	1,136	1,053	816	1,563	1,200	979	1,534	1,188	984
	March	925	575	925	612	565	1,148	1,459	1,108	1,048	774	1,570	1,205	1,005	1,550	1,198	1,001
	April	906	561	944	630	573	1,146	1,397	1,097	1,076	757	1,577	1,209	987	1,552	1,199	993
	May	919	555	967	623	569	1,154	1,464	1,096	1,070	770	1,577	1,227	1,016	1,560	1,219	1,016
	June	900	561	955	612	560	1,138	1,468	1,119	1,056	758	1,610	1,234	1,008	1,588	1,233	1,011
	July	947	580	975	613	554	1,183	1,513	1,143	1,117	774	1,622	1,234	1,010	1,599	1,231	1,018
	August	925	576	950	683	610	1,138	1,463	1,146	1,068	804	1,661	1,259	1,023	1,623	1,259	1,038
	September	962	593	1,022	618	567	1,213	1,420	1,160	1,139	788	1,674	1,283	1,052	1,638	1,269	1,061
	October	988	598	994	655	570	1,191	1,400	1,106	1,069	780	1,661	1,263	1,035	1,635	1,259	1,049
	November	987	629	1,079	658	627	1,203	1,384	1,168	1,080	820	1,694	1,319	1,069	1,668	1,312	1,079
	December	1,034	598	1,081	707	689	1,218	1,418	1,171	1,094	781	1,711	1,302	1,075	1,686	1,315	1,083
2017 (d)	January	997	639	1,050	702	661	1,229	1,445	1,173	1,144	785	1,725	1,318	1,098	1,704	1,319	1,106
	February	1,003	634	1,050	687	652	1,219	1,376	1,150	1,064	818	1,724	1,309	1,079	1,698	1,322	1,096

(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
2014	Average	643.7	969.0	664.0	609.6	537.3	604.9
2015	"	667.9	1,030.6	690.4	624.9	542.9	621.3
2016 (a)	"	713.4	1,078.9	736.1	656.3	534.1	643.4
2015	1st Quarter	654.7	993.6	675.8	615.8	538.8	611.7
	2nd Quarter	662.7	1,036.7	685.9	621.5	542.2	618.4
	3rd Quarter	672.8	1,040.5	695.6	628.3	544.2	624.6
	4th Quarter	681.4	1,051.4	704.3	634.1	546.5	630.3
2016 (a)	1st Quarter	692.7	1,061.4	715.5	641.7	528.8	629.8
	2nd Quarter	711.9	1,075.5	734.4	654.9	531.6	641.5
	3rd Quarter	720.9	1,085.1	743.4	661.2	536.0	648.2
	4th Quarter	728.2	1,093.5	750.9	667.2	540.1	654.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period	(a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- -ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2014	Average	525.3	637.2	1,183.8	637.7	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	661.5	327.6	442.1	463.6	490.0
2015	"	498.6	645.6	1,287.2	673.9	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	667.3	333.9	480.6	507.4	541.7
2016 (c)	"	504.2	674.9	1,595.0	745.6	558.4	514.0	466.7	790.9	1,035.3	453.8	708.0	359.8	497.1	526.0	564.3
2015	4th Qtr	490.8	649.9	1,397.5	683.9	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	680.3	346.5	488.2	515.8	552.7
2016 (c)	1st Qtr	490.8	670.8	1,472.0	703.0	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	680.3	346.5	493.5	522.7	559.4
	2nd Qtr	501.7	674.9	1,583.5	747.8	558.0	514.0	466.7	790.9	1,031.3	453.8	708.0	359.8	496.2	526.2	562.7
	3rd Qtr	512.2	677.0	1,642.7	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,037.7	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	4thQtr	512.2	677.0	1,682.0	776.8	559.6	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4
2016	Feb	490.8	670.8	1,457.1	687.6	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	680.3	346.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Mar	490.8	670.8	1,501.7	733.8	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	680.3	346.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Apr	490.8	670.8	1,533.3	733.8	558.0	511.3	460.3	778.0	1,031.3	453.8	680.3	346.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	May	502.0	677.0	1,608.6	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,031.3	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Jun	512.2	677.0	1,608.6	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,031.3	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Jul	512.2	677.0	1,629.8	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,031.3	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Aug	512.2	677.0	1,649.2	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Sep	512.2	677.0	1,649.2	754.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	496.2	526.2	562.7
	Oct	512.2	677.0	1,675.6	776.8	558.0	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4
	Nov	512.2	677.0	1,675.6	776.8	560.4	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4
	Dec	512.2	677.0	1,694.7	776.8	560.4	515.4	469.9	797.3	1,040.9	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4
2017 (c)	Jan	512.2	687.3	1,698.7	813.2	560.4	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,047.4	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4
	Feb	512.2	687.3	1,698.7	813.2	560.4	515.4	469.9	811.5	1,047.4	453.8	721.9	366.5	502.6	528.8	572.4

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

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

(c) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Analysis of Net Cash Surplus / Deficit

Rs. million

Period	Revenue and Grants	Expenditure (a)	Net Cash Surplus (+)/ Deficit (-)	Non-Market Borrowings	Domestic Financing										Foreign Financing		
					Market borrowings										Foreign Loans (e)		
					Rupee Loans			Treasury bills (b)	Treasury bonds (c)			Central Bank Advances	Other Borrowings (d)	Use of Cash Balances	Gross	Repayments	Net
					Gross	Repayments	Net		Gross	Repayments	Net						
2014		1,169,543	-1,970,952	-801,408	-13,363	0	0	0	26,077	808,935	439,800	369,135	34,731	183,715	-13,672	332,378	214,785
2015		1,413,318	-2,394,094	-980,776	0	0	31,430	-31,430	-26,375	914,118	471,536	442,582	7,234	356,367	-4,405	363,419	236,803
2016 (f)		1,725,278	-2,365,603	-640,325	0	0	0	0	98,482	619,252	269,438	349,814	-67,825	-140,443	8,383	537,180	391,914
2015	Q1	286,450	-417,995	-131,545	0	0	0	0	101,822	211,410	118,675	92,735	14,762	-17,021	10,870	-40,509	-71,622
	Q2	314,866	-487,581	-172,715	0	0	27,366	-27,366	-36,419	207,368	34,834	172,534	-8,074	41,351	941	50,075	29,749
	Q3	360,124	-560,616	-200,492	0	0	4,063	-4,063	80,079	330,521	249,256	81,265	2,267	79,492	995	-3,844	-39,542
	Q4	451,878	-927,902	-476,024	0	0	0	0	-171,857	164,819	68,771	96,049	-1,721	252,546	-17,210	357,697	318,217
2016 (f)	Q1	366,905	-473,180	-106,275	0	0	0	0	-8,311	165,790	0	165,790	33,612	-13,006	13,940	-39,531	-85,751
	Q2	398,417	-496,505	-98,088	0	0	0	0	68,844	221,992	127,304	94,688	-2,000	-117,942	8,119	69,909	46,379
	Q3	447,051	-595,277	-148,226	0	0	0	0	-37,841	157,620	108,195	49,425	2,058	-124,585	-1,081	305,550	260,250
	Q4	512,904	-800,640	-287,736	0	0	0	0	75,790	73,850	33,939	39,911	-101,495	115,090	-12,596	201,252	171,036
2016 (f)	Feb	121,960	-129,881	-7,921	0	0	0	0	-790	54,791	0	54,791	0	-35,299	7,303	-10,553	-18,084
	Mar	134,514	-170,982	-36,469	0	0	0	0	-32,280	63,774	0	63,774	-80	52,553	-2,183	-26,682	-45,315
	Apr	124,615	-155,759	-31,143	0	0	0	0	18,391	103,006	72,333	30,673	78	-23,530	-755	12,367	6,286
	May	138,414	-173,932	-35,518	0	0	0	0	-1,759	30,938	0	30,938	-29	-19,862	2,469	31,509	23,760
	Jun	135,388	-166,815	-31,427	0	0	0	0	52,212	88,048	54,971	33,076	-2,048	-74,551	6,405	26,033	16,333
	Jul	123,483	-223,639	-100,156	0	0	0	0	-2,947	78,882	0	78,882	2,145	-40,401	987	76,319	61,490
	Aug	152,088	-188,269	-36,181	0	0	0	0	-251	42,206	67,283	-25,077	-269	-91,660	-5	161,140	153,442
	Sep	171,480	-183,369	-11,889	0	0	0	0	-34,643	36,532	40,912	-4,380	182	7,476	-2,063	68,092	45,318
	Oct	148,234	-144,665	3,569	0	0	0	0	604	35,894	29,782	6,113	13	-56,263	311	50,963	45,653
	Nov	157,060	-205,541	-48,481	0	0	0	0	-6	19,984	4,157	15,827	-18	-23,846	-1,029	66,635	57,552
	Dec	207,609	-450,434	-242,824	0	0	0	0	75,192	17,972	0	17,972	-101,490	195,198	-11,877	83,654	67,830
2017 (f)	Jan	161,111	-233,347	-72,236	0	0	0	0	-156	118,866	102,843	16,022	120,359	-36,974	-11,576	588	-15,439
	Feb	135,504	-153,503	-17,999	0	0	0	0	-1,388	47,747	0	47,747	-847	1,328	1,142	-21,578	-29,982

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

(b) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(c) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

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

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

(f) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media
Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

		Tax Revenue												Non-Tax Revenue				Total Revenue	
		Income tax	Ports & Airport development Levy	Value Added Tax			Excise Tax					Import Duties	Other	Total	Pro- perty Income	Fees and Charges	Other		Total
				Manu- facturing/ Non- Manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Other	Total								
Period																			
2014		198,115	68,646	140,084	135,266	275,350	69,100	57,240	28,732	101,619	256,691	81,108	170,452	1,050,362	73,828	35,499	35,517	144,844	1,195,206
2015		262,583	58,644	130,527	89,173	219,700	105,264	80,015	45,092	267,282	497,652	132,189	185,011	1,355,779	39,055	42,398	17,646	99,099	1,454,878
2016 (a)		258,857	88,823	168,134	115,336	283,470	120,238	88,792	55,719	190,203	454,952	156,487	221,101	1,463,689	131,198	64,124	27,052	222,374	1,686,062
2015	Q1	43,134	12,731	31,473	21,821	53,294	23,444	18,307	0	46,499	88,249	16,479	43,774	257,660	11,879	12,388	3,628	27,895	285,556
	Q2	44,364	11,988	33,603	18,568	52,171	26,035	20,409	2,410	74,619	123,473	24,120	43,801	299,918	8,950	6,668	4,557	20,175	320,093
	Q3	66,817	14,240	31,716	24,994	56,710	24,651	20,946	19,639	52,241	117,477	32,902	42,516	330,661	6,301	10,700	5,580	22,581	353,243
	Q4	108,268	19,685	33,735	23,791	57,526	31,134	20,352	23,043	93,923	168,453	58,688	54,921	467,540	11,925	12,643	3,881	28,448	495,988
2016(a)	Q1	47,055	19,397	37,340	19,781	57,121	29,122	20,652	10,165	51,329	111,268	38,913	51,649	325,403	5,489	10,131	4,590	20,210	345,613
	Q2	58,173	23,340	43,761	30,374	74,135	30,599	22,857	19,371	36,952	109,779	37,445	56,631	359,503	17,157	13,821	5,742	36,720	396,223
	Q3	90,806	20,885	38,672	24,849	63,521	29,715	24,006	10,846	50,819	115,386	38,310	53,503	382,411	38,397	10,886	5,808	55,091	437,502
	Q4	62,823	25,201	48,361	40,332	88,693	30,802	21,277	15,337	51,103	118,519	41,819	59,318	396,372	70,155	29,286	10,912	110,353	506,724
2016(a)	Feb	25,727	6,367	11,364	7,011	18,375	9,086	7,023	3,403	14,632	34,145	12,018	16,322	112,953	1,119	3,733	1,356	6,209	119,162
	Mar	8,170	6,661	10,846	6,336	17,183	10,410	6,940	5,391	20,836	43,575	18,802	17,477	111,867	792	2,634	2,025	5,450	117,317
	Apr	17,802	8,009	14,002	8,793	22,795	13,071	8,112	7,056	8,951	37,190	9,528	20,484	115,808	5,486	4,508	1,275	11,268	127,076
	May	27,051	7,249	12,810	10,468	23,278	9,421	7,770	5,959	14,322	37,472	14,075	17,688	126,813	3,540	5,252	1,668	10,461	137,274
	Jun	13,320	8,082	16,949	11,113	28,062	8,107	6,975	6,356	13,679	35,117	13,842	18,459	116,882	8,131	4,062	2,799	14,991	131,873
	Jul	21,608	6,332	15,364	8,699	24,063	9,530	7,046	2,225	15,170	33,971	9,373	18,489	113,836	2,289	3,857	1,857	8,002	121,838
	Aug	29,907	7,586	11,845	8,621	20,466	9,013	8,908	5,335	18,941	42,197	15,118	17,964	133,238	11,501	3,040	1,942	16,483	149,721
	Sep	39,291	6,967	11,463	7,529	18,992	11,172	8,052	3,286	16,708	39,218	13,819	17,050	135,337	24,606	3,990	2,010	30,606	165,943
	Oct	26,394	7,434	13,825	8,452	22,277	10,627	10,529	3,754	19,122	44,032	13,978	18,506	132,621	6,479	12,049	2,176	20,703	153,324
	Nov	27,662	8,190	14,594	15,833	30,427	10,371	3,672	849	20,529	35,421	12,821	18,613	133,134	11,907	7,501	1,781	21,189	154,323
	Dec	8,767	9,577	19,942	16,047	35,989	9,804	7,076	10,734	11,452	39,066	15,020	22,199	130,617	51,770	9,735	6,955	68,461	199,077
2017(a)	Jan	25,696	8,248	28,405	13,788	42,193	9,021	4,094	7,594	16,267	36,976	14,073	20,963	148,149	1,305	4,657	1,762	7,724	155,873
	Feb	23,481	7,511	19,271	11,634	30,905	9,338	5,271	4,283	15,352	34,244	10,547	18,616	125,304	1,479	4,116	2,050	7,645	132,949

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Government Expenditure – 2017

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	February	Upto February	Approved Estimates	February	Upto February
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	11,902	611	1,195	5,735	199	276
2. Buddha Sasana	902	49	95	968	16	16
3. Finance (b)	891,865	34,666	148,346	1,112,373	9,297	132,451
4. Defence	251,807	20,073	38,149	32,238	1,739	2,863
5. National Policies and Economic Affairs	3,653	259	501	10,505	929	2,606
6. Disaster Management	1,797	112	178	2,815	13	14
7. Posts, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	12,036	1,042	2,086	514	1	3
8. Justice	7,426	589	1,179	2,805	88	159
9. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	120,554	10,002	17,243	40,418	1,678	3,533
10. Foreign Affairs	9,244	764	1,325	445	19	19
11. Transport and Civil Aviation	17,383	2,087	4,819	33,916	639	1,442
12. Higher Education and Highways	29,941	2,357	4,920	133,464	3,399	20,856
13. Agriculture	15,152	2,990	4,180	6,242	208	285
14. Power and Renewable Energy	439	30	59	620	5	5
15. Women and Child Affairs	1,404	379	473	1,295	14	14
16. Home Affairs	26,874	2,101	4,074	17,669	807	829
17. Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media	3,470	246	457	2,264	5	11
18. Housing and Construction	849	63	117	2,419	507	600
19. Social Empowerment and Welfare	14,149	9,663	19,203	2,101	13	21
20. Education	36,243	3,907	8,152	40,701	1,450	4,302
21. Public Administration and Management	210,537	17,213	34,074	667	3	5
22. Plantation Industries	3,251	265	499	4,969	173	285
23. Sports	1,334	60	193	3,150	228	378
24. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	335	23	43	3,033	21	21
25. Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Re-settlement and Hindu Religious Affairs	6,803	480	818	10,639	173	349
26. Regional Development	345	20	29	277	...	...
27. Industry and Commerce	2,823	155	347	7,099	990	2,444
28. Petroleum Resources Development	219	19	33	93	4	10
29. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development	1,795	139	289	3,876	127	149
30. Lands	5,053	378	756	3,484	77	83
31. Rural Economic Affairs	1,357	91	173	6,973	22	55
32. Provincial Councils and Local Government	162,809	13,393	26,671	51,314	2,719	3,279
33. Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages	485	35	66	192	4	5
34. Public Enterprise Development	275	33	43	157	69	99
35. Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs	192	12	22	663	18	20
36. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,177	427	833	52,446	2,775	4,663
37. Sustainable Development and Wildlife	1,902	153	289	1,599	70	78
38. Megapolis and Western Development	2,447	1,132	1,154	13,359	2,584	2,739
39. Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs	3,523	299	592	4,405	274	319
40. National Integration and Reconciliation	113	6	11	1,723	3	3
41. City Planning and Water Supply	318	25	40	22,529	80	274
42. Special Assignment	65	11	19	53	1	80
43. Ports and Shipping	255	14	28	2,108	1	2
44. Foreign Employment	614	89	177	81	...	...
45. Law and Order and Southern Development	63,166	5,736	11,878	5,228	117	340
46. Labour and Trade Union Relation	2,040	151	300	3,689	204	207
47. Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure	134	11	22	2,320	153	153
48. Development Strategies and International Trade	603	22	64	353	2	4
49. Science, Technology and Research	1,782	137	284	2,495	121	195
50. Skills Development and Vocational Training	5,693	339	755	3,897	59	82
51. Irrigation and Water Resource Management	3,769	273	584	16,270	1,233	1,284
52. Primary Industries	723	53	118	2,438	14	16
Advance Account Operations	–			5,000		
Total	1,947,027	133,186	337,956	1,686,084	33,346	187,924

(a) The list of Ministries is based on final Budget 2017.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

(b) Includes debt service payments.

