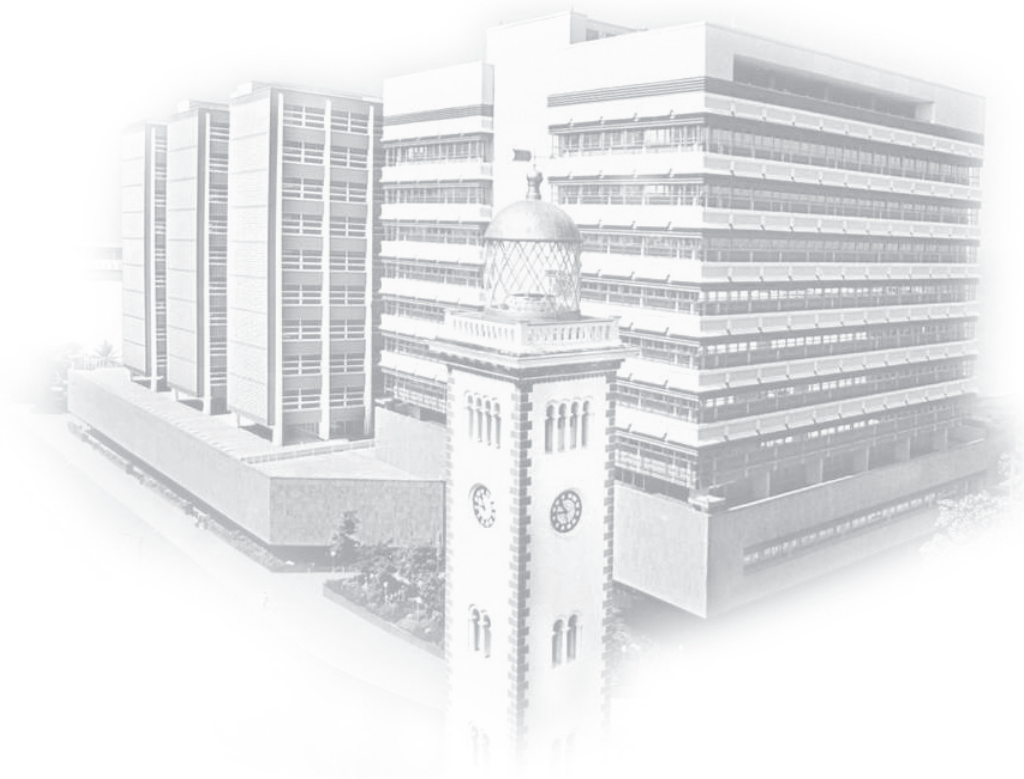


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*Part I*  
**EVENTS OF THE MONTH**  
*September 2009*

**Loans from Government of the French Republic**

Two agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of the French Republic on 17 September 2009 as follows.

1. A loan of Euro 9.529 million (approximately Rs.1,611 million) to finance the cost of improving the efficiency of operating theaters and provision of oxygen concentrators to tsunami affected areas and remote hospitals in Sri Lanka.
2. A loan of Euro 6.405 million (approximately Rs.1,083 million) to finance the cost of setting up an intravenous solution manufacturing plant in Sri Lanka.

These loans are repayable in 20 years including a grace period of 5 years and each loan carries an interest rate of 0.60 per cent per annum.

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

Two agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and FAO in September. Details of the agreements are as follows:

1. An agreement was signed on 29 September 2009 for a grant of US dollars 0.375 million (approximately Rs.43 million) to finance the “Aquaculture Development in the Southern Province Project”.
2. An agreement was signed on 30 September 2009 for a grant of Euro 5.127 million (approximately Rs.861 million) to finance the project of “Enhancing Food security and Nutrition among the most vulnerable farm families in eastern Sri Lanka”.

**Grants from the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)**

Two agreements were signed between the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) amounting to US dollar 6.920 million (approximately Rs.794 million) and US dollar 0.975 million (approximately Rs.112 million) on 10 September 2009 as funding for the post-Tsunami Resource management and Coastal Rehabilitation Programme.

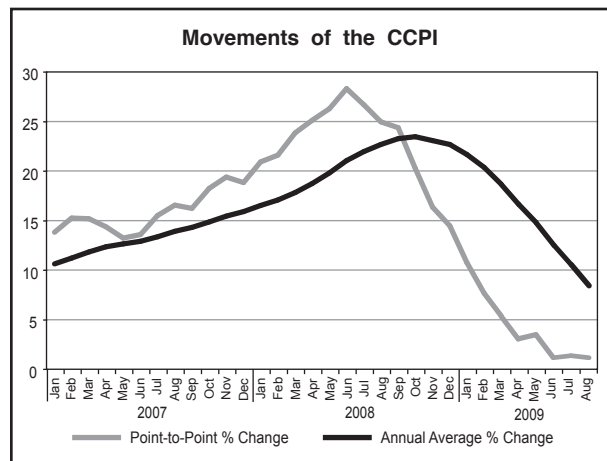
**Part II**  
**PRESS RELEASES**  
**September 2009**

**1. Inflation down to 0.9 per cent in August 2009**

*The rate of inflation, as measured by the point-to-point change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002=100), computed by the Department of Census and Statistics, decreased to 0.9 per cent in August, 2009 from 1.1 per cent in July, 2009. The annual average inflation rate also continued on its declining path which had commenced in November, 2008 and recorded a single digit level of 8.5 per cent, compared to 10.4 per cent in July 2009. It is noteworthy that this is the lowest annual average inflation rate recorded since 2006.*

The CCPI decreased marginally by 0.3 per cent over the previous month, with the Index moving downward to 208.1 from 208.7 in July, 2009. The contribution to the monthly decrease in the Index arose mainly from the Food and Non alcoholic beverages sub category. All the other sub categories recorded monthly increases, especially Education, Transport, Clothing and footwear, and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels.

The Core inflation, on a point-to-point basis, increased to 6.4 per cent in August, as compared to 6.0 per cent in July, 2009, while the annual average core inflation declined further to 13.2 per cent in August, 2009 from 14.2 per cent in the previous month.



**2. Monetary Policy Review – September 2009**

*The Monetary Board, at its meeting held on 11 September 2009, has decided to reduce its policy interest rates by 50 basis points each, to be effective from the close of business on 11 September 2009. Accordingly, the Repurchase rate and the Reverse Repurchase rate of the Central Bank would be 8.00 per cent and 10.50 per cent, respectively.*

Inflation, as measured by the year-on-year change in the Colombo Consumers' Price Index (base=2002), has remained around 1 per cent during the last three months. While inflation is expected to gradually rise to moderate levels in the approaching months, it is projected to remain at single digit levels during the rest of 2009. Current projections indicate that inflation, on a year-on-year basis, would be at low single digit levels even by the end of 2010.

Economic prospects for Sri Lanka had improved considerably during the past few months. With the contraction in the world economy now widely believed to have bottomed out, the scope for domestic economic activity is now even wider. During the first six months of this year, the Central Bank eased its monetary policy stance in several steps to support domestic economic activity, in view of the sharp decrease in inflation, the improved outlook for inflation and the significant



slowdown in domestic economic activity in the face of the global economic downturn. With the gradual relaxation of the monetary policy stance of the Central Bank, though short term interest rates have declined in line with the policy rate reductions, there has not been an appreciable reduction in lending rates in general, and credit flows to the private sector have not picked up as desired. Today's

decision by the Central Bank to further reduce its policy interest rates would signal to the market the need for further reductions in market interest rates and expansion in credit to the private sector.

The release of the next regular statement on monetary policy will be on 12 October 2009.

### **3. Sri Lanka's Gross Official Reserves Exceed US dollars 4 billion, its Highest Ever**

*The gross official reserves of the country surpassed the US dollars 4 billion level on 10 September 2009. This level of reserves is equivalent to over 4.4 months of imports and is the highest ever reserves level of Sri Lanka.*

With the renewed investor confidence and the continuation of the steady increase in foreign exchange inflows, the country's external reserve position is expected to strengthen further in the coming months.

### **4. Maturing 2 Year Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs) re-issued with a 3 Year maturity at a yield of 6 month LIBOR+425 bps**

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

The offer was opened on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009 with the settlement on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009. The offer was oversubscribed with total bids received (US Dollar 63 million) amounting to 1.3 times the offer by both foreign and local commercial banks. Of the bids received, the Government decided to accept US Dollar 41 million at the market determined rate of US Dollar 6 month LIBOR + 425 bps (weighted average margin). Today, the US Dollar 6 month LIBOR rate is 0.6775 per cent. The margins of past three auctions held during this year with a 2 year maturity period were 540 bps, 497 bps, and 450 bps respectively for March, June, and August 2009 SLDB issues.

This SLDB issue is within the annual borrowing limit approved by Parliament for 2009 and the funds mobilized through the new bond issuance are to be used to settle maturing 2 year SLDBs of US Dollar 35 million.

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

## 5. Sri Lanka International Sovereign Bond Issue of US\$ 500 million in 2009

*The Central Bank of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka, is due to issue an International Sovereign Bond amounting to US Dollar 500 million in international markets in October 2009.*

After evaluation of proposals received from seven international banks/investment houses, the Government of Sri Lanka has selected three leading international banks/investment houses, namely the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC), JP Morgan and the

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) as Joint Lead Managers/Bookrunners / Underwriters for this bond issue.

In addition, Bank of Ceylon has been appointed as a Co-manager to work with the three Joint Lead Managers to execute the bond issuance.

## 6. External Sector Performance – July 2009

*Trade deficit contracted for the seventh consecutive month in July 2009 by 37.3 per cent to US dollars 260 million, year-on-year, led by lower trade volumes. The cumulative trade deficit decreased by 57.2 per cent to US dollars 1,512 million during the first seven months of 2009 from US dollars 3,531 million in the corresponding period of 2008. Private remittances increased by 6.5 per cent to US dollars 1,884 million during this period. As a result, private remittances during the first seven months of 2009 were US dollars 372 million (about 25 per cent) in excess of the trade deficit.*

Earnings from exports in July 2009 reached to US dollars 652 million, the highest figure during the first seven months of the year. However, it was a decline of 23.1 per cent, compared to July 2008, as the month of July 2008 recorded the hugest ever export earning for a month. The largest contribution to this decline was from the industrial exports (71.7 per cent), followed by the agricultural exports (28.2 per cent). Exports of all sub categories of agriculture sector declined in July 2009, resulting 26.4 per cent decline in total agricultural exports. Contraction in volumes of tea exports by 21.2 per cent led tea export earning to drop by 21.9 per cent. Export earnings from rubber, coconut and other agricultural exports also declined due to lower prices. Meanwhile, industrial exports declined by 22.4 per cent in July 2009 mainly due to the decline in export earnings of textile and garments, rubber products, machinery and equipments and other industrial exports owing to lower demand. Export earnings of textiles and garments declined by 18.4 per cent, contributing 34.6 per cent for the total decline while rubber products declined by 41.0 per cent. Meanwhile, food, beverages and tobacco category registered 1.6 per cent growth in July 2009 year on year basis, mainly due to substantial growth in exports of fishery products. Cumulative exports during the first

seven months of 2009, declined by 18.9 per cent to US dollars 3,841 million, compared to the corresponding month of 2008. However, there is a sign of recovery in many export sectors such as rubber based product, animal fodder and mineral export since April 2009.

Expenditure on imports declined by 27.8 per cent to US dollars 912 million in July, 2009 due to reduced demand. Consumer goods declined by 24.6 per cent to US dollars 172 million, led by substantially lower expenditures on imports of wheat grain, motor cars and cycles. Expenditure on imports of electrical items also reduced in July 2009. However, expenditure on sugar imports increased significantly both due to the higher import volumes and higher prices. Imports of intermediate goods declined by 29.6 per cent to US dollars 526 million mainly due to the lower expenditure incurred on petroleum and fertilizer imports. The average price of crude oil imports declined by 49.2 per cent to US dollars 68.29 per barrel in July 2009, from US dollars 134.34 per barrel in July 2008. As a result of lower import volumes, expenditure on fertilizer declined significantly. Expenditure on investment goods has also declined by 24.3 per cent to US dollars 205 million in July 2009 reflecting declines in all sub categories. Cumulative expenditure on imports during the first seven months of 2009, declined by

35.3 per cent to US dollars 5,353 million compared to the corresponding period of 2008.

The gross official reserves, with and without Asian Clearing Union (ACU) funds, recorded US dollars 2,278.1 million and US dollars 2,189.3 million, respectively, by end July 2009. Based on the previous 12 month average imports (US dollars 924 million per month), these reserve values were equivalent to 2.5 and 2.4 months of imports, respectively.

The foreign exchange inflows have also responded favourably to the positive outlook brought about by the end to the three decades of conflict and approval of a Stand-by Arrangement (SBA) facility by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Total net foreign inflows to the government T-bills and T-bonds since mid May 2009 to 11 September 2009 amounted to US dollars 1,214 million.

In the meantime, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) is in the process of building up its official reserves to a more comfortable level by absorbing excess foreign exchange from the market. Since end March 2009, upto 9 September, it has absorbed US dollars 1,955.9 million from the market. In addition, with the approval of the new general and special allocations of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) by IMF on 28 August and 09 September 2009, respectively, Sri Lanka has received SDR 324.6 million (approximately US dollars 508 million) and thereby the foreign reserves held by the CBSL have improved significantly. Accordingly, gross official reserves (without ACU) has been estimated to exceed US dollars 4 billion by 10 September 2009.

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

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

Category	July 2008 US \$ mn	July 2009 US \$ mn	Growth July %	Jan-Jul 2008 US \$ mn	Jan-Jul 2009 US \$ mn	Growth Jan-Jul %
<b>Exports</b>	<b>848.6</b>	<b>652.2</b>	<b>-23.1</b>	<b>4,736.7</b>	<b>3,840.9</b>	<b>-18.9</b>
Agricultural	209.6	154.3	-26.4	1,099.6	882.5	-19.7
of which, tea	143.7	112.2	-21.9	767.9	617.3	-19.6
Industrial	627.0	486.3	-22.4	3,559.8	2,908.7	-18.3
of which, textiles and garments	369.2	301.3	-18.4	1,972.2	1,838.3	-6.8
Mineral	11.9	11.7	-2.1	77.4	49.7	-35.8
<b>Imports</b>	<b>1,263.4</b>	<b>912.3</b>	<b>-27.8</b>	<b>8,267.9</b>	<b>5,352.7</b>	<b>-35.3</b>
Consumer Goods	228.1	172.0	-24.6	1,590.7	1,085.7	-31.8
Intermediate Goods	747.4	526.5	-29.6	4,854.3	2,912.0	-40.0
of which, petroleum	265.1	198.1	-25.3	2,090.0	1,067.3	-48.9
Investment Goods	271.0	205.1	-24.3	1,759.4	1,286.0	-26.9
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-414.8</b>	<b>-260.0</b>	<b>-37.3</b>	<b>-3,531.2</b>	<b>-1,511.8</b>	<b>-57.2</b>
<b>Private Remittances</b>	<b>264.3</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1,769.3</b>	<b>1,883.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka Customs

## 7. Interest Rates in the Treasury Bill Market Declines to a Single Digit

*The yields at the Treasury bill primary auction held on 23 September 2009 declined to a single digit level of 9.70 per cent for three months Treasury bills for the first time after November 2005.*

With this reduction, primary market yield rates of the Treasury bills have declined by 763 – 795 bps during the year 2009. The primary market yield rates of Treasury bonds also followed the same trend and declined by upto 956 bps. The decline in yields is witnessed in all maturity classes of Government securities extending up to the 10 year maturity horizon. This reduction in yield rates

is in line with the gradual easing of the monetary policy stance by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and increased foreign investor participation in the Government securities market.

In line with these developments, a reduction in the entire interest rate structure in the economy, including the lending rates of the commercial banks is expected.

**8. Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI)  
2007, 2008 and 2009**

(2002 = 100)

Month	Index			Monthly Change %			Point to Point Change %			Annual Average Change %		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
January	151.8	183.5	203.1	1.3	3.0	-0.3	13.7	20.8	10.7	10.6	16.4	21.6
February	155.2	188.6	202.9	2.2	2.8	-0.1	15.2	21.6	7.6	11.1	17.0	20.3
March	155.0	191.9	202.0	-0.1	1.7	-0.4	15.1	23.8	5.3	11.7	17.7	18.6
April	156.3	195.4	201.0	0.8	1.8	-0.5	14.3	25.0	2.9	12.3	18.7	16.7
May	157.3	198.5	205.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	13.2	26.2	3.3	12.6	19.8	14.7
June	160.6	205.9	207.8	2.1	3.7	1.3	13.5	28.2	0.9	12.8	21.0	12.5
July	163.1	206.4	208.7	1.6	0.2	0.4	15.4	26.6	1.1	13.3	21.9	10.4
August	165.2	206.3	208.1	1.3	0.0	-0.3	16.5	24.9	0.9	13.8	22.6	8.5
September	166.7	207.2	208.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	16.1	24.3	0.7	14.2	23.2	6.6
October	171.8	206.6		3.0	-0.3		18.2	20.2		14.8	23.4	
November	176.4	205.2		2.7	-0.7		19.3	16.3		15.4	23.0	
December	178.1	203.7		1.0	-0.7		18.8	14.4		15.8	22.6	

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## **STATISTICAL APPENDIX**

### **Definitions and Explanatory Notes**

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

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

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

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



PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Domestic Product by Industrial Origin

Rs. million

Sector	Nominal GDP								Real GDP (at 2002 Prices)							
	2007 (a)		2008				2009 (b)		2007 (a)		2008				2009 (b)	
	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1 (a)	Qtr 2 (a)	Qtr 3 (b)	Qtr 4 (b)	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>108,871</b>	<b>106,054</b>	<b>162,423</b>	<b>148,415</b>	<b>162,531</b>	<b>116,745</b>	<b>169,699</b>	<b>131,141</b>	<b>69,744</b>	<b>57,742</b>	<b>78,959</b>	<b>68,503</b>	<b>78,409</b>	<b>60,054</b>	<b>81,299</b>	<b>71,546</b>
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	96,568	90,125	147,036	131,963	144,654	98,528	151,945	111,942	64,711	50,226	72,526	62,040	71,936	52,407	74,481	64,592
1.1 Tea	12,600	15,838	15,390	17,342	15,717	9,051	8,500	16,366	6,725	7,302	7,171	7,702	6,819	5,936	4,235	6,800
1.2 Rubber	5,251	4,991	7,792	7,572	9,061	3,605	3,068	3,560	1,497	1,750	941	1,122	1,719	1,961	966	1,173
1.3 Coconut	9,632	12,577	14,027	20,954	16,050	14,220	11,361	10,315	7,368	7,961	6,933	8,582	7,853	8,607	7,979	8,812
1.4 Minor Export Crops	3,025	3,462	3,919	3,677	3,965	2,917	2,430	2,422	3,110	3,287	1,817	2,641	3,268	2,752	1,720	2,588
1.5 Paddy	12,435	5,841	40,602	11,390	34,963	12,920	49,331	15,832	9,169	3,383	18,669	5,792	13,797	5,090	20,555	6,498
1.6 Livestock	10,653	9,968	10,742	11,443	11,544	11,992	13,569	12,180	5,202	5,153	4,286	5,285	5,493	5,431	4,412	5,608
1.7 Other Food Crops	29,826	22,945	41,463	44,726	37,735	28,459	46,973	36,642	24,121	14,372	25,364	23,934	25,051	15,187	26,928	25,755
1.8 Plantation Development	1,440	3,007	1,977	2,051	2,328	3,201	2,706	2,092	1,580	1,476	1,530	1,409	1,709	1,568	1,578	1,472
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	7,926	8,138	6,193	8,098	8,211	8,520	8,623	8,472	3,599	3,625	3,344	3,431	3,823	3,901	3,527	3,637
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	3,780	3,358	4,931	4,710	5,080	3,643	5,384	4,060	2,340	1,918	2,471	2,142	2,403	1,974	2,580	2,249
2. Fishing	12,303	15,929	15,388	16,452	17,877	18,217	17,754	19,199	5,033	7,516	6,433	6,463	6,473	7,647	6,819	6,954
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>270,427</b>	<b>293,246</b>	<b>300,186</b>	<b>318,329</b>	<b>336,634</b>	<b>340,321</b>	<b>322,614</b>	<b>335,869</b>	<b>164,046</b>	<b>164,546</b>	<b>167,860</b>	<b>158,577</b>	<b>173,170</b>	<b>173,183</b>	<b>171,058</b>	<b>163,366</b>
3. Mining and Quarrying	15,452	16,042	18,081	15,373	21,316	16,998	18,112	17,069	9,915	13,476	12,271	10,118	11,461	14,240	11,745	11,240
4. Manufacturing	163,141	175,262	191,638	196,213	201,297	202,751	203,831	208,302	102,505	99,276	104,666	96,888	107,638	104,488	107,544	97,916
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	5,399	5,135	8,617	9,387	8,711	5,546	9,306	10,454	3,574	3,207	3,754	4,031	3,803	3,308	3,304	4,152
4.2 Factory Industry	151,745	159,732	172,321	177,245	185,851	185,562	183,225	188,038	93,014	89,869	94,082	86,802	97,644	94,687	97,212	87,538
4.3 Cottage Industry	5,997	10,395	10,700	9,581	6,735	11,642	11,299	9,811	5,917	6,201	6,830	6,055	6,192	6,493	7,028	6,226
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	22,387	24,631	22,029	27,623	27,401	27,613	23,490	25,845	14,980	14,808	12,506	14,278	14,897	15,166	12,200	14,888
5.1 Electricity	18,087	20,079	17,042	22,558	23,777	23,740	19,582	22,152	13,097	12,770	10,881	12,750	13,277	13,276	10,555	13,323
5.2 Gas	3,175	3,749	3,782	3,779	2,711	2,887	2,593	2,532	1,174	1,376	1,019	960	885	1,198	1,028	982
5.3 Water	1,125	803	1,206	1,286	913	986	1,315	1,161	709	662	606	568	735	692	617	584
6. Construction	69,447	77,311	68,438	79,120	86,621	92,959	77,181	84,653	36,646	36,987	38,418	37,293	39,174	39,289	39,570	39,322
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>546,593</b>	<b>588,277</b>	<b>566,684</b>	<b>599,435</b>	<b>667,606</b>	<b>691,374</b>	<b>609,425</b>	<b>646,437</b>	<b>343,090</b>	<b>341,051</b>	<b>344,635</b>	<b>346,101</b>	<b>361,904</b>	<b>354,173</b>	<b>348,252</b>	<b>350,035</b>
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	223,626	201,709	235,019	216,889	274,951	222,513	223,371	196,664	143,165	138,546	139,972	140,421	150,201	141,317	136,460	132,984
7.1 Import trade	83,869	77,374	81,973	74,417	109,114	77,750	64,959	48,371	51,600	56,106	49,001	53,551	54,363	55,736	43,089	45,018
7.2 Export trade	40,171	34,167	37,800	36,260	42,541	32,198	35,448	30,459	29,376	25,997	24,072	25,365	29,670	25,754	23,903	22,313
7.3 Domestic trade	99,586	90,168	115,246	106,212	123,296	112,565	122,964	117,834	62,189	56,443	66,899	61,506	66,168	59,827	69,468	65,653
8. Hotels and Restaurants	3,425	8,351	4,766	4,564	4,141	7,140	5,243	4,045	1,350	4,188	1,845	1,838	1,258	3,800	1,537	1,831
9. Transport and Communication	111,628	114,042	116,108	127,608	142,313	144,951	137,747	147,201	75,350	74,210	77,920	72,457	80,630	79,022	80,958	77,006
9.1 Transport	91,127	95,492	97,073	106,172	120,508	122,924	130,457	127,557	62,862	62,301	66,408	59,337	65,920	65,289	68,996	62,805
9.2 Cargo Handling – Ports and Civil Aviation	4,904	4,896	4,553	5,617	5,509	5,906	3,391	5,407	3,595	4,465	3,509	3,913	3,821	4,708	3,154	4,030
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	15,597	13,654	14,482	15,819	16,296	16,121	3,899	14,237	8,893	7,444	8,003	9,207	10,889	9,025	8,808	10,171
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	75,974	108,666	84,734	97,165	93,287	138,136	102,951	121,456	47,999	49,100	51,015	51,775	51,264	51,995	52,953	54,567
11. Ownership of Dwellings	32,083	33,688	35,438	34,691	34,944	36,720	35,513	38,595	18,065	18,119	18,280	18,277	18,256	18,324	18,463	18,496
12. Government Services	82,300	104,635	69,000	94,861	95,527	121,377	77,383	112,450	44,087	43,630	41,523	47,259	46,513	45,757	43,179	50,248
13. Private Services	17,556	17,186	21,618	23,657	22,443	20,537	27,218	26,026	13,074	13,258	14,081	14,074	13,782	13,959	14,702	14,903
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT</b>	<b>925,890</b>	<b>987,577</b>	<b>1,029,293</b>	<b>1,066,179</b>	<b>1,166,771</b>	<b>1,148,439</b>	<b>1,101,738</b>	<b>1,113,447</b>	<b>576,881</b>	<b>563,340</b>	<b>591,454</b>	<b>573,180</b>	<b>613,483</b>	<b>587,410</b>	<b>600,610</b>	<b>584,947</b>

(a) Revised. (b) Provisional.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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**TABLE 2**

**Agricultural Production Indices**

1997 - 2000 = 100

Year	Overall Index (a)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (b)	Other Field Crops (b)	Vegetable (b)	Livestock (c)	Fish
2006	108.5	105.7	108.2	113.2	100.3	125.4	107.6	117.6	109.0	92.0
2007	113.0	106.8	106.3	121.9	103.3	117.5	111.5	126.4	140.6	106.6
2008(d)	124.4	110.6	110.6	134.0	104.8	145.4	121.0	148.7	150.1	116.9
2007										
	3rd Qtr	109.7	107.9	117.4	110.2					86.2
	4th Qtr	110.9	117.3	111.5	102.6	86.9	117.7	105.0		134.3
2008(d)										
	1st Qtr	105.6	115.0	153.1	80.7					117.9
	2nd Qtr	111.7	123.5	124.4	92.9	159.5	134.2	170.5		102.0
	3rd Qtr	111.7	109.3	119.1	113.1					110.9
	4th Qtr	102.6	94.4	117.4	109.5	131.3	113.3	126.8		136.7
2009(d)										
	1st Qtr	91.3	67.9	157.2	105.0					125.0
	2nd Qtr	108.0	109.2	130.9	100.4	178.9	157.2	170.5		109.7

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional

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**TABLE 3**

**Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut**

Period	Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)					
	High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)	
2006	74.7	51.5	184.6	310.8	52.5	25.8	30.8	109.2	1,932.0	352.3	268.2	232.0	2,784.5	
2007(b)	73.9	50.9	180.4	305.2	48.9	27.6	41.2	117.5	1,899.6	336.8	548.3	191.5	2,869.0	
2008(b)	82.3	50.7	185.5	318.5	55.0	27.7	46.6	129.2	1,797.7	293.9	473.3	184.2	2,749.0	
2008(c)														
	1st Qtr	20.1	12.7	50.7	83.5	16.6	8.5	11.9	36.9	449.4	19.3	56.6	34.4	559.7
	2nd Qtr	23.6	16.7	48.4	88.7	13.9	5.8	10.5	30.2	449.4	54.6	110.7	30.5	645.2
	3rd Qtr	18.7	11.5	48.3	78.6	13.5	7.0	12.7	33.3	449.4	118.7	160.9	55.5	784.5
	4th Qtr	19.9	9.8	38.1	67.8	11.0	6.4	11.5	28.8	449.4	101.3	145.0	63.8	759.6
2009(b)														
	1st Qtr	13.7	7.6	27.1	48.4	16.2	8.7	13.0	37.8	454.0	87.6	128.6	59.1	729.2
	2nd Qtr	21.6	12.4	44.4	78.3	13.0	8.7	9.8	31.6	454.0	70.6	130.5	41.7	696.7
2008(c)														
	Aug	5.6	3.5	16.0	25.1	4.6	1.9	4.5	10.9	149.8	38.7	60.4	19.1	268.0
	Sep	6.4	3.6	15.2	25.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	11.5	149.8	41.0	50.9	16.8	258.5
	Oct	6.5	3.7	13.8	24.0	3.3	2.4	3.7	9.4	149.8	42.0	40.6	23.9	256.3
	Nov	8.1	3.6	12.9	24.6	2.7	2.4	4.3	9.4	149.8	33.4	51.1	18.8	253.1
	Dec	5.3	2.5	11.4	19.2	5.0	1.6	3.5	10.1	149.8	26.0	53.4	21.1	250.3
2009(c)														
	Jan	5.1	2.8	9.7	17.7	5.4	2.5	4.2	12.2	151.3	30.2	43.7	22.1	247.4
	Feb	4.0	2.0	6.5	12.6	5.2	3.0	4.6	12.8	151.3	29.2	45.9	18.3	244.7
	Mar	4.5	2.8	10.8	18.2	5.7	3.1	4.2	13.0	151.3	28.2	39.0	18.7	237.2
	Apr	8.8	5.2	15.2	29.2	4.8	2.7	3.9	11.4	151.3	18.2	34.6	11.8	216.0
	May	7.7	3.8	14.1	25.5	5.1	2.5	2.9	10.4	151.3	23.7	54.3	16.3	245.7
	Jun	5.0	3.4	15.2	23.6	3.1	3.5	3.1	9.7	151.3	28.7	41.6	13.5	235.1
	Jul	5.5	3.5	16.2	25.1	4.5	1.6	3.6	9.8	151.3	27.9	46.6	10.9	236.7
	Aug	4.2	3.0	16.6	23.9	4.9	4.0	1.9	10.7	151.3	24.0	56.6	16.3	248.3

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

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

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

(c) Provisional.



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**TABLE 4**

**Paddy Production**

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

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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**TABLE 5**

**Rainfall and Rainy Days**

Area	2006	2007	2008	2007		2008(a)				2009(a)	
				3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr (c)	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>											
Anuradhapura	1,324	1,381	1,486	90	818	456	198	88	743	195	172
Bandarawela	2,081	1,638	2,104	236	650	632	589	327	556	176	399
Colombo	2,723	2,085	2,622	496	541	443	857	481	841	332	620
Hambantota	1,334	1,018	1,140	240	252	279	106	108	647	71	129
Kandy (b)	2,121	1,828	1,849	376	662	577	360	246	666	239	419
Nuwara Eliya	2,555	1,675	1,587	380	525	564	281	269	474	191	418
Ratnapura	3,736	3,105	3,883	1,097	833	516	1541	967	860	370	1,195
Trincomalee	78	483	1,845	n.a.	295	630	97	191	926	426	221
<b>No. of Rainy Days</b>											
Anuradhapura	93	88	112	10	45	36	15	14	47	16	13
Bandarawela	177	150	180	25	57	51	45	30	54	35	36
Colombo	173	154	184	46	46	41	55	46	42	24	50
Hambantota	133	101	109	29	33	33	17	24	35	17	30
Kandy (b)	188	167	170	54	53	49	34	39	48	29	49
Nuwara Eliya	219	189	198	57	64	49	48	45	56	25	51
Ratnapura	243	199	243	66	46	51	79	62	51	32	65
Trincomalee	15	33	104	n.a.	15	31	8	14	51	18	n.a.

(a) Provisional

(b) Katugastota

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

Source : Department of Meteorology

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**TABLE 6**

**Fertiliser Sales**

('000 metric tons)

Year	Paddy	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Other Field Crops	Minor Export Crops	Others	Total
2006	417.6	165.4	13.0	36.2	47.4	8.2	25.7	713.5
2007	389.1	157.2	11.8	33.9	37.3	9.7	27.3	666.4
2008(a)	602.3	132.2	10.5	25.2	26.1	5.8	15.5	817.6
2008(a) 2nd Quarter	316.0	44.4	3.2	8.2	7.2	1.5	4.8	385.3
3rd Quarter	25.4	39.7	2.3	4.3	4.7	1.3	3.8	81.6
4th Quarter	214.0	9.8	0.7	4.2	6.8	1.3	2.8	239.6
2009 (a) 1st Quarter	23.7	39.8	1.8	1.6	4.5	0.4	3.3	75.2
2nd Quarter	134.6	46.6	1.4	4.3	6.5	0.6	2.9	196.8
2008(a) June	53.6	9.5	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.5	1.4	70.6
July	9.3	14.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.5	1.4	30.7
August	3.5	12.8	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	21.0
September	12.6	12.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.1	29.8
October	45.8	4.5	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.5	0.9	55.8
November	108.9	2.0	0.2	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.8	116.2
December	59.4	3.3	0.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.1	67.6
2009(a) January	15.5	7.2	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	1.3	26.5
February	3.9	8.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.1	15.3
March	4.2	24.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.9	33.5
April	36.0	6.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.7	45.9
May	60.3	8.0	0.1	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.1	72.8
June	38.3	32.6	0.6	1.9	3.2	0.3	1.1	78.1

(a) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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**TABLE 7**

**Selected Industrial Production Indicators**

Period	Industrial Production Index	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWT) (a)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (b)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (c)
		Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2006	147.5	176.5	1,419.3	1,014.1	731.2	5,142.3
2007	156.3	194.6	1,383.7	1,048.6	791.5	5,750.7
2008 (e)	163.0	203.7	1,383.3	1,087.9	822.4	5,896.8
2008 (e) 1st Qtr	162.2	49.2	354.2	279.8	236.1	1,324.7
2nd Qtr	159.8	48.7	343.7	274.1	156.5	1,462.5
3rd Qtr	162.0	55.7	347.1	272.4	201.2	1,584.7
4th Qtr	176.2	50.1	338.3	261.6	228.7	1,523.8
2009 (d) 1st Qtr	169.8	50.9	297.8	248.2	268.1	1,237.7
2nd Qtr	159.7	54.6	310.9	340.5	225.4	1,127.8
2008 (e) August	169.4	17.0	117.8	89.6	63.0	539.6
September	156.0	22.3	116.5	89.8	65.9	446.9
October	172.8	17.2	115.3	89.3	66.9	479.6
November	181.8	16.5	116.0	88.2	80.4	498.8
December	174.0	16.4	107.0	84.1	81.4	545.4
2009 (d) January	167.6	16.2	97.1	87.4	91.7	376.2
February	167.3	16.9	101.0	80.1	77.4	398.8
March	174.5	17.8	99.7	80.7	99.1	462.7
April	164.0	18.1	95.7	64.2	80.9	337.6
May	154.7	19.1	102.1	194.3	66.4	380.6
June	160.3	17.4	113.1	82.0	78.1	409.6
July	156.9	18.4	108.7	69.7	69.7	473.9
August	177.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.5	522.1

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(b) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(c) Excluding Petroleum exports.

(d) Provisional

(e) Revised.

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

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TABLE 8

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index (1997=100)

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Manufactured products (n.e.s.)
2006	150.4	151.9	142.7	126.9	127.7	174.5	157.8	158.5	144.6	133.7
2007	160.3	161.5	151.6	133.3	134.5	187.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8
2008(a)	169.6	169.9	156.6	140.2	142.0	198.5	178.3	175.4	159.1	147.6
2008(a) 1st Quarter	168.4	163.9	167.3	146.5	135.3	201.6	175.4	177.0	144.6	146.9
2nd Quarter	163.5	164.0	153.3	130.3	136.0	183.3	177.9	160.9	156.2	147.6
3rd Quarter	165.8	171.3	138.0	146.0	146.1	192.0	178.8	183.0	167.3	142.2
4th Quarter	180.7	180.4	167.8	137.9	150.6	217.3	181.1	180.5	168.2	153.5
2009(b) 1st Quarter	174.1	172.0	176.3	151.4	140.7	202.8	162.0	179.9	148.4	149.1
2nd Quarter	164.0	171.8	139.3	133.3	140.3	181.9	171.0	159.4	161.4	151.3
2008(b) August	174.2	174.4	155.0	169.7	171.0	205.5	170.1	199.9	182.0	152.0
September	159.3	169.1	122.7	117.2	126.1	178.6	182.2	166.7	170.0	138.6
October	177.0	177.6	166.0	125.0	154.2	212.5	187.5	170.7	151.4	142.1
November	186.6	179.2	188.9	146.2	148.4	222.6	183.5	202.2	176.8	157.7
December	178.5	184.5	148.5	142.5	149.3	216.8	172.2	168.5	176.3	160.7
2009(b) January	171.6	162.8	175.2	160.6	143.8	225.8	139.7	204.6	144.7	151.8
February	171.7	158.1	195.2	162.0	125.1	203.0	164.8	168.1	143.7	149.6
March	179.1	195.1	158.5	131.7	153.2	179.5	181.6	167.0	156.7	146.0
April	168.5	182.1	134.7	130.4	129.2	185.5	180.2	161.5	156.2	161.7
May	158.5	169.6	126.8	126.2	147.6	178.6	155.5	148.0	159.8	141.7
June	164.9	163.5	156.3	143.3	144.1	181.7	177.3	168.8	168.3	150.4
July	162.0	178.7	115.9	155.7	147.2	190.6	160.0	182.2	153.0	139.2
August	182.1	183.4	168.7	176.0	177.9	208.3	164.3	200.8	186.5	155.0

(a) Revised  
(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 9

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of Year/Month	Export Earnings (FOB) Rs. mn.	Actual Local Employment (No.) as at end of Year
	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement	Approvals	Agreement			
2006(d)	349	247	223,106	39,898	357,593(e)	123,575(e)	1,655	480,541	420,690
2007(d)	637	298	282,986	122,590	582,985(e)	233,977(e)	1,823	571,052	451,934
2008(d)(b)	448	238	342,835	73,938	486,693	182,164	1,805	572,853	458,165
2008(b) 1st Qtr	138	65	101,009	19,972	139,153	67,152	5,346	145,581	n.a.
2nd Qtr	109	64	196,151	7,909	229,569	35,153	5,399	134,615	n.a.
3rd Qtr	92	54	18,151	34,237	49,898	44,705	5,497	103,550	n.a.
4th Qtr	95	52	26,818	11,980	46,129	22,721	5,495	127,997	n.a.
2009 (c) 1st Qtr	65	33	4,013	65,865	10,885	70,384	5,454	131,811	n.a.
2nd Qtr	78	33	24,323	15,350	47,530	29,272	5,531	116,498	n.a.
2008(b) August	24	16	4,327	528	12,244	3,330	1,831	51,723	n.a.
September	32	17	5,775	14,107	18,318	18,046	1,831	45,130	n.a.
October	42	12	8,556	499	16,669	1,595	1,844	39,396	n.a.
November	32	15	16,843	96	20,326	1,976	1,825	45,113	n.a.
December	21	25	1,420	11,385	9,133	19,150	1,826	43,488	n.a.
2009(c) January	17	12	431	60,231	3,207	60,860	1,817	40,556	n.a.
February	24	11	738	475	2,088	1,799	1,815	39,920	n.a.
March	24	10	2,844	5,160	5,590	7,724	1,822	51,335	n.a.
April	12	10	3,131	8,271	4,642	11,428	1,832	30,661	n.a.
May	25	8	3,061	81	14,127	1,045	1,845	32,842	n.a.
June	41	15	18,131	6,997	28,761	16,799	1,854	52,995	n.a.
July	33	16	17,400	3,482	39,047	5,177	1,857	41,574	n.a.
August	25	17	1,097	3,843	5,032	15,585	1,858	39,448	n.a.

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

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

(d) Including expanded projects.

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

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telecom in Services	Wireless Local Loop Phones (a)	Telephone Density		Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density		Internet & E-mail	Public Payphone Booths
			- Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	- including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)		- including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	- including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)		
2007	931,737	1,810,322	13.70		7,983,489	53.60		202,348	8,526
2008 (b)	888,979	2,557,432	17.05		11,082,508	71.86		234,000	8,500
2007	886,298	1,329,134	11.07		6,447,042	43.29		150,000	7,998
3rd Qtr	902,907	1,528,460	12.15		7,168,138	47.97		161,362	7,998
4th Qtr	931,737	1,810,322	13.70		7,983,489	53.60		202,348	8,526
2008 (b)	936,065	2,034,305	14.69		8,834,333	58.39		208,000	8,526
2nd Qtr	939,769	1,603,133	15.56		9,473,917	62.42		223,123	8,476
3rd Qtr	922,529	2,343,114	16.15		9,900,000	65.12		n.a.	n.a.
4th Qtr	888,979	2,557,432	17.05		11,082,508	71.86		234,000	8,500
2009 (b)	876,064	2,463,914	16.57		11,492,989	73.42		-	-
2nd Qtr	871,114	2,520,370	16.78		11,675,331	74.53		-	-

(a) Except SLT lines (b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 11

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity						Petroleum (a)					LPG Local Production (MT)
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)				
		Hydro	Thermal	Short-term IPP	Wind Power	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur	
2006	2,434	4,635	4,653	98	2.31	9,388	2,145,847	163,821	746,841	28,050	58	14,721
2007	2,443	3,807	5,761	105	2.28	9,814	1,968,139	208,661	1,019,162	-	187	15,515
2008	2,644	4,128	5,662	101	3.24	9,901	1,852,917	204,584	985,185	223	223	16,208
2008(b)	2,444	863	1,598	26	0.45	2,490	228,828	55,513	297,202	-	35	2,321
2nd Qtr	2,453	1,402	1,044	27	0.93	2,474	525,009	70,272	328,547	-	94	4,156
3rd Qtr	2,458	952	1,522	25	1.40	2,500	543,884	22,839	191,253	-	47	4,455
4th Qtr	2,644	912	1,496	21	0.46	2,436	555,196	55,960	168,183	-	47	5,276
2009(b)	2,646	634	1,708	23	0.50	2,365	558,686	50,368	198,846	-	-	6,348
2nd Qtr	2,677	823	1,580	22	1.16	2,426	417,401	82,075	310,136	-	47	5,442
2008(b)	2,458	326	500	8	0.45	834	269,950	13,440	68,120	-	47	1,497
Sep	2,458	289	531	8	0.45	829	137,475	9,399	70,753	-	-	1,522
Oct	2,458	329	488	8	0.18	828	137,749	25,097	52,345	-	-	1,660
Nov	2,644	294	493	6	0.10	796	138,504	20,833	63,386	-	-	1,731
Dec	2,644	289	515	7	0.18	812	278,943	10,030	52,452	-	47	1,885
2009(b)	2,645	218	581	8	0.28	807	140,056	10,324	31,284	-	-	2,220
Feb	2,646	190	535	7	0.21	732	139,649	15,191	46,416	-	-	2,072
Mar	2,646	226	592	8	0.01	826	278,981	24,853	121,145	-	-	2,056
Apr	2,647	229	537	8	0.22	774	138,958	24,411	46,034	-	-	1,881
May	2,647	245	580	8	0.43	833	139,097	31,211	118,731	-	-	1,721
Jun	2,677	349	463	6	0.51	819	139,346	26,453	145,371	-	47	1,840
Jul	2,683	436	409	7	0.52	853	138,756	38,325	119,446	-	-	1,179
Aug	2,685	386	452	7	0.47	845	139,038	43,975	143,138	-	47	1,836

(a) CPC only (b) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board  
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

## COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 12

## Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period	Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways				Port Services (a)					
	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
							Domestic (Imp.+Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2006	262,436	12,870,893	7,800	4,311,300	138,107	4,469	748,896	2,249,500	80,689	3,079,085	27,038	15,623
2007	332,813	15,874,121	8,800	4,766,900	135,000	4,710	803,076	2,468,661	109,505	3,381,232	28,621	17,723
2008 (b)	313,780	14,563,869	9,227	4,682,327	112,669	4,806	813,271	2,785,422	88,645	3,687,338	30,486	20,126
2008 (b) 1st Quarter	78,716	3,712,703	2,315	1,153,071	28,756	1,158	212,214	652,290	22,774	887,278	7,295	4,733
2008 (b) 2nd Quarter	76,201	3,683,321	2,300	1,159,875	34,175	1,233	197,105	687,732	22,095	906,932	7,798	5,016
2008 (b) 3rd Quarter	80,457	3,576,094	2,353	1,215,104	33,146	1,175	213,209	766,186	22,486	1,001,881	7,940	5,595
2008 (b) 4th Quarter	78,407	3,591,750	2,258	1,153,277	24,579	1,203	190,743	679,214	21,290	891,247	7,418	4,790
2009 (b) 1st Quarter	78,233	3,636,233	2,317	1,064,705	29,526	1,097	180,904	584,526	14,174	779,604	6,337	4,089
2009 (b) 2nd Quarter	81,750	3,681,914	2,376	1,082,830	28,062	1,138	170,284	656,369	14,502	841,155	7,082	4,947
2008 (b) August	26,874	1,193,665	791	431,154	10,822	388	70,765	261,938	7,537	340,240	2,770	1,902
2008 (b) September	26,205	1,188,523	763	411,787	10,613	395	70,654	257,651	7,212	335,517	2,663	1,897
2008 (b) October	26,669	1,231,669	717	378,500	8,007	408	65,224	251,542	9,008	325,774	2,687	1,757
2008 (b) November	25,698	1,191,367	770	362,808	7,697	397	61,183	237,399	7,583	306,165	2,445	1,640
2008 (b) December	26,040	1,168,714	771	411,969	8,875	398	64,336	190,273	4,699	259,308	2,286	1,393
2009 (b) January	26,457	1,267,422	784	356,855	9,850	390	63,886	189,416	5,787	259,089	1,971	1,328
2009 (b) February	23,763	1,093,465	720	328,509	10,228	306	49,783	168,468	4,353	222,604	1,800	1,251
2009 (b) March	28,013	1,284,611	813	379,341	9,448	401	67,235	226,642	4,034	297,911	2,566	1,510
2009 (b) April	25,399	1,218,670	762	361,282	8,974	359	49,684	209,030	4,220	262,934	2,065	1,458
2009 (b) May	28,389	1,236,965	808	364,136	9,347	403	57,728	214,485	5,055	277,268	2,422	1,645
2009 (b) June	27,962	1,226,279	806	357,412	9,741	376	62,872	232,854	5,227	300,953	2,595	1,844
2009 (b) July	29,604	1,279,995	823	381,187	9,779	394	64,873	237,521	6,234	308,628	2,592	1,796
2009 (b) August	28,837	1,256,086	822	427,429	10,821	385	69,218	250,550	7,871	327,639	2,780	1,879

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

(b) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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

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TABLE 13

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period	Passenger Transport					Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Other Vehicles	Total	
	Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Duel Purposes	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others	Tractors	Hand Tractors	Other Land Vehicles			
2006	3,346	27,578	64,466	7,245	156,626	19,775	661	3,959	15,081	1,785	-	300,522	
2007	2,637	22,603	43,068	5,193	182,508	17,994	414	3,432	17,914	2,130	-	297,892	
2008	1,180	20,237	44,804	2,856	155,952	13,588	450	3,339	20,724	1,775	-	265,199	
2008	1st Quarter	435	7,024	9,663	807	39,390	4,238	149	778	4,222	565	-	67,471
	2nd Quarter	220	6,566	11,477	775	40,476	3,281	158	673	5,082	413	-	69,121
	3rd Quarter	225	4,146	12,035	736	39,253	3,414	87	945	4,942	662	-	66,373
	4th Quarter	300	2,501	11,629	538	36,833	2,655	56	943	6,278	366	-	62,190
2009 (a)	1st Quarter	202	1,850	8,506	356	30,181	1,560	67	577	3,169	423	-	46,891
	2nd Quarter	51	1,532	7,913	240	29,746	1,170	59	319	2,717	355	-	44,102
2008	August	106	1,273	3,801	233	12,554	1,012	25	310	1,402	216	-	20,932
	September	47	1,005	4,023	293	13,101	1,139	26	329	1,505	219	-	21,687
	October	93	820	3,909	201	13,605	1,003	31	377	1,951	146	-	22,136
	November	99	965	4,189	188	11,545	875	10	278	2,299	107	-	20,555
	December	108	715	3,532	189	11,683	777	15	288	2,028	176	-	19,511
2009 (a)	January	108	685	3,703	154	10,743	507	21	198	1,188	123	-	17,430
	February	44	553	2,284	107	8,703	499	20	217	1,009	142	-	13,578
	March	50	612	2,519	95	10,735	554	26	162	972	158	-	15,883
	April	10	523	2,793	75	9,619	355	13	126	835	106	-	14,455
	May	26	458	2,470	61	9,700	358	28	90	961	116	-	14,268
	June	15	551	2,650	104	10,427	457	18	103	921	133	-	15,379
	July	57	472	2,725	126	12,388	636	48	149	811	124	-	17,536
	August	80	423	2,713	123	11,274	734	45	140	635	126	-	16,293

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

## COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 14

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

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings		
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index	
2005	3,124	5,603	5,525	14,252	90.2	136.9	178.2	133.7	1,494	75.7	15,746	124.7	
2006	2,111	6,702	7,001	15,814	61.0	163.7	225.8	148.4	2,201	111.6	18,015	142.6	
2007	1,961	5,757	6,427	14,145	56.6	140.7	207.3	132.7	1,668	84.5	15,813	125.2	
2008	1,587	4,408	4,979	10,974	45.8	107.7	160.6	103.0	1,543	78.2	12,517	99.1	
2007	1st Quarter	532	1,567	1,780	3,879	67.9	160.6	237.7	154.7	419	84.0	4,298	142.9
	2nd Quarter	413	1,326	1,474	3,213	52.7	135.9	196.8	128.1	399	80.0	3,612	120.1
	3rd Quarter	534	1,527	1,681	3,742	68.2	156.5	224.4	149.2	445	89.2	4,187	139.2
	4th Quarter	482	1,337	1,492	3,311	61.6	137.0	199.2	132.0	405	81.2	3,716	123.6
2008	1st Quarter	452	1,248	1,342	3,042	57.7	127.9	179.2	121.3	393	78.8	3,435	114.2
	2nd Quarter	302	997	1,029	2,328	38.6	102.2	137.4	92.8	328	65.7	2,656	88.3
	3rd Quarter	481	1,219	1,428	3,128	61.4	124.9	190.7	124.7	442	88.6	3,570	118.7
	4th Quarter	352	944	1,180	2,476	45.0	96.7	157.5	98.7	380	76.2	2,856	95.0
2009	1st Quarter	254	735	969	1,958	32.4	75.3	129.4	78.1	342	68.5	2,300	76.5
	2nd Quarter	224	616	798	1,638	28.6	63.1	106.5	65.3	227	45.5	1,865	62.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Revised.

\* From 2005 Mahara Pradeshiya Sabhawa is included.



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

2002 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Commodities and Weights										
		Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weights	(100%)	(46.7%)	(3.1%)	(18.3%)	(3.2%)	(4.2%)	(9.5%)	(4.4%)	(2.2%)	(5.8%)	(2.6%)	
2004	Average	115.3	111.9	112.1	123.1	109.5	107.1	125.4	121.6	107.0	114.1	119.3
2005	"	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	"	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	"	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2008	"	199.9	213.3	154.8	226.8	154.1	163.2	240.3	100.0	128.3	141.0	156.3
2008	1st Qtr	188.0	202.4	150.7	220.6	146.2	142.0	200.3	100.1	122.9	136.2	149.0
	2nd Qtr	199.9	218.1	153.5	225.6	150.8	159.6	225.2	100.1	125.5	137.9	154.3
	3rd Qtr	206.6	217.9	155.7	230.6	155.7	172.3	273.0	100.0	128.7	144.6	159.4
	4th Qtr	205.2	214.9	159.1	230.3	163.6	179.0	263.0	99.9	136.0	145.4	162.4
2009	1st Qtr	202.7	214.9	162.5	223.3	165.8	185.7	237.0	101.6	155.3	148.8	165.6
	2nd Qtr	204.6	217.2	163.9	226.1	165.8	185.8	235.7	107.3	162.2	149.6	166.5
2008	August	206.3	217.8	155.8	229.7	153.6	172.4	272.5	100.1	125.5	144.4	159.4
	September	207.2	217.2	156.2	233.0	160.9	172.4	274.2	99.9	135.1	144.7	160.6
	October	206.6	214.5	157.9	234.0	161.6	177.8	274.8	99.9	136.0	144.8	161.9
	November	205.2	214.6	158.4	229.6	164.4	179.0	266.3	99.9	136.0	145.6	162.5
	December	203.7	215.6	161.1	227.2	164.8	180.2	247.8	99.9	136.0	145.7	162.8
2009	January	203.1	216.3	161.4	222.9	165.6	185.7	239.7	99.8	146.9	147.4	165.4
	February	202.9	215.6	162.8	223.0	165.8	185.7	235.7	102.5	157.0	149.5	165.4
	March	202.0	212.9	163.4	224.0	166.0	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.1
	April	201.0	210.8	163.4	224.1	166.1	185.8	235.7	102.5	162.1	149.5	166.2
	May	205.1	217.7	163.6	226.7	165.5	185.8	235.7	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.6
	June	207.8	223.2	164.6	227.5	165.9	185.8	235.8	109.7	162.2	149.6	166.7
	July	208.7	222.1	165.1	228.6	167.3	201.5	239.9	109.7	162.9	149.6	168.4
	August	208.1	219.1	167.7	228.8	169.9	202.8	241.1	109.7	164.6	155.7	170.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