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period		Recurrent					Capital and net lending	Total
		Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other		
2014		440,982	436,395	126,136	15,042	304,344	1,322,898	472,967
2015		561,730	509,674	155,320	39,994	434,940	1,701,658	588,737
2016 (a)		576,471	610,895	171,903	40,740	357,773	1,757,782	576,101
2015	Q1	134,259	143,538	35,412	8,777	88,955	410,941	82,490
	Q2	136,496	94,480	38,473	10,834	78,118	358,401	155,675
	Q3	144,009	164,317	41,065	10,419	83,935	443,745	81,292
	Q4	146,966	107,340	40,370	9,964	183,931	488,571	269,280
2016 (a)	Q1	139,239	154,314	40,891	10,345	81,720	426,509	99,811
	Q2	149,448	135,393	43,756	10,194	70,237	409,028	135,235
	Q3	137,886	182,036	43,840	10,156	98,892	472,810	142,609
	Q4	149,898	139,152	43,416	10,045	106,923	449,435	198,446
2016 (a)	February	47,160	30,536	13,294	3,445	26,623	121,058	29,190
	March	47,188	42,753	13,717	3,436	29,698	136,792	37,280
	April	49,365	42,362	15,117	3,472	22,872	133,188	46,625
	May	47,292	47,690	14,165	3,336	28,140	140,623	44,134
	June	52,791	45,341	14,474	3,386	19,225	135,217	44,476
	July	42,789	80,726	14,747	3,393	29,566	171,221	55,061
	August	47,464	44,152	14,136	3,397	43,581	152,730	49,543
	September	47,633	57,158	14,957	3,366	25,745	148,859	38,005
	October	50,138	35,955	14,500	3,351	31,423	135,367	60,019
	November	49,124	51,101	14,859	3,343	28,839	147,266	52,352
	December	50,636	52,095	14,057	3,351	46,662	166,802	86,075
2017 (a)	January	48,524	113,615	14,467	3,337	22,819	202,762	59,896
	February	49,374	37,550	14,856	3,332	25,554	130,666	41,593

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance and Mass Media

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End 2013	End 2014	End 2015	End 2016	End Jan. 2017 (b)	End Feb. 2017 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	3,832,825	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,524,875	5,617,634
Short-Term	909,156	941,162	913,291	968,396	1,086,062	1,098,652
Treasury bills (c)	700,137	694,767	658,240	779,581	779,962	779,037
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	109,167	143,898	151,132	83,307	203,666	202,819
Import bills held by commercial banks	23,960	25,542	4	—	—	—
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	61,959	76,386	103,345	105,508	102,434	116,796
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	13,933	570	570	—	—	—
Medium and Long-Term	2,923,670	3,336,620	4,045,905	4,373,111	4,438,813	4,518,981
Rupee Securities	55,518	55,518	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	2,452,360	2,844,054	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,745,650	3,798,192
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	369,215	391,083	668,458	572,199	607,695	611,768
Foreign Currency Banking Units	19,613	19,657	21,609	29,960	30,049	52,938
Other	26,964	26,308	26,502	32,077	31,331	31,996
By Debt Instrument	3,832,825	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,524,875	5,617,634
Rupee Securities	55,518	55,518	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	700,137	694,767	658,240	779,581	779,962	779,037
Treasury bonds (d)	2,452,360	2,844,054	3,305,248	3,714,787	3,745,650	3,798,192
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	369,215	391,083	668,458	572,199	607,695	611,768
Provisional Advances	109,167	143,898	151,132	83,307	203,666	202,819
Other	146,429	148,463	152,031	167,545	163,814	201,730
By Institution	3,832,825	4,277,783	4,959,196	5,341,507	5,524,875	5,617,634
Banks	1,433,773	1,669,882	1,924,036	2,114,901	2,301,366	2,290,650
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	112,396	267,677	256,050	414,950	454,560	414,446
Treasury bills	3,053	123,496	104,754	331,389	250,652	211,317
Provisional Advances	109,167	143,898	151,132	83,307	203,666	202,819
Other	176	282	164	254	241	310
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	1,321,377	1,402,205	1,667,986	1,699,951	1,846,807	1,876,203
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	443,951	278,296	340,664	244,139	366,702	366,549
Treasury bonds	386,398	595,067	517,613	731,942	723,711	712,005
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	369,215	391,083	668,458	572,199	607,695	611,768
Other	105,943	121,890	125,382	135,802	132,829	170,011
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	2,398,953	2,607,801	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,223,408	3,326,884
Rupee Loans	39,548	39,548	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	253,133	292,975	212,822	204,052	162,607	201,171
Treasury bonds	2,065,962	2,248,987	2,787,635	2,982,845	3,021,939	3,086,186
Other (e)	40,310	26,291	26,485	31,490	30,744	31,409
By Institution	2,398,953	2,607,801	3,035,060	3,226,506	3,223,408	3,326,884
National Savings Bank	358,243	379,877	428,236	426,771	427,464	427,537
Employees' Provident Fund	1,393,458	1,474,244	1,614,256	1,778,276	1,806,029	1,815,579
Other	647,252	753,679	992,568	1,021,459	989,916	1,083,769
Total Foreign Debt (f)	2,960,424	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,066,271	4,062,286
By Type	2,960,424	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,066,271	4,062,286
Project Loans	1,938,909	1,904,599	2,180,388	2,361,118	2,402,412	2,430,197
Non-Project Loans	1,021,515	1,208,516	1,363,642	1,684,678	1,663,859	1,632,089
Commodity	61,597	69,993	71,470	69,101	67,642	67,420
Other	959,918	1,138,523	1,292,173	1,615,577	1,596,217	1,564,669
By Institution	2,960,424	3,113,116	3,544,031	4,045,796	4,066,270	4,062,286
Concessional Loans	1,492,842	1,490,978	1,729,895	1,897,680	1,931,719	1,953,296
Multilateral	716,792	704,044	794,485	855,998	866,133	872,703
Bilateral	776,050	786,934	935,410	1,041,682	1,065,586	1,080,593
Non-Concessional Loans	1,467,582	1,622,138	1,814,136	2,148,116	2,134,551	2,108,990
Multilateral	186,749	183,917	199,945	220,551	222,613	223,664
Bilateral	273,727	273,751	307,101	318,308	325,638	329,595
Commercial Loans (g)	1,007,107	1,164,470	1,307,089	1,609,257	1,586,301	1,555,731
Total Outstanding Government Debt	6,793,249	7,390,899	8,503,227	9,387,303	9,591,145	9,679,919

- (a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.
 (b) Provisional
 (c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by foreign investors from 2008.
 (d) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors from 2007 and Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 78,447 million issued to settle dues to CPC in January 2012 and Rs. 13,125 million issued to capitalise SriLankan Airlines in March 2013.
 (e) Includes sinking fund.
 (f) Excludes outstanding loans of projects under state owned business enterprises.
 (g) Includes outstanding defence loans.

Sources : Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs
 Ministry of Finance and Mass Media
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period		Imports		Exports			Balance of Trade	
		Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs
2014		19,205.0	19,416.8	11,044.6	253.2	11,297.8	11,130.1	-8,160.4
2015		18,881.4	18,934.6	10,267.8	239.1	10,506.9	10,546.5	-8,613.6
2016 (b)		19,238.6	19,400.1	10,127.3	333.5	10,460.8	10,309.7	-9,111.2
2015	1st Quarter	4,870.4	4,792.1	2,783.2	53.6	2,836.8	2,895.8	-2,087.2
	2nd Quarter	4,621.7	4,754.6	2,498.0	98.4	2,596.4	2,548.6	-2,123.7
	3rd Quarter	4,624.8	4,640.0	2,533.4	38.5	2,571.9	2,592.4	-2,091.5
	4th Quarter	4,764.5	4,747.9	2,453.2	48.5	2,501.8	2,509.7	-2,311.3
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	4,546.8	4,594.5	2,698.1	99.0	2,797.1	2,739.2	-1,848.7
	2nd Quarter	4,626.7	4,726.5	2,345.8	96.0	2,441.8	2,391.1	-2,280.9
	3rd Quarter	4,688.2	4,624.7	2,619.3	42.8	2,662.1	2,655.7	-2,068.9
	4th Quarter	5,376.9	5,454.3	2,464.2	95.7	2,559.8	2,523.7	-2,912.7
2016 (b)	February	1,402.2	1,439.3	892.9	23.9	916.9	891.6	-509.2
	March	1,598.4	1,566.0	935.9	21.2	957.2	949.0	-662.5
	April	1,464.7	1,460.9	693.7	15.9	709.6	710.4	-771.0
	May	1,570.4	1,589.8	763.6	13.1	776.7	780.1	-806.8
	June	1,591.6	1,675.8	888.5	67.0	955.6	900.6	-703.1
	July	1,494.4	1,432.8	876.7	16.7	893.4	891.5	-617.7
	August	1,651.1	1,649.1	854.7	11.4	866.1	866.3	-796.4
	September	1,542.7	1,542.9	887.9	14.7	902.5	897.9	-654.8
	October	1,869.4	1,906.2	834.5	62.7	897.2	855.0	-1,034.9
	November	1,734.2	1,732.1	794.9	15.0	809.9	809.7	-939.4
	December	1,773.2	1,816.1	834.8	18.0	852.8	859.0	-938.4
2017 (b)	January	1,750.9	1,798.9	842.7	11.5	854.2	864.7	-908.2
	February	1,577.7	1,611.2	862.0	20.5	882.5	867.8	-715.7

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollars million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Total Exports (a)
	Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gem, Diamond & Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other		
2014	4,929.9	889.8	393.6	338.0	1,710.7	1,628.3	45.3	356.4	264.6	165.2	334.1	59.5	11,130.1
2015	4,820.2	761.2	331.7	373.9	1,730.2	1,340.5	26.1	351.7	377.4	160.4	225.3	28.4	10,546.5
2016 (b)	4,884.1	767.9	273.9	286.9	1,727.4	1,269.0	32.7	366.0	317.1	114.1	227.3	29.0	10,309.7
2015	1st Quarter	1,258.0	207.8	109.5	127.9	559.8	335.3	7.4	82.1	90.8	43.6	59.6	2,895.8
	2nd Quarter	1,147.4	190.2	72.2	96.2	405.5	347.6	6.8	92.0	79.9	40.6	58.8	2,548.6
	3rd Quarter	1,224.5	185.5	70.7	83.0	385.2	324.6	5.8	98.4	115.5	33.9	50.6	2,592.4
	4th Quarter	1,190.3	177.7	79.3	66.9	379.8	333.0	6.2	79.1	91.1	42.3	56.3	2,509.7
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	1,369.3	203.2	75.0	74.2	444.0	313.1	9.9	87.8	60.9	28.1	62.4	2,739.2
	2nd Quarter	1,145.4	168.8	73.4	58.1	393.2	305.2	7.1	86.4	64.4	28.7	50.5	2,391.1
	3rd Quarter	1,201.2	203.9	62.2	72.2	463.5	331.5	6.1	101.4	108.7	37.1	55.2	2,655.7
	4th Quarter	1,168.3	191.9	63.3	82.4	426.7	319.2	9.6	90.4	83.1	20.1	59.1	2,523.7
2016 (b)	February	463.1	60.2	24.7	18.5	138.9	101.0	3.3	28.2	20.1	9.3	20.2	891.6
	March	441.8	71.6	19.7	27.1	183.9	112.7	3.2	35.1	18.0	9.3	22.4	949.0
	April	340.5	48.5	23.8	18.2	117.0	93.2	2.7	27.0	13.0	8.0	15.6	710.4
	May	374.7	57.1	27.7	16.9	131.6	90.2	2.5	27.9	19.4	10.8	17.9	780.1
	June	430.2	63.3	21.9	23.0	144.5	121.9	1.8	31.5	32.0	10.0	17.0	900.6
	July	425.6	68.2	18.3	30.1	136.7	107.8	1.6	31.8	33.1	14.9	18.8	891.5
	August	393.4	68.2	20.7	23.0	148.9	108.9	2.3	32.3	35.7	11.7	17.1	866.3
	September	382.2	67.5	23.3	19.0	177.9	114.9	2.3	37.2	39.9	10.5	19.3	897.9
	October	391.6	68.3	25.7	27.2	141.1	108.1	3.0	33.0	28.7	7.9	17.1	855.0
	November	383.1	61.2	18.1	24.5	136.9	101.3	3.3	28.9	22.4	6.6	20.3	809.7
	December	393.6	62.4	19.5	30.8	148.7	109.8	3.2	28.5	32.0	5.7	21.7	859.0
2017 (b)	January	426.3	58.0	21.8	29.5	132.4	101.6	5.0	27.3	30.4	7.3	22.1	864.7
	February	396.1	64.8	22.6	27.2	148.7	113.9	5.6	27.2	25.3	8.6	24.3	867.8

(a) Total exports includes unclassified exports.

(b) Provisional

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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	February		January – February	
	2016 (a)	2017 (a)	2016 (a)	2017 (a)
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	34,357 (b)	23,654	60,002 (b)	45,717
Milling Industry Products	2,326	2,492	4,382	4,246
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	9,860	8,575	18,190	16,977
Cereal Preparations	1,510	1,226	3,007	2,810
Fish Preparations (c)	35	19	61	37
Manufactured Tobacco	8,734	4,765	12,073	9,534
Other	11,892 (b)	6,577	22,290 (b)	12,113
Animal Fodder	6,714	6,659	12,416	13,545
Textiles & Garments	463,083	396,109	927,517	822,436
Garments	436,897	371,039	878,455	776,213
Woven Fabrics	9,360	10,199	18,404	18,447
Yarn	7,291	6,497	13,026	10,792
Other made up textile articles	9,536	8,374	17,632	16,984
Rubber Products	60,231	64,843	131,550	122,812
Rubber Tyres	39,597	40,346	85,110	75,209
Surgical and Other Gloves	11,969	15,788	26,745	28,846
Other Rubber Products	8,664	8,708	19,694	18,757
Gems, Diamonds & Jewellery	24,667	22,572	55,273	44,355
Gems	15,214	13,857	32,794	27,958
Diamonds	8,467	7,202	19,532	13,747
Jewellery	986	1,513	2,946	2,649
Machinery & Mechanical Appliances	24,498	37,582	45,167	63,555
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	3,320	11,557	7,514	14,537
Electronic equipment	8,597	7,517	15,621	15,126
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,140	3,687	8,233	8,434
Other Industrial Machinery	7,442	14,820	13,800	25,458
Transport Equipment	5,748	7,805	11,358	15,068
Road Vehicles	3,491	2,111	6,717	4,408
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	80	3,031	468	6,277
Other	2,178	2,663	4,173	4,383
Petroleum Products	18,467	27,204	47,077	56,696
Bunkers & Aviation Fuel	17,726	26,535	44,741	55,018
Other Petroleum Products	741	670	2,335	1,678
Chemical Products	10,387	10,324	20,645	21,282
Wood & Paper Products	10,609	10,694	19,260	21,917
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	12,130	16,324	24,358	25,651
Footwear	8,876	12,906	16,434	19,822
Travel Goods	1,838	1,766	4,714	3,632
Other	1,415	1,652	3,209	2,196
Plastics and Articles	5,592	5,062	11,538	9,723
Base Metals and Articles	4,860	7,668	9,011	15,827
Ceramic Products	2,791	2,832	5,282	4,915
Tiles	735	628	1,336	1,110
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,843	1,746	3,474	3,119
Other	214	459	472	687
Other Industrial Exports	21,203	20,061	41,079	43,888
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	705,337 (b)	659,392	1,421,530 (b)	1,327,386
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	427	311	769	688
Natural Sands	–	1	1	7
Quartz	924	939	1,575	1,920
Other	1,665	961	2,530	1,322
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	3,017	2,213	4,875	3,936

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised

(c) Including crustaceans and molluscs

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 36

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ '000)					F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernal Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (c)	Philippine Copra (US\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US\$ / kg)
2014		76,406	11,254	4,222	716	148,946	58,419	6,896	142,093	356,354	1.95	5.19	1.63	297.05	266.85	155.26	0.81	2.46
2015		45,963	22,032	478	552	99,786	121,151	744	130,035	351,716	2.17	5.50	1.56	290.65	265.52	150.07	0.69	2.29
2016 (d)		72,023	22,679	1,184	765	120,410	93,961	1,712	149,872	365,956	1.67	4.14	1.45	265.27	264.89	148.24	0.79	1.93
2015	1st Qtr	5,694	5,546	105	93	16,371	31,948	179	33,648	82,147	2.88	5.76	1.71	332.86	277.91	163.62	0.72	2.64
	2nd Qtr	9,275	5,963	70	124	24,929	34,427	121	32,571	92,049	2.69	5.77	1.74	321.49	277.80	153.15	0.70	2.57
	3rd Qtr	15,161	5,568	147	167	30,627	30,354	213	37,236	98,431	2.02	5.45	1.45	257.46	255.43	141.85	0.66	2.06
	4th Qtr	15,833	4,955	157	167	27,858	24,421	231	26,579	79,089	1.76	4.93	1.47	250.76	250.96	141.63	0.67	1.90
2016 (d)	1st Qtr	17,282	4,452	235	175	26,662	20,185	309	40,605	87,762	1.54	4.53	1.31	249.97	256.13	143.52	0.72	1.85
	2nd Qtr	15,711	5,191	105	168	28,535	21,983	146	35,733	86,397	1.82	4.23	1.39	260.73	259.02	148.17	0.80	1.87
	3rd Qtr	20,204	6,914	210	219	34,382	27,429	276	39,275	101,363	1.70	3.97	1.32	253.87	265.99	140.31	0.81	1.85
	4th Qtr	18,826	6,122	634	203	30,831	24,364	981	34,258	90,434	1.64	3.98	1.55	296.51	278.43	159.38	0.81	2.13
2016 (d)	Feb	5,852	1,266	79	57	8,574	5,758	99	13,777	28,208	1.47	4.55	1.25	247.78	261.84	143.72	0.71	1.81
	Mar	6,589	1,910	126	69	10,578	8,174	172	16,160	35,083	1.61	4.28	1.36	257.56	250.38	143.33	0.78	1.88
	Apr	5,333	1,388	63	54	9,053	5,888	87	11,977	27,005	1.70	4.24	1.38	266.79	255.59	141.20	0.82	1.90
	May	4,980	1,671	21	53	9,437	6,854	30	11,620	27,941	1.89	4.10	1.44	261.50	257.27	151.32	0.78	1.86
	Jun	5,398	2,133	21	61	10,046	9,240	29	12,136	31,451	1.86	4.33	1.37	253.90	264.20	152.00	0.80	1.83
	Jul	6,134	2,239	42	68	10,391	8,728	56	12,647	31,823	1.69	3.90	1.34	245.12	269.87	139.55	0.80	1.78
	Aug	6,785	2,265	53	73	10,856	9,124	71	12,291	32,343	1.60	4.03	1.35	251.96	264.09	137.12	0.82	1.86
	Sep	7,285	2,410	116	78	13,135	9,576	149	14,337	37,197	1.80	3.97	1.29	264.53	264.00	144.26	0.81	1.92
	Oct	7,721	2,093	168	79	11,647	8,174	252	12,924	32,997	1.51	3.90	1.50	279.29	272.74	156.40	0.79	2.01
	Nov	6,015	1,890	263	65	10,038	7,768	402	10,699	28,907	1.67	4.11	1.53	293.43	269.17	152.20	0.81	2.14
	Dec	5,090	2,138	203	59	9,146	8,422	327	10,635	28,531	1.80	3.94	1.61	316.82	293.38	169.54	0.85	2.26
2017 (d)	Jan	4,965	1,831	43	55	8,206	7,940	68	11,080	27,293	1.65	4.34	1.59	352.94	331.79	183.53	n.a.	n.a.
	Feb	3,880	1,511	22	43	8,130	6,377	38	12,615	27,160	2.10	4.22	1.72	389.70	362.64	206.32	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 14 in the Annual Report 2013 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 : Coconut Development Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
The Public Ledger
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 37
Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other
2014		13,949	8,353	1,233	2,065	1,990	40,460	1,162	39,008	12,573	3,496	334	57	29,384	2,998	158	129	26,124
2015		13,828	17,027	5,529	2,258	1,200	25,846	880	32,659	17,160	3,886	93	24	29,513	2,404	134	113	24,963
2016 (a)		14,946	8,383	1,849	2,387	2,708	21,140	897	33,300	8,301	3,934	43	14	13,468	1,956	188	63	23,862
2015	1st Quarter	2,945	2,841	3,159	310	275	7,143	289	7,715	2,845	77	33	6	9,727	801	28	26	7,329
	2nd Quarter	2,350	4,166	1,403	463	291	6,864	173	8,747	5,345	206	12	7	7,672	671	54	14	10,190
	3rd Quarter	3,888	6,614	468	789	350	4,786	197	7,279	6,209	2,843	17	5	4,490	407	27	27	3,693
	4th Quarter	4,645	3,405	498	697	285	7,054	221	8,917	2,760	761	31	5	7,624	525	26	46	3,752
2016 (a)	1st Quarter	3,816	1,266	363	391	288	5,535	288	10,066	3,566	300	8	3	2,878	562	60	18	6,123
	2nd Quarter	2,532	2,199	534	696	467	5,093	195	9,093	2,487	619	18	4	3,904	365	46	17	6,639
	3rd Quarter	5,062	2,462	477	771	1,228	6,124	213	7,504	1,066	2,474	7	4	5,753	530	54	17	5,801
	4th Quarter	3,536	2,457	475	530	725	4,387	201	6,636	1,181	540	10	2	933	499	29	11	5,298
2016 (a)	February	1,299	400	67	78	71	1,991	101	3,296	456	76	2	1	1,049	192	7	1	2,023
	March	1,059	315	199	144	126	2,087	104	3,635	423	112	3	2	819	176	34	1	2,528
	April	662	279	200	113	97	1,586	48	2,986	1,701	167	8	1	861	133	2	4	2,141
	May	678	706	145	291	163	1,935	82	3,161	391	264	9	1	1,911	119	24	1	2,008
	June	1,192	1,214	189	292	207	1,573	65	2,945	395	188	1	2	1,133	112	21	13	2,490
	July	1,485	778	173	267	130	2,741	58	2,577	401	487	2	2	2,913	177	14	8	2,547
	August	1,616	827	156	288	514	1,481	64	2,587	353	1,043	1	1	1,739	178	19	1	1,669
	September	1,962	857	148	215	584	1,903	92	2,340	313	944	3	1	1,100	174	21	8	1,584
	October	1,393	686	142	216	112	1,422	53	2,625	307	413	3	1	414	158	11	4	2,127
	November	926	568	121	167	307	1,649	65	2,224	424	57	5	1	285	177	14	5	1,768
	December	1,217	1,203	213	147	306	1,316	84	1,787	451	70	3	1	234	165	4	2	1,403
	2017 (a)	January	1,205	408	798	175	339	1,443	61	1,912	450	38	30	2	619	198	12	1
February		951	300	1,101	93	68	1,357	81	1,913	299	...	6	1	550	299	7	2	2,506

 (a) Provisional
 ... - Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products										
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total
2014		139,832	72,375	14,037	29,763	8,544	40,064	41,326	44,152	7,861	6,160	1,075	228	63,618	10,542	4,516	1,423	25,664	511,181
2015		139,580	149,046	48,277	33,273	7,243	30,464	31,795	37,991	13,042	4,660	244	177	67,506	9,132	2,425	1,384	23,824	600,061
2016 (a)		171,399	76,404	13,826	39,857	15,585	26,489	31,171	34,689	5,458	4,385	117	141	34,073	7,735	4,719	770	21,999	488,818
2015	1st Quarter	28,776	22,830	29,714	7,925	1,600	7,640	8,556	8,764	3,930	126	81	39	19,952	3,041	499	310	6,887	150,671
	2nd Quarter	23,133	36,676	11,989	6,459	1,669	8,494	7,927	9,815	3,409	311	33	59	17,885	2,557	748	171	5,600	136,934
	3rd Quarter	40,817	60,154	3,263	9,249	2,048	5,889	8,005	8,711	3,926	3,397	54	31	10,123	1,524	598	341	5,149	163,279
	4th Quarter	46,854	29,386	3,311	9,640	1,927	8,440	7,308	10,700	1,777	825	75	48	19,546	2,010	579	562	6,188	149,178
2016 (a)	1st Quarter	38,368	11,282	3,214	6,008	2,025	6,760	9,173	9,603	1,801	312	25	45	7,522	2,197	1,540	212	4,871	104,957
	2nd Quarter	28,313	21,517	3,758	8,449	2,388	6,468	7,092	9,659	1,443	638	39	30	9,256	1,437	998	210	5,021	106,713
	3rd Quarter	61,438	22,997	3,607	14,375	6,268	7,589	8,031	7,892	1,073	2,820	28	38	15,013	2,093	1,377	204	6,544	161,387
	4th Quarter	43,281	20,608	3,247	11,026	4,904	5,672	6,875	7,535	1,141	615	25	29	2,282	2,009	804	145	5,564	115,761
2016 (a)	February	13,271	3,537	635	2,101	588	2,379	3,100	3,331	404	88	6	12	2,749	752	274	18	1,671	34,916
	March	10,272	3,203	1,798	1,833	899	2,561	3,297	3,294	398	112	9	20	2,156	690	897	13	1,705	33,158
	April	6,974	2,436	1,621	1,243	744	1,949	2,221	2,984	650	171	21	10	1,738	533	143	52	1,670	25,160
	May	8,053	6,936	960	2,800	692	2,372	2,964	3,336	394	268	14	9	4,373	463	259	4	1,637	35,537
	June	13,286	12,144	1,177	4,405	952	2,147	1,907	3,339	399	199	4	10	3,144	441	595	154	1,713	46,016
	July	17,663	8,171	1,448	4,848	935	3,107	1,411	2,930	406	554	10	19	7,807	704	423	88	1,971	52,493
	August	20,139	7,085	941	5,221	2,358	1,924	2,209	2,675	369	1,205	2	10	4,464	696	517	11	1,733	51,560
	September	23,636	7,741	1,219	4,306	2,975	2,558	4,411	2,288	298	1,061	15	9	2,743	694	438	105	2,840	57,335
	October	16,537	6,674	861	3,504	1,101	1,879	1,931	2,890	284	467	8	11	1,002	635	508	50	2,017	40,359
	November	11,910	4,224	850	3,622	1,828	2,074	2,413	2,522	415	67	11	10	712	718	221	64	1,858	33,520
	December	14,834	9,710	1,535	3,900	1,974	1,719	2,531	2,123	441	80	6	8	568	656	76	31	1,689	41,882
2017 (a)	January	15,626	4,128	5,800	3,217	1,665	1,844	2,029	2,670	448	41	95	24	1,515	788	263	7	1,421	41,580
	February	12,212	2,371	7,912	2,374	445	1,796	3,722	3,419	323	2	19	12	1,777	1,187	213	35	1,596	39,415

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016 (a)	February	
					2016 (a)	2017 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	3,182	3,853	4,713	4,319	345.6	343.2
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,368	1,634	1,628	1,627	122.6	148.1
Lentils	104	121	148	139	18.6	11.0
Onions	100	65	122	100	8.9	7.7
Sugar	289	255	253	343	18.1	17.3
Rice	18	282	135	13	0.7	35.9
Flour	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.1
Dairy Products	291	339	251	249	19.9	26.5
Fish	162	141	218	234	19.0	14.0
Oil and Fats	59	20	33	36	1.8	3.2
Spices	80	98	113	132	9.9	6.5
Other	263	309	352	379	25.6	26.0
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	1,814	2,219	3,086	2,692	223.0	195.1
Vehicles	582	897	1,360	795	64.5	51.3
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers & Television Sets	103	86	120	136	19.5	14.2
Household and Furniture Items	125	134	150	182	14.4	11.0
Rubber Products	88	90	114	112	8.3	7.8
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	378	381	460	526	42.3	41.8
Other	538	632	882	941	73.9	69.0
2. Intermediate Goods	10,554	11,398	9,638	9,870	724.0	907.4
Fertiliser	239	272	290	137	16.4	9.0
Fuel	4,308	4,597	2,700	2,481	148.8	354.6
Chemical Products	734	808	870	856	70.2	62.1
Wheat & Maize	323	405	357	249	10.2	13.1
Textiles & Textile Articles	2,046	2,328	2,296	2,705	225.0	186.6
Diamonds and Precious Metals	483	175	162	514	38.9	54.4
Base Metals	406	478	471	456	26.2	52.5
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	210	228	264	281	26.4	23.4
Paper and Paperboards and articles thereof	380	490	477	487	31.7	31.0
Other	1,425	1,616	1,752	1,703	130.2	120.7
3. Investment Goods	4,253	4,152	4,567	5,198	369.4	360.3
Building Materials	1,357	1,309	1,352	1,569	105.9	111.9
Transport Equipment	668	707	931	880	52.8	50.2
Machinery & Equipment	2,222	2,131	2,278	2,741	210.2	197.8
Other	6	5	6	8	0.5	0.4
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	17,989	19,402	18,919	19,387	1,439.0	1,610.9
5. Unclassified Imports	14	14	16	13	0.3	0.2
6. Total Imports (b)	18,003	19,417	18,935	19,400	1,439.3	1,611.2

(a) Provisional.

(b) Adjusted.

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

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TABLE 40

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2014		169.8	148.3	184.6	156.6	130.6	30.2	248.4	267.2	140.0	283.5	149.1
2015		172.7	169.6	164.1	158.0	111.8	18.1	254.9	270.0	129.3	139.7	146.8
2016 (b)		187.4	140.4	177.6	167.8	113.5	24.3	284.5	205.5	130.0	154.0	153.9
2015	1st Quarter	175.7	227.2	174.9	174.0	109.1	19.9	232.5	286.3	125.8	193.2	157.3
	2nd Quarter	161.6	172.6	161.4	148.2	114.0	18.6	262.4	268.3	128.2	145.3	139.6
	3rd Quarter	175.0	150.4	159.6	153.3	108.0	16.0	285.0	227.2	130.7	131.3	144.1
	4th Quarter	178.5	127.9	160.5	156.3	116.2	17.9	239.9	298.1	132.6	89.0	146.3
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	207.9	143.5	185.9	181.0	110.7	29.1	269.8	200.6	124.2	160.7	161.8
	2nd Quarter	175.2	113.1	155.6	154.8	108.7	21.0	267.5	206.4	120.7	127.7	142.3
	3rd Quarter	184.5	141.2	188.7	169.4	118.6	18.2	315.2	267.4	143.0	192.8	158.7
	4th Quarter	182.2	163.9	180.3	165.9	116.0	28.9	285.5	147.5	132.0	134.9	153.1
2016 (b)	February	210.9	107.2	165.3	176.9	107.1	28.7	260.1	199.0	120.7	190.2	158.0
	March	201.3	157.3	196.6	186.6	119.6	27.9	323.6	198.8	133.0	174.7	168.2
	April	155.0	105.4	133.0	137.4	98.9	24.1	249.0	170.5	105.7	98.6	125.8
	May	172.7	99.1	158.5	154.3	96.8	22.5	260.8	232.9	113.2	144.7	139.9
	June	197.8	134.8	175.4	172.9	130.5	16.4	292.8	215.9	143.2	139.9	161.1
	July	195.8	176.8	189.0	172.0	115.5	14.4	296.5	322.2	139.2	222.6	159.6
	August	181.3	135.0	189.5	166.0	116.8	20.2	301.7	252.8	139.4	160.4	155.3
	September	176.3	111.8	187.7	170.1	123.4	20.1	347.5	227.3	150.3	195.3	161.1
	October	182.0	161.1	191.4	167.3	117.0	27.4	310.5	171.8	133.7	142.0	154.6
	November	179.1	145.7	172.5	160.6	110.3	29.8	273.7	144.9	124.4	118.8	147.3
	December	185.4	184.8	177.1	169.9	120.5	29.5	272.2	125.7	137.7	143.9	157.4
	2017 (b)	January	202.5	178.5	165.9	174.7	112.4	46.2	262.5	162.2	133.8	113.3
February		189.1	165.4	186.5	173.3	126.6	51.7	262.5	192.4	142.2	146.2	161.1

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 41
External Trade Indices – Import Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2014		142.6	222.5	179.8	174.6	148.6	131.1	179.5	176.1	163.5	184.0	137.9	184.0	174.1	167.2
2015		147.6	322.2	228.9	106.6	152.5	145.7	201.1	162.1	143.9	204.9	188.0	198.2	199.3	169.7
2016 (b)		158.5	301.0	224.8	105.3	192.6	73.3	212.1	120.7	158.0	263.9	191.8	246.0	243.1	186.4
2015	1st Quarter	163.8	296.4	225.5	109.1	152.3	106.9	198.2	135.7	139.5	205.2	235.5	180.1	204.2	167.4
	2nd Quarter	145.5	290.4	212.9	118.7	157.6	167.0	184.2	174.6	149.9	196.4	173.1	173.3	184.4	167.4
	3rd Quarter	133.7	357.0	237.6	92.8	138.6	123.2	212.1	207.2	138.3	181.6	189.4	202.5	189.5	165.9
	4th Quarter	147.6	345.0	239.5	105.6	161.6	185.7	209.8	131.0	147.9	236.3	153.9	237.1	219.0	178.0
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	153.8	313.9	228.3	81.3	196.6	87.1	205.1	104.5	141.7	271.2	135.5	230.3	229.9	174.5
	2nd Quarter	145.8	277.2	207.0	116.7	183.8	72.2	223.4	151.4	161.9	252.9	115.4	242.9	220.3	180.8
	3rd Quarter	159.0	305.9	227.3	84.6	182.1	67.4	190.6	134.9	147.5	245.8	181.8	235.9	229.0	177.7
	4th Quarter	175.3	306.9	236.6	138.4	207.8	66.5	229.4	92.1	181.1	285.7	334.4	274.9	293.4	212.7
2016 (b)	February	141.6	295.8	213.3	74.8	190.0	104.6	206.1	58.5	137.4	240.1	136.1	196.8	204.8	164.0
	March	182.8	347.4	259.4	81.4	188.0	81.6	208.0	7.3	135.8	281.8	135.0	243.1	238.6	178.5
	April	135.5	263.8	195.2	100.9	167.4	82.6	210.4	294.2	147.8	243.0	96.3	211.4	201.9	166.4
	May	141.9	277.5	205.0	95.1	200.4	92.3	251.1	125.5	163.5	256.5	128.0	258.7	229.4	183.3
	June	160.1	290.2	220.7	154.3	183.6	41.5	208.6	34.4	174.3	259.0	121.8	258.8	229.5	192.7
	July	141.0	271.5	201.7	72.2	168.9	24.1	195.0	48.4	135.1	259.2	148.5	227.1	225.8	164.9
	August	166.6	337.0	245.9	91.8	187.9	132.3	197.5	134.4	158.2	252.9	173.0	271.1	241.0	190.1
	September	169.4	309.1	234.4	89.7	189.4	45.9	179.1	221.9	149.1	225.2	223.9	209.5	220.2	178.0
	October	188.3	294.2	237.6	130.1	200.3	35.1	223.0	112.6	174.1	274.5	680.2	254.4	355.7	221.6
	November	167.3	336.1	245.9	114.5	224.0	116.5	229.2	10.9	172.0	286.0	175.4	285.3	262.2	202.6
	December	170.3	290.4	226.2	170.6	199.1	48.0	236.2	152.7	197.0	296.7	147.7	284.8	262.2	214.0
	2017 (b)	January	172.9	297.7	231.0	148.1	222.8	27.6	213.6	184.0	188.2	298.4	119.0	263.6	249.9
February		179.2	271.2	222.0	186.7	165.1	59.8	191.0	79.0	180.5	236.7	135.7	217.9	209.3	192.3

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exprots
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2014		128.2	92.6	108.1	133.2	98.5	32.3	170.7	232.2	103.2	158.6	122.3
2015		126.4	208.6	96.9	144.4	91.3	21.0	159.4	205.3	95.6	82.4	128.0
2016 (b)		127.1	185.8	104.2	144.9	86.2	27.2	174.1	149.6	90.8	88.9	127.0
2015	1st Quarter	133.7	283.1	111.2	147.1	88.5	23.3	143.4	218.4	94.5	114.6	129.7
	2nd Quarter	125.1	194.0	90.0	140.7	89.4	24.4	162.5	199.3	92.7	82.2	124.6
	3rd Quarter	128.5	176.9	95.1	140.2	89.7	17.7	177.5	188.8	96.0	80.5	125.2
	4th Quarter	118.5	180.3	91.3	149.7	97.4	18.8	154.1	214.9	99.0	52.3	132.5
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	143.7	222.0	114.9	151.4	90.6	32.1	160.2	141.9	92.6	98.7	132.2
	2nd Quarter	124.3	154.4	90.1	135.8	85.0	26.5	162.6	149.8	86.4	77.0	119.3
	3rd Quarter	123.1	177.4	111.3	144.1	91.5	20.0	191.4	189.2	97.6	102.8	128.3
	4th Quarter	117.2	189.5	100.3	148.5	77.8	30.2	182.2	117.5	86.6	77.2	128.4
2016 (b)	February	147.9	170.6	105.1	128.8	86.3	30.9	147.3	134.0	88.8	108.2	115.1
	March	142.3	195.7	125.8	187.9	98.0	34.6	192.9	140.1	99.3	120.1	159.8
	April	111.2	153.5	87.3	111.3	80.5	31.4	156.0	136.1	80.6	61.3	100.4
	May	122.7	129.3	89.7	160.8	70.6	27.5	170.3	162.9	78.4	87.0	134.9
	June	139.2	180.5	93.3	135.3	103.8	20.5	161.6	150.4	100.1	82.7	122.7
	July	131.3	225.2	103.0	149.8	92.6	16.2	168.8	208.7	95.9	129.5	132.0
	August	122.7	166.7	117.4	144.9	90.0	21.0	183.1	190.7	95.6	80.7	128.4
	September	115.4	140.4	113.6	137.6	92.0	22.8	222.3	168.3	101.3	98.3	124.6
	October	116.8	200.5	106.6	139.4	83.3	30.6	205.0	136.8	91.1	86.1	123.2
	November	116.1	165.2	96.9	114.8	72.5	29.8	169.8	120.7	80.7	66.0	103.0
	Decemebr	118.6	202.8	97.3	191.2	77.6	30.1	171.6	94.9	87.9	79.5	158.9
2017 (b)	January	135.5	170.9	96.8	140.6	73.1	47.9	156.3	128.3	86.4	61.2	122.8
	February	127.9	161.9	106.2	125.6	81.0	58.2	139.6	118.7	90.0	83.3	113.1

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyre's index.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