## PRICES AND WAGES

## TABLE 16

## Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
Weights	(100.0)	(67.8)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(6.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.8)	(4.8)	(50.3)	(27.2)	(22.5)	(75.3)	(20.5)	(4.2)
2006 Average	2,351.5	1,937.3	2,733.5	678.3	1,085.3	1,309.8	4,685.6	7,537.1	984.0	1,479.8	1,247.0	941.9	3,525.2	6,412.6	1,874.2	2,192.1	3,610.0	2,019.8	3,293.6	3,701.2
2007(b) "	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.1	3,951.5	3,867.8
2008(b) "	3,653.7	3,263.1	3,629.4	768.0	1,101.3	2,093.9	7,797.7	8,200.5	1,405.6	2,232.0	1,608.3	1,105.1	4,001.5	8,454.2	2,612.6	3,682.9	5,942.7	3,275.3	4,941.2	4,139.8
2008(b) 1st Quarter	3,674.4	3,412.2	3,496.3	720.4	1,092.2	1,798.5	6,987.2	8,016.8	1,255.5	2,067.3	1,606.8	1,061.1	3,745.6	8,536.6	2,414.5	3,359.1	6,868.0	3,393.2	4,637.4	4,011.4
2nd Quarter	3,832.1	3,426.9	3,568.0	729.6	1,104.3	1,936.7	7,733.5	8,149.6	1,389.4	2,190.7	1,606.3	1,085.1	3,903.1	10,261.2	2,724.8	3,632.9	6,545.1	3,415.0	5,306.4	4,106.7
3rd Quarter	3,698.6	3,212.6	3,622.3	783.3	1,104.3	2,316.5	8,813.6	8,289.4	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.6	1,126.4	3,981.8	8,429.8	2,571.2	3,925.2	5,942.1	3,226.7	5,326.3	4,207.2
4th Quarter	3,409.5	3,000.9	3,831.2	838.4	1,104.3	2,324.1	7,656.4	8,346.1	1,471.3	2,336.7	1,611.4	1,147.8	4,375.4	6,589.2	2,739.9	3,814.3	4,415.3	3,066.4	4,500.0	4,233.9
2009(b) 1st Quarter	3,291.7	3,081.2	3,960.8	848.3	1,091.7	2,338.7	5,881.0	8,382.7	1,306.4	2,357.9	1,606.4	1,185.5	5,162.7	4,984.4	2,635.9	3,359.6	4,674.1	3,169.2	3,550.9	4,224.9
2nd Quarter	3,414.3	3,204.7	4,222.5	820.9	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,396.8	1,292.4	2,392.3	1,586.2	1,207.4	5,162.7	5,662.4	2,683.1	3,363.6	5,110.0	3,292.5	3,695.7	4,234.8
2008(b) July	3,731.9	3,227.5	3,638.6	765.0	1,104.3	2,314.0	8,813.6	8,265.1	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.0	1,124.3	3,981.8	8,933.7	2,563.9	3,909.3	6,125.6	3,238.3	5,448.9	4,192.3
August	3,674.2	3,194.8	3,603.9	766.1	1,104.3	2,316.9	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.1	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,191.1	2,550.6	3,946.0	5,854.5	3,209.7	5,268.4	4,213.3
September	3,689.8	3,215.5	3,624.5	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,164.6	2,599.2	3,920.3	5,846.3	3,232.1	5,261.6	4,216.0
October	3,548.8	3,062.1	3,754.0	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,317.9	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,131.8	3,981.8	7,305.8	2,683.0	4,031.5	4,898.6	3,100.4	5,056.1	4,224.5
November	3,366.3	2,986.6	3,869.9	848.3	1,104.3	2,319.2	7,529.3	8,351.8	1,506.0	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,131.8	3,981.8	6,175.2	2,699.9	3,882.6	4,230.5	3,046.7	4,360.9	4,238.9
December	3,313.4	2,954.0	3,869.7	848.3	1,104.3	2,334.4	6,626.5	8,368.6	1,401.9	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,179.7	5,162.7	6,286.5	2,836.9	3,528.8	4,116.9	3,052.2	4,083.1	4,238.1
2009(b) January	3,321.9	3,116.8	3,928.7	848.3	1,096.2	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.4	1,336.2	2,331.3	1,615.6	1,181.9	5,162.7	5,132.0	2,717.3	3,350.2	4,637.8	3,196.7	3,597.3	4,224.7
February	3,287.9	3,077.5	3,957.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.6	5,881.0	8,369.7	1,300.7	2,370.7	1,600.1	1,183.0	5,162.7	4,965.9	2,636.6	3,365.3	4,648.5	3,164.0	3,552.9	4,217.3
March	3,265.3	3,049.3	3,996.4	848.3	1,089.4	2,339.0	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,603.6	1,191.5	5,162.7	4,855.3	2,553.7	3,363.2	4,735.9	3,146.9	3,502.5	4,232.6
April	3,295.4	3,039.1	4,179.1	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.9	5,881.0	8,408.9	1,282.3	2,371.6	1,582.7	1,191.5	5,162.7	5,523.6	2,631.9	3,334.5	4,729.5	3,144.9	3,656.0	4,232.6
May	3,455.5	3,258.3	4,248.5	848.3	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,395.9	1,297.5	2,390.9	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,713.8	2,688.7	3,409.8	5,222.7	3,342.9	3,709.0	4,238.0
June	3,493.3	3,316.7	4,240.0	766.2	1,089.4	2,338.5	5,881.0	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.4	5,162.7	5,749.9	2,728.6	3,346.6	5,377.7	3,389.7	3,722.0	4,233.9
July	3,508.2	3,309.0	4,232.9	766.1	1,106.2	2,023.2	6,159.6	8,385.7	1,297.5	2,414.3	1,587.9	1,215.3	5,162.7	6,136.7	2,703.3	3,326.2	5,525.1	3,380.1	3,830.1	4,233.9

(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

Period (a)		Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2006	Average	36.27	27.86	61.13	30.44	49.01	17.42	58.81	35.45	60.57	162.38	15.38	181.80
2007	"	44.67	39.41	62.99	31.96	35.98	19.01	79.45	47.35	68.30	162.55	19.58	240.67
2008 (b)	"	69.67	60.01	83.39	45.45	70.36	29.10	96.84	49.46	66.79	172.52	28.35	284.99
2008 (b)	1st Quarter	73.58	60.88	84.88	24.50	67.71	17.93	79.37	45.15	66.86	163.77	32.60	219.42
	2nd Quarter	70.97	63.57	94.77	80.37	89.13	42.47	115.67	43.60	66.53	170.63	30.87	302.50
	3rd Quarter	67.40	57.87	77.03	42.17	28.70	27.10	76.53	52.00	63.10	178.57	26.53	317.43
	4th Quarter	68.43	58.03	72.10	29.10	84.93	25.27	106.83	55.33	73.80	175.93	23.53	277.93
2009 (b)	1st Quarter	71.60	59.20	61.27	32.50	55.43	39.40	111.05	63.13	64.00	177.27	21.37	255.03
	2nd Quarter	65.10	56.03	80.67	36.10	63.13	30.50	78.27	52.33	83.80	170.27	20.83	320.37
2008 (b)	August	67.00	57.50	76.30	45.00	17.30	23.80	62.30	57.30	63.80	180.80	25.60	326.30
	September	68.50	57.00	78.80	30.00	26.30	22.50	95.00	48.00	60.50	172.30	26.40	290.00
	October	66.50	56.70	75.50	28.80	46.50	20.40	117.00	46.00	62.90	170.60	25.70	257.00
	November	67.50	57.40	62.30	26.50	86.30	28.60	80.00	53.70	77.30	178.80	22.50	283.80
	December	71.30	60.00	78.50	32.00	122.00	26.80	123.50	66.30	81.20	178.40	22.40	293.00
2009(b)	January	74.00	60.80	50.00	35.60	91.30	27.50	145.00	65.50	69.90	179.50	22.50	257.50
	February	74.50	60.50	65.00	33.10	40.00	46.90	n.a.	65.60	59.50	177.80	22.30	258.80
	March	66.30	56.30	68.80	28.80	35.00	43.80	77.10	58.30	62.60	174.50	19.30	248.80
	April	62.60	54.70	71.00	27.50	39.50	33.50	86.20	49.70	74.10	170.00	21.10	298.80
	May	65.90	56.40	65.00	38.80	71.90	25.00	89.30	52.80	83.00	167.80	20.80	336.30
	June	66.80	57.00	106.00	42.00	78.00	33.00	59.30	54.50	94.30	173.00	20.60	326.00
	July	64.60	56.00	83.10	61.90	61.30	29.50	52.20	52.30	106.30	179.50	17.60	281.30
	August	66.80	55.80	73.80	50.60	55.00	17.60	51.20	51.80	78.90	190.00	20.50	312.50

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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## TABLE 18

## Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)	Producer Prices				Retail Prices						
	Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)	
					Samba	Par Boiled	Raw				
2006	Average	293.13	41.65	128.00	10,987.78	37.47	29.51	27.33	67.70	176.19	14.97
2007	"	422.43	51.13	159.46	15,312.22	47.93	41.31	39.62	80.96	208.27	20.09
2008(b)	"	661.03	59.08	178.71	22,955.40	73.27	65.30	62.15	99.74	215.82	28.93
2008(b)	1st Quarter	606.14	50.97	173.60	26,879.86	70.73	62.94	59.60	94.82	210.01	32.43
	2nd Quarter	681.05	67.18	171.62	25,667.46	75.14	66.89	64.20	113.39	213.18	33.06
	3rd Quarter	648.37	54.36	181.92	19,675.35	72.64	64.05	60.87	89.80	220.79	24.98
	4th Quarter	708.57	63.79	187.71	19,598.92	74.58	67.34	63.95	100.94	219.32	25.23
2009(b)	1st Quarter	671.32	68.58	167.40	16,546.78	73.94	63.28	60.39	212.71	108.96	22.78
	2nd Quarter	635.28	72.14	167.72	15,608.54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2008(b)	August	653.00	53.27	185.74	19,538.89	71.95	63.17	59.61	87.10	221.55	24.37
	September	659.07	54.44	181.42	19,133.00	73.61	64.81	61.24	87.43	221.10	24.88
	October	690.57	61.64	181.71	20,245.19	74.23	66.13	62.24	92.44	219.90	25.46
	November	700.31	55.86	194.72	19,921.57	74.41	67.45	64.25	96.70	218.69	25.36
	December	734.82	73.88	186.71	18,630.00	75.09	68.43	65.36	113.68	219.37	24.87
2009(b)	January	715.23	71.33	172.28	17,057.14	74.50	64.22	61.88	113.56	213.39	23.06
	February	675.91	70.25	162.00	16,502.30	74.73	64.36	61.33	108.97	213.25	22.73
	March	622.68	64.16	167.92	16,080.90	72.60	61.27	57.96	104.35	211.48	22.56
	April	601.24	70.93	166.14	14,795.40	69.89	59.15	55.57	111.69	211.62	21.88
	May	633.69	67.57	171.60	16,089.89	70.14	60.48	56.42	117.20	211.58	22.10
	June	670.84	77.93	165.42	15,940.34	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	July	635.71	62.37	173.08	14,895.35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	August	641.18	54.09	166.79	14,972.22	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period	Vegetables													Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products				
	Ash Plantains	Welakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brijjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken	
2006	Average	24.66	24.80	25.05	21.42	30.52	23.58	30.09	18.84	45.51	23.54	42.85	38.27	35.63	35.58	52.73	312.11	188.60	158.96	94.86	48.62	19.33	23.14	25.68	6.31	180.97
2007	"	29.06	26.05	27.38	23.61	34.72	24.58	30.28	23.95	48.17	24.20	46.74	40.99	35.00	36.23	55.79	373.11	251.93	208.16	123.67	60.07	24.01	25.57	35.94	7.80	212.33
2008(a)	"	30.31	33.97	43.86	33.34	52.23	43.56	90.64	33.02	60.45	29.08	47.20	47.46	49.90	46.00	59.86	445.57	275.25	243.52	145.24	63.63	25.01	24.07	46.39	10.31	307.74
2008(a)	1st Quarter	31.43	31.30	32.43	28.32	42.02	37.74	27.49	29.43	52.78	20.94	45.65	40.27	42.04	44.79	58.90	373.17	250.69	225.27	132.98	58.09	23.66	33.67	41.85	9.33	236.59
	2nd Quarter	34.59	37.88	42.05	36.41	48.93	43.44	30.19	31.81	69.48	48.51	76.65	55.72	64.08	69.13	57.28	432.85	314.92	256.93	165.19	83.52	24.10	25.07	41.30	9.42	251.13
	3rd Quarter	27.89	28.55	32.24	26.07	41.44	30.79	45.01	31.60	57.02	33.94	41.23	42.67	28.57	41.47	54.83	449.08	296.47	258.16	154.69	77.47	23.46	24.43	40.65	9.44	288.79
	4th Quarter	31.06	32.93	37.65	31.04	46.15	38.88	48.34	31.47	59.93	33.12	52.68	46.53	46.15	50.35	57.72	425.17	284.33	245.97	149.53	70.68	24.06	26.81	42.20	9.62	271.06
2009(a)	1st Quarter	29.71	35.87	28.18	30.23	44.26	24.11	30.25	34.75	48.87	26.26	49.23	49.35	40.77	46.85	57.04	514.72	305.42	256.58	165.20	76.93	25.45	27.88	41.87	9.86	261.81
	2nd Quarter	30.38	34.40	32.91	30.63	45.21	31.50	39.29	33.11	54.40	29.69	50.96	47.94	43.46	48.60	57.38	469.95	294.88	251.28	157.36	73.80	24.76	27.34	42.03	9.74	266.44
2008(a)	August	27.14	26.96	30.46	23.35	39.38	28.69	37.36	30.48	55.22	33.10	41.14	41.18	23.17	39.59	56.94	462.22	299.78	272.19	152.94	77.22	23.35	24.65	38.67	8.84	294.23
	September	27.04	27.90	32.56	26.01	42.82	32.52	63.74	32.71	55.33	26.71	33.70	38.91	21.72	36.83	53.12	437.65	280.42	244.78	142.14	69.69	23.49	25.57	41.00	9.72	294.78
	October	27.85	29.52	36.19	27.63	44.52	31.91	112.63	32.59	52.60	27.61	40.13	42.21	27.51	37.29	52.50	455.91	282.50	249.17	154.29	66.30	25.12	24.73	45.33	10.06	294.42
	November	30.61	34.33	41.85	31.25	48.96	39.85	101.15	31.61	64.89	29.15	45.95	44.62	51.03	46.08	59.00	442.11	237.50	239.20	129.38	58.65	25.06	22.71	47.44	10.04	290.87
	December	32.46	38.07	53.55	41.15	63.20	58.91	58.15	34.87	63.87	30.48	55.53	55.55	71.17	54.63	68.08	438.68	305.75	242.20	152.05	65.95	24.86	24.76	42.92	10.83	337.92
2009(a)	January	30.16	36.79	24.73	31.41	45.48	29.22	34.52	34.72	48.75	28.38	56.11	52.78	62.68	55.58	62.40	517.50	322.78	261.88	168.00	80.71	25.76	26.20	37.86	10.22	266.17
	February	29.60	37.04	28.63	30.01	44.92	22.59	27.48	35.30	47.22	26.54	46.85	48.37	36.36	47.37	53.71	512.00	300.65	265.00	170.28	77.42	25.38	27.98	43.91	9.84	257.71
	March	29.37	33.77	31.17	29.26	42.39	20.53	28.75	34.23	50.63	23.85	44.73	46.90	23.26	37.60	55.00	514.67	292.83	242.86	157.33	72.65	25.22	29.45	43.85	9.53	261.56
	April	29.73	34.51	32.82	30.45	44.76	26.11	34.44	34.32	51.70	24.79	45.33	48.95	25.48	38.17	60.81	558.00	346.67	282.14	193.00	85.91	26.58	55.48	43.14	9.69	261.49
	May	29.39	33.73	33.12	29.20	43.96	27.83	40.03	34.73	52.44	30.77	53.90	54.05	42.52	47.21	67.31	505.00	365.79	270.91	198.89	89.55	25.75	26.32	41.71	9.93	276.09
	June	31.92	38.69	39.74	35.89	50.18	36.09	47.97	36.75	82.50	36.42	70.59	56.77	53.42	60.70	74.53	569.00	371.11	271.67	194.33	103.57	24.02	27.21	40.21	11.21	281.49
	July	30.72	34.97	38.70	34.57	50.13	32.14	44.55	35.66	63.75	40.13	61.90	49.58	50.07	53.66	84.14	476.15	322.89	272.50	159.41	86.77	23.63	29.07	39.13	11.26	284.26
	August	31.85	34.75	35.06	31.26	45.09	28.69	45.05	40.38	58.33	36.69	52.29	42.62	40.76	46.15	70.57	521.88	324.44	263.93	164.23	78.91	26.92	37.84	40.83	10.45	280.13

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 20

## Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables														Sea Fish					
		Low-Country							Up-Country												
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Binjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot						Potatoes
2006	Average	47.94	46.85	47.40	43.16	55.55	45.37	72.08	8.59	75.89	51.19	73.07	63.15	67.63	63.28	64.95	474.91	310.64	240.23	163.97	101.22
2007	"	56.64	52.51	54.20	49.33	65.68	51.83	67.89	11.57	83.76	57.15	81.65	72.69	69.62	69.33	62.62	599.99	407.30	313.52	212.68	123.13
2008(b)	"	59.83	62.85	67.70	60.28	78.32	64.89	98.80	13.99	102.81	66.52	92.51	79.55	85.08	87.97	66.80	672.20	471.75	357.87	241.36	145.21
2008(b)	1st Qtr	59.19	57.81	57.77	53.83	69.47	59.18	69.40	12.36	93.25	52.29	82.65	70.90	74.59	78.45	63.25	615.90	416.96	322.02	207.94	123.29
	2nd Qtr	67.36	73.53	78.39	71.76	88.61	78.31	74.33	13.88	123.97	86.84	125.02	93.61	116.78	117.98	62.56	686.11	482.43	356.69	255.16	153.07
	3rd Qtr	55.32	56.99	62.52	54.30	72.14	54.91	99.57	14.42	94.17	65.87	78.78	72.82	57.85	76.16	66.56	711.78	507.71	382.55	263.63	165.46
	4th Qtr	57.46	63.08	72.13	61.21	83.05	67.16	175.70	15.28	99.86	61.10	83.58	80.87	91.09	79.30	74.83	675.00	479.90	370.23	238.69	139.04
2009(b)	1st Qtr	57.94	65.97	56.62	58.95	77.68	49.95	83.93	15.08	79.88	55.51	83.91	80.76	77.66	82.51	64.17	708.96	498.25	366.03	260.52	142.90
2008(b)	May	68.56	76.56	80.76	75.68	92.42	81.44	67.60	13.80	126.89	93.76	141.03	99.36	136.83	129.63	63.02	679.51	482.42	352.51	256.83	151.18
	Jun	68.99	76.36	83.06	78.19	94.05	75.75	83.60	14.74	126.44	98.73	127.69	98.01	110.66	121.26	65.12	717.47	506.09	372.28	269.76	166.74
	Jul	59.16	62.08	67.43	59.46	77.04	56.55	79.50	14.31	96.58	77.54	91.98	79.49	81.44	88.43	66.84	708.19	506.38	377.06	269.76	170.36
	Aug	54.42	54.47	60.41	51.60	70.58	53.31	86.00	14.34	93.53	63.12	75.68	69.92	48.74	72.61	66.00	729.13	518.52	390.33	275.46	172.11
	Sep	52.38	54.43	59.73	51.85	68.79	54.88	133.20	14.61	92.41	56.94	68.69	69.05	43.36	67.45	66.83	698.03	498.24	380.27	245.66	153.91
	Oct	53.13	56.28	62.74	54.60	72.63	55.23	197.80	14.90	89.46	56.71	70.72	72.46	55.69	67.97	68.32	681.29	479.39	374.26	237.11	145.13
	Nov	57.39	63.98	72.77	61.73	83.03	64.76	192.60	15.10	99.84	60.82	84.22	80.51	92.88	78.96	73.70	655.54	470.14	362.19	233.63	135.67
	Dec	61.87	68.99	80.87	67.31	93.49	81.49	136.70	15.83	110.27	65.76	95.81	89.64	124.71	90.96	82.47	688.17	490.17	374.24	245.34	136.31
2009(b)	Jan	58.69	68.22	55.37	60.81	81.51	59.52	92.40	15.10	80.48	57.89	90.59	85.03	116.27	91.13	66.46	711.36	504.99	365.76	257.32	161.32
	Feb	58.24	66.52	55.58	59.52	77.56	43.09	84.00	15.07	79.79	56.08	84.38	80.75	68.16	85.30	62.15	710.01	500.37	368.74	262.65	134.39
	Mar	56.88	63.17	58.92	56.53	73.98	41.43	75.40	15.08	79.36	52.55	76.76	76.51	48.54	71.10	63.89	705.50	489.39	363.67	261.59	132.98
	Apr	57.10	63.08	60.14	56.57	74.03	53.20	96.20	14.97	88.07	56.14	84.45	80.66	54.32	75.33	70.28	723.85	511.37	375.12	270.91	134.82
	May	56.47	63.90	63.56	57.86	76.86	54.07	118.20	15.24	87.78	60.57	92.39	84.69	80.10	85.29	70.87	751.02	535.39	393.30	288.30	154.43

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## Utility Prices

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

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

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

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2006 Average	1,567.1	81.3	1,090.7	56.6	779.7	40.5	1,358.2	70.5
2007 "	1,821.4	80.3	1,522.4	67.9	1,057.1	47.1	1,648.8	72.7
2008(e) "	2,286.6	83.5	1,877.5	68.5	1,370.8	49.9	2,070.4	75.5
2008(e) 1st Quarter	2,109.7	81.9	1,705.0	66.2	1,195.7	46.4	1,894.6	73.5
2nd Quarter	2,338.0	85.4	1,708.1	62.4	1,195.7	43.7	2,046.3	74.7
3rd Quarter	2,349.4	83.0	2,042.8	72.2	1,545.8	54.6	2,169.3	76.6
4th Quarter	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.3
2009(e) 1st Quarter	2,349.3	84.6	2,054.0	74.0	1,545.8	55.7	2,171.3	78.2
2nd Quarter	2,349.3	83.8	2,054.0	73.3	1,545.8	55.1	2,171.3	77.5
2008(e) August	2,349.4	83.1	2,037.3	72.1	1,545.8	54.7	2,168.3	76.7
September	2,349.4	82.8	2,054.0	72.4	1,545.8	54.5	2,171.4	76.5
October	2,349.4	83.0	2,054.0	72.6	1,545.8	54.6	2,171.4	76.7
November	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.2
December	2,349.4	84.2	2,054.0	73.6	1,545.8	55.4	2,171.4	77.8
2009(e) January	2,349.4	84.4	2,054.0	73.8	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.0
February	2,349.3	84.5	2,054.0	73.9	1,545.8	55.6	2,171.3	78.1
March	2,349.3	84.9	2,054.0	74.2	1,545.8	55.9	2,171.3	78.5
April	2,349.3	85.3	2,054.0	74.6	1,545.8	56.1	2,171.3	78.9
May	2,349.3	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.3	77.3
June	2,349.4	82.5	2,054.0	72.2	1,545.8	54.3	2,171.4	76.3
July	2,349.5	82.2	2,054.0	71.8	1,545.8	54.1	2,171.4	76.0
August	2,349.5	82.4	2,054.0	72.1	1,545.8	54.2	2,171.5	76.2

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

Sources : Labour Department  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms and pepper growing trades only.
- (b) Includes baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses & bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit manufacturing, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (c) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing homes trade only.
- (d) Combined Index for workers in Agriculture, Industry & Commerce and Services.
- (e) Provisional.



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TABLE 23

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees

December 1978 = 100

Period	NON - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS								MINOR EMPLOYEES						All Central Government Employees (a)		Government School Teachers		
	Clerical Employees		Skilled Employees other than Clerical		Unskilled Employees		All Non-Executive Officers		Skilled Employees		Unskilled Employees		All Minor Employees		NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	
	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI					
2006	Average	2,528.4	131.6	2,516.9	131.0	3,109.7	161.9	2,853.8	148.1	3,237.9	168.5	3,237.4	168.5	3,463.0	179.7	3,150.8	163.5	2,304.2	119.9
2007	"	3,116.7	138.0	3,069.4	136.0	3,795.9	168.1	3,493.4	148.1	4,000.5	177.1	3,841.6	170.2	4,172.7	187.1	3,828.4	171.6	2,740.0	122.8
2008(b)	"	3,355.6	121.4	3,267.6	118.2	4,084.9	147.8	3,749.5	137.0	4,307.7	155.9	4,138.9	149.7	4,494.7	164.2	4,116.1	150.4	2,938.6	107.2
2008(b)	1st Quarter	3,263.9	122.8	3,181.7	119.7	3,970.8	149.3	3,647.1	137.2	4,184.2	157.4	4,006.4	150.7	4,356.6	163.9	3,997.0	150.3	2,853.4	107.3
	2nd Quarter	3,263.9	119.7	3,181.7	116.6	3,970.8	145.6	3,647.1	133.7	4,184.2	153.4	4,006.4	146.9	4,356.6	159.7	3,997.0	146.5	2,853.4	104.6
	3rd Quarter	3,447.2	121.8	3,353.5	118.5	4,198.9	148.3	3,851.9	136.1	4,431.1	156.5	4,271.4	150.9	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	4th Quarter	3,447.2	122.6	3,353.5	119.3	4,198.9	149.4	3,851.9	137.0	4,431.1	157.7	4,271.4	152.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	107.1
2009(b)	1st Quarter	3,630.6	130.8	3,525.3	127.0	4,427.0	159.5	4,056.8	146.1	4,678.0	168.5	4,536.4	163.4	4,909.0	176.8	4,473.1	161.1	3,194.0	115.0
	2nd Quarter	3,630.6	129.5	3,525.3	125.8	4,427.0	158.0	4,056.8	144.6	4,678.0	166.9	4,536.4	161.9	4,909.0	175.2	4,473.1	159.6	3,194.0	114.0
2008(b)	August	3,447.2	122.0	3,353.5	118.7	4,198.9	148.6	3,851.9	136.3	4,431.1	156.8	4,271.4	151.1	4,632.8	163.9	4,235.1	149.9	3,023.7	107.0
	September	3,447.2	121.5	3,353.5	118.1	4,198.9	147.9	3,851.9	135.7	4,431.1	156.1	4,271.4	150.5	4,632.8	163.2	4,235.1	149.2	3,023.7	106.5
	October	3,447.2	121.8	3,353.5	118.5	4,198.9	148.4	3,851.9	136.1	4,431.1	156.6	4,271.4	150.9	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	November	3,447.2	122.6	3,353.5	119.3	4,198.9	149.4	3,851.9	137.0	4,431.1	157.6	4,271.4	152.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	106.0
	December	3,447.2	123.5	3,353.5	120.2	4,198.9	150.5	3,851.9	138.0	4,431.1	158.8	4,271.4	153.1	4,632.8	166.0	4,235.1	151.8	3,023.7	108.4
2009(b)	January	3,630.6	130.5	3,525.3	126.7	4,427.0	159.1	4,056.8	145.8	4,678.0	168.1	4,536.4	163.1	4,909.0	176.4	4,473.1	160.8	3,194.0	114.8
	February	3,630.6	130.6	3,525.3	126.8	4,427.0	159.3	4,056.8	146.0	4,678.0	168.3	4,536.4	163.2	4,909.0	176.6	4,473.1	160.9	3,194.0	114.9
	March	3,630.6	131.2	3,525.3	127.4	4,427.0	160.0	4,056.8	146.6	4,678.0	169.1	4,536.4	163.9	4,909.0	177.4	4,473.1	161.7	3,194.0	115.4
	April	3,630.6	131.9	3,525.3	128.0	4,427.0	160.8	4,056.8	147.3	4,678.0	169.9	4,536.4	164.8	4,909.0	178.3	4,473.1	162.5	3,194.0	116.0
	May	3,630.6	129.2	3,525.3	125.5	4,427.0	157.6	4,056.8	144.4	4,678.0	166.5	4,536.4	161.5	4,909.0	174.7	4,473.1	159.2	3,194.0	113.7
	June	3,630.6	127.5	3,525.3	123.8	4,427.0	155.5	4,056.8	142.5	4,678.0	164.3	4,536.4	159.4	4,909.0	172.5	4,473.1	157.1	3,194.0	112.2
	July	3,630.6	127.0	3,525.3	123.3	4,427.0	154.9	4,056.8	141.9	4,678.0	163.6	4,536.4	158.7	4,909.0	171.7	4,473.1	156.5	3,194.0	111.7
	August	3,630.6	127.4	3,525.3	123.7	4,427.0	155.3	4,056.8	142.3	4,678.0	164.1	4,536.4	159.1	4,909.0	172.2	4,473.1	156.9	3,194.0	112.0

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Provisional.