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

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods					Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2014		125.8	163.5	143.3	117.7	115.8	112.6	138.3	123.5	122.9	180.7	114.4	153.0	158.2	134.0
2015		128.1	235.0	177.9	116.6	120.4	129.5	155.6	121.3	128.7	197.3	156.5	167.8	179.7	148.2
2016 (b)		124.1	193.8	156.5	129.5	138.2	68.6	163.4	92.7	142.5	253.9	142.0	206.2	215.6	159.9
2015	1st Quarter	150.4	223.5	184.4	112.5	123.6	94.5	156.3	97.5	123.8	194.2	203.9	153.0	184.0	150.2
	2nd Quarter	129.2	209.8	166.7	116.1	123.8	150.0	142.0	128.6	128.4	167.9	156.4	140.5	157.2	140.2
	3rd Quarter	116.7	272.3	189.1	106.4	106.9	111.1	164.7	161.0	125.0	191.5	149.3	174.0	177.1	146.3
	4th Quarter	116.3	234.3	171.2	131.2	127.4	162.4	159.4	98.3	137.3	235.8	116.5	203.6	200.7	156.1
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	126.3	201.0	161.1	119.4	142.1	74.4	161.7	80.2	132.8	243.5	112.0	190.1	199.2	153.0
	2nd Quarter	112.4	176.7	142.3	144.4	131.9	68.5	172.3	116.8	147.1	220.9	89.5	201.8	186.9	152.9
	3rd Quarter	126.1	201.3	161.1	100.2	124.1	66.4	148.0	103.3	127.5	242.1	139.5	195.0	205.9	148.6
	4th Quarter	131.7	196.1	161.7	153.8	154.6	64.9	171.7	70.4	162.8	309.2	227.2	237.8	270.5	185.1
2016 (b)	February	116.4	198.5	154.6	115.8	145.4	89.4	164.7	45.5	132.2	227.2	109.1	172.0	185.2	146.3
	March	152.9	211.2	180.1	116.2	132.0	75.7	167.3	4.9	125.8	270.0	91.9	191.1	207.9	151.5
	April	112.4	171.9	140.1	132.2	116.3	75.1	156.3	234.3	134.7	236.1	70.6	175.6	182.4	144.2
	May	103.5	180.8	139.5	123.9	148.0	89.1	198.2	90.3	147.9	196.2	107.8	212.1	181.8	151.9
	June	121.4	177.4	147.5	177.2	131.2	41.3	162.3	25.9	158.5	230.4	90.2	217.7	196.5	162.8
	July	111.9	176.4	141.9	71.5	119.3	22.6	152.4	35.5	112.2	263.6	121.4	192.0	211.6	137.0
	August	133.5	224.2	175.7	120.1	122.2	127.6	147.9	96.3	137.6	187.4	114.5	204.9	176.8	151.4
	September	132.9	203.2	165.7	109.1	130.8	49.0	143.7	178.1	132.9	275.2	182.7	188.1	229.1	157.4
	October	147.6	192.5	168.5	151.7	148.2	34.1	167.0	84.6	161.2	342.4	441.5	224.3	328.3	201.2
	November	125.1	201.7	160.7	125.2	167.0	115.2	164.5	7.6	152.2	277.1	116.8	225.8	227.3	167.7
	December	122.4	194.2	155.8	184.6	148.5	45.4	183.6	119.1	175.0	308.2	123.3	263.3	256.0	186.4
	2017 (b)	January	138.8	192.9	164.0	149.0	157.1	23.0	161.3	149.0	159.1	243.9	107.3	231.6	211.2
February		151.7	174.7	162.4	186.3	122.1	51.0	159.7	61.3	158.7	220.0	114.5	196.6	190.2	164.6

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyre's index.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2014		132.4	160.2	170.7	117.5	132.6	93.5	145.5	115.1	135.6	178.7	121.9
2015		136.6	81.3	169.3	109.4	122.5	86.2	160.0	131.5	135.3	169.5	114.7
2016 (b)		147.5	75.6	170.5	115.8	131.6	89.4	163.4	137.3	143.2	173.2	121.2
2015	1st Quarter	131.4	80.3	157.3	118.3	123.2	85.6	162.1	131.1	133.0	168.5	121.3
	2nd Quarter	129.1	89.0	179.2	105.3	127.5	76.5	161.5	134.7	138.2	176.6	112.0
	3rd Quarter	136.3	85.0	167.8	109.4	120.4	90.5	160.6	120.3	136.2	163.2	115.1
	4th Quarter	150.6	71.0	175.7	104.4	119.3	95.5	155.6	138.7	133.9	170.2	110.4
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	144.7	64.6	161.7	119.5	122.2	90.5	168.4	141.4	134.1	162.8	122.4
	2nd Quarter	140.9	73.2	172.7	114.0	128.0	79.4	164.5	137.8	139.7	166.0	119.2
	3rd Quarter	149.8	79.6	169.5	117.5	129.6	91.1	164.7	141.3	146.5	187.5	123.6
	4th Quarter	155.5	86.5	179.8	111.8	149.0	95.8	156.7	125.5	152.4	174.8	119.3
2016 (b)	February	142.7	62.8	157.2	137.3	124.1	93.0	176.6	148.6	135.9	175.8	137.2
	March	141.4	80.4	156.3	99.3	122.0	80.7	167.8	141.9	133.9	145.4	105.2
	April	139.5	68.7	152.3	123.5	122.8	76.9	159.6	125.2	131.1	161.0	125.3
	May	140.8	76.6	176.7	95.9	137.2	82.0	153.1	143.0	144.3	166.4	103.7
	June	142.1	74.7	188.0	127.8	125.8	80.0	181.2	143.5	143.1	169.3	131.3
	July	149.1	78.5	183.5	114.8	124.8	88.8	175.6	154.4	145.2	171.9	120.9
	August	147.8	81.0	161.3	114.5	129.8	96.2	164.8	132.6	145.8	198.9	120.9
	September	152.8	79.7	165.2	123.7	134.2	88.2	156.3	135.0	148.4	198.7	129.3
	October	155.9	80.3	179.5	120.1	140.4	89.7	151.5	125.6	146.8	165.0	125.5
	November	154.3	88.2	177.9	139.8	152.1	99.9	161.2	120.1	154.2	180.1	143.0
	December	156.3	91.2	182.0	88.9	155.3	98.0	158.6	132.3	156.7	181.1	99.1
	2016 (b)	January	149.5	104.5	171.5	124.3	153.7	96.6	168.0	126.4	154.9	185.3
February		147.8	102.2	175.5	138.0	156.3	88.8	188.0	162.1	158.1	175.6	142.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 45

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	Terms of Trade	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials			Total
2014		113.4	136.1	125.4	148.3	128.3	116.4	129.8	142.6	133.0	101.8	120.5	120.2	110.0	124.8	97.6
2015		115.2	137.1	128.7	91.4	126.6	112.5	129.2	133.6	111.8	103.8	120.1	118.1	110.9	114.5	100.2
2016 (b)		127.7	155.3	143.6	81.3	139.4	106.9	129.8	130.2	110.9	103.9	135.0	119.3	112.8	116.6	103.9
2015	1st Quarter	109.0	132.6	122.3	97.0	123.1	113.2	126.8	139.2	112.6	105.7	115.5	117.7	111.0	111.4	108.9
	2nd Quarter	112.6	138.4	127.7	102.2	127.3	111.3	129.7	135.8	116.7	117.0	110.7	123.3	117.3	119.4	93.8
	3rd Quarter	114.5	131.1	125.7	87.2	129.7	110.9	128.8	128.7	110.6	94.9	126.8	116.4	107.0	113.4	101.5
	4th Quarter	126.9	147.2	139.8	80.5	126.8	114.4	131.7	133.3	107.7	100.2	132.1	116.4	109.1	114.0	96.8
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	121.7	156.2	141.7	68.1	138.3	117.0	126.9	130.3	106.8	111.4	121.0	121.1	115.4	114.0	107.3
	2nd Quarter	129.7	156.9	145.4	80.8	139.4	105.3	129.7	129.6	110.1	114.5	128.9	120.4	117.9	118.2	100.8
	3rd Quarter	126.0	152.0	141.1	84.4	146.8	101.6	128.7	130.5	115.6	101.5	130.3	121.0	111.2	119.6	103.4
	4th Quarter	133.1	156.5	146.3	90.0	134.4	102.5	133.6	130.7	111.2	92.4	147.2	115.6	108.4	114.9	103.8
2016 (b)	February	121.6	149.1	138.0	64.5	130.7	117.0	125.1	128.6	103.9	105.7	124.8	114.5	110.6	112.1	122.4
	March	119.5	164.5	144.1	70.1	142.4	107.8	124.3	148.9	107.9	104.4	146.9	127.2	114.7	117.8	89.3
	April	120.5	153.5	139.3	76.3	143.9	110.0	134.6	125.6	109.7	102.9	136.3	120.4	110.7	115.4	108.6
	May	137.1	153.5	147.0	76.8	135.4	103.5	126.7	139.0	110.6	130.8	118.7	121.9	126.2	120.7	85.9
	June	131.8	163.6	149.6	87.0	139.9	100.6	128.5	133.0	109.9	112.4	135.2	118.9	116.8	118.4	110.9
	July	125.9	154.0	142.1	101.0	141.6	106.7	128.0	136.2	120.5	98.3	122.4	118.2	106.7	120.4	100.5
	August	124.8	150.3	140.0	76.5	153.8	103.7	133.6	139.5	115.0	134.9	151.1	132.3	136.3	125.6	96.3
	September	127.4	152.1	141.5	82.3	144.8	93.7	124.6	124.6	112.2	81.9	122.5	111.4	96.1	113.1	114.3
	October	127.6	152.8	141.0	85.8	135.2	103.0	133.5	133.1	108.0	80.2	154.1	113.4	108.3	110.2	113.9
	November	133.8	166.7	153.0	91.5	134.1	101.1	139.3	144.5	113.0	103.2	150.2	126.4	115.4	120.8	118.5
	December	139.2	149.6	145.2	92.4	134.0	105.6	128.6	128.2	112.6	96.3	119.8	108.2	102.4	114.8	86.3
	2017 (b)	January	124.6	154.3	140.8	99.4	141.8	120.3	132.5	123.5	118.3	122.4	110.9	113.8	118.4	118.0
February		118.2	155.2	136.7	100.2	135.2	117.2	119.6	128.9	113.7	107.6	118.5	110.8	110.0	116.9	121.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 46

Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Year		Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)					Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		
		Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia		Total	No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2014		479,007	650,810	72,653	154,153	65,252	1,527,153	74.3	334	18,078
2015		552,442	822,272	84,943	148,458	71,672	1,798,380	74.5	354	19,376
2016 (b)		643,333	938,697	98,376	161,171	83,851	2,050,832	74.8	382	22,336
2015	1st Quarter	169,330	192,396	22,059	53,458	15,498	478,838	78.8	n.a.	n.a.
	2nd Quarter	87,237	186,533	19,112	23,250	15,015	351,213	68.2	n.a.	n.a.
	3rd Quarter	156,592	216,654	20,621	24,312	17,857	485,788	75.1	n.a.	n.a.
	4th Quarter	139,283	226,689	23,151	47,438	23,302	482,541	75.9	n.a.	n.a.
2016 (b)	1st Quarter	207,195	240,288	26,697	61,377	19,540	584,818	79.1	n.a.	n.a.
	2nd Quarter	95,668	207,990	21,255	21,331	15,777	379,449	69.2	n.a.	n.a.
	3rd Quarter	182,760	238,420	25,157	22,603	22,020	544,138	75.3	n.a.	n.a.
	4th Quarter	157,710	251,999	25,267	55,860	26,514	542,427	75.4	n.a.	n.a.
2016 (b)	February	73,533	82,848	8,372	21,745	4,937	197,697	79.0	n.a.	n.a.
	March	69,972	78,132	9,165	16,899	6,853	192,841	78.3	n.a.	n.a.
	April	39,243	67,098	6,370	11,285	5,305	136,367	72.9	n.a.	n.a.
	May	26,826	74,732	6,857	5,313	4,050	125,044	65.8	n.a.	n.a.
	June	29,599	66,160	8,028	4,733	6,422	118,038	68.9	n.a.	n.a.
	July	77,862	85,458	10,249	7,472	8,155	209,351	77.4	n.a.	n.a.
	August	64,942	77,857	9,105	7,403	7,026	186,288	77.3	n.a.	n.a.
	September	39,956	75,105	5,803	7,728	6,839	148,499	71.2	n.a.	n.a.
	October	42,790	78,176	5,777	12,109	4,714	150,419	70.6	n.a.	n.a.
	November	46,565	77,905	6,670	21,249	6,199	167,217	74.5	n.a.	n.a.
	December	68,355	95,918	12,820	22,502	15,601	224,791	81.1	n.a.	n.a.
	2017 (b)	January	72,500	90,243	10,521	26,540	8,961	219,360	n.a.	n.a.
February		76,770	76,608	8,489	23,768	4,985	197,517	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million						Rs. million					
	2016 – 3rd Quarter (b)			2016 – 4th Quarter (b)			2016 – 3rd Quarter (b)			2016 – 4th Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	4,471	5,647	(1,176)	4,353	6,512	(2,159)	651,005	822,200	(171,195)	643,691	958,903	(315,211)
Goods (c)	2,656	4,625	(1,969)	2,524	5,454	(2,931)	386,669	673,373	(286,704)	373,119	806,297	(433,177)
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,656	4,526	(1,870)	2,524	5,325	(2,801)	386,669	659,000	(272,331)	373,119	787,114	(413,995)
Net exports of goods under merchanting												
Non-monetary gold		99	(99)		130	(130)		14,373	(14,373)		19,182	(19,182)
Services	1,816	1,022	793	1,829	1,057	772	264,336	148,827	115,509	270,572	152,606	117,966
Manufacturing services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transport	548	367	181	564	423	142	79,781	53,485	26,296	83,445	62,468	20,977
Sea transport	264	175	89	268	231	37	38,440	25,519	12,921	39,665	34,144	5,521
Passenger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freight	264	175	89	268	231	37	38,440	25,519	12,921	39,665	34,144	5,521
Air transport	284	192	92	296	192	105	41,341	27,965	13,375	43,780	28,324	15,456
Passenger	255	173	82	266	166	100	37,070	25,130	11,940	39,373	24,530	14,842
Freight	29	19	10	30	26	4	4,271	2,835	1,436	4,407	3,794	613
Other modes of transport	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Postal and courier services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travel (d)	934	388	545	931	383	548	135,902	56,552	79,350	137,714	56,552	81,162
Construction	16	7	10	16	7	9	2,350	958	1,392	2,316	1,001	1,315
Insurance and pension services	30	22	8	31	21	10	4,417	3,197	1,220	4,603	3,168	1,435
Financial services	62	101	(38)	58	96	(38)	9,046	14,632	(5,586)	8,577	14,223	(5,646)
Charges for the use of intellectual property	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecommunications and computer services	206	105	101	210	102	108	30,040	15,317	14,724	31,008	11,382	19,626
Telecommunications services	29	25	4	36	25	11	4,157	3,640	517	5,352	–	5,352
Computer services	178	80	98	174	77	97	25,883	11,677	14,207	25,656	11,382	14,274
Other business services	10	17	(6)	10	16	(6)	1,508	2,439	(931)	1,430	2,371	(941)
Personal, cultural and recreational services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government goods and services n.i.e.	9	15	(7)	10	10	0	1,292	2,248	(956)	1,480	1,441	38
Primary Income	32	557	(525)	30	718	(688)	4,639	80,962	(76,323)	4,366	105,947	(101,580)
Compensation of employees	4	21	(17)	–	–	–	575	3,116	(2,541)	–	–	–
Investment income	28	536	(508)	30	718	(688)	4,063	77,846	(73,783)	4,366	105,947	(101,580)
Direct investment	3	180	(177)	3	410	(407)	453	26,215	(25,762)	460	60,600	(60,141)
Dividends	3	126	(123)	3	132	(129)	453	18,308	(17,855)	460	19,518	(19,059)
Reinvested earnings		54	(54)		278	(278)	–	7,907	(7,907)	–	41,082	(41,082)
Interest		–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio investment		200	(200)		223	(223)	–	29,018	(29,018)	–	32,826	(32,826)
Equity		21	(21)		24	(24)	–	3,000	(3,000)	–	3,601	(3,601)
Interest		180	(180)		199	(199)	–	26,018	(26,018)	–	29,225	(29,225)
Short-term		0	(0)		0	(0)	–	3	(3)	–	1	(1)
Long-term		180	(180)		199	(199)	–	26,015	(26,015)	–	29,224	(29,224)
Other investment	13	155	(142)	14	84	(71)	1,916	22,613	(20,697)	2,019	12,521	(10,502)
Reserve assets	12		12	13		13	1,695	–	1,695	1,888	–	1,888
Other primary income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secondary Income	1,770	196	1,573	1,872	197	1,675	257,677	28,602	229,075	276,870	29,077	247,793
General Government (e)	1		1	13		13	124	–	124	1,874	–	1,874
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,769	196	1,572	1,860	197	1,663	257,553	28,602	228,952	274,997	29,077	245,919
Personal transfers	1,769	196	1,572	1,860	197	1,663	257,553	28,602	228,952	274,997	29,077	245,919
of which, Workers' remittances	1,769	–	1,769	1,860	–	1,860	257,553	–	257,553	274,997	–	274,997
Current Account	6,273	6,401	(127)	6,255	7,426	(1,172)	913,321	931,764	(18,443)	924,928	1,093,927	(168,999)
Capital Account	2	–	2	23	–	23	229	–	229	3,479	–	3,479
Gross acquisitions (Dr) / Disposals (Cr)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capital transfers	2	–	2	23	–	23	229	–	229	3,479	–	3,479
General Government	2	–	2	23	–	23	229	–	229	3,479	–	3,479
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Current Account and Capital Account	6,275	6,401	(126)	6,278	7,426	(1,148)	913,550	931,764	(18,213)	928,408	1,093,927	(165,519)

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

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2016 – 3rd Quarter (b)		2016 – 4th Quarter (b)		2016 – 3rd Quarter (b)		2016 – 4th Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2,198	2,164	709	(139)	319,798	314,629	105,040	(18,942)
Direct Investment	88	59	636	59	12,849	8,620	94,087	8,751
Equity and investment fund shares	54	59	534	59	7,857	8,541	78,995	8,671
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	(0)	59	256	59	(51)	8,541	37,913	8,671
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	(0)	59	256	59	(51)	8,541	37,913	8,671
– BOI companies	2	–	105	–	294	–	15,560	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	(2)	–	(7)	–	(344)	–	(980)	–
– Other companies	–	–	158	–	–	–	23,332	–
Reinvestment of earnings	54	–	278	–	7,907	–	41,082	–
Debt instruments	34	1	102	1	4,993	78	15,092	80
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	34	1	102	1	4,993	78	15,092	80
– BOI companies	33	–	25	–	4,774	–	3,678	–
Shareholder Advance	27	–	55	–	3,888	–	8,069	–
Intra Company Borrowings	10	–	32	–	1,466	–	4,663	–
Debt Repayments	(4)	–	(61)	–	(580)	–	(9,054)	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	2	–	77	–	218	–	11,414	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio Investment	1,943	0	(328)	0	282,601	0	(48,343)	1
Equity and investment fund shares	24	–	45	–	3,524	–	6,630	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	24	–	45	–	3,524	–	6,630	–
Debt securities	1,919	0	(372)	0	279,076	0	(54,973)	1
Central Bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	1
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	1
General Government	1,919	–	(372)	–	279,076	–	(54,973)	–
Short-term (Treasury bills)	38	–	(4)	–	5,601	–	(533)	–
Long-term	1,880	–	(369)	–	273,475	–	(54,440)	–
Treasury bonds	381	–	(369)	–	55,481	–	(54,440)	–
SLDBs	(1)	–	–	–	(116)	–	–	–
Sovereign bonds	1,500	–	–	–	218,110	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Investment	167	599	400	(220)	24,349	87,174	59,297	(32,222)
Other equity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Currency and deposits	252	262	119	(123)	36,753	38,048	17,624	(17,904)
Central Bank	1	–	(1)	–	99	–	(191)	–
Short-term	1	–	(1)	–	99	–	(191)	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	252	262	121	(123)	36,654	38,048	17,815	(17,904)
Short-term	252	139	121	(98)	36,654	20,237	17,815	(14,308)
Long-term	–	123	–	(25)	–	17,811	–	(3,596)
General Government	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loans	65	–	(52)	–	9,493	–	(7,604)	–
Central Bank	(96)	–	69	–	(13,931)	–	10,230	–
Credit and loans with the IMF	(96)	–	69	–	(13,931)	–	10,230	–
Other Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	(588)	–	(343)	–	(85,669)	–	(50,758)	–
Short-term	(514)	–	(254)	–	(74,869)	–	(37,593)	–
Long-term	(74)	–	(89)	–	(10,800)	–	(13,165)	–
General Government	804	–	385	–	117,045	–	57,025	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	804	–	385	–	117,045	–	57,025	–
Other sectors (h)	(55)	–	(162)	–	(7,951)	–	(24,101)	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	(55)	–	(162)	–	(7,951)	–	(24,101)	–
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade credit and advances	18	12	75	(22)	2,681	1,720	11,150	(3,275)
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	28	–	(6)	–	4,033	–	(927)
Short-term	–	28	–	(6)	–	4,033	–	(927)
Other sectors (i)	18	(16)	75	(16)	2,681	(2,313)	11,150	(2,348)
Short-term	18	(16)	75	(16)	2,681	(2,313)	11,150	(2,348)
Other accounts receivable/payable	(169)	326	258	(75)	(24,579)	47,406	38,127	(11,043)
Central Bank	(169)	–	258	–	(24,579)	–	38,127	–
Short term (j)	(169)	–	258	–	(24,579)	–	38,127	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	326	–	(75)	–	47,406	–	(11,043)
Short-term	–	326	–	(75)	–	47,406	–	(11,043)
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reserve Assets	–	1,505	22	–	218,839	–	4,529	–
Monetary gold	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special drawing rights	–	(0)	–	(2)	–	(4)	–	(287)
Reserve position in the IMF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other reserve assets	–	1,505	24	–	218,839	–	4,815	–
Currency and deposits	–	972	(672)	–	141,257	–	(98,056)	–
Claims on monetary authorities	–	586	(886)	–	84,883	–	(130,711)	–
Claims on other entities	–	386	214	–	56,374	–	32,655	–
Securities	–	533	696	–	77,576	–	102,872	–
Debt securities	–	533	696	–	77,576	–	102,872	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long term	–	533	696	–	77,576	–	102,872	–
Equity and investment fund shares	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other claims	–	0	(0)	–	6	–	(6)	–
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	–	(35)	(848)	–	(5,169)	–	(123,982)	–
Errors and omissions	–	91	300	–	13,044	–	41,538	–

(g) Includes Direct investment to BOI, CSE and other private companies.

(h) Include State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBES) and private sector companies.

(i) Include Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies.

(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million				Rs. million			
	2015 (a)		2016 (b)		2015 (a)		2016 (b)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (c)	817	10,022	1,136	9,745	117,639	1,443,722	170,203	1,459,737
Equity and investment fund shares	814	7,408	1,131	6,943	117,207	1,067,268	169,431	1,040,025
Debt instruments	3	2,613	5	2,802	432	376,455	772	419,712
Portfolio Investment	0	12,331	0	13,772	16	1,776,471	16	2,063,039
Equity and investment fund shares		1,492		1,507		215,008		225,788
Other sectors		1,492		1,507		215,008		225,788
Debt securities (d)	0	10,839	0	12,265	16	1,561,463	16	1,837,251
Deposit taking corporations	0	2,140	0	2,190	16	308,297	16	328,004
Long-term		2,140		2,190		308,297		328,004
General Government		8,534		9,903		1,229,470		1,483,453
Short-term		33		80		4,813		11,943
Long-term		8,501		9,823		1,224,656		1,471,510
Other Sectors		164		172		23,696		25,794
Short-term								
Long term		164		172		23,696		25,794
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	2,614	31,387	2,931	31,519	376,573	4,521,749	439,072	4,721,574
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	701	3,051	706	2,442	100,988	439,502	105,732	365,748
Central Bank		1,105		403		159,117		60,372
Short-term		5		3		648		452
Long-term		1,100		400		158,469		59,920
Deposit taking corporations	701	1,946	706	2,039	100,988	280,385	105,732	305,376
Short-term	539	1,946	535	2,039	77,662	280,385	80,091	305,376
Long-term	162		171		23,326		25,641	
Loans		25,936		26,530		3,736,391		3,974,137
Central Bank		692		554		99,721		82,977
Credit and loans with the IMF		692		554		99,721		82,977
Deposit taking corporations		5,070		4,562		730,332		683,429
Short term		3,816		3,209		549,768		480,638
Long term		1,253		1,354		180,563		202,791
General Government		16,147		17,295		2,326,106		2,590,717
Long term		16,147		17,295		2,326,106		2,590,717
Other Sectors (e)		4,028		4,119		580,233		617,015
Long-term		4,028		4,119		580,233		617,015
Insurance guarantee schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade credit and advances	677	1,375	610	1,483	97,464	198,022	91,358	222,187
Deposit taking corporations	96		93		13,791		13,871	
Short term	96		93		13,791		13,871	
Other sectors (f)	581	1,375	517	1,483	83,673	198,022	77,487	222,187
Short-term	581	1,375	517	1,483	83,673	198,022	77,487	222,187
Other accounts receivable / payable	1,236	478	1,615	533	178,121	68,887	241,982	79,864
Central Bank (g)		478		533		68,887		79,864
Short-term		478		533		68,887		79,864
Deposit taking corporations	1,236		1,615		178,121		241,982	
Short-term	1,236		1,615		178,121		241,982	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		548		532		78,946		79,638
Reserve Assets	7,304		6,019		1,052,179		901,656	
Monetary gold	760		830		109,517		124,406	
Special drawing rights	7		2		971		304	
Reserve position in the IMF	66		64		9,553		9,637	
Other reserve assets	6,470		5,122		932,138		767,309	
Currency and deposits	3,911		2,644		563,483		396,066	
Claims on monetary authorities	2,167		802		312,158		120,096	
Claims on other entities	1,745		1,842		251,325		275,970	
Securities	2,559		2,478		368,655		371,243	
Debt securities	2,559		2,478		368,655		371,243	
Total Assets / Liabilities	10,734	53,740	10,086	55,036	1,546,407	7,741,942	1,510,947	8,244,350
Net Assets / Liabilities		(43,006)		(44,949)		(6,195,535)		(6,733,403)

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

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

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

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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2014	7,573.1	635.4	8,208.4	5.1	1,676.0	9,884.4	6.1	713.1	1,310.7
2015	6,833.8	469.9	7,303.6	4.6	2,033.3	9,336.9	5.9	-904.8	-547.7
2016	5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.7	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.2	-1,284.6	-903.9
2015 1st Qtr	6,222.8	596.8	6,819.5	4.2	1,767.4	8,586.9	5.3	-1,388.9	-1,297.5
2nd Qtr	6,392.1	1,133.4	7,525.5	4.5	1,706.0	9,231.4	5.6	705.9	644.5
3rd Qtr	6,202.4	581.3	6,783.7	4.2	1,655.3	8,438.9	5.2	-741.8	-792.5
4th Qtr	6,833.8	469.9	7,303.6	4.6	2,033.3	9,336.9	5.9	520.0	897.8
2016 1st Qtr	5,773.2	447.9	6,221.2	4.0	1,982.4	8,203.6	5.3	-1,082.5	-1,133.2
2nd Qtr	4,859.2	433.1	5,292.3	3.4	2,003.3	7,295.5	4.7	-928.9	-908.0
3rd Qtr	5,143.0	1,312.8	6,455.7	4.1	2,618.4	9,074.1	5.8	1,163.4	1,778.6
4th Qtr	5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.7	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.2	-436.7	-641.2
2016 Feb	5,885.8	687.5	6,573.4	4.2	1,928.6	8,502.0	5.5	279.1	108.7
Mar	5,773.2	447.9	6,221.2	4.0	1,982.4	8,203.6	5.3	-352.2	-298.4
Apr	5,619.2	449.3	6,068.5	3.9	2,216.0	8,284.5	5.3	-152.7	80.9
May	5,214.6	430.5	5,645.1	3.6	2,018.0	7,663.2	4.9	-423.4	-621.3
Jun	4,859.2	433.1	5,292.3	3.4	2,003.3	7,295.5	4.7	-352.9	-367.6
Jul	4,526.4	1,962.8	6,489.2	4.2	2,361.1	8,850.3	5.7	1,196.9	1,554.8
Aug	5,348.0	1,250.9	6,598.9	4.2	2,642.0	9,240.9	5.9	109.8	390.6
Sep	5,143.0	1,312.8	6,455.7	4.2	2,618.4	9,074.1	5.8	-143.2	-166.8
Oct	5,142.6	911.2	6,053.8	3.8	2,415.1	8,468.9	5.3	-401.9	-605.2
Nov	5,016.8	627.4	5,644.1	3.5	2,269.7	7,913.8	4.9	-409.7	-555.1
Dec	5,730.0	289.1	6,019.0	3.7	2,413.9	8,432.9	5.2	374.9	519.1
2017 Jan	5,028.7	424.5	5,453.2	3.3	2,144.1	7,597.3	4.6	-565.9	-835.6
Feb	5,277.9	356.8	5,634.7	3.4	2,119.2	7,753.9	4.7	181.5	156.6

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

End of Period	Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Average Index		
	US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2010=100)	REER (c)(d) (2010=100)	
2014	13,104.86	20,404.27	15,942.06	109.79	206.75	18,986.40	91.99	103.77	
2015	14,406.23	21,357.24	15,737.37	119.60	216.77	19,963.10	96.61	109.50	
2016	14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	92.46	106.94	
2015	1st Qtr	13,290.00	19,659.90	14,387.09	110.66	212.42	18,333.50	97.67	111.33
	2nd Qtr	13,370.00	21,029.67	14,962.37	109.27	209.71	18,803.50	97.30	109.55
	3rd Qtr	14,320.74	21,514.05	15,148.48	116.65	214.01	19,650.40	97.36	110.10
	4th Qtr	14,406.23	21,357.24	15,737.37	119.60	216.77	19,963.10	94.10	107.02
2016	1st Qtr	14,390.00	20,656.85	16,294.52	128.10	216.80	20,272.90	93.80	107.39
	2nd Qtr	14,525.00	19,487.47	16,143.81	141.42	215.18	20,318.20	91.53	105.76
	3rd Qtr	14,672.29	19,016.76	16,456.44	145.36	219.50	20,479.80	91.91	106.90
	4th Qtr	14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	92.60	107.69
2016	Feb	14,434.50	20,003.13	15,786.55	127.35	209.86	19,939.80	93.92	107.68
	Mar	14,390.00	20,656.85	16,294.52	128.10	216.80	20,272.90	93.02	105.64
	Apr	14,390.00	21,069.84	16,380.14	134.07	216.53	20,395.40	91.94	105.01
	May	14,575.00	21,409.22	16,246.75	131.21	216.94	20,447.00	91.05	105.14
	Jun	14,525.00	19,487.47	16,143.81	141.42	215.18	20,318.20	91.60	107.14
	Jul	14,574.66	19,223.98	16,153.10	140.09	217.31	20,308.00	92.34	108.77
	Aug	14,562.00	19,077.68	16,239.54	141.43	217.02	20,304.40	91.77	106.30
	Sep	14,672.29	19,016.76	16,456.44	145.36	219.50	20,479.80	91.62	105.64
	Oct	14,711.36	17,919.91	16,127.33	140.27	220.26	20,211.20	92.06	105.86
	Nov	14,795.00	18,463.42	15,755.20	131.76	215.59	20,028.90	92.70	107.87
	Dec	14,980.00	18,404.43	15,787.42	128.67	220.56	20,138.10	93.05	109.34
2017	Jan	15,024.29	18,796.14	16,072.99	132.31	221.58	20,415.50	92.22	109.57
	Feb	15,125.00	18,802.64	16,009.06	134.35	226.76	20,477.60	91.04	108.82

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) With the rebasing of CCPI (2013=100), REER indices have been recalculated.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US\$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2014		3,487.87	1,241.08	241.59	562.75	1,154.16	6,687.45	4.52	4.05	5.74	5.73
2015		2,802.98	1,636.14	450.13	687.29	1,136.10	6,712.64	5.93	5.32	5.92	5.92
2016		5,064.94	1,763.23	266.69	496.40	1,117.25	8,708.51	9.22	7.47	7.54	7.53
2015	1st Qtr	1,049.36	394.61	52.10	79.50	218.75	1,794.32	7.95	5.80	5.48	5.47
	2nd Qtr	628.71	406.90	150.63	188.30	255.25	1,629.79	6.26	6.14	5.96	5.95
	3rd Qtr	461.52	356.52	95.52	165.41	422.10	1,501.07	5.23	5.20	6.02	6.02
	4th Qtr	663.39	478.11	151.88	254.08	240.00	1,787.46	4.29	4.15	6.22	6.22
2016	1st Qtr	1,078.29	496.48	91.17	94.50	352.50	2,112.94	6.94	6.93	6.41	6.40
	2nd Qtr	1,311.30	504.48	45.77	179.20	236.75	2,277.50	12.09	8.00	8.00	7.99
	3rd Qtr	1,371.21	306.17	45.35	99.55	248.85	2,071.13	8.34	7.15	8.09	8.08
	4th Qtr	1,304.14	456.10	84.40	123.15	279.15	2,246.94	9.51	7.79	7.67	7.65
2015	Dec	225.06	125.40	31.58	136.18	96.75	614.97	4.85	4.13	5.76	5.76
2016	Feb	369.71	138.95	31.28	29.00	127.25	696.19	6.01	5.64	6.60	6.60
	Mar	511.13	188.28	7.33	29.00	105.25	840.99	8.63	9.90	6.91	6.91
	Apr	357.07	185.61	15.75	71.50	71.50	701.43	13.84	9.50	8.17	8.16
	May	475.87	117.31	19.52	79.70	89.45	781.85	11.95	7.54	8.20	8.19
	Jun	478.36	201.56	10.50	28.00	75.80	794.22	10.48	6.95	8.46	8.46
	Jul	562.87	80.52	3.00	38.50	110.00	794.89	10.18	7.54	8.52	8.52
	Aug	424.68	87.50	9.00	37.75	55.85	614.78	7.40	6.94	8.60	8.60
	Sep	383.66	138.15	33.35	23.30	83.00	661.46	7.43	6.96	8.51	8.50
	Oct	341.42	113.85	55.61	56.00	142.15	709.03	8.91	7.79	7.69	7.68
	Nov	493.97	96.48	20.29	28.00	77.50	716.24	11.30	7.87	7.69	7.67
	Dec	468.75	245.77	8.50	39.15	59.50	821.67	8.32	7.71	7.62	7.61
2017	Jan	341.27	202.80	80.00	97.32	124.35	845.74	6.61	4.19	7.92	7.91
	Feb	402.78	228.08	54.35	76.25	133.10	894.56	10.59	5.71	8.07	8.06

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3) (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7) (8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2014	...	87,469	329,426	416,895	34,745	514,655	282,729	832,129	612,155	2,848,402	3,460,558
2015 (f)	...	103,643	388,057	491,700	44,605	628,103	326,931	999,640	714,988	3,342,224	4,057,212
2016	...	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2015 1st Quarter	...	108,147	347,664	455,811	29,387	468,163	285,662	783,212	633,325	2,920,304	3,553,629
2nd Quarter	...	95,319	343,173	438,491	28,311	604,903	286,228	919,442	629,401	3,048,077	3,677,478
3rd Quarter	...	104,798	360,841	465,639	27,615	669,056	299,605	996,276	660,445	3,161,358	3,821,803
4th Quarter	...	103,643	388,057	491,700	44,605	628,103	326,931	999,640	714,988	3,342,224	4,057,212
2016 1st Quarter	...	137,807	405,670	543,476	34,827	637,311	323,936	996,075	729,606	3,476,793	4,206,399
2nd Quarter	...	114,763	392,780	507,543	32,401	572,060	312,842	917,302	705,622	3,604,861	4,310,482
3rd Quarter	...	116,537	407,678	524,215	33,632	689,232	321,645	1,044,510	729,323	3,822,617	4,551,940
4th Quarter	...	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2016 February	...	108,618	382,586	491,204	34,935	699,537	317,949	1,052,422	700,535	3,457,874	4,158,410
March	...	137,807	405,670	543,476	34,827	637,311	323,936	996,075	729,606	3,476,793	4,206,399
April	...	123,771	398,430	522,200	34,682	647,595	317,119	999,396	715,548	3,526,513	4,242,061
May	...	116,841	390,418	507,259	32,266	602,955	311,409	946,631	701,828	3,539,255	4,241,083
June	...	114,763	392,780	507,543	32,401	572,060	312,842	917,302	705,622	3,604,861	4,310,482
July	...	111,372	406,233	517,605	32,376	754,668	310,350	1,097,393	716,583	3,678,122	4,394,705
August	...	119,040	402,602	521,642	30,639	694,464	311,581	1,036,684	714,183	3,720,656	4,434,839
September	...	116,537	407,678	524,215	33,632	689,232	321,645	1,044,510	729,323	3,822,617	4,551,940
October	...	112,922	407,377	520,299	33,159	654,076	320,249	1,007,483	727,626	3,889,139	4,616,764
November	...	113,646	404,947	518,593	37,609	615,055	315,257	967,920	720,203	3,963,032	4,683,235
December	...	123,276	429,502	552,778	41,995	626,134	347,123	1,015,251	776,624	4,046,935	4,823,559
2017 January	...	125,754	408,729	534,483	37,425	586,307	334,122	957,854	742,851	4,123,160	4,866,011
February	...	130,585	415,210	545,795	34,146	618,712	329,386	982,243	744,595	4,206,718	4,951,313

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

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

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

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

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

(f) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 54

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets										Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
		International Reserve						Domestic Assets					
		Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts		
								Government	Other				
2014		603,773	446,262	1,200	78,616	124	1,129,975	143,898	1,489	6,078	182,855	1,464,295	111
2015		666,961	376,041	970	82,666	36	1,126,674	151,132	886	79,217	68,349	1,426,259	92
2016		548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
2015	Q1	462,134	433,025	1,175	75,913	34	972,282	158,660	1,570	65,336	113,756	1,311,603	96
	Q2	522,208	473,687	1,579	77,859	5,497	1,080,830	150,586	1,167	36,473	47,883	1,316,939	94
	Q3	563,039	378,885	1,285	82,096	11	1,025,318	152,853	1,167	171,117	45,623	1,396,078	83
	Q4	666,961	376,041	970	82,666	36	1,126,674	151,132	886	79,217	68,349	1,426,259	92
2016	Q1	613,088	326,962	1,001	117,480	17	1,058,548	184,743	886	222,213	45,611	1,512,001	77
	Q2	460,860	287,055	597	117,743	1,483	867,738	182,744	677	273,807	40,685	1,365,651	72
	Q3	605,319	325,525	599	118,685	2,575	1,052,703	184,802	676	213,056	40,304	1,491,542	78
	Q4	548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
2016	February	638,667	325,670	985	115,550	3	1,080,875	184,823	886	200,006	43,421	1,510,012	80
	March	613,088	326,962	1,001	117,480	17	1,058,548	184,743	886	222,213	45,611	1,512,001	77
	April	571,869	313,315	1,005	118,190	1,480	1,005,859	184,821	886	239,608	40,493	1,471,667	76
	May	492,149	318,820	797	118,489	3,234	933,490	184,792	886	222,884	40,184	1,382,236	75
	June	460,860	287,055	597	117,743	1,483	867,738	182,744	677	273,807	40,685	1,365,651	72
	July	659,233	288,207	800	117,684	914	1,066,838	184,889	677	271,561	39,884	1,563,848	75
	August	823,098	277,587	594	117,663	32	1,218,974	184,620	677	212,247	41,457	1,657,974	81
	September	605,319	325,525	599	118,685	2,575	1,052,703	184,802	676	213,056	40,304	1,491,542	78
	October	505,448	376,959	591	117,129	4,149	1,004,275	184,815	676	225,185	40,497	1,455,448	76
	November	451,821	388,663	301	116,073	354	957,211	184,797	676	232,803	52,703	1,428,190	75
	December	548,126	378,427	303	116,705	6,238	1,049,800	83,307	484	330,043	65,577	1,529,210	78
	2017	January	474,727	357,686	307	118,313	3,439	954,472	203,666	484	207,404	89,512	1,455,538
February		520,894	353,814	21	118,673	6,577	999,979	202,819	484	253,397	44,627	1,501,306	73