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## TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber		Coconut		Paddy				Carpentry			Masonry		
		Preparation of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Plucking with sticks	Ploughing with mammoties	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Carpenter	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Unskilled Helper
	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female							
2006	Average	322	222	340	265	232	394	482	363	353	282	616	442	354	608	436	353
2007	"	369	250	376	305	268	455	568	423	405	329	711	511	409	706	503	407
2008 (d)	"	436	291	474	398	354	563	710	538	514	405	845	623	493	838	631	499
2008 (d)	1st Quarter	416	276	452	366	326	525	666	498	486	379	799	589	466	797	618	468
	2nd Quarter	429	288	456	386	338	565	705	532	507	398	841	623	486	830	619	492
	3rd Quarter	445	301	492	443	396	567	715	555	538	431	855	632	505	848	638	514
	4th Quarter	455	300	496	398	355	595	753	566	526	412	883	649	515	876	649	521
2009(d)	1st Quarter	465	297	498	396	359	605	760	576	560	448	905	665	529	899	667	537
	2nd Quarter	482	317	515	409	365	609	811	586	561	445	923	671	538	913	675	542
2008 (d)	July	442	300	472	435	379	559	706	556	519	415	855	618	497	834	634	509
	August	448	300	500	450	414	571	717	561	554	454	843	636	508	849	638	516
	September	446	304	506	444	396	572	720	548	543	423	868	642	509	861	644	519
	October	464	313	500	416	382	591	742	561	527	391	874	646	515	864	644	518
	November	457	296	493	398	354	594	754	569	529	415	887	655	520	884	659	527
	December	443	290	494	380	329	599	764	568	523	429	888	646	510	879	643	518
2009 (d)	January	463	289	500	394	358	584	778	565	559	441	895	644	520	885	644	529
	February	462	304	500	410	371	610	797	563	552	465	893	647	523	880	645	533
	March	470	298	495	385	348	611	768	557	551	435	889	645	531	887	676	536
	April	479	310	495	412	361	613	847	584	564	466	905	657	529	893	654	536
	May	491	315	523	406	366	618	825	582	545	444	919	660	532	908	664	539
	June	475	325	527	410	367	605	802	562	540	405	926	665	543	916	672	546
	July	476	335	522	444	379	648	782	512	557	446	919	660	537	914	669	537

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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**TABLE 25**

**Cost of Construction Indices**

1990 = 100

Period	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
2006 Average	369.5	444.7	374.2	342.7	311.2	344.0
2007 "	409.6	544.0	418.0	386.6	354.6	387.6
2008 "	456.6	631.2	467.5	450.7	416.5	444.8
2007(a) 3rd Quarter	414.9	557.0	423.7	394.4	364.9	395.5
4th Quarter	423.1	568.2	432.1	403.5	369.9	402.7
2008(a) 1st Quarter	438.8	593.1	448.4	423.5	390.4	421.4
2nd Quarter	451.7	622.9	462.3	447.8	414.1	441.1
3rd Quarter	464.4	642.3	475.5	468.7	434.0	458.4
4th Quarter	471.5	666.6	483.6	462.9	427.6	458.2
2009(a) 1st Quarter	472.0	673.6	484.5	452.5	419.9	453.6
2nd Quarter	471.8	684.9	485.0	452.0	418.9	453.3

(a) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

**PRICES AND WAGES**

**TABLE 26**

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

1990 = 100

Period (a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce-ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2006 Average	145.4	160.0	320.5	176.2	290.1	347.9	203.9	402.1	624.2	348.3	381.7	205.2	270.4	260.4	298.9
2007 "	341.6	365.5	707.2	412.5	338.6	370.2	233.6	433.9	651.7	349.9	412.6	229.7	289.1	281.6	323.4
2008 "	261.2	259.6	514.1	299.5	320.2	338.8	211.2	424.0	579.2	305.1	388.7	199.0	268.7	260.3	300.1
2008(b) 1st Qtr	403.4	406.6	772.1	477.1	426.9	412.2	278.5	526.4	714.4	358.9	470.7	224.5	306.9	302.1	344.4
2nd Qtr	412.9	408.0	775.5	480.3	496.4	424.1	292.9	550.6	716.6	383.2	472.3	225.4	309.0	304.0	346.0
3rd Qtr	426.0	414.2	785.7	490.2	615.7	434.8	299.7	623.2	724.4	399.4	475.6	228.2	309.4	304.8	346.6
4th Qtr	439.2	420.4	789.2	494.2	644.0	444.7	308.2	658.9	736.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	319.1	315.1	358.1
2009(b) 1st Qtr	443.8	431.2	792.9	499.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	641.3	746.5	401.1	527.2	232.6	338.9	336.8	374.2
2nd Qtr	435.9	431.9	794.5	501.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
2008(b) Aug	432.4	415.8	789.1	494.2	663.8	444.7	308.2	658.9	727.0	401.1	527.2	231.1	313.5	309.4	353.9
Sep	432.4	415.8	789.1	494.2	663.8	444.7	308.2	658.9	738.7	401.1	527.2	231.1	313.5	309.4	353.9
Oct	443.8	423.5	789.4	494.2	604.4	444.7	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
Nov	443.8	423.5	789.4	494.2	530.9	418.0	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
Dec	443.8	423.5	791.3	494.2	530.9	418.0	308.2	658.9	743.6	401.1	527.2	231.1	330.4	326.6	366.6
2009(b) Jan	443.8	429.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	658.9	746.4	401.1	527.2	231.1	338.9	336.8	374.2
Feb	443.8	431.9	791.3	497.5	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Mar	443.8	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Apr	420.0	431.9	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	301.1	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
May	420.0	433.2	796.1	503.6	460.1	418.0	308.4	632.5	746.6	401.1	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Jun	428.5	444.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	750.7	402.2	527.2	233.4	338.9	336.8	374.2
Jul	432.2	450.9	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	751.9	402.2	527.2	233.4	339.3	337.3	374.8
Aug	432.2	453.1	798.0	508.0	460.1	420.9	308.4	632.5	755.3	402.2	527.2	236.8	339.3	337.3	374.8

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

## TABLE 27

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

Rs. million

Period	Revenue	Expen- diture (a) (b)	Net cash surplus (+)/ deficit (-)	Non- market borro- wings	Domestic finance										Foreign finance			
					Market borrowings					Use of cash balances	Foreign loans			Grants				
					Rupee loans		Treasury bills	Treasury bonds			Central Bank advan- ces	Other borro- wings	Gross		Repay- ments	Net (e)		
					Gross	Repay- ments		Net	Gross								Repay- ments	Net (d)
2006	497,370	-742,951	-245,581	0	23	24,373	-24,350	20,300	268,896	171,467	97,428	9,269	67,475	-6,818	97,697	45,989	51,708	30,068
2007(c)	583,820	-876,580	-292,760	660	18,833	8,500	10,333	37,092	264,911	212,104	52,807	11,663	37,967	-5,391	181,235	64,114	117,121	30,508
2008(c)	677,374	-1,030,927	-353,553	373	0	1,500	-1,500	69,766	439,089	246,732	192,357	15,629	26,141	11,544	136,957	121,609	8,018	31,222
2008(c) Q1	162,212	-242,823	-80,611	-1,500	0	0	0	10,749	75,253	53,814	21,439	16,357	-7,481	13,759	35,651	12,259	23,391	3,896
Q2	159,017	-249,472	-90,455	0	0	1,500	-1,500	7,824	65,667	32,831	32,836	-943	25,247	-693	45,759	18,327	22,596	5,088
Q3	172,261	-260,377	-88,116	0	0	0	0	-3,660	107,398	56,501	50,898	1,037	6,438	2,686	38,519	13,825	22,200	8,517
Q4	183,884	-278,262	-94,378	1,873	0	0	0	54,853	190,770	103,586	87,184	-822	1,937	-4,208	17,035	77,198	-60,170	13,721
2009(c) Q1	149,635	-307,574	-157,939	0	1,904	13,871	-11,967	58,340	216,196	131,901	84,295	11,265	12,665	2,579	9,793	12,192	-2,399	3,161
Q2	148,299	-248,775	-100,476	5,300	0	1,000	-1,000	37,343	129,612	102,710	26,902	-1,261	17,763	-2,461	46,159	40,206	6,213	11,677
2008(c) Jun	53,064	-94,810	-41,746	0	0	0	0	-2,125	24,788	9,223	15,565	-698	4,015	6,374	28,097	9,015	14,246	4,369
Jul	51,659	-79,722	-28,063	0	0	0	0	-6,647	14,193	1,619	12,575	706	10,834	-1,239	15,445	2,927	10,025	1,809
Aug	56,475	-93,608	-37,133	0	0	0	0	-636	43,091	26,236	16,855	159	6,464	1,324	15,176	3,708	11,468	1,499
Sep	64,127	-87,048	-22,921	0	0	0	0	3,623	50,114	28,646	21,468	172	-10,860	2,601	7,899	7,191	707	5,209
Oct	54,880	-85,691	-30,811	1,300	0	0	0	17,694	84,289	45,818	38,471	-412	-2,881	-2,369	-16,927	5,317	-22,244	1,252
Nov	55,878	-83,832	-27,954	573	0	0	0	1,659	67,053	35,820	31,233	382	-2,400	796	-4,336	3,816	-8,152	3,863
Dec	73,126	-108,739	-35,613	0	0	0	0	35,500	39,428	21,948	17,480	-792	7,219	-2,635	38,297	68,065	-29,774	8,606
2009(c) Jan	47,935	-102,809	-54,874	0	0	11,461	-11,461	-5,643	91,641	58,955	32,686	11,127	22,911	3,524	4,197	3,132	1,065	665
Feb	46,302	-98,428	-52,126	0	0	1,409	-1,409	26,450	61,873	36,507	25,366	-143	5,307	60	-2	4,096	-4,098	593
Mar	55,398	-106,337	-50,939	0	1,904	1,001	903	37,533	62,682	36,439	26,243	281	-15,553	-1,005	5,598	4,964	634	1,903
Apr	46,999	-100,645	-53,646	2,000	0	0	0	14,093	34,957	9,950	25,007	-2	3,745	-444	8,491	5,679	2,812	6,435
May	50,360	-75,378	-25,018	500	0	0	0	5,942	40,662	37,342	3,320	-45	-1,392	-580	20,617	4,478	16,139	1,134
Jun	50,940	-72,752	-21,812	2,800	0	1,000	-1,000	17,308	53,993	55,418	-1,425	-1,214	15,410	-1,437	17,051	30,049	-12,738	4,108

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

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

(c) Provisional.

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

																	Rs. million	
Period	Tax revenue										Non-tax revenue				Total revenue			
	Income tax	Stamp duty/Port & airport development levy/Debits tax	TT/GST/VAT/NSL			Excise tax				Import duties	Other / Motor vehicles	Total	Property income	Fees and charges		Other	Total	
			Manu- facturing/ Non-manu- facturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Ciga- rettes	Petro- leum	Other									Total
2006	80,483	28,581	72,084	92,471	164,555	21,669	30,101	16,585	24,460	92,815	52,681	9,233	428,379	18,566	21,092	9,202	49,455	477,833
2007	107,168	37,913	85,490	101,962	187,452	23,724	31,437	17,126	24,389	96,676	55,987	23,452	508,947	23,867	10,041	22,196	56,104	565,051
2008(a)	126,541	43,178	102,805	100,841	203,646	27,434	37,288	18,977	17,271	100,970	63,844	39,603	585,621	27,323	16,592	25,724	69,639	655,260
2008(a) Q1	28,062	10,136	27,376	26,564	51,940	6,277	8,342	4,620	5,295	24,534	13,868	11,904	140,593	3,173	2,265	12,135	17,573	158,166
Q2	26,236	11,353	26,348	23,148	49,496	7,323	8,912	4,401	3,702	24,338	13,465	8,791	134,990	5,952	4,113	5,791	15,856	150,846
Q3	37,748	10,474	24,257	24,729	48,986	6,559	8,864	3,142	3,587	22,152	14,482	8,175	144,285	3,652	5,008	3,956	12,616	156,901
Q4	34,495	11,215	26,824	26,400	53,224	7,275	11,170	6,814	4,687	29,946	22,027	10,733	165,753	14,546	5,206	3,842	23,594	189,347
2009(a) Q1	32,962	10,431	25,913	14,323	40,236	6,667	6,829	3,205	1,818	18,519	16,711	14,658	133,515	2,495	5,426	3,187	11,108	144,623
Q2	33,447	8,972	26,836	12,227	39,063	7,567	10,037	1,185	1,485	20,274	12,451	18,731	132,938	2,355	4,626	5,207	12,188	145,126
2008(a) Jun	5,300	3,894	7,663	7,112	14,775	2,162	2,932	1,216	1,059	7,369	4,388	1,576	38,514	3,881	3,109	789	7,779	46,293
Jul	7,434	3,843	8,231	8,339	16,570	2,121	2,817	894	1,219	7,051	5,067	3,875	43,914	689	2,614	900	4,203	48,117
Aug	15,849	3,480	7,988	7,829	15,817	2,222	3,146	1,609	1,278	8,255	4,338	3,132	50,906	938	1,019	2,293	4,250	55,156
Sep	14,465	3,151	8,038	8,561	16,599	2,216	2,901	639	1,090	6,846	5,077	1,168	49,465	2,025	1,375	763	4,163	53,628
Oct	12,037	3,696	8,966	7,925	16,891	2,173	3,392	249	1,286	7,100	4,624	3,740	48,161	1,122	2,306	47	3,475	51,636
Nov	14,604	2,725	8,619	8,150	16,769	2,632	3,180	2,465	1,443	9,720	4,735	4,754	52,969	638	1,592	2,202	4,432	57,401
Dec	7,854	4,794	9,239	10,325	19,564	2,470	4,598	4,100	1,958	13,126	12,668	2,239	64,623	12,786	1,308	1,593	15,687	80,310
2009(a) Jan	12,288	3,448	10,350	4,605	14,955	2,088	1,827	15	920	4,850	3,517	3,796	42,853	578	1,317	1,034	2,929	45,782
Feb	14,441	2,630	7,863	3,775	11,638	2,429	2,260	182	446	5,317	3,887	4,314	42,227	315	1,909	1,214	3,438	45,665
Mar	6,233	4,353	7,700	5,943	13,643	2,150	2,742	3,008	452	8,352	9,307	6,547	48,435	1,602	2,200	939	4,741	53,176
Apr	8,891	2,900	9,201	4,113	13,314	2,633	3,624	449	492	7,198	3,863	5,371	41,537	574	1,465	1,683	3,722	45,259
May	14,454	2,666	8,727	3,472	12,199	2,706	2,910	518	604	6,738	4,084	5,845	45,986	192	1,481	1,834	3,507	49,493
Jun	10,102	3,406	8,908	4,642	13,550	2,228	3,503	218	389	6,338	4,504	7,495	45,395	1,589	1,680	1,690	4,959	50,354

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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

Rs. million

Ministry (b)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates	June	Upto June	Approved Estimates	June	Upto June
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	6,488	501	3,018	4,670	153	832
2. Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	647	40	234	463	19	88
3. Finance and Planning (c)	269,598	23,676	151,610	524,212	87,782	331,589
4. Defence, Public Security, Law & Order	158,371	14,369	83,270	18,689	3,864	7,873
5. Plan Implementation	164	16	74	31	2	5
6. Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development	19,657	1,712	7,755	36,076	1,704	13,081
7. Disaster Management & Human Rights	363	33	151	1,638	17	102
8. Tourism	102	19	56	1,709	37	236
9. Posts & Telecommunication	6,823	572	3,530	242	6	21
10. Justice & Law Reforms	6,247	522	3,045	1,929	105	478
11. Health Care & Nutrition	43,991	3,445	16,607	14,659	314	2,540
12. Foreign Affairs	4,816	422	2,336	806	41	58
13. Ports & Aviation	256	11	65	36,256	616	4,584
14. Transport	14,302	980	7,762	14,760	579	2,631
15. Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development	136	8	50	306	0	26
16. Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives & Consumers Services	709	40	229	770	27	311
17. Highways & Road Development	124	11	43	77,005	3,793	28,093
18. Agricultural Development & Agrarian Services	32,082	1,024	21,185	11,035	345	1,321
19. Power & Energy	1,636	30	189	36,405	2,178	5,793
20. Child Development & Women Empowerment	987	46	228	240	5	27
21. Public Administration & Home Affairs	86,385	9,122	51,622	2,500	66	246
22. Mass Media & Information	1,400	133	708	493	39	96
23. Urban Development & Sacred Area Development	287	24	129	10,010	595	2,422
24. Social Services & Social Welfare	669	51	292	204	11	55
25. Housing & Common Amenities	108	5	47	889	23	77
26. Education	22,639	1,388	9,669	4,620	136	596
27. Labour Relation & Manpower	1,106	86	513	432	22	83
28. Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	448	36	222	171	19	69
29. Vocational & Technical Training	2,413	180	1,000	2,228	76	301
30. Local Government & Provincial Councils	78,182	5,885	37,671	32,355	2,260	7,623
31. Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	204	14	73	1,570	1	11
32. Science and Technology	1,080	67	366	2,010	34	293
33. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	229	18	105	119	10	25
34. Plantation Industries	1,709	143	728	3,296	168	817
35. Sports and Public Recreation	791	59	304	887	39	169
36. Indigenous Medicine	798	59	309	1,002	6	72
37. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	971	73	457	6,685	174	843
38. Livestock Development	402	29	160	960	14	129
39. Cultural Affairs	1,255	108	629	1,797	76	293
40. Parliamentary Affairs	293	19	129	35	1	10
41. Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,405	185	1,550	2,045	48	312
42. Industrial Development	345	18	209	927	6	180
43. Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	78	4	49	433	0	26
44. Irrigation and Water Management	1,340	108	645	10,813	159	1,271
45. Land and Land Development	1,945	165	945	1,929	73	316
46. Youth Affairs	634	48	298	1,122	47	321
47. Environment and Natural Resources	1,604	132	742	2,885	123	459
48. Internal Administration	709	55	285	1,301	2	134
49. Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	70	5	34	515	43	146
50. Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	59	4	30	300	8	72
51. Water Supply and Drainage	149	8	47	28,564	425	5,179
52. Export Development and International Trade	455	24	124	474	13	125
53. Public Estate Management and Development	80	5	42	11	2	62
54. Construction and Engineering Services	340	26	156	108	4	19
55. Higher Education	11,634	756	5,028	9,483	369	2,274
56. Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	170	12	76	115	2	22
Advance Account Operations						
Memo: Budgetary Savings (+) / Under Expenditure (-)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>790,882</b>	<b>66,534</b>	<b>416,829</b>	<b>915,190</b>	<b>106,685</b>	<b>424,838</b>

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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

(c) Includes debt service payments.

## Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent					Total	Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other			
2006	175,031	150,777	58,006	10,789	152,857	547,960	165,686	713,646
2007	214,160	182,681	68,822	9,200	147,895	622,758	218,845	841,603
2008(a)	239,078	212,475	74,920	9,995	207,240	743,710	252,416	996,125
2008(a) Q1	57,753	46,789	18,250	2,672	47,753	173,217	60,317	233,534
Q2	55,669	55,358	18,687	2,530	42,346	174,590	65,715	240,305
Q3	57,511	50,186	16,676	2,601	62,244	189,218	62,293	251,511
Q4	68,145	60,142	21,307	2,192	54,898	206,684	64,091	270,775
2009(a) Q1	65,015	80,899	20,227	2,794	71,913	240,883	58,125	299,008
Q2	71,547	65,621	20,369	2,670	31,569	191,776	62,063	253,839
2008(a) June	19,986	15,426	5,686	867	16,072	58,037	32,949	90,986
July	18,904	15,272	6,156	867	15,708	56,907	20,612	77,519
August	18,903	22,731	6,156	867	21,977	70,634	20,430	91,064
September	19,704	12,183	4,364	867	24,559	61,677	21,251	82,928
October	18,904	25,105	5,957	867	14,330	65,163	16,029	81,192
November	19,403	16,162	5,957	867	14,648	57,037	25,659	82,696
December	29,838	18,875	9,393	458	25,920	84,484	22,403	106,887
2009(a) January	21,108	26,522	7,250	904	31,286	87,105	13,551	100,656
February	21,627	31,911	7,250	945	18,973	80,706	17,114	97,820
March	22,280	22,466	5,727	945	21,654	73,072	27,460	100,532
April	22,714	25,346	7,440	890	15,964	72,354	26,551	98,905
May	21,932	16,898	6,916	890	12,959	59,595	14,915	74,510
June	26,901	23,377	6,013	890	2,626	59,807	20,597	80,404

(a) Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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

Rs. million

Item	End Dec 2006	End Dec 2007	End Dec 2008 (b)	End Mar 2009 (b)	End Apr 2009 (b)	End May 2009 (b)	End Jun 2009 (b)
<b>Total Domestic Debt</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,197</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>	<b>2,380,083</b>	<b>2,378,060</b>	<b>2,417,417</b>
Short-Term	313,218	363,198	505,468	599,605	619,847	623,094	657,406
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	402,600	470,225	485,100	489,861	508,580
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,573	87,571	87,526	86,312
Import bills held by commercial banks	366	376	1,851	4,207	4,369	5,040	5,190
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits (c)	2,887	-8,747	20,458	33,349	36,556	33,916	47,773
Other (Administrative Borrowings)	3,218	3,878	4,251	4,251	6,251	6,751	9,551
Medium and Long-Term	1,166,012	1,351,999	1,623,863	1,722,827	1,760,236	1,754,966	1,760,011
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	118,042	118,042	118,042	117,042
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,393,098	1,422,420	1,425,665	1,423,066
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	158,051	164,814	157,755	166,439
Other (e)	100,847	115,179	53,071	53,635	54,959	53,504	53,464
<b>By Debt Instrument</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,198</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>	<b>2,380,083</b>	<b>2,378,060</b>	<b>2,417,417</b>
Rupee Securities (c)	116,713	131,509	130,009	118,042	118,042	118,042	117,042
Treasury bills	257,732	307,012	402,600	470,225	485,100	489,861	508,580
Treasury bonds (d)	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978	1,393,098	1,422,420	1,425,665	1,423,066
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	158,051	164,814	157,755	166,439
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,573	87,571	87,526	86,312
Other (e)	107,318	110,686	79,631	95,442	102,136	99,211	115,978
<b>By Institution</b>	<b>1,479,230</b>	<b>1,715,198</b>	<b>2,129,331</b>	<b>2,322,432</b>	<b>2,380,083</b>	<b>2,378,060</b>	<b>2,417,417</b>
Banks	395,470	415,318	646,527	806,307	866,577	874,269	935,617
Central Bank							
By Debt Instrument	117,624	104,817	239,248	317,515	315,397	324,134	313,850
Treasury bills	69,370	44,964	163,584	230,561	228,536	237,444	228,536
Provisional Advances	49,015	60,679	76,308	87,573	87,571	87,526	86,312
Other	-761	-826	-644	-619	-710	-836	-998
Commercial Banks							
By Debt Instrument	277,846	310,501	407,280	488,791	551,180	550,136	621,768
Rupee Loans	22,088	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	52,805	68,818	87,869	94,975	116,417	129,158	156,003
Treasury bonds (d)	46,595	58,416	90,081	149,468	178,837	175,369	197,306
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	62,469	86,459	158,805	158,051	164,814	157,755	166,439
Other	93,889	80,938	54,653	70,427	75,242	71,985	86,149
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector							
By debt instrument	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,482,703	1,516,025	1,513,407	1,503,690	1,481,700
Rupee Securities (c)	94,525	115,539	114,039	102,072	102,072	102,072	101,072
Treasury bills	135,557	193,230	151,146	144,689	140,147	123,260	124,041
Treasury bonds (d)	839,377	960,436	1,191,897	1,243,630	1,243,584	1,250,296	1,225,759
Treasury certificates of deposit	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14,190	30,574	25,622	25,634	27,604	28,062	30,827
By Institution	1,083,659	1,299,779	1,482,703	1,516,025	1,513,407	1,503,690	1,481,700
National Savings Bank	166,456	192,413	204,067	218,923	222,575	222,618	224,818
Employees' Provident Fund	469,618	575,460	676,310	709,301	720,762	724,295	730,434
Other	447,586	531,906	602,327	587,801	570,069	556,777	526,448
<b>Total Foreign Debt</b>	<b>1,103,418</b>	<b>1,326,487</b>	<b>1,448,734</b>	<b>1,402,512</b>	<b>1,468,221</b>	<b>1,461,880</b>	<b>1,487,013</b>
By Type	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,402,512	1,468,221	1,461,880	1,487,013
Project Loans	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304	1,235,081	1,294,559	1,281,140	1,279,335
Non-Project Loans	125,062	239,128	187,430	167,430	173,661	180,740	207,677
Commodity	69,021	68,665	66,499	66,520	68,794	66,149	65,783
Other (f)	56,041	170,463	120,931	100,911	104,867	114,591	141,894
By Institution	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734	1,402,512	1,468,221	1,461,880	1,487,013
Concessional Loans	1,023,077	1,099,911	1,227,222	1,193,973	1,247,500	1,228,403	1,238,067
Multilateral	564,256	565,320	590,776	585,958	612,569	604,614	605,367
Bilateral	458,822	534,591	636,446	608,015	634,931	623,789	632,700
Non-Concessional Loans	80,341	226,576	221,511	208,538	220,720	233,476	248,945
Multilateral	4,185	15,399	27,405	29,205	32,898	32,415	33,320
Bilateral	27,708	29,909	30,087	32,901	34,870	35,401	31,703
Commercial Loans (f)	48,448	181,268	164,020	146,432	152,952	165,661	183,923
<b>Total Outstanding Government Debt</b>	<b>2,582,648</b>	<b>3,041,684</b>	<b>3,578,065</b>	<b>3,724,944</b>	<b>3,848,304</b>	<b>3,839,940</b>	<b>3,904,430</b>

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

(b) Provisional.