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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TABLE 54 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total		
2014	50,000	0	50,000	408,773	8,122	416,895	0	305	7	161,009	441,987	5	603,314	394,086	
2015	50,000	0	50,000	481,969	9,731	491,700	0	423	5	181,727	550,504	3	732,662	151,897	
2016	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927	131,505	
2015 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	447,394	8,417	455,811	0	322	7	163,742	394,161	4	558,236	247,556	
	50,000	0	50,000	429,753	8,739	438,491	0	313	2	169,551	542,268	4	712,139	116,308	
	50,000	0	50,000	456,426	9,213	465,639	0	519	7	174,846	594,234	16	769,621	110,818	
	50,000	0	50,000	481,969	9,731	491,700	0	423	5	181,727	550,504	3	732,662	151,897	
2016 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	533,268	10,208	543,476	0	400	7	248,135	584,621	5	833,168	85,357	
	50,000	0	50,000	496,947	10,597	507,543	0	467	6	249,609	454,218	4	704,304	103,803	
	50,000	0	50,000	513,304	10,911	524,215	0	422	17	269,505	554,234	5	824,182	93,145	
	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927	131,505	
2016	February	50,000	0	50,000	481,226	9,978	491,204	0	354	154	247,979	612,305	13	860,804	108,003
	March	50,000	0	50,000	533,268	10,208	543,476	0	400	7	248,135	584,621	5	833,168	85,357
	April	50,000	0	50,000	511,829	10,371	522,200	0	279	7	240,895	568,271	5	809,456	90,011
	May	50,000	0	50,000	496,790	10,469	507,259	0	482	7	226,002	510,931	6	737,428	87,548
	June	50,000	0	50,000	496,947	10,597	507,543	0	467	6	249,609	454,218	4	704,304	103,803
	July	50,000	0	50,000	506,912	10,693	517,605	0	353	5	256,885	650,022	5	907,271	88,972
	August	50,000	0	50,000	510,852	10,790	521,642	0	318	6	264,044	719,960	4	984,332	102,001
	September	50,000	0	50,000	513,304	10,911	524,215	0	422	17	269,505	554,234	5	824,182	93,145
	October	50,000	0	50,000	509,260	11,040	520,299	0	360	17	272,440	520,391	16	793,224	91,925
	November	50,000	0	50,000	507,408	11,185	518,593	0	298	16	280,359	480,960	4	761,638	97,959
	December	50,000	0	50,000	541,460	11,318	552,778	0	333	118	303,251	491,221	4	794,927	131,505
	2017	January	50,000	0	50,000	523,030	11,453	534,483	0	346	17	293,969	452,063	11	746,406
February		50,000	0	50,000	534,238	11,557	545,795	0	277	17	301,816	513,440	9	815,558	89,953

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 55

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

		Rs. million																				
		Assets															% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits				
End of Period		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Other Investment	Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)			Total Assets or Liabilities			
							Sri Lanka Obligations	Govt. bonds	Other Government Securities		Bills and Discounted	Purchased	Over-drafts	Loans	Total							
																				Local	Imports	Exports
2014		87,469	164,428	43,810	14,831	196,950	262,049	557,378	161,594	82,616	780	25,326	16,474	531,878	2,202,030	2,776,488	508,326	4,855,940	386.3	76.3		
2015 (d)		103,643	199,646	80,582	17,591	359,740	325,001	505,208	236,285	123,468	484	4,754	13,791	605,893	2,852,731	3,477,653	269,706	5,698,522	389.3	81.1		
2016		123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8		
2015	Q1	108,147	180,139	63,754	14,116	218,022	333,528	480,435	163,876	86,027	1,026	26,942	16,394	589,480	2,289,787	2,923,629	370,633	4,942,307	407.6	78.5		
	Q2	95,319	197,035	56,028	15,009	250,022	308,744	569,757	196,888	93,348	763	26,732	15,520	561,128	2,411,222	3,015,365	309,603	5,107,119	441.8	77.9		
	Q3	104,798	191,185	67,739	15,596	292,428	363,546	400,943	222,217	103,081	399	27,179	13,931	596,096	2,602,446	3,240,051	294,982	5,296,566	406.6	80.4		
	Q4	103,643	199,646	80,582	17,591	359,740	325,001	505,208	236,285	123,468	484	4,754	13,791	605,893	2,852,731	3,477,653	269,706	5,698,522	389.3	81.1		
2016	Q1	137,807	250,759	45,493	17,602	387,014	243,356	515,622	262,882	123,993	966	5,337	12,759	664,281	2,994,214	3,677,557	266,747	5,928,832	413.0	82.5		
	Q2	114,763	258,230	39,171	16,172	372,590	238,979	572,557	258,543	120,453	1,024	5,920	10,337	647,858	3,132,715	3,797,854	256,431	6,045,741	436.1	83.3		
	Q3	116,537	273,498	50,861	18,882	410,409	279,857	616,295	241,230	121,107	1,346	5,571	14,507	649,424	3,284,143	3,954,991	228,254	6,311,922	463.2	82.5		
	Q4	123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8		
2016	February	108,618	253,835	62,491	17,128	401,536	248,269	525,253	244,077	125,615	935	5,705	12,565	649,785	2,917,083	3,586,073	264,830	5,837,724	417.2	81.1		
	March	137,807	250,759	45,493	17,602	387,014	243,356	515,622	262,882	123,993	966	5,337	12,759	664,281	2,994,214	3,677,557	266,747	5,928,832	413.0	82.5		
	April	123,771	244,306	63,755	16,912	399,020	225,525	540,694	270,480	125,250	1,049	6,165	10,088	654,752	3,021,036	3,693,091	273,522	5,976,325	418.3	82.0		
	May	116,841	229,533	54,181	17,985	400,596	204,162	587,792	274,734	124,751	779	6,545	9,642	647,448	3,071,180	3,735,594	255,991	6,002,160	425.5	82.7		
	June	114,763	258,230	39,171	16,172	372,590	238,979	572,557	258,543	120,453	1,024	5,920	10,337	647,858	3,132,715	3,797,854	256,431	6,045,741	436.1	83.3		
	July	111,372	260,214	48,498	16,228	404,065	275,334	584,624	260,264	118,138	1,278	5,413	12,002	626,331	3,191,770	3,836,794	223,963	6,139,494	459.6	82.8		
	August	119,040	277,068	45,729	16,921	406,249	293,850	615,991	242,722	117,574	1,039	5,825	13,756	621,718	3,228,634	3,870,972	183,255	6,189,370	486.3	82.8		
	September	116,537	273,498	50,861	18,882	410,409	279,857	616,295	241,230	121,107	1,346	5,571	14,507	649,424	3,284,143	3,954,991	228,254	6,311,922	463.2	82.5		
	October	112,922	282,755	43,023	17,240	392,461	269,032	641,427	243,429	123,245	1,237	5,457	14,454	680,389	3,352,325	4,053,861	216,284	6,395,681	463.4	83.4		
	November	113,646	288,610	44,736	17,623	405,565	248,070	665,541	242,005	124,113	1,240	5,432	13,580	706,165	3,405,764	4,132,182	211,609	6,493,700	469.9	83.6		
	December	123,276	308,671	74,813	20,289	432,933	227,517	692,336	244,969	117,209	1,407	4,785	13,871	707,018	3,478,638	4,205,719	234,850	6,682,581	445.6	82.8		
	2017	January	125,754	296,979	36,382	21,411	416,884	341,494	686,959	251,960	119,061	1,686	6,740	13,214	736,325	3,474,907	4,232,872	225,049	6,754,805	486.8	82.5	
February		130,585	301,056	51,627	20,924	434,691	341,103	676,755	255,551	118,906	2,468	7,237	13,827	769,428	3,518,520	4,311,480	224,238	6,866,917	500.0	82.7		

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

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

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

(d) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

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

TABLE 55 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities														
		Paid-up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits				Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities	
			Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (e)		Foreign
			Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
2014		528,661	112	11,517	34,441	282,722	10,667	30,513	2,848,402	422,601	339,458	3,301,517	3,640,976	145,315	138,443	402,545
2015 (d)		608,898	857	8,683	44,182	326,926	8,645	29,150	3,342,224	529,750	389,293	3,901,124	4,290,417	182,212	195,717	421,277
2016		716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2015	Q1	537,277	172	13,559	29,065	285,655	6,535	22,397	2,920,304	444,791	334,986	3,387,493	3,722,478	134,965	131,183	416,404
	Q2	555,035	132	10,279	27,998	286,226	6,842	22,402	3,048,077	470,568	331,477	3,541,047	3,872,525	135,641	141,778	402,141
	Q3	574,138	182	8,050	27,096	299,598	8,175	22,276	3,161,358	502,341	343,102	3,685,975	4,029,076	141,248	140,690	411,413
	Q4	608,898	857	8,683	44,182	326,926	8,645	29,150	3,342,224	529,750	389,293	3,901,124	4,290,417	182,212	195,717	421,277
2016	Q1	632,325	154	8,689	34,427	323,929	9,133	30,067	3,476,793	576,207	376,331	4,083,067	4,459,399	204,758	197,574	434,776
	Q2	649,778	252	8,212	31,934	312,835	8,033	20,148	3,604,861	571,854	361,267	4,196,862	4,558,129	177,713	204,926	455,196
	Q3	672,458	186	8,591	33,210	321,629	7,437	23,715	3,822,617	576,162	371,053	4,422,494	4,793,547	199,570	185,979	460,369
	Q4	716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2016	February	614,177	213	11,343	34,582	317,796	9,420	28,100	3,457,874	563,185	373,353	4,049,159	4,422,511	183,067	196,603	421,366
	March	632,325	154	8,689	34,427	323,929	9,133	30,067	3,476,793	576,207	376,331	4,083,067	4,459,399	204,758	197,574	434,776
	April	634,205	189	10,095	34,404	317,112	9,048	29,437	3,526,513	577,468	370,847	4,133,418	4,504,265	185,629	210,360	441,865
	May	638,442	135	13,706	31,784	311,403	8,763	29,591	3,539,255	585,180	365,791	4,154,026	4,519,817	190,459	203,313	450,129
	June	649,778	252	8,212	31,934	312,835	8,033	20,148	3,604,861	571,854	361,267	4,196,862	4,558,129	177,713	204,926	455,196
	July	662,705	221	9,908	32,022	310,344	7,639	19,625	3,678,122	576,603	360,135	4,274,350	4,634,485	200,311	193,879	448,114
	August	668,360	140	7,140	30,320	311,576	7,258	22,343	3,720,656	578,436	356,433	4,321,435	4,677,868	194,378	186,326	462,438
	September	672,458	186	8,591	33,210	321,629	7,437	23,715	3,822,617	576,162	371,053	4,422,494	4,793,547	199,570	185,979	460,369
	October	685,316	189	11,371	32,799	320,232	6,718	21,912	3,889,139	579,757	371,309	4,490,807	4,862,116	179,534	198,316	470,397
	November	697,428	164	11,413	37,310	315,241	6,691	21,133	3,963,032	587,561	370,818	4,571,726	4,942,544	192,159	197,673	463,895
	December	716,963	161	8,761	41,661	347,005	7,563	16,419	4,046,935	609,584	405,152	4,672,937	5,078,090	206,131	212,374	469,025
2017	January	711,352	158	8,829	37,079	334,105	8,209	30,197	4,123,160	592,234	388,380	4,745,591	5,133,971	200,811	211,225	497,446
	February	713,905	172	9,746	33,869	329,368	8,580	28,981	4,206,718	597,423	381,735	4,833,122	5,214,857	208,519	209,910	519,725

(e) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 56

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBU's	BOI Enter-prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBU's	BOI Enter-prises	Other App- roved Enter- prises	Other Liabi- lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
2014		52,067	77,922	805	126,291	41,257	250,115	466,830	13,393	52,210	529,713	0	198,984	0	129,130	13,537	105,107	1,028,681
2015		95,474	82,647	1,124	214,883	45,672	249,771	654,284	26,970	55,081	701,526	0	313,805	0	166,794	9,775	123,843	1,370,824
2016		136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
2015	1st Qtr	66,265	80,033	817	136,852	37,151	229,803	555,743	12,580	46,485	615,617	0	203,170	0	131,985	11,937	110,048	1,119,242
	2nd Qtr	75,467	71,080	822	159,347	23,907	233,277	566,364	18,962	43,605	597,936	0	233,341	137	154,314	10,469	109,426	1,149,227
	3rd Qtr	84,019	65,356	1,026	196,363	23,488	231,163	623,282	17,447	46,815	636,901	0	265,041	0	157,307	10,483	125,597	1,242,145
	4th Qtr	95,474	82,647	1,124	214,883	45,672	249,771	654,284	26,970	55,081	701,526	0	313,805	0	166,794	9,775	123,843	1,370,824
2016	1st Qtr	98,791	87,843	1,123	222,939	46,759	250,692	682,469	27,480	50,701	725,349	0	362,094	0	146,733	9,952	123,268	1,418,097
	2nd Qtr	112,986	85,233	1,134	242,317	42,125	259,586	630,567	36,686	60,776	711,054	0	350,857	0	154,089	10,780	123,078	1,410,634
	3rd Qtr	122,594	125,430	1,145	285,479	38,030	274,819	533,348	30,135	62,242	686,158	0	352,973	0	168,143	10,237	131,228	1,410,981
	4th Qtr	136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
2016	February	97,836	67,174	1,127	205,225	42,188	256,594	681,827	36,455	49,427	680,062	0	342,459	0	174,664	9,476	132,338	1,388,425
	March	98,791	87,843	1,123	222,939	46,759	250,692	682,469	27,480	50,701	725,349	0	362,094	0	146,733	9,952	123,268	1,418,097
	April	102,967	91,999	1,123	216,793	39,295	251,678	659,180	37,156	56,776	727,279	0	337,796	0	151,889	7,856	118,596	1,400,191
	May	109,850	80,354	1,138	233,125	40,904	256,618	639,823	33,544	61,520	688,261	0	361,824	0	153,656	9,932	120,165	1,395,357
	June	112,986	85,233	1,134	242,317	42,125	259,586	630,567	36,686	60,776	711,054	0	350,857	0	154,089	10,780	123,078	1,410,634
	July	115,197	100,360	1,138	276,166	47,024	271,266	609,951	28,614	59,410	723,630	0	367,104	0	162,502	10,718	126,351	1,449,715
	August	116,664	130,375	1,137	298,488	44,989	275,435	521,708	32,116	59,929	698,744	0	352,968	0	170,348	10,801	128,121	1,420,911
	September	122,594	125,430	1,145	285,479	38,030	274,819	533,348	30,135	62,242	686,158	0	352,973	0	168,143	10,237	131,228	1,410,981
	October	131,689	108,912	1,148	295,065	28,722	277,161	496,590	23,293	56,435	638,173	0	355,511	0	171,138	9,875	131,448	1,362,581
	November	122,242	116,876	1,155	292,688	24,904	284,073	496,184	18,449	56,311	614,230	0	368,120	0	179,090	9,506	129,313	1,356,571
	December	136,623	105,359	1,169	287,953	26,175	298,761	523,812	18,463	57,928	648,223	0	363,778	6,741	179,827	9,207	132,613	1,398,315
	2017	January	118,345	83,944	1,173	286,593	39,105	300,451	569,010	16,445	57,367	649,974	0	353,682	0	204,877	14,028	135,139
February		114,148	79,030	1,180	290,849	42,253	309,624	606,503	20,821	63,790	665,696	0	374,627	0	209,992	12,485	137,820	1,464,410

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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TABLE 57

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					
		Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (8)	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11) (12)
		Currency (1)	Demand Deposits (2)	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2) (3)	DBUs (4)	OBUs (5)	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5) (6)			DBUs (9)	OBUs (10)	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10) (11)	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
2014		329,426	282,729	612,155	3,121,032	142,666	3,263,698	3,875,853	688,007	-220,947	-451,934	-672,881	15,126
2015 (e)		388,057	326,931	714,988	3,674,360	176,569	3,850,929	4,565,917	576,187	-295,864	-578,486	-874,350	-298,163
2016		429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
2015	Q1	347,664	285,662	633,325	3,203,403	143,923	3,347,326	3,980,651	578,139	-224,379	-515,804	-740,183	-162,043
	Q2	343,173	286,228	629,401	3,346,917	164,783	3,511,700	4,141,101	538,583	-249,089	-494,994	-744,082	-205,499
	Q3	360,841	299,605	660,445	3,476,768	167,790	3,644,558	4,305,003	431,124	-259,442	-534,342	-793,784	-362,660
	Q4	388,057	326,931	714,988	3,674,360	176,569	3,850,929	4,565,917	576,187	-295,864	-578,486	-874,350	-298,163
2016	Q1	405,670	323,936	729,606	3,845,346	156,684	4,002,030	4,731,636	473,939	-324,418	-589,417	-913,835	-439,896
	Q2	392,780	312,842	705,622	3,973,248	164,869	4,138,117	4,843,739	413,540	-331,884	-573,610	-905,494	-491,954
	Q3	407,678	321,645	729,323	4,188,536	178,379	4,366,915	5,096,238	498,475	-276,100	-500,376	-776,476	-278,001
	Q4	429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
2016	February	382,586	317,949	700,535	3,819,144	184,139	4,003,283	4,703,819	468,587	-305,909	-564,480	-870,388	-401,801
	March	405,670	323,936	729,606	3,845,346	156,684	4,002,030	4,731,636	473,939	-324,418	-589,417	-913,835	-439,896
	April	398,430	317,119	715,548	3,896,831	159,745	4,056,576	4,772,124	437,597	-312,741	-589,089	-901,830	-464,233
	May	390,418	311,409	701,828	3,915,782	163,588	4,079,369	4,781,197	422,585	-330,511	-559,576	-890,087	-467,503
	June	392,780	312,842	705,622	3,973,248	164,869	4,138,117	4,843,739	413,540	-331,884	-573,610	-905,494	-491,954
	July	406,233	310,350	716,583	4,050,629	173,221	4,223,850	4,940,432	416,833	-286,951	-567,483	-854,434	-437,601
	August	402,602	311,581	714,183	4,093,231	181,149	4,274,380	4,988,563	499,014	-268,900	-511,634	-780,535	-281,520
	September	407,678	321,645	729,323	4,188,536	178,379	4,366,915	5,096,238	498,475	-276,100	-500,376	-776,476	-278,001
	October	407,377	320,249	727,626	4,257,093	181,014	4,438,107	5,165,733	483,888	-313,518	-454,007	-767,526	-283,637
	November	404,947	315,257	720,203	4,337,922	188,596	4,526,518	5,246,721	476,257	-331,764	-431,424	-763,188	-286,931
	December	429,502	347,123	776,624	4,439,938	189,034	4,628,972	5,405,596	558,589	-325,659	-464,168	-789,827	-231,238
	2017	January	408,729	334,122	742,851	4,498,671	218,905	4,717,576	5,460,428	502,438	-325,133	-505,051	-830,184
February		415,210	329,386	744,595	4,584,883	222,477	4,807,360	5,551,956	486,567	-320,142	-536,307	-856,449	-369,882