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

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

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

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

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



## Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollar millions

Period	Imports		Exports			Balance of Trade		
	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)	Customs			Adjusted Data	Customs Data	Adjusted Data (a)
			Domestic	Re-Exports	Total			
2006	9,772.7	10,253.7	6,750.8	63.3	6,814.1	6,882.8	-2,958.7	-3,370.5
2007	11,382.1	11,296.5	7,666.1	112.5	7,766.8	7,640.0	-3,716.1	-3,656.5
2008(b)	13,653.2	14,008.0	8,178.1	273.6	8,452.1	8,136.7	-5,475.1	-5,871.3
2008(b) 1st Quarter	3,226.8	3,279.4	1,849.1	65.6	1,914.7	1,878.1	-1,377.7	-1,401.3
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	3,711.9	3,725.1	1,991.5	65.0	2,056.5	2,010.1	-1,720.5	-1,715.1
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	3,573.9	3,759.8	2,269.7	64.1	2,333.8	2,261.6	-1,304.2	-1,498.2
2008(b) 4th Quarter	3,140.5	3,243.8	2,067.7	78.7	2,146.5	1,987.0	-1,072.8	-1,256.8
2009(b) 1st Quarter	2,117.4	2,286.8	1,659.7	76.3	1,736.0	1,647.4	-457.7	-639.4
2009(b) 2nd Quarter	2,222.5	2,153.7	1,541.3	48.3	1,589.6	1,541.3	-681.2	-612.4
2008(b) August	1,215.1	1,262.1	738.2	24.8	763.0	761.2	-476.9	-500.9
2008(b) September	1,090.6	1,234.3	688.7	20.6	709.3	651.8	-401.9	-582.5
2008(b) October	1,151.7	1,217.7	679.7	13.4	693.1	661.2	-472.0	-556.5
2008(b) November	930.1	977.5	658.1	49.5	707.6	645.1	-272.0	-332.4
2008(b) December	1,058.7	1,048.6	729.9	15.9	745.8	680.7	-328.8	-367.9
2009(b) January	622.7	675.6	501.4	14.3	515.7	491.1	-121.3	-184.5
2009(b) February	655.6	601.8	501.7	15.2	516.9	524.3	-153.9	-77.6
2009(b) March	839.2	1,009.3	656.6	46.8	703.4	632.0	-182.5	-377.3
2009(b) April	638.4	604.3	438.7	13.7	452.4	437.6	-199.7	-167.3
2009(b) May	749.8	713.3	545.3	17.2	562.5	538.5	-204.5	-174.8
2009(b) June	834.3	835.5	557.2	17.5	574.7	565.2	-277.1	-270.3
2009(b) July	867.0	912.3	654.6	11.3	665.9	652.2	-212.4	-260.0
2009(b) Aug	665.6	826.0	716.5	12.3	728.8	710.4	51.0	-115.6

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

## Exports

US dollar millions

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports					Gems	Other	Total Exports
	Total Industrial Exports	Major Industrial Exports				Total Agricultural Exports	Major Agricultural Exports						
		Textiles & Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber based Products	Leather, Paper, Wood & Ceramic Products		Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agricultural			
2006	5,401.1	3,080.4	188.4	427.5	88.0	1,292.7	881.2	93.1	123.9	194.6	103.2	87.1	6,882.7
2007	5,967.3	3,339.6	168.9	482.5	70.0	1,507.2	1,025.2	109.4	141.2	231.5	105.5	60.0	7,640.0
2008(b)	6,159.5	3,468.7	254.8	541.9	65.7	1,854.8	1,271.5	125.1	171.0	287.3	101.0	21.4	8,136.7
2008(a) 1st Quarter	1,393.2	780.4	59.5	136.4	12.7	444.5	306.0	41.9	27.0	69.7	35.0	5.4	1,878.1
2nd Quarter	1,539.6	822.5	77.1	136.5	15.1	445.5	318.3	23.4	31.9	71.9	19.2	5.8	2,010.1
3rd Quarter	1,661.1	921.4	76.4	148.0	15.1	560.3	370.9	33.4	61.3	94.6	33.9	6.2	2,261.6
4th Quarter	1,565.6	944.3	41.8	121.1	17.5	404.6	276.3	26.5	50.8	51.0	12.9	3.9	1,987.0
2009(a) 1st Quarter	1,264.6	826.2	26.9	86.2	12.7	363.3	242.2	26.2	43.5	51.3	16.6	2.9	1,647.4
2nd Quarter	1,157.8	710.7	30.0	64.3	11.0	365.0	262.9	19.5	35.1	47.5	14.1	4.5	1,541.3
2008(a) August	567.1	298.7	27.4	52.5	6.6	181.9	117.7	11.3	19.4	33.5	10.6	1.6	761.2
September	467.0	253.4	20.2	38.5	5.8	168.7	109.6	12.2	19.0	28.0	14.2	1.8	651.8
October	497.0	284.0	17.4	38.6	5.6	157.8	108.0	10.7	20.0	19.1	5.0	1.4	661.2
November	512.5	287.1	13.6	44.3	6.0	126.0	87.1	7.5	15.3	16.1	5.3	1.4	645.1
December	556.2	373.3	10.8	38.2	5.9	120.8	81.2	8.2	15.5	15.8	2.6	1.2	680.7
2009(a) January	385.1	240.6	8.9	30.5	4.0	101.0	61.5	7.0	14.5	18.0	4.1	1.0	491.1
February	407.7	275.1	8.9	25.3	4.6	108.6	72.3	8.0	13.2	15.1	7.2	0.7	524.3
March	471.9	310.5	9.2	30.4	4.1	153.7	108.4	11.2	15.8	18.3	5.3	1.1	632.0
April	347.2	227.0	9.6	17.5	3.0	86.2	58.2	6.5	8.9	12.6	3.3	0.9	437.6
May	390.9	237.5	10.3	21.8	3.9	142.0	100.2	8.4	14.2	19.2	3.8	1.8	538.5
June	419.7	246.3	10.1	24.9	4.1	136.7	104.5	4.6	11.9	15.6	7.0	1.8	565.2
July	486.3	301.3	12.4	33.6	4.4	154.3	112.2	5.0	15.1	22.1	6.7	5.0	652.2
August	533.3	324.1	11.2	41.3	4.5	168.5	121.0	7.8	14.6	25.1	6.9	1.7	710.4

(a) Provisional

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

## Composition of Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollar thousands

Item	August		January – August	
	2008	2009 (a)	2008	2009 (a)
<b>A. Manufacturing</b>				
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	44,314.49	44,636.73	311,173.07	285,751.80
(i) Cocoa preparations	16.80	729.38	376.70	3,281.87
(ii) Fruits, tinned or bottled	3,285.74	2,488.79	15,763.57	16,787.91
(iv) Fruits and vegetable juices	145.40	216.68	1,197.04	1,173.32
(iv) Fish fresh and frozen	13,721.40	12,387.06	95,041.45	97,153.47
(v) Fish salted	436.00	376.26	2,309.05	2,026.31
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	3,306.58	3,132.36	16,548.54	19,344.20
(vii) Animal Fodder	6,763.30	8,497.71	36,127.64	46,701.03
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	3,532.80	2,365.41	18,192.21	16,558.13
(ix) Other	13,106.46	14,443.08	125,616.87	82,725.57
2. Textiles and Garments	298,728.80	324,054.87	2,270,880.66	2,162,308.72
(i) Woven Fabrics	2,823.89	3,539.84	21,764.22	19,401.75
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	2,859.41	1,596.76	17,086.18	11,126.91
(iii) Yarn	2,763.47	3,082.56	19,658.94	17,874.37
(iv) Garments	282,754.96	308,434.37	2,145,181.34	2,064,046.59
(v) Other made up textile Articles	5,832.04	5,538.34	54,598.23	38,262.30
(vi) Other	1,695.04	1,863.00	12,591.75	11,596.79
3. Chemical Products	6,251.53	7,243.37	48,149.20	48,116.90
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	0.00	0.00	43.95	17.35
(ii) Glycerol and Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	44.59	0.00	754.96	61.25
(iii) Prepared Edible Fats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iv) Soap	312.77	184.30	1,765.15	2,657.29
(v) Activate Carbon	2,967.53	3,958.01	22,306.87	27,604.09
(vi) Other	2,926.63	3,101.06	23,278.27	17,776.92
4. Petroleum Products	27,429.18	11,166.51	192,828.69	80,457.04
(i) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	27,202.82	10,860.14	191,761.45	78,832.66
(ii) Other	226.37	306.36	1,067.24	1,624.37
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceremics	77,884.71	70,931.06	559,613.63	365,202.21
(i) Travel Goods	360.04	237.32	3,642.79	2,269.06
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	1,424.55	955.67	6,724.69	7,401.92
(iii) Footwear	0.00	0.00	25.72	0.57
(iv) Vulcanized Rubber Products	664.46	1,490.74	5,403.71	6,716.46
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre cases and Tubes etc.	33,870.03	23,251.53	246,225.17	121,646.18
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	17,957.56	16,547.58	130,670.83	97,028.71
(vii) Articles of Wood	3,940.78	3,799.76	31,174.66	15,674.56
(viii) Wall Tiles	1,172.34	627.37	8,047.46	4,678.85
(ix) Tableware	3,618.10	2,636.30	23,952.53	18,232.15
(x) Other	14,876.86	21,384.79	103,746.07	91,553.77
6. Plastics	4,671.79	3,764.71	40,278.56	24,303.37
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipments	39,490.66	27,323.14	320,473.27	201,356.38
8. Jewellery	1,464.81	926.25	12,085.72	7,418.40
9. Diamonds	53,530.66	34,119.71	266,498.93	188,599.10
10. Other	13,285.44	9,156.40	104,824.48	78,499.78
<b>B. Mining and Quarrying</b>				
(i) Natural Graphite	238.74	180.09	2,846.14	1,360.56
(ii) Ilmenite	60.05	550.08	1,630.67	1,950.77
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites	421.64	146.17	4,032.64	2,657.79
(iv) Precious and Semi Precious Stones	10,592.43	6,861.00	73,950.19	44,196.70
(v) Other	899.58	801.09	7,123.49	8,038.26
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>579,264.51</b>	<b>541,861.17</b>	<b>4,216,389.35</b>	<b>3,500,217.77</b>

(a) Provisional

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

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## TABLE 35

## Tea and Rubber – Auctions and Exports

Period	Tea													Rubber											
	Exports			Colombo Auctions						Exports				Prices											
	Volume (kg '000)	Value US \$/ mn	Price F.O.B. Price US\$/kg	Quantity Sold (kg. '000)	Gross Price (Rs./kg)				Volume (mn. kg)				Value (US \$ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg)  (All Rubber)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				Scrap Crepe No. IX Br	Singa- pore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg) (a) R.S.S. No.1	New York (CIF) (US \$ cents/ kg) R.S.S. No.1	
					High	Medium	Low	All Teas	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		No.1	No.2	IX	No.1				
2006	327,414	881.7	2.69	266,512	205.14	174.88	203.44	198.87	19.8	19.8	7.7	47.3	37.4	42.4	13.3	93.1	1.97	202.23	181.28	241.04	237.00	179.36	333.93	230.99	
2007	311,753	1,026.6	3.29	242,356	256.01	242.16	297.16	279.01	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	36.3	50.5	22.5	109.3	2.12	234.22	229.54	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06	
2008(b)	319,700	1,270.1	3.97	266,668	269.01	260.68	325.64	301.63	17.5	19.7	11.5	48.7	42.7	51.8	30.5	125.0	2.57	269.51	265.28	273.71	271.69	250.38	366.15	284.08	
2008(b)	1st Qtr	78,922	305.9	3.88	70,745	311.39	297.33	341.80	329.46	5.6	6.3	4.1	16.1	14.5	15.8	11.5	41.8	2.59	269.91	267.00	259.32	257.69	249.31	384.98	292.63
	2nd Qtr	79,655	318.2	3.99	73,021	259.24	279.73	361.03	321.77	2.8	4.0	1.8	8.7	7.7	10.5	9.0	23.3	2.74	325.90	319.78	343.66	339.72	311.24	419.58	311.73
	3rd Qtr	87,736	371.0	4.24	68,637	276.32	272.08	361.39	326.40	4.4	4.2	2.4	11.0	12.8	13.2	7.3	33.3	3.05	318.18	315.57	327.18	325.29	303.90	422.02	329.17
	4th Qtr	73,388	276.3	3.77	54,265	229.07	193.58	238.33	228.87	4.6	5.1	3.1	12.8	7.6	12.1	6.6	26.5	2.11	164.03	158.78	164.05	162.78	137.08	238.01	202.80
2009(b)	1st Qtr	67,702	242.2	3.55	62,083	263.20	259.74	322.28	298.28	9.6	3.5	4.9	18.0	12.8	5.9	7.5	26.2	1.46	145.39	142.74	140.20	138.09	123.71	220.75	165.80
	2nd Qtr	66,836	262.9	3.94	67,419	276.48	291.41	394.15	348.07	7.0	3.1	2.9	13.0	9.8	5.0	4.7	19.5	1.5	189.27	186.72	186.59	182.28	162.09	237.11	187.00
2008(b)	Aug	27,636	117.7	4.26	18,511	278.59	268.59	354.58	322.87	1.4	1.5	0.8	3.7	4.3	4.5	2.5	11.3	3.02	319.60	316.11	318.46	317.13	300.06	417.44	332.90
	Sep	25,621	109.6	4.28	23,157	286.56	273.26	343.80	320.47	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.2	5.0	3.7	3.5	12.2	2.88	298.19	297.10	286.78	284.77	270.50	408.24	317.50
	Oct	25,415	108.0	4.25	18,470	257.71	217.09	265.61	255.82	1.0	2.4	0.5	3.9	2.4	6.7	1.6	10.7	2.74	194.17	200.75	214.39	212.42	175.78	277.17	244.70
	Nov	22,896	87.1	3.81	19,535	224.91	186.70	223.13	217.79	1.2	1.6	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.2	2.2	7.5	1.96	150.00	153.50	160.51	161.71	133.78	254.90	209.40
	Dec	25,076	81.2	3.24	16,260	204.59	176.94	226.25	213.01	2.4	1.1	1.6	5.0	3.1	2.2	2.8	8.2	1.63	147.92	122.08	117.25	114.21	101.69	187.97	154.30
2009(b)	Jan	17,760	61.5	3.46	22,318	257.62	244.46	296.38	279.82	2.4	0.8	1.6	4.8	3.4	1.3	2.3	7.0	1.46	149.00	146.27	139.80	138.04	128.64	221.10	169.80
	Feb	20,908	72.3	3.46	20,949	259.44	253.00	309.22	289.67	2.8	1.3	1.4	5.5	3.7	2.3	2.0	8.0	1.46	142.17	139.50	141.50	139.88	123.68	222.24	165.80
	Mar	29,034	108.4	3.73	18,816	272.55	281.76	361.25	325.34	4.3	1.4	2.0	7.7	5.7	2.4	3.1	11.2	1.45	145.01	142.44	139.31	136.34	118.80	218.89	161.80
	Apr	14,584	58.2	3.99	12,909	273.26	282.02	376.44	337.20	2.8	0.8	1.0	4.6	3.5	1.3	1.7	6.5	1.39	169.67	166.55	161.92	159.95	144.86	244.20	183.60
	May	25,515	100.2	3.93	23,797	267.63	292.56	398.03	346.63	3.0	1.2	1.4	5.6	4.4	1.9	2.1	8.4	1.51	193.88	190.95	184.77	183.04	161.00	223.83	189.80
	Jun	26,737	104.5	3.91	30,713	288.56	299.66	407.98	360.38	1.2	1.1	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.8	0.8	4.6	1.65	204.25	202.67	213.08	203.84	180.42	243.28	187.60
	Jul	27,169	112.2	4.13	22,376	340.34	348.73	427.43	397.61	1.1	1.2	0.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	0.8	5.0	1.78	198.82	192.42	196.00	168.19	166.97	253.61	191.40
	Aug	27,904	121.0	4.34	28,249	353.99	347.43	419.02	397.15	1.9	1.6	0.8	4.3	3.5	2.8	1.5	7.8	1.81	225.73	221.66	227.75	226.52	199.43	296.91	223.10

(a) Futures price for delivery one month forward  
(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 36

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period	Exports										Prices							
	Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ Thousands)						F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market (a)	
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg)	
2006	18,677.0	1,759.0	41,635.4	456.4	12,960.8	1,665.0	38,215.1	48,901.0	71,010.1	0.69	0.98	0.92	65.50	97.50	87.33	0.37	0.95	
2007	16,836.9	1,381.1	37,022.3	405.6	14,038.4	1,757.4	44,701.2	60,497.0	80,847.1	0.83	1.27	1.21	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29	
2008(d)	13,312.9	1,520.6	36,263.3	416.8	13,715.2	3,933.5	64,717.7	82,366.4	88,696.8	1.03	2.59	1.78	137.10	214.24	176.00	0.77	1.87	
2008(d) 1st Qtr	3,396.6	114.4	2,671.6	48.4	4,231.1	307.2	4,664.5	9,202.2	17,769.5	1.27	2.73	1.79	180.26	272.98	190.89	0.87	1.96	
2008(d) 2nd Qtr	2,123.2	306.4	4,652.9	58.6	2,440.6	746.9	9,237.2	12,424.7	19,532.3	1.18	2.42	1.96	152.25	242.23	199.31	0.95	2.04	
2008(d) 3rd Qtr	3,304.9	546.3	15,333.3	131.1	3,030.6	1,416.9	30,066.2	34,513.7	26,783.0	0.92	3.12	1.96	117.53	185.77	180.87	0.82	2.03	
2008(d) 4th Qtr	4,488.3	553.3	13,605.3	153.2	4,009.7	1,456.4	20,749.2	26,215.3	24,574.3	0.90	2.63	1.51	98.35	155.97	132.91	0.45	1.46	
2009(d) 1st Qtr	3,007.3	475.5	12,534.7	129.4	2,366.0	1,023.7	15,264.9	18,654.7	24,866.2	0.79	2.16	1.22	82.76	149.55	117.67	n.a.	n.a.	
2009(d) 2nd Qtr	1,077.6	481.3	10,051.3	89.5	805.8	1,045.9	11,479.7	13,331.2	21,777.9	0.8	2.2	1.1	83.2	174.6	119.6	n.a.	n.a.	
2008(d) Aug	1,130.8	110.2	4,638.5	48.0	1,001.6	341.1	9,214.9	10,557.5	8,812.4	0.89	3.09	1.99	115.73	182.50	176.01	0.85	2.09	
2008(d) Sep	1,147.0	49.4	5,272.0	52.7	973.5	197.2	9,643.4	10,814.1	8,165.1	0.85	3.99	1.83	107.00	174.18	162.92	0.69	1.85	
2008(d) Oct	1,906.1	216.0	5,318.5	61.2	1,651.2	575.9	9,139.8	11,366.9	8,636.6	0.87	2.67	1.72	116.00	160.97	158.61	0.46	1.64	
2008(d) Nov	1,287.6	142.0	4,289.6	46.9	1,219.6	365.5	6,387.2	7,972.2	7,277.5	0.95	2.57	1.49	90.06	150.63	123.90	0.42	1.40	
2008(d) Dec	1,294.6	195.4	3,997.2	45.1	1,138.9	515.1	5,222.2	6,876.2	8,660.2	0.88	2.64	1.31	89.00	156.31	116.22	0.47	1.35	
2009 (d) Jan	1,365.6	142.5	4,182.5	46.7	1,075.5	330.6	5,055.4	6,461.5	8,075.1	0.79	2.32	1.21	82.20	149.74	123.20	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Feb	1,133.0	173.6	3,379.7	38.5	893.2	339.3	4,247.8	5,480.0	7,729.0	0.79	1.95	1.26	82.76	145.03	121.15	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Mar	508.8	159.4	4,972.5	44.1	398.9	354.1	5,959.1	6,712.1	9,062.1	0.78	2.22	1.20	83.32	153.88	108.65	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Apr	377.7	139.3	2,740.4	25.3	273.4	299.2	2,839.6	3,412.1	5,518.8	0.72	2.15	1.04	67.07	160.76	110.58	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) May	403.9	206.7	3,974.8	36.0	294.2	445.5	4,561.9	5,301.5	8,934.3	0.73	2.15	1.15	89.86	186.72	123.97	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Jun	296.0	135.3	3,336.1	28.2	238.2	301.2	4,078.2	4,617.6	7,324.8	0.80	2.23	1.22	92.77	176.45	124.30	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Jul	245.0	174.5	4,091.6	34.1	175.5	466.2	4,697.0	5,338.7	9,707.1	0.72	2.67	1.15	76.21	151.24	111.64	n.a.	n.a.	
2009 (d) Aug	221.5	136.6	3,903.3	32.2	170.9	227.8	4,210.8	4,609.4	10,005.8	0.77	1.67	1.08	87.06	162.21	117.91	n.a.	n.a.	

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

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

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

(d) Provisional.

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

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TABLE 37

## Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Period		Volume ('000 kg)																
		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products
2006		11,005.1	11,005.0	1,843.8	105.9	8,191.1	12,333.7	2,974.6	1,669.4	10.2	2,050.5	7.8	2,621.5	26.0	1,398.7	297.6	140.3	31,975.8
2007		12,487.4	11,792.1	924.4	60.8	9,015.4	13,138.1	2,326.0	1,771.5	2.3	665.9	504.0	5,429.3	88.9	1,577.9	425.3	125.4	32,374.9
2008(a)		19,397.9	14,415.0	3,049.9	85.7	6,375.8	12,272.6	7,404.0	1,770.7	0.0	261.0	11.2	3,002.2	64.4	1,278.4	325.9	205.8	42,379.7
2008(a)	1st Quarter	2,939.8	3,615.3	1,111.2	3.1	1,616.2	2,527.8	3,635.6	429.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	784.3	33.2	239.9	62.8	52.4	7,244.9
	2nd Quarter	2,789.7	3,720.9	736.5	65.9	2,365.9	2,517.5	2,088.6	561.3	0.0	38.5	5.3	768.6	4.1	251.2	84.4	36.3	13,781.1
	3rd Quarter	8,178.9	3,891.5	1,021.4	2.4	1,925.6	4,593.4	1,316.5	513.7	0.0	221.8	2.0	788.6	1.6	574.7	111.0	63.6	9,849.4
	4th Quarter	5,489.4	3,187.2	180.8	14.3	468.1	2,634.1	363.2	266.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	660.7	25.5	212.6	68.6	53.5	11,504.3
2009(a)	1st Quarter	2,858.3	3,381.7	406.4	27.6	420.4	2,191.6	557.8	461.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	734.6	50.9	181.9	27.6	34.7	12,202.4
	2nd Quarter	2,936.5	2,891.0	393.8	2.1	1,349.5	2,099.8	608.8	379.7	1.3	38.0	2.3	571.7	21.1	155.6	37.6	47.1	16,271.9
2008(a)	August	3,309.2	1,229.0	270.7	0.7	581.8	1,550.0	367.2	168.4	0.0	38.0	0.3	296.5	0.5	325.6	43.8	44.4	2,237.8
	September	3,990.0	1,175.6	168.3	0.5	334.5	1,429.9	160.4	98.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	241.7	0.3	120.9	37.2	4.8	2,421.2
	October	1,310.8	939.7	120.4	0.8	197.1	1,090.2	84.0	84.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	201.3	0.2	90.9	33.7	32.3	3,071.0
	November	1,597.0	1,126.6	35.3	0.4	119.4	766.1	132.4	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	224.0	7.8	79.7	29.4	0.8	5,029.2
	December	2,581.6	1,120.9	25.2	13.1	151.5	777.7	146.8	96.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	235.3	17.5	42.0	5.5	20.4	3,404.2
2009(a)	January	1,008.6	1,133.7	67.6	1.7	135.5	763.1	222.2	120.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	212.4	18.6	73.4	6.2	16.3	4,622.8
	February	785.2	895.6	88.5	12.7	127.2	686.2	205.3	129.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.1	18.8	26.6	14.2	15.2	4,222.0
	March	1,064.5	1,352.4	250.3	13.2	157.8	742.3	130.4	211.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	275.1	13.4	81.9	7.2	3.2	3,357.6
	April	1,401.7	1,025.5	151.9	0.2	87.9	498.8	195.5	101.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	205.9	6.7	45.0	12.3	17.2	3,728.8
	May	771.9	981.4	170.2	1.3	660.5	839.7	213.4	142.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	190.7	7.6	83.3	13.1	0.1	5,541.7
	June	762.9	884.1	71.7	0.6	601.1	761.3	199.8	135.6	1.0	38.0	0.3	175.2	6.8	27.2	12.1	29.8	7,001.4
	July	830.0	1,005.6	113.1	0.5	394.1	1,161.6	234.7	148.3	4.5	228.2	0.6	223.5	71.4	37.0	18.8	3.2	6,287.9
	August	4,329.6	1,286.7	109.2	0.4	1,008.9	1,520.1	209.9	210.8	0.0	266.0	0.2	201.8	28.2	19.5	18.5	11.1	4,802.2

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

Period		Value (US \$ Thousands)																	
		Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecaanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	Total
2006		9,663.3	9,436.4	1,981.7	166.5	17,079.5	65,971.0	12,689.0	6,320.9	155.0	1,327.8	31.4	2,604.8	13.7	35,259.1	5,684.3	1,147.7	25,325.3	194,557.3
2007		11,319.2	11,902.0	894.0	140.3	31,713.8	75,751.1	9,207.1	7,700.7	41.7	599.4	231.0	4,069.8	79.3	40,241.7	8,954.7	1,014.7	28,053.9	231,914.5
2008(a)		25,075.9	13,920.3	3,388.3	238.0	26,695.8	82,595.5	33,007.9	9,231.0	–	359.7	23.6	6,651.2	84.4	39,505.9	7,991.4	1,411.2	36,608.6	286,788.5
2008(a)	1st Quarter	3,041.2	3,378.1	1,181.9	18.1	5,516.4	16,069.6	17,584.5	2,026.1	–	0.2	6.2	1,724.3	53.9	9,019.8	1,852.5	383.5	7,826.9	69,683.1
	2nd Quarter	3,021.5	3,818.7	825.0	174.2	10,819.7	17,194.5	8,569.6	2,705.6	–	39.0	5.0	1,698.6	3.4	11,762.7	2,494.7	252.4	8,552.0	71,936.6
	3rd Quarter	12,962.7	3,732.6	1,196.9	17.0	8,414.3	32,113.9	5,833.9	3,124.3	–	315.6	10.0	1,766.7	2.3	11,474.4	2,202.3	387.9	11,085.5	94,640.3
	4th Quarter	6,034.5	2,999.1	200.0	29.2	2,040.5	17,344.1	1,139.0	1,393.3	–	6.8	2.4	1,464.4	24.6	7,337.3	1,453.2	387.3	9,148.5	51,004.1
2009(a)	1st Quarter	3,005.6	3,219.5	455.0	51.1	1,764.8	12,929.4	1,918.1	2,101.3	–	0.1	1.6	1,656.5	50.6	9,766.7	907.5	202.1	13,300.4	51,330.2
	2nd Quarter	2,689.2	2,801.5	414.5	12.9	4,925.4	12,224.9	2,046.9	1,762.0	31.3	44.0	10.3	1,389.3	20.4	7,163.2	800.4	246.2	10,884.4	47,466.7
2008(a)	August	5,317.7	1,171.9	312.8	5.2	2,508.8	10,928.1	1,716.7	1,064.6	–	38.2	1.3	654.8	1.3	5,539.9	580.8	191.5	3,507.5	33,541.0
	September	6,584.4	1,241.4	198.1	4.9	1,307.6	9,893.5	603.6	558.1	–	2.5	2.2	518.6	0.2	2,777.3	812.0	46.8	3,427.4	27,978.5
	October	1,491.3	956.5	145.2	5.4	790.2	7,641.1	381.4	425.5	–	0.4	0.5	435.4	0.3	3,386.1	523.5	182.8	2,736.4	19,101.9
	November	1,493.9	932.6	35.3	4.0	571.2	4,911.9	388.9	511.5	–	0.0	0.5	487.7	9.2	2,503.7	489.8	9.4	3,708.7	16,058.3
	December	3,049.2	1,110.0	19.6	19.7	679.1	4,791.1	368.7	456.4	–	6.3	1.5	541.4	15.1	1,447.4	439.9	195.2	2,703.4	15,843.9
2009(a)	January	1,052.1	993.9	67.2	8.1	459.4	4,730.6	743.0	471.5	–	0.0	0.5	457.3	14.5	4,347.0	177.9	39.9	4,402.7	17,965.6
	February	851.1	803.8	102.7	20.3	573.8	4,598.0	744.6	585.1	–	0.0	0.2	564.0	18.8	1,426.6	390.2	122.8	4,248.7	15,053.7
	March	1,102.2	1,420.6	284.6	22.7	731.0	3,603.5	431.3	1,043.4	–	0.0	0.9	634.8	14.5	3,992.5	339.2	39.3	4,648.2	18,308.6
	April	991.1	1,020.3	159.2	1.1	339.8	2,757.6	652.6	459.9	–	0.0	9.1	456.0	7.1	2,545.8	357.0	82.8	2,804.5	12,643.9
	May	894.5	911.4	178.9	7.0	2,454.4	5,094.1	639.6	576.8	8.4	0.0	0.3	529.8	6.8	3,585.3	262.3	1.6	4,051.0	19,202.2
	June	803.6	869.8	76.3	4.8	2,131.2	4,373.2	754.7	725.3	22.9	44.0	0.9	403.5	6.5	1,032.1	181.0	161.9	4,028.9	15,620.6
	July	834.2	949.4	118.8	3.0	1,264.6	7,099.7	1,124.3	772.0	10.4	269.6	15.9	538.6	13.1	2,457.7	422.8	29.6	6,166.8	22,090.4
	August	1,206.9	1,151.4	102.3	3.1	2,809.3	9,521.6	967.3	976.9	0.1	302.5	4.1	446.0	8.5	1,972.5	448.7	100.1	5,096.4	25,117.8

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

## Composition of Imports

US dollar millions

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	August	
					2008	2009(a)
<b>1. Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,643.7</b>	<b>1,980.2</b>	<b>2,001.8</b>	<b>2,549.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>150.1</b>
Food and Drink	752.4	956.0	1,064.7	1,505.0	111.3	93.9
Rice	15.6	5.5	38.7	43.8	1.7	0.2
Flour	31.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.0
Sugar	132.3	223.7	154.1	206.2	22.7	18.9
Wheat and Meslin	141.4	198.6	233.9	375.5	24.4	18.1
Milk and Milk Products	133.2	170.7	187.2	296.0	21.2	13.0
Fish dried (excluding Maldivian fish and including dried prawns)	37.5	52.7	56.7	57.9	3.4	4.8
Fish Other	32.0	39.9	51.8	58.5	4.7	3.8
Food Other	228.5	261.8	340.2	466.1	33.2	35.0
Other Consumer Goods	891.3	1,024.2	937.1	1,044.2	81.0	56.3
Motor Cars and Cycles	242.1	361.9	329.9	383.4	27.8	13.7
Radio Receivers and Compounds	37.2	107.6	137.9	112.6	7.5	4.3
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	32.9	46.2	50.3	57.1	4.7	4.5
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	134.0	156.5	154.9	196.7	18.4	14.3
Other	445.1	352	264.1	294.3	22.5	19.5
<b>2. Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>5,317.3</b>	<b>5,962.4</b>	<b>6,513.4</b>	<b>8,340.6</b>	<b>838.8</b>	<b>515.7</b>
Fertiliser	135.0	164.1	192.5	576.6	76.0	14.0
Petroleum	1,655.3	2,070.3	2,496.8	3,368.2	417.8	218.3
Chemical Elements and Compounds	248.6	260.8	281.4	361.1	33.1	28.8
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	63.3	71.4	77.4	86.1	7.8	8.5
Paper and Paper Boards	217.3	246.9	281.1	320.0	27.1	23.3
Textiles	1,531.0	1,546.2	1,632.2	1,701.9	110.9	119.5
Other	1,466.8	1,602.7	1,552.0	1,926.7	166.0	103.4
<b>3. Investment Goods</b>	<b>1,869.6</b>	<b>2,244.7</b>	<b>2,685.2</b>	<b>2,978.8</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>149.9</b>
Building Materials	507.0	545.2	780.3	931.6	73.5	48.7
Transport Equipment	325.3	364.5	364.5	406.7	25.4	22.5
Machinery and Equipment	860.4	1,065.4	1,246.7	1,307.7	92.6	59.6
Other	176.9	269.6	293.6	332.9	25.1	19.1
<b>4. Unclassified Imports</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS (b)</b>	<b>8,863.2</b>	<b>10,253.7</b>	<b>11,296.5</b>	<b>14,008.0</b>	<b>1,262.1</b>	<b>826.0</b>

(a) Provisional.

(b) Adjusted.

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



TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 40

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

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2006	238.6	340.9	350.2	276.1	215.5	208.5	185.9	236.6	214.6	253.2	466.2	268.3	261.3
2007	274.8	325.5	432.7	325.1	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	238.1	664.0	268.2	308.4
2008(b)	279.7	479.6	419.3	328.6	323.5	291.8	267.1	363.2	320.3	222.9	620.9	251.0	321.4
2008(b) 1st Quarter	250.6	447.7	379.6	296.1	310.6	389.7	167.9	351.7	306.3	308.8	625.3	331.2	295.7
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	263.8	578.6	438.7	326.9	322.7	216.9	198.6	362.6	306.5	169.3	669.7	204.7	316.1
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	295.3	573.2	454.4	352.5	375.8	310.2	380.7	476.8	385.3	298.3	727.7	328.7	355.5
2008(b) 4th Quarter	309.0	318.8	404.4	338.8	285.0	250.2	321.1	261.7	283.2	115.0	460.7	139.4	318.4
2009(b) 1st Quarter	280.2	213.6	298.2	283.9	259.8	257.5	285.9	273.6	264.4	154.4	349.0	168.2	274.0
2009(b) 2nd Quarter	246.0	242.8	308.3	265.2	287.3	196.2	235.5	258.3	270.9	133.5	555.9	163.3	261.5
2008(b) June	252.9	633.4	399.6	309.1	356.4	180.6	238.5	375.4	332.9	161.5	692.2	199.0	308.9
2008(b) July	354.7	647.6	470.2	398.8	436.3	275.2	427.2	500.1	432.1	239.7	984.5	292.3	399.8
2008(b) August	287.3	617.5	495.1	361.0	357.8	315.2	360.9	507.0	375.4	279.6	562.5	299.6	359.0
2008(b) September	244.0	454.4	397.9	297.6	333.4	340.3	354.0	423.3	348.5	375.7	636.1	394.1	307.7
2008(b) October	273.9	393.5	403.2	317.4	329.2	300.2	373.8	289.6	326.6	133.5	468.6	157.1	312.7
2008(b) November	281.8	312.5	444.4	333.0	270.5	214.2	290.1	247.8	265.4	141.6	497.7	166.8	310.6
2008(b) December	371.1	250.3	365.6	366.0	255.2	236.2	299.3	247.6	257.6	69.9	416.0	94.4	331.8
2009(b) January	244.2	211.0	294.2	258.8	197.4	205.0	285.9	286.7	220.0	113.8	361.9	131.4	244.5
2009(b) February	279.7	211.2	268.7	274.4	232.5	236.5	260.2	240.6	237.0	201.2	271.4	206.2	261.4
2009(b) March	316.6	218.7	331.8	318.6	349.4	331.0	311.7	293.4	336.2	148.2	413.8	167.0	316.0
2009(b) April	237.8	235.3	247.7	240.8	192.7	196.0	181.3	208.2	193.8	94.9	331.0	111.5	224.8
2009(b) May	247.8	251.3	319.1	270.0	330.4	255.1	287.8	314.9	318.0	107.8	675.5	147.9	275.5
2009(b) June	252.6	241.7	357.9	284.9	338.9	137.4	237.3	251.8	300.8	197.7	661.1	230.4	284.2

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 41

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

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2006	208.2	409.0	290.1	684.7	667.8	435.1	338.0	254.4	196.8	335.7	252.8	309.0	354.5	298.6	308.3
2007	242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,005.4	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.6	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.4
2008(b)	323.1	433.9	368.3	918.7	1,361.3	1,594.0	487.3	499.0	225.4	494.2	323.0	360.3	629.3	412.6	438.3
2008(b) 1st Quarter	350.2	452.4	391.9	454.5	1,510.2	632.0	464.2	579.1	206.9	428.9	356.5	377.0	620.2	433.7	409.3
2nd Quarter	327.0	427.1	367.8	1,203.9	1,746.3	1,312.0	457.0	678.3	220.2	553.1	310.6	278.9	605.0	387.4	464.2
3rd Quarter	307.6	433.9	359.1	1,350.0	1,283.9	2,172.4	552.8	352.5	229.0	546.6	327.1	287.3	662.6	416.0	468.2
4th Quarter	307.4	422.2	354.2	666.2	904.6	2,259.8	475.3	386.2	245.4	448.3	297.7	498.2	629.2	413.4	411.5
2009(b) 1st Quarter	317.1	291.8	306.8	544.1	498.5	344.8	388.8	417.3	184.6	279.9	277.0	410.8	596.9	381.0	301.4
2nd Quarter	252.0	267.8	258.4	578.1	882.4	368.6	357.2	308.7	184.0	326.2	200.9	161.5	347.5	254.1	289.0
2008(b) June	301.9	444.3	360.0	1,046.8	1,981.7	864.7	413.8	526.1	180.6	520.7	317.7	294.5	607.3	394.2	446.5
July	319.6	465.5	379.1	1,115.7	1,038.1	1,697.3	595.1	643.7	265.5	533.2	377.1	329.9	693.0	447.5	471.2
August	296.7	401.6	339.4	2,102.4	1,309.0	2,510.7	533.4	387.8	175.3	584.7	273.1	267.7	592.7	358.1	471.6
September	306.6	434.7	358.8	831.8	1,504.6	2,309.1	530.0	26.1	246.2	521.8	331.0	264.3	702.0	442.3	461.7
October	312.7	419.7	356.3	589.8	1,238.7	3,620.3	565.8	702.9	268.2	533.8	296.8	281.3	733.1	401.3	456.4
November	269.0	383.6	315.7	593.0	652.2	2,428.1	307.9	368.0	232.0	424.7	250.1	273.2	598.9	337.1	373.0
December	340.5	463.2	390.5	815.8	823.0	731.0	552.1	87.6	235.9	386.4	346.3	940.0	555.7	501.7	405.0
2009(b) January	281.7	291.9	285.9	376.4	314.3	705.9	312.7	333.7	187.4	252.8	245.1	242.6	416.0	308.2	266.5
February	254.0	238.0	247.5	412.0	408.7	23.2	253.5	442.6	155.4	225.7	241.6	226.1	423.6	288.2	237.8
March	415.7	345.7	387.1	843.9	772.5	305.2	600.3	475.6	210.9	361.2	344.3	763.5	951.1	546.5	399.9
April	196.7	255.1	220.5	503.8	579.6	59.3	300.5	275.1	177.9	269.6	186.5	155.6	343.5	229.4	246.2
May	267.9	281.0	273.2	571.1	745.0	416.1	397.1	271.9	198.8	328.4	187.2	151.0	324.9	238.4	289.2
June	291.4	267.2	281.5	659.3	1,350.0	630.3	369.5	379.1	175.4	383.0	229.0	177.7	374.1	294.5	331.7

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 42

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

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	
2006	141.2	64.9	177.6	150.3	124.0	77.0	112.4	146.8	122.3	119.9	130.3	120.7	143.3
2007	150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	249.5	135.0	153.8
2008(b)	154.6	62.9	187.9	162.3	125.4	80.7	123.0	187.8	130.3	124.3	264.3	134.2	154.4
2008(b) 1st Quarter	147.1	64.8	147.4	144.8	122.2	106.9	78.2	192.5	125.8	128.2	299.1	140.3	140.3
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	141.2	71.6	196.1	156.3	123.8	57.6	80.9	171.9	120.7	131.4	242.3	139.2	147.7
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	154.1	63.0	179.7	159.4	138.9	73.8	155.0	238.3	149.4	90.8	267.6	103.2	156.0
2008(b) 4th Quarter	176.1	52.2	228.3	188.8	116.5	84.8	177.9	148.6	125.4	146.9	248.1	154.1	173.4
2009(b) 1st Quarter	154.9	52.9	132.4	145.0	106.4	112.7	126.4	183.4	119.6	114.5	175.3	118.8	138.6
2009(b) 2nd Quarter	128.0	54.8	143.4	130.7	106.5	81.5	99.6	151.8	110.1	123.5	229.0	131.0	126.0
2008(b) June	136.3	74.3	144.2	137.0	135.6	44.6	100.8	145.6	126.4	302.9	235.8	298.2	137.7
2008(b) July	180.8	69.1	171.5	174.7	161.5	61.6	191.7	199.4	162.6	59.8	448.8	87.2	170.2
2008(b) August	149.0	66.9	182.2	157.0	133.2	75.9	142.0	273.7	149.1	134.7	109.3	132.9	154.7
2008(b) September	132.4	52.9	185.5	146.6	122.1	83.7	131.4	241.8	136.6	77.8	244.6	89.6	143.2
2008(b) October	148.0	51.7	200.4	161.5	123.0	82.7	197.7	127.2	128.8	110.7	163.9	114.4	153.0
2008(b) November	159.8	52.7	311.8	203.8	109.4	75.5	164.5	158.3	119.7	248.0	337.7	254.3	185.4
2008(b) December	220.6	52.3	172.6	201.0	117.2	96.0	171.4	160.3	127.6	82.2	242.8	93.5	181.9
2009(b) January	131.2	52.9	124.6	127.0	84.1	89.2	126.2	172.6	101.3	247.9	215.5	245.6	123.3
2009(b) February	162.1	50.7	122.9	146.8	96.8	104.4	116.0	181.4	111.1	28.3	138.4	36.1	136.4
2009(b) March	171.4	55.3	149.6	161.3	138.1	144.5	137.0	196.0	146.4	67.2	171.8	74.6	156.2
2009(b) April	131.8	55.7	182.9	145.5	72.2	86.6	82.9	130.9	82.5	1.0	222.9	16.7	128.4
2009(b) May	122.9	56.7	100.7	114.2	121.5	103.6	118.1	155.7	124.5	8.8	223.7	24.0	114.8
2009(b) June	129.3	52.0	134.2	128.6	125.9	54.2	97.8	168.7	123.3	360.8	264.8	354.0	131.8

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 43

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

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
2006	108.7	273.7	175.9	118.6	143.5	162.1	144.2	152.1	133.7	146.2	230.3	101.3	197.3	195.0	163.4
2007	116.8	240.4	167.2	106.8	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	257.3	99.5	259.9	225.3	169.5
2008(b)	157.2	250.6	195.3	102.3	202.3	197.8	181.3	116.4	143.6	154.2	244.6	99.2	260.1	217.9	177.1
2008(b) 1st Quarter	163.1	274.9	208.7	50.5	280.7	128.3	186.7	138.0	129.4	145.1	261.6	99.5	259.2	233.8	178.1
2nd Quarter	193.3	223.5	205.6	116.3	185.6	228.7	165.5	157.9	137.8	147.3	276.9	100.5	178.5	218.2	175.2
3rd Quarter	121.4	291.8	190.9	119.8	201.1	221.1	176.2	77.4	143.2	152.6	243.7	86.9	215.6	205.1	172.3
4th Quarter	200.4	236.4	215.0	122.5	141.7	213.0	196.7	92.4	164.1	158.0	233.7	144.6	387.2	245.4	189.5
2009(b) 1st Quarter	179.3	185.5	181.8	123.4	176.2	46.7	191.2	146.1	118.1	121.0	239.3	115.5	262.9	222.8	156.6
2nd Quarter	142.6	134.3	139.2	92.1	121.1	85.1	150.5	116.1	117.0	113.2	184.3	62.2	109.2	145.7	125.8
2008(b) June	160.8	244.9	195.1	90.2	156.8	119.5	142.2	114.0	119.3	141.2	261.6	92.9	200.8	210.2	167.8
July	132.1	327.6	211.8	90.2	279.1	214.6	183.1	138.7	163.2	172.1	269.2	109.0	237.7	224.1	191.9
August	117.9	230.8	163.9	178.2	170.7	219.1	185.6	89.0	103.5	145.6	210.1	82.9	151.7	170.0	154.8
September	115.0	244.5	167.8	90.9	153.5	229.6	159.8	4.5	162.8	149.9	251.9	68.7	257.3	221.3	170.1
October	159.9	207.7	179.4	91.2	189.8	341.2	173.2	147.4	192.3	178.9	336.0	78.8	390.7	286.5	204.3
November	201.5	283.2	234.8	91.6	60.2	227.6	128.5	95.7	166.8	152.9	130.3	82.0	314.0	159.6	170.2
December	180.1	226.5	199.0	184.8	175.1	70.3	288.5	34.2	133.2	153.8	234.7	272.9	456.8	290.2	194.5
2009(b) January	158.6	165.3	161.4	92.7	232.4	56.4	147.0	103.8	119.5	119.2	197.0	51.8	222.1	181.8	142.0
February	167.3	155.6	162.5	92.6	43.9	5.2	124.1	145.6	98.7	85.1	291.4	89.8	265.3	244.8	137.5
March	211.8	235.7	221.6	185.0	252.4	78.4	302.5	188.9	136.1	158.9	229.5	204.9	301.3	241.9	190.4
April	81.0	150.2	109.2	92.1	46.4	12.2	141.4	104.5	123.3	111.0	203.9	91.1	125.8	169.3	124.4
May	73.1	109.7	88.0	92.1	95.8	91.2	173.7	101.5	106.2	111.8	140.2	37.6	66.8	103.2	105.2
June	198.9	143.1	176.1	92.1	221.2	152.0	136.4	142.4	121.4	131.6	208.8	57.8	134.9	164.7	147.9

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

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

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other		
2006		169.0	525.7	197.2	183.6	173.8	270.9	165.4	161.2	175.4	211.2	357.7	222.4	182.4
2007		182.2	566.2	217.9	199.5	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	188.5	266.1	198.7	200.5
2008(b)		180.9	762.5	223.1	202.4	258.1	361.3	217.1	193.4	245.8	179.3	234.9	187.0	208.2
2008(b)	1st Quarter	170.4	691.4	257.5	204.4	254.1	364.6	214.6	182.7	243.5	240.9	209.1	236.1	210.7
	2nd Quarter	186.8	807.9	223.6	209.2	260.6	376.7	245.5	210.9	253.9	128.9	276.4	147.0	214.0
	3rd Quarter	191.7	910.2	252.8	221.0	270.6	420.6	245.6	200.1	257.8	328.7	272.0	318.3	227.8
	4th Quarter	175.4	610.2	177.2	179.5	244.5	295.2	180.5	176.1	225.9	78.3	185.7	90.5	183.6
2009(b)	1st Quarter	180.9	403.5	225.3	195.8	244.2	228.5	226.2	149.2	221.1	134.9	199.2	141.6	197.6
	2nd Quarter	192.2	442.9	214.9	202.9	269.7	240.8	236.5	170.2	246.0	108.0	242.7	124.7	207.6
2008(b)	June	185.5	852.6	277.2	225.7	262.8	405.3	236.7	257.9	263.5	53.3	293.5	66.7	224.4
	July	196.2	937.8	274.1	228.2	270.1	446.6	222.9	250.8	265.7	401.2	219.4	335.1	234.8
	August	192.7	922.6	271.8	230.0	268.7	415.0	254.1	185.3	251.8	207.5	514.6	225.4	232.1
	September	184.2	858.5	214.5	203.0	273.1	406.5	269.4	175.1	255.1	482.9	260.0	439.9	214.9
	October	185.1	760.7	201.2	196.5	267.7	362.8	189.1	227.7	253.5	120.6	285.9	137.3	204.4
	November	176.4	592.8	142.5	163.4	247.2	283.6	176.3	156.6	221.7	57.1	147.4	65.6	167.5
	December	168.2	478.9	211.8	182.1	217.7	246.0	174.6	154.4	202.0	85.1	171.3	100.9	182.4
2009(b)	January	186.1	399.1	236.1	203.8	234.6	229.8	226.5	166.1	217.2	45.9	168.0	53.5	198.2
	February	172.6	416.9	218.7	187.0	240.1	226.4	224.3	132.6	213.3	710.6	196.0	571.2	191.7
	March	184.8	395.4	221.8	197.4	253.0	229.1	227.5	149.7	229.7	220.6	240.8	223.9	202.3
	April	180.4	422.2	135.4	165.5	266.9	226.3	218.7	159.0	235.0	9,530.7	148.5	669.0	189.9
	May	201.6	443.0	316.8	236.5	271.8	246.2	243.8	202.3	255.4	1,224.5	302.0	616.7	207.8
	June	195.3	464.8	266.7	221.5	269.2	253.6	242.7	149.3	244.0	54.8	249.6	65.1	215.7

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

## TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 45

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

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	Terms of Trade
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods						
	Food & Drink	Other Consumer Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2006	191.6	149.6	164.9	577.0	465.4	268.4	234.5	167.2	147.1	229.6	109.8	305.1	179.6	153.2	188.7	96.7
2007	207.7	165.4	182.9	682.7	536.5	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.6	122.3	329.7	207.4	168.6	213.1	94.0
2008(b)	205.5	173.2	188.6	898.0	673.0	806.0	268.9	428.6	156.9	320.5	132.1	363.3	241.9	189.3	247.5	84.1
2008(b) 1st Qtr	214.7	164.6	187.8	899.2	538.1	492.6	248.7	419.7	159.9	295.6	136.3	378.8	239.3	185.5	229.8	91.7
2nd Qtr	169.2	191.1	178.9	1,034.8	940.9	573.6	276.2	429.4	159.8	375.5	112.2	277.5	339.0	177.5	265.0	80.7
3rd Qtr	253.3	148.7	188.1	1,127.3	638.4	982.5	313.8	455.5	160.0	358.3	134.2	330.6	307.4	202.8	271.8	83.8
4th Qtr	153.4	178.6	164.7	543.6	638.4	1,060.9	241.6	417.7	149.5	283.8	127.4	344.6	162.5	168.4	217.2	84.5
2009(b) 1st Qtr	176.9	157.3	168.8	440.8	282.8	738.7	203.4	285.6	156.3	231.2	115.8	355.6	227.1	171.0	192.4	102.7
2nd Qtr	176.7	199.3	185.6	627.6	728.5	433.0	237.4	265.9	157.3	288.2	109.0	259.7	318.4	174.4	229.7	90.4
2008(b) Jun	187.7	181.4	184.5	1,161.0	1,263.5	723.7	290.9	461.3	151.4	368.7	121.5	316.9	302.4	187.6	266.1	84.3
Jul	242.0	142.1	179.0	1,237.4	372.0	790.8	324.9	464.1	162.7	309.9	140.1	302.6	291.6	199.7	245.5	95.6
Aug	251.7	174.0	207.1	1,179.8	766.8	1,146.0	287.4	0	169.4	401.7	130.0	322.8	390.6	210.6	304.6	76.2
Sep	266.6	177.8	213.8	915.2	980.0	1,005.6	331.6	580.0	151.2	348.0	131.4	384.6	272.8	199.9	271.4	79.2
Oct	195.5	202.1	198.6	646.8	652.6	1,061.1	326.7	476.9	139.5	298.3	88.3	357.1	187.6	140.1	223.4	91.5
Nov	133.5	135.4	134.5	647.2	1,083.4	1,067.0	239.7	384.4	139.1	277.7	192.0	333.0	190.8	211.2	219.1	76.5
Dec	189.0	204.5	196.2	441.4	470.0	1,040.6	191.4	256.1	177.0	251.2	147.6	344.4	121.6	172.9	208.2	87.6
2009(b) Jan	177.6	176.6	177.2	406.0	135.2	1,251.3	212.7	321.6	156.8	212.1	124.4	468.2	187.3	169.6	187.7	105.6
Feb	151.8	153.0	152.3	444.9	930.1	446.3	204.2	304.0	157.5	265.3	82.9	251.8	159.7	117.8	173.0	110.8
Mar	196.2	146.7	174.7	456.1	306.1	389.2	198.5	251.7	154.9	227.4	150.0	372.6	315.7	225.9	210.0	96.3
Apr	242.9	169.8	201.9	546.9	1,250.3	487.1	215.7	263.3	144.2	242.8	91.4	170.8	273.1	135.5	198.0	96.2
May	366.4	256.1	310.3	620.0	777.9	456.0	228.6	268.0	187.2	293.8	133.5	401.5	486.4	231.0	274.9	98.4
Jun	146.5	186.8	159.8	716.1	610.2	414.7	271.0	266.2	144.5	291.1	109.7	307.5	277.4	178.8	224.2	96.2

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 46

Key Indicators of Tourist Industry

Rs. million

Year	Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)						Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity		Arrivals by Carrier (No.)			
	Western Europe	Asia	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Total		No. of Hotel Units	No. of Rooms	Scheduled Airlines		Charter Flights	
										SriLankan	Other		
2006	228,447	241,861	35,323	14,220	25,127	559,603	47.8	241	14,218	311,560	306,444	5,116	
2007	194,448	202,480	28,355	25,573	22,924	494,008	46.2	245	14,604	283,025	202,494	8,489	
2008(b)	167,187	173,039	24,311	29,443	21,839	438,475	43.9	256	14,793	220,191	205,369	12,915	
2008(a)	1st Quarter	55,053	50,697	6,696	11,706	4,725	135,516	54.1	242	14,397	68,427	62,331	4,758
	2nd Quarter	30,492	41,955	5,346	3,507	3,927	88,847	34.9	243	14,406	49,296	37,112	2,439
	3rd Quarter	39,003	33,891	5,298	3,585	4,848	93,183	41.8	250	14,803	45,402	44,676	3,105
	4th Quarter	42,639	46,496	6,971	10,645	8,339	120,929	44.8	254	14,777	57,066	61,250	2,613
2009(a)	1st Quarter	45,876	35,060	5,655	10,807	5,129	106,702	42.6	256	14,793	49,390	53,033	4,279
	2nd Quarter	28,660	35,799	5,110	3,119	4,633	81,027	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36,737	43,929	305
2008(a)	August	12,852	10,671	1,614	1,146	1,566	30,672	41.8	250	14,806	15,300	14,484	888
	September	11,706	12,015	1,449	1,482	1,647	29,529	40.0	250	14,798	14,205	14,268	1,056
	October	12,495	14,655	1,650	2,601	1,584	35,103	39.1	250	14,798	16,197	17,907	999
	November	12,879	14,778	1,859	4,016	2,206	36,901	45.5	256	14,741	16,773	19,477	651
	December	17,265	17,063	3,462	4,028	4,549	48,925	49.7	256	14,793	24,096	23,866	963
2009(a)	January	15,574	12,657	2,215	4,407	2,239	38,468	43.7	256	14,793	19,457	17,675	1,336
	February	15,637	10,277	1,688	3,592	1,558	34,169	42.4	256	14,793	15,708	17,179	1,282
	March	14,665	12,126	1,752	2,808	1,332	34,065	41.6	256	14,793	14,225	18,179	1,661
	April	10,489	9,841	1,396	1,394	1,566	26,054	38.0	256	14,793	11,255	14,438	305
	May	8,010	11,878	1,559	1,002	1,331	24,739	31.4	256	14,793	10,977	13,762	0
	June	10,161	14,080	2,155	723	1,736	30,234	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14,505	15,729	0
	July	16,690	15,315	2,669	1,208	2,020	42,223	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	August	16,823	15,486	2,337	1,573	1,875	41,207	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board





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

Item	2008 (b)						2009 (b)					
	3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Quarter			2nd Quarter		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>A. GOODS (c)</b>	<b>2,261.6</b>	<b>3,759.7</b>	<b>-1,498.2</b>	<b>1,987.0</b>	<b>3,243.7</b>	<b>-1,256.7</b>	<b>1,647.4</b>	<b>2,286.8</b>	<b>-639.4</b>	<b>1,541.3</b>	<b>2,150.5</b>	<b>-609.2</b>
Merchandise	2,261.6	3,759.7	-1,498.2	1,987.0	3,243.7	-1,256.7	1,647.4	2,286.8	-639.4	1,541.3	2,150.5	-609.2
<b>B. SERVICES</b>	<b>499.0</b>	<b>373.8</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>507.8</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>446.1</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>417.8</b>	<b>361.4</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Transportation	271.8	160.5	111.3	265.3	202.8	62.5	165.0	116.2	48.9	178.8	152.0	26.9
Passenger Fares	124.3	75.7	48.6	186.7	95.4	91.3	78.7	70.7	8.1	64.0	114.7	-50.8
Freight	35.8	33.0	2.8	11.4	45.6	-34.2	17.4	18.6	-1.2	18.7	15.6	3.1
Other (d)	111.7	51.9	59.8	67.2	61.7	5.5	68.9	26.8	42.0	96.2	21.7	74.5
Travel (e)	72.7	104.9	-32.3	94.3	96.1	-1.7	83.2	115.1	-31.9	63.2	102.6	-39.4
Telecommunication Services	16.4	12.2	4.2	21.0	19.2	1.9	22.6	11.2	11.4	17.9	11.0	6.9
Computer and Information Services	57.5	0.0	57.5	57.5	0.0	57.5	60.0	0.0	60.0	60.0	0.0	60.0
Construction Services	7.3	1.5	5.8	5.7	1.0	4.7	12.9	1.5	11.4	13.8	1.5	12.3
Insurance Services	18.9	12.6	6.4	10.0	9.5	0.5	20.5	12.0	8.5	21.2	12.9	8.3
Other Business Services of which Hired Power	49.3	73.5	-24.2	48.7	66.3	-17.6	76.9	118.9	-42.0	58.4	73.5	-15.1
Rental Payments	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	5.2	8.6	-3.4	5.3	8.4	-3.1	4.9	8.8	-3.9	4.6	7.9	-3.4
<b>C. INCOME</b>	<b>-120.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>-343.4</b>	<b>-77.7</b>	<b>249.9</b>	<b>-327.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>-149.4</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>-69.3</b>
Compensation of Employees	1.1	6.6	-5.5	1.4	3.1	-1.7	3.0	7.3	-4.3	1.1	3.3	-2.1
Direct Investment	1.5	117.8	-116.3	1.5	120.2	-118.6	1.5	74.0	-72.5	1.5	74.3	-72.8
Interest and other charges	-122.8	98.7	-221.5	-80.6	126.7	-207.3	14.6	87.3	-72.6	106.0	100.3	5.6
<b>D. CURRENT TRANSFERS</b>	<b>771.6</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>682.0</b>	<b>694.8</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>566.8</b>	<b>791.0</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>698.4</b>	<b>857.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>796.9</b>
Private	743.9	89.7	654.2	669.2	128.0	541.2	780.6	92.5	688.1	822.3	60.4	761.8
of which Tsunami Related Inflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Government (f)	27.7	0.0	27.7	25.6	0.0	25.6	10.3	0.0	10.3	35.1	0.0	35.1
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>3,412.0</b>	<b>4,446.4</b>	<b>-1,034.4</b>	<b>3,111.9</b>	<b>4,024.9</b>	<b>-913.0</b>	<b>2,903.5</b>	<b>2,931.5</b>	<b>-28.0</b>	<b>2,925.1</b>	<b>2,750.2</b>	<b>174.9</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>1,518.1</b>	<b>498.3</b>	<b>1,019.7</b>	<b>1,445.4</b>	<b>1,987.4</b>	<b>-542.0</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>1,091.4</b>	<b>-291.4</b>	<b>1,202.2</b>	<b>1,019.3</b>	<b>182.9</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>86.3</b>
Capital Transfers	72.9	2.9	69.9	65.4	5.0	60.4	37.4	2.2	35.2	88.7	2.4	86.3
General Govt. (other) (g)	51.5	0.0	51.5	47.6	0.0	47.6	19.2	0.0	19.2	65.2	0.0	65.2
Non-Govt. Organisations	13.9	0.0	13.9	13.7	0.0	13.7	13.2	0.0	13.2	16.4	0.0	16.4
Other Sector (migrant transfers)	7.4	2.9	4.5	4.2	5.0	-0.8	5.1	2.2	2.8	7.1	2.4	4.7
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>1,445.2</b>	<b>495.4</b>	<b>949.8</b>	<b>1,380.0</b>	<b>1,982.4</b>	<b>-602.4</b>	<b>762.6</b>	<b>1,089.2</b>	<b>-326.6</b>	<b>1,113.6</b>	<b>1,016.9</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Private Investment</b>	<b>993.5</b>	<b>251.5</b>	<b>742.0</b>	<b>1,145.6</b>	<b>1,149.9</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>457.6</b>	<b>810.2</b>	<b>-352.6</b>	<b>688.5</b>	<b>712.5</b>	<b>-24.0</b>
Long-term	243.1	26.7	216.4	253.9	119.8	134.2	118.1	33.2	84.9	153.2	59.7	93.5
Direct Investment	196.1	7.5	188.6	196.1	7.5	188.6	90.0	12.5	77.5	90.0	12.5	77.5
Privatisation Proceeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Private Long-term (h)	47.0	19.2	27.8	57.8	112.3	-54.4	28.0	20.7	7.3	63.2	47.2	16.0
Short-term	750.4	224.8	525.6	891.6	1,030.1	-138.5	339.6	777.0	-437.5	535.2	652.8	-117.6
Portfolio Investment	119.7	28.8	90.9	17.1	22.4	-5.3	60.3	70.8	-10.5	79.4	99.6	-20.1
Other Private Short-term (h)	371.4	99.8	271.6	700.3	569.9	130.4	275.5	367.9	-92.4	275.5	341.9	-66.4
Com. Bank – Assets	185.5	37.2	148.3	174.2	53.6	120.6	3.7	214.7	-211.0	100.2	183.8	-83.6
Com. Bank – Liabilities	73.8	59.0	14.8	0.0	384.2	-384.2	0.0	123.6	-123.6	80.1	27.5	52.6
<b>Central Government</b>	<b>451.7</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>207.8</b>	<b>234.4</b>	<b>832.5</b>	<b>-598.1</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>278.9</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>425.1</b>	<b>304.4</b>	<b>120.7</b>
Long-term	253.4	127.8	125.7	202.9	402.1	-199.3	290.4	107.7	182.7	235.0	295.8	-60.7
Short-term	198.3	116.1	82.2	31.6	430.4	-398.8	14.6	171.2	-156.7	190.1	8.6	181.4
Treasury bills	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	50.0	-48.4	168.7	0.4	168.3
Treasury bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.0	121.3	-108.3	21.4	8.3	13.1
<b>MONETARY SECTOR</b>	<b>1,128.7</b>	<b>911.6</b>	<b>217.1</b>	<b>1,520.7</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>1,398.5</b>	<b>1,688.5</b>	<b>1,000.4</b>	<b>688.0</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>656.0</b>	<b>-496.4</b>
Government – Assets (i)	14.1	1.8	12.3	11.1	0.0	11.1	12.9	7.0	5.9	14.3	1.7	12.6
Government – Liabilities (i)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central Bank – Assets (i)	719.5	394.3	325.2	899.9	0.0	899.9	1,318.6	106.3	1,212.3	0.0	503.9	-503.9
Central Bank – Liabilities (j)	395.1	493.8	-98.7	609.7	94.9	514.8	357.0	887.2	-530.2	145.3	122.5	22.8
Transactions with IMF	0.0	21.7	-21.7	0.0	27.3	-27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	-27.9
Allocation of SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation Adjustments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Errors & Omissions	0.0	-202.4	-202.4	56.4	0.0	56.4	0.0	-368.6	-368.6	138.6	0.0	138.6