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

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The major changes are:

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

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

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public

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

(e) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

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TABLE 57 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets																
	Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)	
	Credit to the Government (Net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector				Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs		Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Commercial Banks			Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)						
		DBUs	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)													
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2014	149,672	1,078,123	208,105	1,286,228	1,435,900	192,137	253,911	446,047	2,503,270	254,928	2,758,199	4,640,146	-657,074	-122,344	-779,418	3,860,727	
2015 (e)	229,926	1,157,867	371,699	1,529,566	1,759,492	254,112	268,853	522,966	3,186,075	263,502	3,449,577	5,732,034	-718,954	-149,000	-867,954	4,864,081	
2016	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	289,728	205,386	495,114	3,891,851	312,579	4,204,430	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834	
2015 Q1	223,674	1,126,756	262,717	1,389,473	1,613,148	198,130	286,598	484,728	2,608,869	236,230	2,845,099	4,942,975	-674,461	-125,819	-800,281	4,142,694	
	186,745	1,208,756	278,270	1,487,026	1,673,771	202,388	280,260	482,649	2,722,048	241,111	2,963,159	5,119,579	-633,114	-139,865	-772,980	4,346,599	
	323,451	1,128,465	326,525	1,454,990	1,778,441	240,053	285,262	525,314	2,913,614	242,658	3,156,272	5,460,028	-640,051	-152,314	-792,364	4,667,663	
	229,926	1,157,867	371,699	1,529,566	1,759,492	254,112	268,853	522,966	3,186,075	263,502	3,449,577	5,732,034	-718,954	-149,000	-867,954	4,864,081	
2016 Q1	406,556	1,141,246	406,264	1,547,510	1,954,066	253,795	261,062	514,857	3,368,718	265,835	3,634,554	6,103,477	-744,885	-187,061	-931,946	5,171,531	
	456,084	1,157,611	391,735	1,549,345	2,005,429	261,269	223,605	484,874	3,523,258	274,813	3,798,071	6,288,375	-801,008	-151,674	-952,682	5,335,693	
	397,436	1,215,899	335,587	1,551,487	1,948,923	266,754	185,441	452,195	3,678,278	287,140	3,965,417	6,366,535	-862,883	-129,412	-992,295	5,374,239	
	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	289,728	205,386	495,114	3,891,851	312,579	4,204,430	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834	
2016 February	384,475	1,141,519	394,842	1,536,361	1,920,837	254,366	272,050	526,416	3,275,283	271,529	3,546,812	5,994,064	-698,643	-189,802	-888,445	5,105,620	
	March	406,556	1,141,246	406,264	1,547,510	1,954,066	253,795	261,062	514,857	3,368,718	265,835	3,634,554	6,103,477	-744,885	-187,061	-931,946	5,171,531
	April	424,151	1,142,406	392,933	1,535,339	1,959,489	258,956	252,588	511,544	3,396,661	265,337	3,661,998	6,133,032	-734,651	-162,024	-896,675	5,236,357
	May	407,194	1,160,615	397,791	1,558,406	1,965,599	262,813	226,989	489,802	3,450,572	271,661	3,722,234	6,177,635	-755,658	-173,277	-928,935	5,248,700
	June	456,084	1,157,611	391,735	1,549,345	2,005,429	261,269	223,605	484,874	3,523,258	274,813	3,798,071	6,288,375	-801,008	-151,674	-952,682	5,335,693
	July	456,097	1,185,166	390,778	1,575,945	2,032,042	266,459	205,623	472,082	3,576,107	284,816	3,860,923	6,365,046	-846,498	-140,514	-987,012	5,378,034
	August	396,548	1,208,393	332,981	1,541,374	1,937,922	266,628	174,870	441,498	3,616,591	289,292	3,905,882	6,285,302	-910,860	-104,359	-1,015,219	5,270,083
	September	397,436	1,215,899	335,587	1,551,487	1,948,923	266,754	185,441	452,195	3,678,278	287,140	3,965,417	6,366,535	-862,883	-129,412	-992,295	5,374,239
	October	409,640	1,254,339	294,188	1,548,527	1,958,167	272,641	187,194	459,835	3,752,091	292,370	4,044,460	6,462,462	-874,361	-138,730	-1,013,092	5,449,370
	November	417,301	1,256,522	286,446	1,542,967	1,960,268	274,388	194,668	469,057	3,826,601	299,143	4,125,744	6,555,069	-861,180	-160,237	-1,021,417	5,533,652
	December	413,016	1,254,509	304,608	1,559,116	1,972,133	289,728	205,386	495,114	3,891,851	312,579	4,204,430	6,671,677	-865,472	-169,371	-1,034,843	5,636,834
	2017 January	410,724	1,369,724	332,604	1,702,328	2,113,052	298,293	219,790	518,082	3,905,250	317,068	4,222,319	6,853,453	-919,773	-145,506	-1,065,279	5,788,174
February		455,939	1,380,534	355,641	1,736,175	2,192,114	301,642	233,140	534,782	3,965,865	327,346	4,293,212	7,020,108	-940,926	-157,343	-1,098,269	5,921,838

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 58

Financial Survey (M_4)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M ₄)								Net Foreign Assets				
		Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)					Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7)	Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU's)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
				Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs						
				DBUs (b)	OBU's	RDBs/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
2014		325,331	257,684	3,045,032	142,666	72,525	637,146	417,312	4,314,681	4,897,695	688,007	-672,881	-151,861	-136,735
2015		383,130	295,671	3,616,779	176,569	86,340	677,815	483,948	5,041,452	5,720,253	576,187	-874,350	-145,981	-444,144
2016		423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
2015	Q1	342,659	259,109	3,140,971	143,923	73,506	649,942	421,580	4,429,921	5,031,690	578,139	-740,183	-153,582	-315,625
	Q2	337,936	255,322	3,292,065	164,783	78,171	670,702	439,527	4,645,248	5,238,505	538,583	-744,082	-153,334	-358,833
	Q3	355,859	259,708	3,417,191	167,790	84,814	684,167	465,268	4,819,230	5,434,796	431,124	-793,784	-164,323	-526,984
	Q4	383,130	295,671	3,616,779	176,569	86,340	677,815	483,948	5,041,452	5,720,253	576,187	-874,350	-145,981	-444,144
2016	Q1	399,095	292,513	3,753,107	156,684	88,419	699,202	493,629	5,191,041	5,882,649	473,939	-913,835	-146,662	-586,558
	Q2	386,507	270,677	3,879,843	164,869	90,440	710,301	500,093	5,345,546	6,002,730	413,540	-905,494	-148,600	-640,553
	Q3	401,298	288,033	4,099,517	178,379	98,807	723,441	512,789	5,612,934	6,302,265	498,475	-776,476	-148,663	-426,664
	Q4	423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
2016	Feb	376,523	284,507	3,733,629	184,139	88,085	689,982	492,249	5,188,084	5,849,114	468,587	-870,388	-146,530	-548,331
	Mar	399,095	292,513	3,753,107	156,684	88,419	699,202	493,629	5,191,041	5,882,649	473,939	-913,835	-146,662	-586,558
	Apr	392,361	287,178	3,808,319	159,745	90,041	703,688	498,072	5,259,864	5,939,403	437,597	-901,830	-147,516	-611,749
	May	384,506	278,364	3,827,057	163,588	89,634	705,751	502,725	5,288,755	5,951,626	422,585	-890,087	-149,444	-616,947
	Jun	386,507	270,677	3,879,843	164,869	90,440	710,301	500,093	5,345,546	6,002,730	413,540	-905,494	-148,600	-640,553
	Jul	399,952	276,755	3,958,409	173,221	94,086	717,704	500,297	5,443,717	6,120,424	416,833	-854,434	-147,919	-585,521
	Aug	396,712	277,520	4,000,759	181,149	96,586	719,853	506,214	5,504,561	6,178,793	499,014	-780,535	-147,579	-429,099
	Sep	401,298	288,033	4,099,517	178,379	98,807	723,441	512,789	5,612,934	6,302,265	498,475	-776,476	-148,663	-426,664
	Oct	401,229	285,559	4,157,448	181,014	101,799	734,459	518,555	5,693,276	6,380,064	483,888	-767,526	-150,042	-433,679
	Nov	398,778	281,837	4,233,353	188,596	102,671	739,063	524,463	5,788,146	6,468,761	476,257	-763,188	-151,237	-438,168
	Dec	423,486	303,096	4,337,755	189,034	104,689	741,456	530,740	5,903,674	6,630,256	558,589	-789,827	-151,956	-383,194
	2017	Jan	402,269	294,476	4,407,150	218,905	108,249	738,365	541,734	6,014,403	6,711,149	502,438	-830,184	-152,609
Feb		408,119	284,992	4,501,085	222,477	105,701	739,025	549,690	6,117,979	6,811,090	486,567	-856,449	-153,810	-523,692

(Contd.)

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

(b) Currency, demand deposits and time and savings deposits of DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 58 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M_4) definition.

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

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

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

TABLE 59

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2014	304,607	2,829,600	33,682	3,167,890	18,276	169,776	2,021	190,073	25,514	164,560	2,632,954	2,636,157	3,203
2015 (e)	350,023	3,228,352	38,831	3,617,206	21,001	193,701	2,330	217,032	33,411	183,622	2,937,945	2,943,637	5,693
2016	358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2015 1st Qtr	308,224	2,880,898	34,724	3,223,846	18,493	172,854	2,083	193,431	28,746	164,685	2,634,958	2,640,849	5,891
2nd Qtr	333,820	2,978,166	33,189	3,345,174	20,029	178,690	1,991	200,710	30,590	170,121	2,551,810	2,552,874	1,064
3rd Qtr	333,571	3,105,359	33,283	3,472,213	20,014	186,322	1,997	208,333	32,594	175,739	2,636,080	2,638,325	2,245
4th Qtr	350,023	3,228,352	38,831	3,617,206	21,001	193,701	2,330	217,032	33,411	183,622	2,937,945	2,943,637	5,693
2016 1st Qtr	358,626	3,422,326	32,387	3,813,339	26,897	256,674	2,429	286,000	36,160	249,841	3,997,452	4,000,457	3,005
2nd Qtr	356,575	3,521,049	31,717	3,909,341	26,743	264,079	2,379	293,201	41,129	252,071	3,781,068	3,784,120	3,052
3rd Qtr	351,921	3,680,456	30,958	4,063,334	26,394	276,034	2,322	304,750	38,655	266,095	3,991,430	3,992,145	714
4th Qtr	358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2016 Feb	367,436	3,364,005	33,272	3,764,713	27,558	252,300	2,495	282,353	33,797	248,557	3,479,795	3,482,903	3,107
Mar	358,626	3,422,326	32,387	3,813,339	26,897	256,674	2,429	286,000	36,160	249,841	3,997,452	4,000,457	3,005
Apr	374,146	3,451,248	35,645	3,861,039	28,061	258,844	2,673	289,578	42,212	247,365	3,710,481	3,713,350	2,869
May	369,242	3,513,249	34,673	3,917,164	27,693	263,494	2,600	293,787	61,824	231,964	3,711,421	3,714,452	3,031
Jun	356,575	3,521,049	31,717	3,909,341	26,743	264,079	2,379	293,201	41,129	252,071	3,781,068	3,784,120	3,052
Jul	350,742	3,557,241	31,083	3,939,066	26,306	266,793	2,331	295,430	38,369	257,060	4,112,967	4,115,747	2,780
Aug	354,899	3,627,034	32,136	4,014,069	26,617	272,028	2,410	301,055	38,511	262,544	4,200,707	4,201,701	994
Sep	351,921	3,680,456	30,958	4,063,334	26,394	276,034	2,322	304,750	38,655	266,095	3,991,430	3,992,145	714
Oct	359,716	3,758,454	32,687	4,150,858	26,979	281,884	2,452	311,314	39,996	271,318	4,341,088	4,343,811	2,724
Nov	353,561	3,845,203	31,778	4,230,542	26,517	288,390	2,383	317,291	34,023	283,268	4,249,021	4,251,898	2,877
Dec	358,541	3,908,687	31,344	4,298,572	26,891	293,152	2,351	322,393	33,496	288,897	4,622,354	4,627,768	5,414
2017 Jan	372,248	3,973,362	37,893	4,383,503	27,919	298,002	2,842	328,763	39,197	289,566	4,633,050	4,634,604	1,554
Feb	380,866	4,070,307	32,689	4,483,862	28,565	305,273	2,452	336,290	38,772	297,518	3,867,730	3,871,900	4,170

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) SRR was reduced from 8.00 per cent to 6.00 per cent with effect from 01 July 2013 and subsequently increased to 7.50 per cent with effect from 16 January 2016.

(e) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

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TABLE 60

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million																							
End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)										Coins											
		Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)	
2014		416,895	158,725	67,439	127,258	28,206	133	17,030	4,273	4,121	1,520	408,773	2,253	3,131	1,049	735	186	121	39	23	6	4	8,122
2015		491,700	247,912	38,974	133,244	31,656	131	18,979	4,672	4,883	1,450	481,969	3,346	3,474	1,156	795	185	121	39	23	6	4	9,731
2016		552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
2015	Q1	455,811	181,014	65,444	140,101	31,691	132	18,411	4,595	4,434	1,504	447,394	2,454	3,188	1,071	747	185	121	39	23	6	4	8,417
	Q2	438,491	186,450	56,391	127,224	29,829	132	18,657	4,761	4,751	1,488	429,753	2,680	3,249	1,092	759	185	121	39	23	6	4	8,739
	Q3	465,639	218,754	47,950	129,261	30,804	132	18,650	4,602	4,733	1,470	456,426	2,999	3,359	1,120	776	185	121	39	23	6	4	9,213
	Q4	491,700	247,912	38,974	133,244	31,656	131	18,979	4,672	4,883	1,450	481,969	3,346	3,474	1,156	795	185	121	39	23	6	4	9,731
2016	Q1	543,476	285,107	36,027	145,386	34,047	131	20,723	5,146	5,199	1,434	533,268	3,686	3,567	1,186	808	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,208
	Q2	507,543	272,164	26,224	133,616	31,872	131	20,842	5,302	5,312	1,416	496,947	3,985	3,612	1,216	822	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,597
	Q3	524,215	291,424	22,562	134,371	32,812	131	20,207	5,075	5,253	1,400	513,304	4,237	3,635	1,242	836	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,911
	Q4	552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
2016	February	491,204	254,916	34,220	130,711	30,971	131	19,165	4,672	4,931	1,439	481,226	3,514	3,528	1,173	803	185	121	39	23	6	4	9,978
	March	543,476	285,107	36,027	145,386	34,047	131	20,723	5,146	5,199	1,434	533,268	3,686	3,567	1,186	808	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,208
	April	522,200	271,271	31,957	140,104	34,809	131	21,424	5,304	5,331	1,429	511,829	3,804	3,594	1,197	814	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,371
	May	507,259	268,574	28,572	133,842	32,314	131	21,225	5,301	5,337	1,425	496,790	3,880	3,604	1,206	818	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,469
	June	507,543	272,164	26,224	133,616	31,872	131	20,842	5,302	5,312	1,416	496,947	3,985	3,612	1,216	822	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,597
	July	517,605	281,960	25,271	134,745	32,259	131	20,531	5,258	5,276	1,411	506,912	4,065	3,618	1,224	826	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,693
	August	521,642	287,939	23,437	134,824	32,276	131	20,395	5,122	5,256	1,403	510,852	4,138	3,627	1,232	831	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,790
	September	524,215	291,424	22,562	134,371	32,812	131	20,207	5,075	5,253	1,400	513,304	4,237	3,635	1,242	836	186	121	39	23	6	4	10,911
	October	520,299	292,240	21,557	132,123	31,665	131	19,892	4,975	5,214	1,394	509,260	4,333	3,650	1,253	842	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,040
	November	518,593	292,702	20,166	131,375	31,417	131	19,955	4,992	5,213	1,388	507,408	4,424	3,689	1,263	847	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,185
	December	552,775	313,733	20,435	141,169	33,476	131	20,590	5,141	5,332	1,382	541,457	4,506	3,726	1,272	852	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,318
	2017	January	534,483	302,127	18,715	135,849	33,476	131	20,759	5,159	5,367	1,379	523,030	4,587	3,764	1,281	857	186	121	39	23	6	4
February		545,795	309,812	17,628	139,242	34,505	131	20,864	5,204	5,408	1,377	534,238	4,653	3,792	1,288	860	186	121	39	23	6	4	11,557

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982, Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998, Rs. 2,000 from 17 October 2006 and Rs. 5,000 from 4 February 2011.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million and Rs. 5.0 million, respectively as at end February 2017.
- (d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 28 February 2017. As at end February 2017, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.4 million, Rs. 24.4 million, Rs. 253.3 million and Rs. 43.9 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end February 2017, stands at Rs. 258.7 million.

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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 (a)	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank (b)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (a)	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority (c)
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	National Savings Certificates	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)					
2014	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.75	4.00–6.50	7.00–12.00	8.00–13.00	7.07–14.00	8.00–12.00	8.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
2015	5.00	7.25	7.25	6.50	7.50	4.00–6.50	8.00–15.00	9.00–14.00	7.07–13.50	9.00–11.50	5.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
2016	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
2015 1st Quarter	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	4.00–6.50	7.50–15.00	9.50–14.00	7.07–14.00	7.50–12.50	5.00–24.00	3.73–13.00
2nd Quarter	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.00–6.50	7.50–15.00	9.50–14.00	7.07–14.00	7.75–12.00	5.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
3rd Quarter	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	4.00–6.50	8.00–15.00	9.00–14.00	7.07–13.50	9.00–11.50	5.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
4th Quarter	5.00	7.25	7.25	6.50	–	4.00–6.50	8.00–15.00	9.00–14.00	7.07–13.50	–	5.00–20.00	3.73–13.00
2016 1st Quarter	4.50	8.50	8.50	8.25	–	4.00–6.50	8.75–15.00	9.00–14.00	8.12–13.50	–	5.00–21.00	3.73–6.00
2nd Quarter	4.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	–	4.00–6.50	9.50–15.00	9.00–14.00	9.69–16.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
3rd Quarter	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.00–14.50	9.96–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
4th Quarter	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
2016 February	4.50	8.25	8.25	8.25	–	4.00–6.50	8.75–15.00	9.00–12.90	8.12–13.50	–	5.00–21.00	3.73–6.00
March	4.50	8.50	8.50	8.25	–	4.00–6.50	8.75–15.00	9.00–14.00	8.12–13.50	–	5.00–21.00	3.73–6.00
April	4.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	–	4.00–6.50	9.25–15.00	9.50–13.50	8.38–13.50	–	5.00–21.00	3.73–6.00
May	4.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	–	4.00–6.50	9.50–15.00	9.00–14.00	8.38–15.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
June	4.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	–	4.00–6.50	9.50–15.00	9.00–14.00	9.69–16.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
July	4.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.50–14.00	9.96–16.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
August	4.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.00–14.25	9.96–16.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
September	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.50–14.50	9.96–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
October	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	10.75–15.00	9.90–14.25	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
November	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.90–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
December	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.75–15.00	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
2017 January	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	9.50–15.25	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00
February	4.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	–	4.00–6.50	11.50–15.00	5.00–15.25	10.50–20.00	–	5.00–22.00	3.73–6.00

(a) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank (DVB) which is a Licensed Commercial Bank with effect from 01 October 2015.