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice as followed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Off-shore Banking Units (OBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.
- (b) Provisional
- (c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.
- (d) Includes port expenditure.
- (e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in Passenger Fares.
- (f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. Debit entries respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

## External Reserves

US dollars million

End of Period	Central Bank (a)	Government	Gross Official Reserves (a)		Commer- cial Banks	Total External Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total External Reserves	
			Value	Months of Imports (b)		Value	Months of Imports (b)			
			(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)			(5)
2006	2,397.9	128.0	2,525.9	2.9	1,168.6	3,694.5	4.3	67.9	-229.0	
2007	2,963.4	99.0	3,062.4	3.3	1,448.3	4,510.8	4.8	536.5	816.3	
2008	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,309.0	-1,519.3	
2008	1st Qtr	3,394.1	124.5	3,518.6	3.5	1,388.8	4,907.4	4.8	456.1	396.6
	2nd Qtr	3,322.1	110.6	3,432.7	3.1	1,507.0	4,939.7	4.5	-85.9	32.3
	3rd Qtr	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-247.3	-395.6
	4th Qtr	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-1,432.0	-1,552.6
2009	1st Qtr	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.6	-481.3	-270.4
	2nd Qtr	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	346.3	429.9
2008	Aug	3,313.5	111.1	3,424.6	3.0	1,321.5	4,746.1	4.1	-133.1	-268.4
	Sep	3,087.1	98.3	3,185.4	2.7	1,358.7	4,544.1	3.9	-239.2	-202.0
	Oct	2,276.7	97.7	2,374.4	2.0	1,253.0	3,627.4	3.1	-811.0	-916.7
	Nov	1,939.0	90.8	2,029.8	1.7	1,306.6	3,336.4	2.8	-344.6	-291.0
	Dec	1,666.2	87.2	1,753.4	1.5	1,238.1	2,991.5	2.6	-276.4	-344.9
2009	Jan	1,329.1	86.1	1,415.1	1.3	1,234.3	2,649.4	2.4	-338.3	-342.1
	Feb	1,290.4	78.3	1,368.7	1.3	1,285.1	2,653.8	2.4	-46.4	4.4
	Mar	1,187.0	85.1	1,272.1	1.2	1,449.0	2,721.1	2.5	-96.6	67.3
	Apr	1,214.7	81.4	1,296.1	1.3	1,413.9	2,710.0	2.6	24.0	-11.1
	May	1,352.4	83.1	1,435.5	1.5	1,597.7	3,033.2	3.1	139.5	323.3
	Jun	1,536.0	82.4	1,618.4	1.7	1,532.6	3,151.0	3.3	182.9	117.8
	Jul	2,094.9	94.3	2,189.3	2.4	1,601.3	3,790.5	4.1	570.8	639.5
	Aug (c)	3,783.4	106.6	3,890.1	4.3	1,589.8	5,479.8	6.1	1,700.8	1,689.3

Note : Market value is given from October 2002.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(c) Provisional

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

End of Period	Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency						Monthly Index (Average)	
	US Dollar	Pound Sterling	Euro	Japanese Yen	Indian Rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2006=100)	REER (c) (2006=100)
2006	10,770.56	21,128.61	14,158.44	90.50	244.23	16,203.30	100.0	100.0
2007	10,871.94	21,715.07	16,027.41	97.13	276.99	17,157.20	89.2	100.3
2008	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	90.2	118.4
2008 1st Qtr	10,781.64	21,514.76	17,030.68	107.94	271.71	17,730.40	87.8	110.8
2nd Qtr	10,769.00	21,465.85	17,001.02	101.25	252.44	17,592.40	87.7	115.0
3rd Qtr	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	90.1	120.1
4th Qtr	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	95.2	127.7
2009 1st Qtr	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	93.5	125.3
2nd Qtr	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	89.3	120.2
2008 Aug	10,783.72	19,751.46	15,899.52	98.84	247.70	16,955.50	89.8	119.7
Sep	10,790.71	19,437.85	15,498.70	103.64	233.92	16,803.50	92.2	123.3
Oct	10,935.40	17,847.67	14,030.66	111.36	224.43	16,275.10	95.6	128.0
Nov	11,001.45	16,938.38	14,199.57	115.37	226.27	16,436.70	96.3	129.3
Dec	11,313.98	16,327.77	15,945.36	125.24	235.66	17,426.60	93.7	125.9
2009 Jan	11,385.00	16,195.73	14,692.91	127.09	234.91	16,985.50	92.3	123.9
Feb	11,430.59	16,321.74	14,538.57	117.03	227.05	16,772.80	93.8	126.0
Mar	11,514.58	16,471.61	15,247.61	117.32	225.16	17,215.10	94.3	126.0
Apr	12,007.29	17,771.39	15,973.30	123.00	241.77	17,984.90	90.4	119.8
May	11,492.96	18,349.09	16,068.88	119.23	242.93	17,791.70	88.8	119.8
Jun	11,491.10	19,095.34	16,217.96	119.79	240.50	17,836.80	88.8	121.1
Jul	11,490.33	18,978.58	16,221.47	120.61	239.23	17,848.30	88.9	121.1
Aug	11,480.54	18,657.03	16,419.47	123.83	236.83	17,979.20	88.5	119.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

## Interbank Forward Market Transactions

End of Period	Forward Volume (US dollars Million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)		
	< 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	> 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	
2006	710.50	986.13	465.95	450.12	967.85	3,580.55	6.82	7.10	5.44	5.39	
2007	976.60	568.24	219.32	316.55	745.05	2,825.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88	
2008	2,060.62	1,115.60	520.76	514.06	1,260.65	5,471.69	9.86	10.23	14.91	14.84	
2008	1st Qtr	465.03	220.01	91.95	147.04	354.45	1,278.48	9.98	10.69	15.69	15.60
	2nd Qtr	421.37	259.38	109.52	118.22	287.25	1,195.74	9.76	10.30	15.03	14.96
	3rd Qtr	617.52	372.06	176.52	124.50	409.95	1,700.55	7.76	8.13	14.51	14.44
	4th Qtr	556.70	264.15	142.77	124.30	209.00	1,296.92	11.93	11.78	14.40	14.33
2009(b)	1st Qtr	448.11	333.67	95.86	152.85	102.72	1,133.21	12.60	11.49	14.69	14.66
	2nd Qtr	343.35	258.75	94.53	150.72	236.75	1,084.10	6.86	6.67	11.70	11.68
2008	Aug	199.30	110.50	44.90	31.25	156.25	542.20	7.38	8.11	14.18	14.11
	Sep	186.50	141.29	91.12	46.35	90.70	555.96	6.69	6.46	14.80	14.73
	Oct	351.85	103.26	105.40	89.50	117.75	767.76	9.18	8.72	13.10	13.01
	Nov	99.20	45.26	33.97	31.70	88.25	298.38	12.94	12.48	14.72	14.66
	Dec	105.65	115.63	3.40	3.10	3.00	230.78	13.67	14.14	15.38	15.33
2009(b)	Jan	97.85	162.09	17.17	15.15	20.90	313.16	12.35	12.04	15.45	15.42
	Feb	143.31	74.10	30.50	65.05	11.50	324.46	14.58	12.05	14.57	14.54
	Mar	206.95	97.48	48.19	72.65	70.32	495.59	10.87	10.38	14.06	14.03
	Apr	112.25	73.85	38.53	59.10	57.60	341.33	10.37	9.61	12.67	12.64
	May	120.35	107.50	45.00	46.25	36.05	355.15	5.30	5.46	11.30	11.28
	Jun	110.75	77.40	11.00	45.37	143.10	387.62	4.92	4.94	11.14	11.13
	Jul	81.34	115.44	56.25	50.00	148.87	451.90	3.87	3.80	10.69	10.68
	Aug	118.71	122.80	54.75	43.50	74.00	413.76	4.07	4.20	10.14	10.13

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(b) Provisional

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## TABLE 52

Monetary Aggregates (M<sub>1</sub> & M<sub>2</sub>)

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> ) (4)+(8)	Quasi Money (10)	Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> ) (9)+(10)
	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3)	Total	Held by Govern- ment	Held by Commercial Banks	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
2006 (a)	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2008 1st Quarter	187,761	0.5	36,054	151,707	331,950	22,286	175,566	134,098	285,805	902,764	1,188,569
2nd Quarter	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309	1,201,992
3rd Quarter	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
4th Quarter	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009 1st Quarter	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
2nd Quarter	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035	1,380,978
2008 July	183,526	0.0	38,346	145,180	376,898	24,864	227,937	124,098	269,278	951,334	1,220,612
August	180,783	0.0	30,565	150,218	401,642	23,739	257,174	120,729	270,947	958,121	1,229,068
September	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
October	177,576	0.0	30,257	147,319	377,138	23,041	234,799	119,298	266,617	982,588	1,249,205
November	174,467	0.0	28,396	146,070	347,196	21,767	209,260	116,169	262,239	991,072	1,253,312
December	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2009 January	177,970	0.0	30,289	147,681	320,620	21,056	181,630	117,934	265,615	1,022,548	1,288,162
February	179,938	0.0	28,798	151,140	327,064	21,094	191,475	114,495	265,636	1,038,966	1,304,602
March	192,708	0.0	37,402	155,306	285,269	21,991	145,704	117,575	272,881	1,051,823	1,324,704
April	191,342	0.0	38,840	152,502	295,535	21,559	155,854	118,122	270,623	1,072,911	1,343,535
May	189,939	0.0	34,481	155,458	287,434	22,013	149,150	116,272	271,730	1,088,530	1,360,260
June	185,341	0.0	33,541	151,800	292,342	20,879	154,320	117,142	268,943	1,112,035	1,380,978
July	187,714	0.0	32,434	155,280	343,189	21,330	200,049	121,810	277,090	1,134,608	1,411,698

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

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

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

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

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

(10) Time and savings deposits of non-governmental sector held with commercial banks.

(11) M<sub>2</sub> is defined as M<sub>1</sub> plus time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Column 5 &amp; 8 – Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.1,229 million at end July 2009).

Column 10 – Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs.721 million at end July 2009).

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

TABLE 53

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Domestic Assets											Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier					
	Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> ) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> ) (3)+(14) (15)	Net Foreign Assets (a)			Monetary Authorities			Commercial Banks						Net Other Liabilities			M <sub>1</sub> RM	M <sub>2</sub> RM	
			Total (4)+(5)	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Com- mer- cial Banks	Net Claims on Govt. (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Net Claims on Govt. (10)-(11)(f)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Credit to Public Corpora- tions	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector		Gross Domestic Credit (6)+(9)+ (12)+(13)	Total (16)+(17)	Mone- tary Autho- rities			Com- mer- cial Banks (f)
2006 (d)	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14
2007	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34
2008	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78
2008 Q1	285,805	1,188,569	254,916	336,047	-81,131	80,848	81,960	1,112	174,862	200,150	25,288	11,760	1,050,038	1,317,509	383,856	229,132	154,724	276,346	1.03	4.30
Q2	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	193,501	219,393	25,892	13,207	1,064,083	1,347,999	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43
Q3	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	224,980	248,076	23,096	14,452	1,085,895	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46
Q4	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78
2009 Q1	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	292,371	317,202	24,831	29,306	1,093,179	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97
Q2	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	381,846	408,759	26,912	37,366	1,068,906	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26
2008 Jul	269,278	1,220,612	253,691	344,166	-90,475	76,926	78,036	1,110	203,073	230,203	27,131	13,385	1,069,925	1,363,309	396,388	237,562	158,826	281,292	0.96	4.34
Aug	270,947	1,229,068	249,379	331,509	-82,130	76,009	77,107	1,098	209,281	235,100	25,819	13,579	1,075,995	1,374,864	395,175	226,732	168,443	282,576	0.96	4.35
Sep	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	224,980	248,076	23,096	14,452	1,085,895	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46
Oct	266,617	1,249,205	142,188	227,290	-85,102	152,063	153,109	1,046	215,958	241,598	25,639	14,382	1,099,341	1,481,745	374,727	201,760	172,967	276,103	0.97	4.52
Nov	262,239	1,253,312	123,362	191,723	-68,361	167,515	168,728	1,213	233,295	257,971	24,675	15,570	1,108,065	1,524,445	394,495	184,756	209,740	253,569	1.03	4.94
Dec	277,323	1,282,194	88,760	148,157	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	388,906	179,395	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78
2009 Jan	265,615	1,288,163	49,943	113,501	-63,558	244,473	245,694	1,221	270,020	293,890	23,870	17,370	1,097,721	1,629,584	391,365	179,992	211,373	263,770	1.01	4.88
Feb	265,636	1,304,602	49,908	108,240	-58,332	264,901	266,111	1,210	280,970	304,791	23,821	23,112	1,102,562	1,671,546	416,851	193,189	223,662	258,097	1.03	5.05
Mar	272,881	1,324,704	36,781	95,555	-58,775	284,359	285,565	1,206	292,371	317,202	24,831	29,306	1,093,179	1,699,215	411,292	187,193	224,099	266,351	1.02	4.97
Apr	270,624	1,343,535	38,464	107,750	-69,286	279,348	280,645	1,297	332,059	357,242	25,183	31,127	1,082,695	1,725,229	420,159	195,743	224,416	261,177	1.04	5.14
May	271,730	1,360,260	59,391	121,145	-61,754	278,485	279,907	1,423	333,252	358,888	25,635	37,681	1,078,101	1,727,519	426,650	209,677	216,973	268,603	1.01	5.06
Jun	268,943	1,380,978	72,785	153,482	-80,697	254,690	256,275	1,585	381,846	408,759	26,912	37,366	1,068,906	1,742,808	434,615	222,817	211,798	262,561	1.02	5.26
Jul	277,090	1,411,698	110,179	188,297	-78,117	242,015	243,564	1,549	401,639	429,599	27,960	39,781	1,057,261	1,740,697	439,178	242,580	196,598	275,591	1.01	5.12

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

Column 1 – Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 1,229 million at end July 2009).

Column 3 – Adjusted:

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

(ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs. 18 million at end July 2009).

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

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

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

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

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

## Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S										Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
	International Reserves					Total	Domestic Assets					
	Cash and Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiva- bles (d)		Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts		
							Government	Others (e)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2006	117,506.9	175,625.5	291.7	66,984.4	155.8	360,564.4	49,015.4	2,487.4	65,275.1	15,508.0	492,850.3	96.9
2007	174,043.9	194,106.5	740.2	71,159.3	277.1	440,327.0	60,679.2	2,093.7	41,813.2	17,022.3	561,935.4	106.6
2008	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2008 1st Qtr	189,795.0	217,065.0	624.8	73,437.3	200.5	481,122.6	76,946.2	2,092.9	5,014.0	24,263.7	589,439.4	111.9
2nd Qtr	210,332.6	215,203.4	490.9	72,865.7	106.5	498,999.2	75,913.0	2,091.8	143.2	21,091.6	598,238.9	112.7
3rd Qtr	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5
4th Qtr	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009 1st Qtr	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
2nd Qtr	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0
2008 August	289,208.8	177,730.0	367.3	70,118.4	129.3	537,553.8	76,717.8	1,847.1	389.1	15,526.1	632,033.9	108.9
September	202,783.0	187,244.8	364.6	69,598.2	98.6	460,089.2	76,859.8	1,845.2	15,640.4	16,361.1	570,795.7	106.5
October	178,807.5	159,292.4	379.4	67,409.6	72.5	405,961.4	76,418.1	1,845.2	76,691.0	20,600.7	581,516.4	89.1
November	165,546.6	118,933.0	292.5	68,079.0	107.2	352,958.2	76,769.8	1,845.2	91,958.2	23,403.2	546,934.6	84.8
December	177,766.2	94,720.6	220.9	72,179.0	125.2	345,011.9	76,307.7	1,577.3	142,274.5	33,198.7	598,370.1	77.2
2009 January	110,783.4	69,927.7	215.3	70,352.0	49.8	251,328.2	87,435.0	1,577.3	158,258.8	30,947.3	529,546.6	65.2
February	141,541.3	57,621.0	169.0	69,471.1	20.7	268,823.0	87,291.6	1,577.3	178,819.0	37,241.6	573,752.5	67.1
March	117,729.7	37,426.9	173.5	71,303.0	41.0	226,674.1	87,572.5	1,577.3	197,992.6	48,703.7	562,520.2	60.3
April	140,817.6	30,856.0	209.2	74,491.4	70.2	246,444.4	87,571.0	1,576.8	193,074.4	32,698.8	561,365.3	64.6
May	139,474.8	31,466.1	177.5	73,691.2	81.8	244,891.4	87,525.9	1,572.8	192,381.5	36,746.5	563,118.1	64.9
June	187,304.7	18,397.1	163.2	73,878.0	29.5	279,772.5	86,312.1	1,572.8	169,963.0	39,576.7	577,197.1	73.0
July	213,879.5	44,547.0	59.1	73,784.9	13.9	332,284.4	87,538.7	1,292.8	156,025.0	39,410.4	616,551.3	78.8
August	334,384.9	78,727.1	55.1	74,326.0	23.4	487,516.6	87,694.2	1,293.8	35,537.0	138,700.9	715,205.4	95.5

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

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 54 (Contd.)

## Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

L I A B I L I T I E S														
End of Period	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue			CBSL Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circu- lation	Coins in Circu- lation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Insti- tutions	Commer- cial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govt. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total	
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
2006	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	152,919.0	4,320.0	157,239.0	0.0	1,348.0	8.3	82,615.4	130,706.2	6.6	214,684.5	119,926.8
2007	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	168,781.7	4,582.0	173,363.7	0.0	1,413.4	2.7	91,053.0	147,407.2	2.3	239,878.6	147,693.1
2008	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2008 Q1	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	183,117.1	4,643.8	187,760.9	7,523.6	1,112.3	2.3	88,582.9	145,087.9	6.5	242,315.5	158,362.9
Q2	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	171,726.1	4,694.9	176,421.0	2,364.2	1,200.6	6.7	94,784.6	167,963.6	3.5	266,323.2	154,494.7
Q3	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
Q4	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009 Q1	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
Q2	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
2008 Aug	15.0	985.0	1,000.0	176,063.5	4,719.5	180,783.0	3,969.9	1,097.8	3.4	101,789.2	206,055.5	5.0	312,920.8	137,330.1
Sep	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,770.4	4,740.3	180,510.8	0.0	1,220.3	3.2	99,700.8	150,385.9	9.9	251,320.1	113,964.8
Oct	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	172,822.9	4,753.0	177,575.8	0.0	1,046.0	17.0	98,510.0	178,694.0	3.3	278,270.3	100,670.2
Nov	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	169,695.3	4,771.5	174,466.8	0.0	1,213.3	15.1	79,086.9	161,255.7	7.0	241,578.0	105,889.8
Dec	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	181,307.1	4,791.8	186,098.9	0.0	1,230.5	15.1	82,311.2	177,294.6	7.1	260,858.5	126,412.6
2009 Jan	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	173,158.9	4,811.1	177,969.9	0.0	1,220.5	12.9	85,786.8	120,193.3	3.0	207,216.5	119,360.2
Feb	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	175,109.7	4,828.3	179,938.0	0.0	1,210.0	13.4	78,146.0	141,167.0	5.8	220,542.2	148,272.7
Mar	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,857.4	4,850.5	192,707.9	0.0	1,206.2	13.0	73,630.1	108,101.5	4.5	182,955.3	161,857.0
Apr	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	186,473.1	4,868.8	191,341.9	0.0	1,297.1	12.9	69,821.8	118,895.7	3.9	190,031.4	154,992.0
May	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	185,052.4	4,886.9	189,939.2	0.0	1,422.9	13.1	78,650.7	107,088.3	5.0	187,180.0	160,998.9
Jun	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	180,430.7	4,910.5	185,341.2	0.0	1,585.0	14.0	77,206.0	119,188.0	3.8	197,996.8	168,859.1
Jul	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	182,781.9	4,931.7	187,713.6	0.0	1,549.0	18.0	87,860.0	144,471.0	2.5	233,900.5	169,937.2
Aug	25,000.0	0.0	25,000.0	187,060.1	4,957.5	192,017.6	0.0	1,593.0	15.0	84,564.0	232,258.0	3.2	318,433.2	179,754.7

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka



**FINANCIAL SECTOR**
**TABLE 55**
**Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks<sup>(e)</sup>**

																			Rs. million	
A S S E T S																				
End of Period	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Dome- stic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collec- tion	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments				Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (c)(f)	Total Assets or Liabi- lities	% of Liquid Assets to Demand Depo- sits (d)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Depo- sits		
						Govt. of Sri Lanka Obligations			Other Invest- ments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted		Over drafts	Loans	Total						
						Trea- sury bills (a)	Trea- sury bonds (f)	Govern- ment Securi- ties		Local	Im- ports								Ex- ports	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2006	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020	257.1	78.6	
2007	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700	286.6	78.9	
2008	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3	
2008	1st Quarter	36,054	91,732	38,382	9,388	179,121	82,789	40,405	52,427	43,367	92	10,803	18,041	247,609	775,069	1,051,614	206,306	1,831,585	284.7	79.6
	2nd Quarter	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282	306.0	80.2
	3rd Quarter	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9
	4th Quarter	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009	1st Quarter	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
	2nd Quarter	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6
2008	July	38,346	100,140	30,505	8,414	190,520	82,465	46,167	52,573	41,895	36	12,407	19,771	277,457	801,198	1,110,868	206,292	1,908,185	313.1	80.5
	August	30,565	103,005	35,380	9,166	186,102	84,364	42,599	53,031	37,553	18	11,706	20,740	280,418	809,507	1,122,390	212,025	1,916,180	314.8	82.2
	September	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179	323.9	80.9
	October	30,257	100,731	35,140	8,839	169,873	70,890	58,165	65,409	32,142	35	17,046	19,563	282,850	819,944	1,139,439	225,413	1,936,298	316.9	82.5
	November	28,396	81,000	35,262	14,382	186,081	65,989	81,512	66,094	31,750	58	17,045	18,279	279,028	825,748	1,140,158	220,248	1,950,872	327.4	82.3
	December	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	326.0	81.3
2009	January	30,289	86,376	30,945	12,372	200,045	60,928	91,443	67,369	30,127	80	21,501	13,968	302,389	822,771	1,160,709	214,011	1,984,614	351.2	81.9
	February	28,798	79,254	23,214	27,706	201,404	64,099	93,052	68,182	30,795	23	22,960	11,993	299,172	824,496	1,158,644	211,468	1,986,616	358.1	81.1
	March	37,402	75,638	18,332	9,219	206,811	70,002	114,416	68,881	28,785	34	23,691	12,031	296,039	828,621	1,160,415	211,271	2,001,172	378.1	80.1
	April	38,840	73,015	14,969	8,939	207,668	83,175	134,075	72,343	30,480	23	24,966	11,037	287,480	829,583	1,153,089	217,577	2,034,171	398.2	77.6
	May	34,481	80,196	17,415	8,149	217,034	91,381	131,176	70,073	31,435	22	27,123	11,122	285,752	829,559	1,153,578	219,470	2,054,388	417.6	76.8
	June	33,541	80,016	19,613	8,598	207,652	106,312	147,855	72,924	32,399	34	27,754	12,207	295,126	824,616	1,159,738	221,212	2,089,861	435.1	75.6
	July	32,434	89,992	23,038	7,383	205,936	124,419	153,440	72,731	31,251	50	29,406	13,431	284,360	823,657	1,150,904	220,956	2,112,483	441.6	73.5

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

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

(b) Includes Central Bank securities and DFCC Bonds.