(b) Data from 2015 to September 2016 were revised by National Savings Bank.

(c) Data from 2013 to August 2016 were revised by National Housing Development Authority.

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
National Housing Development Authority

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TABLE 65

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2016)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 60	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 300 0.30%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 13 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 7 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 1.50%	Rs. 200 0.25%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 3,250 US \$ 50	Rs. 750 US \$ 7
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 75 0.50%	Rs. 500 US \$ 5 0.08%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 3,000 US \$ 50 0.50%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15 0.13%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US \$ 450 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 25 0.10%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,200 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 130	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

Inward	Maximum	Minimum
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 300	Rs. 100 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts purchased	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 65 0.50%	Rs. 200 US \$ 5 0.25%
Foreign Remittances – Outward		
Telegraphic transfers	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 2,500	Rs. 500 US \$ 2
Foreign drafts	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 400	Rs. 200 US \$ 3
Traveller's Cheques		
Agent's commission	0.00%	0.50%
Issuing charges	Rs. 0 0.00%	Rs. 0 0.50%
Encashment charges	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 200
Foreign Currency Accounts		
Inward TTs	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 300	Rs. 150 US \$ 2
Foreign currency notes	Rs. 0 2.00%	Rs. 500 0.10%
Traveller's cheques	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 5

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 200	Rs. 5
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 2,600	Rs. 75
Stopped cheques	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 25
Monthly service charges	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 893,750	Rs. 250
Inspection charges	Rs. 100,000	Rs. 750
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 750	Rs. 100
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 200
– Renewal fee	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 600

Notes :

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
2014	48,051,754	7,640,463	20,421,494	893,515
2015	49,325,706	8,434,006	23,279,340	1,169,103
2016	51,995,844	9,601,484	26,646,737	1,457,507
2015	1st Quarter	12,000,526	5,382,749	255,825
	2nd Quarter	11,925,883	5,848,922	281,585
	3rd Quarter	12,539,236	5,748,321	301,992
	4th Quarter	12,860,061	6,299,348	329,701
2016	1st Quarter	12,965,768	6,191,643	334,612
	2nd Quarter	12,488,606	6,535,401	347,487
	3rd Quarter	13,261,504	6,680,776	371,592
	4th Quarter	13,279,966	7,238,917	403,816
2016	February	4,285,579	2,060,260	107,589
	March	4,553,334	2,199,710	121,914
	April	3,919,399	2,350,275	118,759
	May	4,301,050	2,087,695	111,855
	June	4,268,157	2,097,431	116,873
	July	4,143,357	2,158,325	117,877
	August	4,713,627	2,297,732	129,895
	September	4,404,520	2,224,719	123,819
	October	4,487,897	2,283,101	127,209
	November	4,450,372	2,305,838	128,029
	December	4,341,697	2,649,978	148,579
2017	January	4,666,289	2,350,577	137,824
	February	4,059,860	2,222,334	130,534

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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TABLE 67

Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million															
During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
	Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period	Month (1)÷(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month (6)÷(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period	Month (11)÷(13)
	(1)	(2)		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		(14)	(15)
2014	26,114,626.6	2,176,218.9	222,778.4	117.22	9.77	1,552,210.3	129,350.9	1,590,868.9	0.98	0.08	8,204,323.9	683,693.7	960,649.2	8.54	0.71
2015	31,415,213.2	2,617,934.4	270,074.3	116.32	9.69	1,651,868.7	137,655.7	1,684,055.2	0.98	0.08	11,722,438.3	976,869.9	1,239,662.1	9.46	0.79
2016	35,087,534.7	2,923,961.2	298,963.7	117.36	9.78	2,166,889.8	180,574.1	2,139,816.0	1.01	0.08	12,395,545.5	1,032,962.1	1,382,776.8	8.96	0.75
2015 1st Quarter	6,950,950.0	2,316,983.3	256,438.7	27.11	9.04	417,256.7	139,085.6	1,593,523.5	0.26	0.09	2,823,368.2	941,122.7	1,154,413.9	2.45	0.82
2nd Quarter	7,166,657.0	2,388,885.7	267,628.9	26.78	8.93	374,908.2	124,969.4	1,638,180.0	0.23	0.08	2,860,945.8	953,648.6	1,208,255.5	2.37	0.79
3rd Quarter	8,652,681.5	2,884,227.2	271,033.3	31.92	10.64	421,809.1	140,603.0	1,697,372.5	0.25	0.08	2,788,444.3	929,481.4	1,272,808.9	2.19	0.73
4th Quarter	8,644,924.7	2,881,641.6	285,196.4	30.31	10.10	437,894.6	145,964.9	1,807,144.9	0.24	0.08	3,249,679.9	1,083,226.6	1,323,170.2	2.46	0.82
2016 1st Quarter	10,549,734.2	3,516,578.1	300,173.1	35.15	11.72	513,985.3	171,328.4	1,952,923.0	0.26	0.09	3,167,850.5	1,055,950.2	1,353,740.8	2.34	0.78
2nd Quarter	8,411,904.6	2,803,968.2	299,660.3	28.07	9.36	539,285.4	179,761.8	2,037,585.3	0.26	0.09	3,200,068.4	1,066,689.5	1,385,890.0	2.31	0.77
3rd Quarter	7,846,791.9	2,615,597.3	294,478.3	26.65	8.88	542,600.5	180,866.8	2,192,998.8	0.25	0.08	3,022,294.4	1,007,431.5	1,389,191.9	2.18	0.73
4th Quarter	8,279,104.0	2,759,701.3	301,542.9	27.46	9.15	571,018.6	190,339.5	2,375,756.9	0.24	0.08	3,005,332.2	1,001,777.4	1,402,284.4	2.14	0.71
2016 February	2,799,734.5		297,558.9	9.41		154,203.6		1,959,665.8	0.08		962,091.0		1,350,317.2	0.71	
March	3,357,474.7		303,738.2	11.05		186,889.0		1,981,372.8	0.09		1,188,504.5		1,367,063.0	0.87	
April	2,780,466.2		304,584.3	9.13		176,308.6		2,004,628.5	0.09		1,123,252.9		1,388,366.9	0.81	
May	2,829,420.5		298,906.3	9.47		181,253.1		2,034,845.7	0.09		1,048,079.4		1,388,454.7	0.75	
June	2,802,017.9		295,490.3	9.48		181,723.7		2,073,281.8	0.09		1,028,736.0		1,380,848.4	0.75	
July	2,679,338.4		294,239.7	9.11		177,340.8		2,129,317.7	0.08		1,081,534.5		1,385,513.6	0.78	
August	2,837,317.6		293,270.7	9.67		183,440.8		2,192,120.8	0.08		1,052,444.6		1,388,497.2	0.76	
September	2,330,135.9		295,924.6	7.87		181,818.9		2,257,558.0	0.08		888,315.4		1,393,565.0	0.64	
October	2,786,339.2		300,068.3	9.29		208,128.1		2,318,190.0	0.09		1,005,525.8		1,398,593.1	0.72	
November	2,640,789.6		297,459.4	8.88		175,971.0		2,373,668.3	0.07		971,965.7		1,399,222.7	0.69	
December	2,851,975.2		307,101.1	9.29		186,919.6		2,435,412.3	0.08		1,027,840.6		1,409,037.5	0.73	
2017 January	3,512,836.0		316,473.3	11.10		212,804.7		2,496,624.9	0.09		1,030,708.1		1,423,374.7	0.72	
February	2,654,840.2		309,435.9	8.58		172,013.1		2,551,400.4	0.07		971,270.1		1,433,924.5	0.68	

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Mar 2016	21,376	6.6	72,878	3.7	9,503	0.7	103,757	2.8
	Jun 2016	20,323	6.5	67,633	3.3	9,050	0.6	97,006	2.5
	Sep 2016	19,347	6.1	56,660	2.5	8,579	0.6	84,586	2.1
	Dec 2016	21,381	6.3	61,497	2.5	9,333	0.6	92,211	2.2
2. Plantations	Mar 2016	3,500	1.1	5,283	0.3	2,904	0.2	11,687	0.3
	Jun 2016	2,963	0.9	5,074	0.2	2,687	0.2	10,724	0.3
	Sep 2016	2,816	0.9	5,154	0.2	2,561	0.2	10,531	0.3
	Dec 2016	3,553	1.0	4,941	0.2	2,429	0.2	10,923	0.3
3. Trading	Mar 2016	27,246	8.4	35,159	1.8	15,690	1.1	78,096	2.1
	Jun 2016	26,871	8.6	35,141	1.7	15,125	1.0	77,137	2.0
	Sep 2016	26,395	8.3	36,145	1.6	15,523	1.1	78,063	1.9
	Dec 2016	28,228	8.3	36,076	1.5	19,123	1.3	83,426	2.0
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar 2016	15,757	4.8	37,406	1.9	16,778	1.2	69,941	1.9
	Jun 2016	15,757	5.0	35,819	1.7	17,055	1.2	68,631	1.8
	Sep 2016	15,503	4.9	37,198	1.6	23,171	1.6	75,873	1.9
	Dec 2016	18,368	5.4	41,822	1.7	19,389	1.3	79,580	1.9
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar 2016	99,973	30.7	302,800	15.2	92,445	6.5	495,218	13.2
	Jun 2016	92,542	29.5	294,412	14.3	86,203	6.0	473,157	12.4
	Sep 2016	96,963	30.6	328,199	14.5	88,547	6.1	513,709	12.7
	Dec 2016	102,345	30.0	338,799	13.9	96,771	6.5	537,915	12.6
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar 2016	26,772	8.2	80,883	4.1	19,530	1.4	127,185	3.4
	Jun 2016	28,154	9.0	104,070	5.0	19,742	1.4	151,965	4.0
	Sep 2016	27,369	8.6	116,994	5.2	19,536	1.3	163,899	4.1
	Dec 2016	31,348	9.2	141,837	5.8	19,847	1.3	193,032	4.5
7. Local Authorities	Mar 2016	14,913	4.6	11,389	0.6	4,634	0.3	30,936	0.8
	Jun 2016	15,508	4.9	12,723	0.6	3,938	0.3	32,169	0.8
	Sep 2016	15,890	5.0	12,410	0.5	3,092	0.2	31,392	0.8
	Dec 2016	20,553	6.0	13,201	0.5	3,046	0.2	36,800	0.9
8. Individuals	Mar 2016	115,694	35.6	1,443,940	72.6	1,262,408	88.7	2,822,043	75.5
	Jun 2016	111,860	35.6	1,508,109	73.1	1,288,645	89.3	2,908,614	76.2
	Sep 2016	112,361	35.5	1,676,574	73.9	1,289,366	88.9	3,078,301	76.3
	Dec 2016	115,793	33.9	1,794,997	73.8	1,316,061	88.6	3,226,850	75.7
9. Total	Mar 2016	325,231	100.0	1,989,740	100.0	1,423,893	100.0	3,738,864	100.0
	Jun 2016	313,977	100.0	2,062,980	100.0	1,442,446	100.0	3,819,404	100.0
	Sep 2016	316,645	100.0	2,269,335	100.0	1,450,375	100.0	4,036,354	100.0
	Dec 2016	341,570	100.0	2,433,171	100.0	1,485,998	100.0	4,260,738	100.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	December 2015		December 2016		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	308,950	9.0	361,463	8.5	17.0
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	72,707	2.1	82,435	1.9	13.4
Rubber	18,459	0.5	23,803	0.6	29.0
Coconut	12,234	0.4	16,261	0.4	32.9
Paddy	19,004	0.6	28,947	0.7	52.3
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	20,022	0.6	25,093	0.6	25.3
Livestock and Dairy Farming	14,432	0.4	15,387	0.4	6.6
Fisheries	11,022	0.3	14,045	0.3	27.4
2. Industry	1,397,487	40.8	1,707,466	40.2	22.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	639,240	18.6	811,249	19.1	26.9
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	304,227	8.9	386,687	9.1	27.1
Staff Housing	64,563	1.9	69,077	1.6	7.0
Food and Beverages	85,372	2.5	95,334	2.2	11.7
Textiles and Apparel	129,884	3.8	159,358	3.8	22.7
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	14,474	0.4	14,911	0.4	3.0
Paper and Paper Products	11,260	0.3	13,336	0.3	18.4
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	76,174	2.2	76,706	1.8	0.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	14,994	0.4	16,645	0.4	11.0
Basic metal Products	19,040	0.6	23,610	0.6	24.0
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	124,892	3.6	148,762	3.5	19.1
Other Manufactured Products	14,513	0.4	19,366	0.5	33.4
3. Services	950,916	27.7	1,287,626	30.3	35.4
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	273,033	8.0	387,271	9.1	41.8
Tourism	102,908	3.0	138,726	3.3	34.8
Financial and Business Services	217,593	6.3	308,134	7.3	41.6
Transport	53,983	1.6	64,603	1.5	19.7
Communication and Information Technology	50,049	1.5	61,881	1.5	23.6
Printing and Publishing	15,742	0.5	18,512	0.4	17.6
Education	7,134	0.2	9,378	0.2	31.5
Health	25,194	0.7	30,454	0.7	20.9
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	13,248	0.4	28,097	0.7	112.1
4. Personal Loans and Advances (d)	771,128	22.5	888,561	20.9	15.2
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	143,517	4.2	198,146	4.7	38.1
Pawning	133,418	3.9	132,408	3.1	-0.8
Credit Cards	64,641	1.9	75,947	1.8	17.5
Personal Education	2,223	0.1	2,322	0.1	4.5
Personal Healthcare	3,300	0.1	3,516	0.1	6.5
Other	378,535	11.0	443,063	10.4	17.0
5. Total	3,428,481	100.0	4,245,116	100.0	23.8

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Total values in this Table differ from credit to the private sector values in Table 58 due to differences in the compilation methodology.

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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 70

Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million																
End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits								Total Deposits
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (f)	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2014	1,313,946	141,585	1,131	30,466	11,350	16,993	1,515,470	1,990,193	397,636	21,876	18,756	42,059	44,814	399,655	2,914,989	4,430,459
2015	1,565,061	163,367	1,349	37,221	12,485	22,577	1,802,060	2,338,338	418,558	24,700	–	49,119	57,366	460,790	3,348,870	5,150,931
2016	1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	–	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2015 1st Quarter	1,367,526	147,197	1,236	31,896	11,226	17,609	1,576,690	2,022,484	398,060	22,476	21,592	41,609	48,155	403,336	2,957,713	4,534,403
2nd Quarter	1,434,624	153,506	1,274	33,663	11,489	18,324	1,652,881	2,108,861	407,167	22,470	23,215	44,508	51,581	420,578	3,078,380	4,731,261
3rd Quarter	1,518,337	161,687	1,268	36,358	11,958	23,230	1,752,839	2,169,989	405,000	23,536	27,505	48,456	53,196	441,414	3,169,096	4,921,934
4th Quarter	1,565,061	163,367	1,349	37,221	12,485	22,577	1,802,060	2,338,338	418,558	24,700	–	49,119	57,366	460,790	3,348,870	5,150,931
2016 1st Quarter	1,600,342	170,886	1,426	37,951	12,757	23,561	1,846,923	2,484,932	431,305	26,244	–	50,468	56,584	469,484	3,519,018	5,365,941
2nd Quarter	1,604,241	173,131	1,468	39,176	13,210	22,698	1,853,925	2,594,781	439,482	25,735	–	51,264	57,275	476,827	3,645,364	5,499,288
3rd Quarter	1,617,902	174,754	1,420	40,828	13,072	22,054	1,870,031	2,806,696	449,337	24,828	–	57,979	60,030	489,902	3,888,771	5,758,802
4th Quarter	1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	–	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2016 February	1,581,080	168,263	1,386	37,485	12,846	22,410	1,823,470	2,470,302	424,635	25,568	–	50,600	57,284	469,255	3,497,644	5,321,114
March	1,600,342	170,886	1,426	37,951	12,757	23,561	1,846,923	2,484,932	431,305	26,244	–	50,468	56,584	469,484	3,519,018	5,365,941
April	1,619,651	172,565	1,456	38,338	13,022	22,882	1,867,914	2,515,955	433,452	25,738	–	51,702	57,455	474,607	3,558,909	5,426,823
May	1,601,995	173,099	1,438	38,707	12,993	22,593	1,850,824	2,554,204	435,294	25,754	–	50,927	57,174	479,560	3,602,913	5,453,738
June	1,604,241	173,131	1,468	39,176	13,210	22,698	1,853,925	2,594,781	439,482	25,735	–	51,264	57,275	476,827	3,645,364	5,499,288
July	1,612,146	174,679	1,445	39,598	13,042	22,279	1,863,189	2,664,351	444,998	25,373	–	54,488	58,167	477,427	3,724,805	5,587,994
August	1,611,968	174,504	1,431	40,163	13,059	22,093	1,863,216	2,711,591	446,430	24,515	–	56,423	58,918	483,392	3,781,269	5,644,486
September	1,617,902	174,754	1,420	40,828	13,072	22,054	1,870,031	2,806,696	449,337	24,828	–	57,979	60,030	489,902	3,888,771	5,758,802
October	1,619,411	175,507	1,405	41,706	13,056	21,921	1,873,006	2,873,487	459,689	24,540	–	60,094	60,262	495,761	3,973,833	5,846,839
November	1,624,713	176,777	1,408	42,117	13,191	21,955	1,880,162	2,949,088	461,838	24,595	–	60,555	61,253	501,670	4,058,999	5,939,160
December	1,670,743	176,347	1,439	41,957	13,329	22,184	1,925,999	3,004,252	463,608	24,892	–	62,732	61,842	507,688	4,125,012	6,051,012
2017 January	1,660,057	177,086	1,481	42,615	13,266	21,971	1,916,477	3,087,582	456,748	24,960	–	65,634	64,823	518,878	4,218,625	6,135,102
February	1,676,427	179,086	1,504	43,026	13,325	22,182	1,935,551	3,158,735	455,190	24,891	–	62,675	65,029	526,617	4,293,136	6,228,687

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

(b) Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks.

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

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

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

(f) DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 01 October 2015.

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