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

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

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

TABLE 55 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period	LIABILITIES														
	Paid up Capital Reserve Fund and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabi- lities
		Inter-Bank		Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non- Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (g)	Foreign	
		Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
2006	136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354
2007	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081
2008	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2008 1st Quarter	177,896	360	2,259	21,174	134,096	3,682	4,114	902,764	252,214	161,571	1,159,093	1,320,663	92,119	20,137	220,770
2008 2nd Quarter	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945
2008 3rd Quarter	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
2008 4th Quarter	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009 1st Quarter	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
2009 2nd Quarter	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393
2008 July	176,391	191	1,898	23,754	124,094	6,730	3,377	951,334	269,550	156,667	1,224,261	1,380,928	97,818	22,588	230,461
2008 August	178,361	300	1,812	22,642	120,726	7,002	3,177	958,121	252,233	152,481	1,213,531	1,366,012	105,940	27,926	237,941
2008 September	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
2008 October	182,107	315	2,119	21,995	119,281	3,848	3,644	982,588	248,074	147,557	1,234,306	1,381,864	109,399	20,498	242,431
2008 November	182,181	260	2,741	20,554	116,154	6,649	4,122	991,072	243,994	146,357	1,239,188	1,385,545	119,570	19,337	244,239
2008 December	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2009 January	183,851	275	2,998	19,835	117,921	2,922	4,035	1,022,548	246,156	143,951	1,272,738	1,416,689	115,296	25,496	243,282
2009 February	184,456	361	2,738	19,884	114,482	2,981	3,937	1,038,966	245,634	140,446	1,288,537	1,428,984	111,743	20,377	241,058
2009 March	183,518	627	1,768	20,784	117,562	2,721	4,046	1,051,823	249,901	143,461	1,305,771	1,449,232	105,294	23,226	239,902
2009 April	180,542	1,957	2,319	20,262	118,109	3,159	4,921	1,072,911	264,735	145,806	1,342,568	1,488,374	101,125	17,777	246,354
2009 May	181,028	3,190	1,742	20,590	116,259	3,289	5,046	1,088,530	266,516	145,070	1,360,091	1,505,161	104,404	18,362	245,433
2009 June	180,335	3,980	1,817	19,294	117,129	3,196	7,618	1,112,035	272,521	145,415	1,392,174	1,537,589	91,520	23,023	257,393
2009 July	181,366	5,186	2,234	19,781	121,792	3,176	8,179	1,134,608	275,297	152,168	1,418,084	1,570,252	91,745	16,779	252,342

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(g) Includes Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S								L I A B I L I T I E S								Total Assets/ Liabilities
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other App- roved	Other Liabi- lities	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
2006	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	109,451	13,956	6,892	76,072	0	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913
2007	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919
2008	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2008 1st Qtr	23,469	44,961	1,397	17,553	2,196	157,405	137,861	18,328	8,129	126,397	0	119,141	16,357	65,213	4,527	63,406	403,169
2nd Qtr	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581	412,759
3rd Qtr	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
4th Qtr	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009 1st Qtr	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
2nd Qtr	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
2008 Jul	26,698	45,245	1,381	12,435	6,588	157,702	151,616	21,611	9,477	127,476	0	120,705	18,004	70,695	4,428	72,491	423,274
Aug	27,747	39,590	1,386	14,500	5,887	162,173	149,418	23,351	9,931	123,232	0	124,402	18,724	68,308	4,535	74,920	424,051
Sep	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450	417,469
Oct	29,771	33,155	1,405	11,864	5,180	164,911	138,852	23,561	12,556	109,215	8,748	111,563	21,537	61,791	5,344	77,942	408,697
Nov	29,964	29,335	1,413	9,966	7,858	164,619	138,781	20,874	11,093	101,130	15,182	113,273	18,856	63,692	3,966	75,617	402,809
Dec	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2009 Jan	30,027	29,260	1,462	6,493	5,541	163,965	150,101	9,442	10,824	87,291	22,770	114,403	21,155	66,042	5,031	68,776	396,292
Feb	30,348	32,682	1,468	7,106	4,621	154,395	146,743	17,250	11,872	88,655	19,432	106,106	21,705	67,334	4,766	74,743	394,613
Mar	29,718	47,384	1,479	6,409	4,002	151,990	139,470	10,068	10,816	83,718	17,272	103,203	23,229	78,846	5,911	67,524	390,520
April	31,411	47,292	1,542	5,327	2,353	152,199	145,120	7,421	12,425	87,354	15,009	101,779	24,725	72,502	6,619	72,253	392,666
May	31,007	49,395	1,476	6,613	5,442	143,149	131,663	8,348	14,101	77,761	12,462	102,381	20,184	75,133	4,111	70,779	377,093
Jun	31,853	48,456	1,851	4,955	4,439	141,178	128,946	7,582	13,475	80,664	5,746	104,518	19,506	68,954	6,822	69,577	369,260
July	31,166	59,016	1,851	6,122	3,530	144,438	125,128	5,191	14,465	84,538	0	104,319	21,072	73,840	6,549	71,661	376,444

Note: 1. An Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2nd May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –

(a) Non-Residents (b) Commercial Banks (c) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (d) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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## TABLE 57

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M <sub>2b</sub> )						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)
	Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> ) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)			Total Broad Money (M <sub>2b</sub> ) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (8)	Commercial Banks			
	Currency (1)	Demand Deposits (2)	Total Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> ) (1)+(2) (3)	DBUs (4)	OBUs (5)	Total Quasi Money (4)+(5) (6)			DBUs (9)	OBUs (10)	Total Com. Banks (9)+(10) (11)	
2006	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2008	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2008 1st Quarter	151,707	134,098	285,805	1,074,922	69,740	1,144,662	1,430,467	336,047	(24,827)	(66,096)	(90,922)	245,125
2nd Quarter	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
3rd Quarter	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,960	1,226,326	1,501,518	309,720	(28,267)	(67,369)	(95,635)	214,084
4th Quarter	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2009 1st Quarter	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,432)	(33,186)	62,369
2nd Quarter	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
2008 July	145,180	124,098	269,278	1,141,299	75,123	1,216,421	1,485,699	344,166	(26,089)	(65,010)	(91,098)	253,068
August	150,218	120,729	270,947	1,135,022	72,842	1,207,865	1,478,812	331,509	(34,530)	(65,826)	(100,356)	231,153
September	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,884	1,226,250	1,501,442	309,720	(28,267)	(67,484)	(95,751)	213,969
October	147,319	119,298	266,617	1,156,057	67,135	1,223,193	1,489,810	227,290	(26,980)	(58,846)	(85,826)	141,465
November	146,070	116,169	262,239	1,161,233	67,659	1,228,891	1,491,131	191,723	(18,115)	(52,925)	(71,039)	120,684
December	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	148,157	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	77,700
2009 January	147,681	117,934	265,615	1,191,566	71,073	1,262,639	1,528,254	113,502	(27,311)	(38,828)	(66,139)	47,362
February	151,140	114,495	265,636	1,208,777	72,100	1,280,877	1,546,513	108,240	(18,052)	(37,496)	(55,549)	52,691
March	155,306	117,575	272,881	1,223,943	84,757	1,308,700	1,581,581	95,555	(15,753)	(17,433)	(33,186)	62,369
April	152,502	118,122	270,623	1,255,391	79,120	1,334,512	1,605,135	107,750	(14,445)	(21,077)	(35,521)	72,228
May	155,458	116,272	271,730	1,273,284	79,244	1,352,527	1,624,257	121,145	(1,934)	(11,461)	(13,395)	107,750
June	151,800	117,142	268,943	1,301,058	75,776	1,376,834	1,645,776	153,482	(15,732)	(13,830)	(29,562)	123,919
July	155,280	121,810	277,090	1,325,588	80,389	1,405,976	1,683,066	188,297	(12,695)	(8,821)	(21,516)	166,780

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

(Contd.)

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

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

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS													Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)		
		Domestic Credit							Other Items (net)								
End of Period	Claim on Government (net) (e)				Credit to Public Corporations		Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authority and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25)+(26) (h)				
	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		Total Claims on Govt. (13)+(15)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)							
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2006	112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360	
2007	101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027	
2008	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502	
2008	1st Qtr	80,848	174,862	113,150	288,012	368,860	11,760	22,426	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	1,209,729	1,612,775	(268,002)	(159,431)	(427,433)	1,185,342
	2nd Qtr	74,856	195,404	119,880	315,284	390,140	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,064,532	163,120	1,227,652	1,648,824	(266,204)	(165,326)	(431,530)	1,217,294
	3rd Qtr	91,280	224,980	108,737	333,716	424,996	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,085,895	166,160	1,252,055	1,719,883	(267,502)	(164,948)	(432,450)	1,287,473
	4th Qtr	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502
2009	1st Qtr	284,359	292,431	113,546	405,977	690,336	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,093,179	154,583	1,247,762	1,519,211	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
	2nd Qtr	254,690	398,966	118,119	517,085	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,707	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
2008	Jul	76,926	203,072	119,864	322,937	399,863	13,385	29,734	43,119	1,069,925	159,719	1,229,644	1,672,626	(270,810)	(169,185)	(439,995)	1,232,631
	Aug	76,009	209,281	120,487	329,768	405,777	13,579	26,949	40,528	1,075,995	164,155	1,240,150	1,686,455	(265,874)	(172,922)	(438,796)	1,247,659
	Sep	91,280	224,980	108,737	333,716	424,996	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,085,895	166,211	1,252,106	1,719,934	(267,502)	(164,959)	(432,461)	1,287,473
	Oct	152,063	215,958	109,976	325,935	477,997	14,382	26,792	41,174	1,099,341	166,995	1,266,337	1,785,508	(259,381)	(177,782)	(437,163)	1,348,345
	Nov	167,515	233,295	110,146	343,441	510,956	15,571	26,514	42,084	1,108,065	166,741	1,274,806	1,827,846	(274,582)	(182,817)	(457,399)	1,370,447
	Dec	217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(262,838)	(189,585)	(452,423)	1,445,076
2009	Jan	244,473	270,020	111,184	381,204	625,678	17,370	36,375	53,745	1,097,720	166,507	1,264,228	1,943,650	(258,593)	(204,165)	(462,758)	1,480,892
	Feb	264,901	280,970	113,574	394,543	659,444	23,112	30,881	53,993	1,102,563	156,683	1,259,247	1,972,684	(287,321)	(191,541)	(478,862)	1,493,822
	Mar	284,359	292,431	113,546	405,977	690,336	29,306	23,332	52,638	1,093,179	154,583	1,247,762	1,519,211	(282,253)	(189,271)	(471,524)	1,519,211
	Apr	279,348	332,059	118,406	450,465	729,813	31,127	24,080	55,207	1,082,695	154,834	1,237,529	2,022,549	(292,520)	(197,122)	(489,643)	1,532,907
	May	278,485	333,252	113,893	447,145	725,630	37,681	15,620	53,301	1,078,101	145,299	1,223,400	1,516,507	(301,716)	(184,108)	(485,824)	1,516,507
	Jun	254,690	398,966	118,119	517,085	771,774	37,366	8,797	46,163	1,051,707	143,209	1,194,995	2,012,932	(310,557)	(180,519)	(491,075)	1,521,857
	Jul	242,015	418,756	118,945	537,702	779,717	39,781	4,251	44,032	1,040,144	146,369	1,186,514	2,010,263	(313,620)	(180,357)	(493,977)	1,516,286

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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## TABLE 58

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

Rs. million

End Period	Broad Money (M <sub>4</sub> ) (a)									Net Foreign Assets (b)			
	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Quasi Money (d)						Broad Money (M <sub>4</sub> ) (1)+(2)+(8)	Monetary Authorities (10)	Commercial Banks		Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11)+(12)
			Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs (7)	Quasi Money (3)+(4)+(5)+(6)+(7) (8)			DBUs and FCBUs (11)	LSBs and FINCOs (12)	
			DBUs (c) (3)	FCBUs (4)	RDBs (5)	Other (6)							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2006 Dec	134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012
2007 Dec	145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,495,848	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2008 Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191
2008 1st Qtr	150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366
2008 2nd Qtr	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
2008 3rd Qtr	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
2008 4th Qtr	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191
2009 1st Qtr	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772
2009 2nd Qtr	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571
2008 Jun	142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
2008 Jul	143,718	116,008	1,132,551	75,123	24,317	275,278	96,703	1,603,972	1,863,697	344,166	-91,099	-25,637	227,430
2008 Aug	149,162	113,124	1,123,017	72,843	24,754	278,595	99,236	1,598,445	1,860,731	331,509	-100,356	-25,752	205,400
2008 Sep	149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
2008 Oct	146,167	106,545	1,141,988	67,135	25,339	284,581	102,472	1,621,514	1,874,226	227,290	-85,826	-26,203	115,261
2008 Nov	144,686	102,534	1,149,418	67,659	25,649	286,638	103,642	1,633,007	1,880,226	191,723	-71,039	-26,288	94,396
2008 Dec	153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	148,157	-70,457	-21,508	56,191
2009 Jan	146,120	107,519	1,180,483	71,073	26,551	297,074	101,713	1,676,893	1,930,532	113,502	-66,139	-21,578	25,785
2009 Feb	149,487	104,362	1,197,493	72,100	26,859	301,898	100,517	1,698,868	1,952,717	108,240	-55,548	-21,791	30,901
2009 Mar	153,523	105,642	1,212,621	84,757	27,102	304,354	98,250	1,727,084	1,986,250	95,555	-33,186	-21,597	40,772
2009 Apr	150,676	106,233*	1,243,200*	79,120	27,552	309,486	98,656	1,758,014*	2,014,924*	107,750	-35,522	-21,571	50,657
2009 May	153,542	104,590	1,261,172	79,244	27,696	309,567	100,350	1,778,028	2,036,161	121,145	-13,395	-21,855	85,895
2009 Jun	149,958	103,386	1,288,417	75,776	28,706	313,732	105,209	1,811,841	2,065,185	153,482	-29,562	-21,349	102,571

Note :

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

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TABLE 58 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

		NET DOMESTIC ASSETS															Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets* (30)+(31)		
		Domestic Credit																		
End Period		Claim on Government (net) (e)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector					Total Domestic Credit* (20)+(23)+(29)					
		Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs	Total Claims on Govt.* (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Commercial Banks	LSBs and FINCOs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs	Total Credit to the Private Sector* (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)			
DBUs	FCBUs		RDBs	Other*	DBUs	FCBUs						RDBs	Other*							
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2006	Dec	112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	166,119	6,361	531,676	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	140,494	79,363	1,234,713	1,797,969	-447,363	1,350,606
2007	Dec	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	180,999	8,826	565,381	49,167	0	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	172,974	98,382	1,480,109	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2008	Q1	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	185,912	10,836	568,580	34,186	0	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	175,101	103,052	1,513,234	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	Q2	74,856	196,570	119,557	2,963	191,119	12,992	598,056	31,032	0	31,032	1,061,015	168,299	25,885	174,589	108,242	1,533,031	2,169,471	-555,386	1,614,085
	Q3	91,280	231,956	108,737	2,582	192,211	13,568	640,334	42,832	34	42,866	1,078,919	166,160	26,467	178,787	112,082	1,562,415	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	Q4	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	Q1	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	Q2	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615
2008	Jun	74,856	196,570	119,557	2,963	191,119	12,992	598,056	31,032	0	31,032	1,061,015	168,299	25,885	174,589	108,242	1,533,031	2,162,119	-555,386	1,614,085
	Jul	76,926	207,845	119,864	2,639	192,960	13,936	614,170	43,119	0	43,119	1,065,152	159,719	26,040	175,605	108,586	1,535,102	2,192,391	-556,127	1,636,264
	Aug	76,009	214,208	120,487	2,923	193,617	14,164	621,408	40,528	0	40,528	1,071,068	164,155	26,236	178,263	110,467	1,550,189	2,212,126	-556,795	1,655,331
	Sep	91,280	231,956	108,737	2,582	192,211	13,568	640,334	42,832	34	42,866	1,078,919	166,160	26,467	178,787	112,082	1,562,415	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	Oct	152,063	224,476	109,976	2,594	192,068	12,910	694,087	41,174	13	41,187	1,090,823	166,995	26,674	183,048	113,776	1,581,317	2,316,591	-557,626	1,758,964
	Nov	167,515	242,262	110,145	2,527	195,126	12,563	730,138	42,083	19	42,102	1,099,099	166,741	27,063	178,328	114,998	1,586,229	2,358,469	-572,640	1,785,829
	Dec	217,352	254,488	111,068	1,523	198,754	11,422	794,607	46,990	8	46,998	1,095,416	172,185	27,677	177,724	114,815	1,587,817	2,429,422	-566,924	1,862,497
2009	Jan	244,473	281,296	111,184	1,413	206,602	8,450	853,418	53,745	13	53,758	1,086,444	166,507	27,844	182,034	115,213	1,578,043	2,485,218	-580,471	1,904,747
	Feb	264,901	293,209	113,574	1,419	210,836	7,436	891,375	53,993	31	54,024	1,090,324	156,683	28,039	182,846	114,253	1,572,145	2,517,545	-595,727	1,921,817
	Mar	284,359	306,129	113,546	1,534	213,056	6,406	925,030	52,638	31	52,669	1,079,421	154,583	28,152	182,176	111,650	1,555,983	2,533,682	-588,204	1,945,478
	Apr	279,348	347,242	118,406	1,533	216,552	5,826	968,907	55,207	10	55,217	1,067,512	154,834	28,200	184,468	110,369	1,545,383	2,569,507	-605,240	1,964,267
	May	278,485	349,525	113,893	1,383	218,559	6,495	968,340	53,301*	18	53,319*	1,061,829	145,299	28,365	185,574	109,792	1,530,858	2,552,516*	-602,252	1,950,264
	Jun	254,690	398,966	118,119	1,283	219,700	6,603	999,360	46,163	20	46,183	1,051,787	143,209	28,427	187,324	114,599	1,525,345	2,570,888	-608,273	1,962,615

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## TABLE 59

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

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks Deposits with Central Bank	Excess/Deficit on SRR (11)-(12)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7)	(9)	(8)-(9)	(10)*7	(12)	(13)
2006	153,613	727,817	18,408	899,838	15,361	72,782	1,841	89,984	10,903	79,081	553,569	554,294	725
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2008	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2008 1st Qtr	160,001	907,853	19,561	1,087,416	16,000	90,785	1,956	108,742	14,931	93,810	656,673	657,108	435
2nd Qtr	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
3rd Qtr	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
4th Qtr	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009 1st Qtr	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
2nd Qtr	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
2008 Aug	150,836	954,262	18,930	1,124,029	15,084	95,426	1,893	112,403	12,284	100,119	700,834	701,229	395
Sep	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
Oct (e)	145,560	982,461	22,265	1,150,286	13,464	90,878	2,060	106,401	11,672	94,729	663,105	663,605	500
Nov	142,085	994,045	19,068	1,155,198	13,143	91,949	1,764	106,856	9,454	97,402	681,813	682,135	322
Dec (f)	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2009 Jan	145,714	1,018,867	22,413	1,186,994	11,293	78,962	1,737	91,992	11,165	80,827	565,791	565,379	(411)
Feb	140,061	1,042,213	24,542	1,206,816	10,855	80,771	1,902	93,528	8,716	84,812	593,687	594,302	615
Mar (g)	141,119	1,056,945	23,763	1,221,827	9,878	73,986	1,663	85,528	11,303	74,225	519,577	522,292	2,715
Apr	148,554	1,080,170	22,464	1,251,188	10,399	75,612	1,572	87,583	19,137	68,446	479,123	479,591	467
May	138,686	1,098,020	22,067	1,258,773	9,708	76,861	1,545	88,114	12,478	75,636	529,454	529,819	364
Jun	145,799	1,122,418	22,063	1,290,281	10,206	78,569	1,544	90,320	11,673	78,646	550,524	550,774	250
Jul	150,415	1,141,593	26,257	1,318,265	10,529	79,912	1,838	92,279	11,574	80,704	564,931	565,440	509
Aug	155,911	1,173,716	27,031	1,356,658	10,914	82,160	1,892	94,966	9,292	85,674	599,719	600,068	350

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

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

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

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

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



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

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency issue (a)	C U R R E N C Y N O T E S									C O I N S										
		Rs. 2,000/- (b)	Rs. 1,000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 200/- (b)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/-	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Re. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Ct. -/01	Total Coins (d)
2006	157,240	15,054	104,599	16,531	280	10,370	2,654	1,713	1,648	152,919	448	2,040	635	493	181	119	39	23	6	4	4,320
2007	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582
2008	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2008 1st Qtr	187,761	47,535	100,941	15,993	219	11,685	2,854	1,903	1,918	183,117	419	2,266	721	529	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,644
2008 2nd Qtr	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
2008 3rd Qtr	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
2008 4th Qtr	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009 1st Qtr	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
2009 2nd Qtr	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
2008 August	180,783	48,652	93,261	15,751	207	11,496	2,881	1,862	1,885	176,064	413	2,322	744	531	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,720
2008 September	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
2008 October	177,576	48,855	90,361	15,367	179	11,376	2,812	1,898	1,906	172,823	411	2,345	752	534	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,753
2008 November	174,467	48,588	88,115	14,934	179	11,298	2,724	1,893	1,896	169,695	408	2,358	757	536	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,771
2008 December	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2009 January	177,970	52,313	87,434	15,360	175	11,192	2,811	1,900	1,905	173,159	406	2,383	767	542	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,811
2009 February	179,938	53,501	88,402	15,566	173	10,841	2,772	1,891	1,894	175,110	405	2,393	771	545	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,828
2009 March	192,708	57,705	95,144	16,684	172	11,323	2,863	1,955	1,943	187,857	402	2,409	777	549	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,851
2009 April	191,342	56,050	93,194	18,313	171	11,740	2,966	1,998	1,971	186,473	402	2,420	781	552	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,869
2009 May	189,939	57,396	91,550	17,276	171	11,656	2,940	2,008	1,987	185,052	402	2,431	785	555	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,887
2009 June	185,341	56,636	89,267	16,111	169	11,305	2,902	2,013	1,959	180,431	413	2,438	788	557	183	121	39	23	6	4	4,911
2009 July	187,714	58,423	89,963	16,054	159	11,325	2,891	2,006	1,892	182,782	421	2,447	791	559	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,932
2009 August	192,018	60,556	91,787	16,204	158	11,411	2,987	2,019	1,867	187,060	430	2,457	794	561	184	121	39	23	6	4	4,957

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 4th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February 1982, Rs.200 from 4th February 1998 and Rs.2,000/- from 17th October 2006. Coins of Rs.10/- denomination were issued from 11th March 1987.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs.5, Rs.2 and Re.1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.2 million, Rs.26.7 million and Rs.5.0 million, respectively, as at end August 2009.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500 Rs.1,000, Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end August 2009, the value of Rs.100 coins, Rs.500 coins, Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5,000 coins stands at Rs.2.0 million, Rs.20.8 million, Rs.41.7 million and Rs.22.9 million respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end August 2009, stands at Rs.251.65 million.

## FINANCIAL SECTOR

## TABLE 61

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
	Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts										Weighted Average Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over- night SLIBO Rate (e)	Call Market Rate				
		Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	3 Months		6 Months		12 Months		24 Months				Secured by						Un- Secured		Bills Purchased and Discounted				Min.	Max.	Ave.		
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.							
2006	15.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	7.86	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	7.10	14.74	14.73	12.75	15.13	14.47	
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99	
2008	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66	
2008	1st Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.47	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.95	18.58	16.00	20.50	17.58
	2nd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
	3rd Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	4th Qtr	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	1st Qtr	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	2nd Qtr	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
2008	August	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	18.50	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.91	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	17.84	16.95	15.75	17.00	16.31
	September	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
	October	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.75	9.50	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	10.75	16.50	3.00	11.28	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.28	19.07	13.75	19.63	16.92
	November	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	10.25	19.00	13.00	19.75	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.39	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.79	15.16	14.50	17.00	14.97
	December	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2009	January	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.74	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.92	14.67	13.00	18.00	14.62
	February	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.00	9.00	19.50	12.00	20.50	8.50	21.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.55	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.56	13.90	13.61	12.50	15.75
	March	15.00	10.25	11.75	19.50	9.00	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.53	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.96	11.29	10.50	13.25	11.21
	April	15.00	9.00	11.75	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	20.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.52	30.00	10.00	30.33	10.00	38.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	18.90	9.80	9.00	11.25	9.64
	May	15.00	9.00	11.50	19.50	7.50	19.50	12.00	19.50	8.00	20.50	12.75	15.00	1.50	11.43	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	33.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	17.75	10.27	10.00	11.00	10.30
	June	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.50	11.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	11.12	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	6.00	16.20	9.60	9.13	10.38	9.52
	July	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	7.00	18.25	10.50	19.00	8.00	19.00	11.00	13.50	1.50	10.98	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	26.50	4.28	15.00	9.80	9.00	10.20	9.46
	August	15.00	8.50	11.00	19.00	6.50	18.25	10.00	19.00	8.00	19.00	10.50	13.00	1.50	10.84	29.00	10.00	27.33	10.00	29.00	6.00	40.80	6.00	27.00	4.28	14.12	9.88	8.00	10.50	9.18

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

## Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum/Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates									Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)									
	Treasury bills			Treasury bonds (a)						Rupee Securities (b)	Treasury bills				Treasury bonds				Treasury bills			Treasury bonds					
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	Outright Transactions	Repo Transactions	<= 91 days	<=182 days	<=364 days	<=1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.	
2006	12.76	12.78	12.96	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,864	40,627	59,753	51,592	482	1,418	60,600	54,932	12.70	12.73	13.07	-	13.62	13.71	13.79	-	-	
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-	
2008	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	
2008	1st Qtr	18.39	18.96	19.00	-	17.05	-	-	18.40(e)	16,944	49,152	138,346	47,870	12,276	21,727	84,605	64,955	18.23	18.89	18.94	-	17.98	-	-	-	-	
	2nd Qtr	-	18.13	18.53	-	-	-	-	18.40(e)	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3rd Qtr	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	-	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	-	
	4th Qtr	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	
2009	1st Qtr	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	-	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2nd Qtr	11.41	12.03	12.34	-	-	13.50	-	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13	
2008	Aug	-	18.01	18.60	-	18.10	17.80	-	18.40(e)	26,620	42,648	98,291	36,117	10,015	9,566	95,915	69,858	16.58	17.82	18.52	18.38	-	18.00	-	-	-	
	Sep	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	-	18.40(e)	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	-	
	Oct	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	20.25	-	-	18.40(e)	11,644	40,476	123,020	32,803	34,151	14,082	220,072	73,294	17.32	18.41	19.20	-	19.63	-	20.38	-	-	
	Nov	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	-	-	-	18.40(e)	9,419	18,469	76,869	16,134	24,115	38,582	170,702	66,124	-	18.45	-	19.17	21.01	-	20.44	-	-	
	Dec	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	18.40(e)	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-	
2009	Jan	15.94	16.77	17.56	18.34	18.25	18.10	-	18.40(e)	20,231	37,397	71,563	12,174	45,945	63,754	186,034	64,292	15.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Feb	15.76	16.93	17.73	18.07	18.08	18.03	-	18.40(e)	12,634	34,902	59,321	17,340	33,544	46,615	193,111	47,968	15.57	16.88	17.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Mar	14.62	16.16	16.63	16.92	16.99	16.91	-	14.00(f)	13,135	42,097	57,243	10,937	22,218	34,450	200,087	45,018	14.86	16.40	16.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Apr	12.65	13.95	14.05	13.32	13.73	13.63	-	13.49	14.00(f)	12,569	32,239	61,142	24,743	32,342	35,151	210,318	69,840	12.63	12.90	13.50	-	-	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.63
	May	12.04	13.14	13.40	13.31	-	13.60	-	13.47	14.00(f)	20,074	46,965	36,617	11,127	19,086	22,277	187,615	56,240	0.00	12.93	13.13	-	-	-	-	-	
	Jun	11.41	12.03	12.34	13.31	-	12.96	-	13.07	14.00(f)	20,187	37,648	60,484	12,859	24,443	24,783	180,356	60,454	11.48	12.38	12.45	12.45	12.88	12.98	12.95	13.08	13.13
	Jul	10.64	11.46	11.97	-	12.83	12.88	12.94	-	14.00(f)	13,482	45,201	273,210	7,524	27,878	29,416	241,742	68,601	10.60	11.55	11.95	11.95	12.53	12.73	12.75	12.80	12.90
	Aug	10.57	11.43	11.98	12.50	-	12.88	-	13.00	14.00(f)	18,226	41,750	36,471	6,775	116,828	122,335	155,285	39,465	10.45	11.40	12.08	12.08	12.40	12.83	12.83	13.03	13.10

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

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

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

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

(e) Interest with tax for 4 year maturity.

(f) Interest with tax for 2 year maturity.

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

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

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## TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates								Lending Rates						
	National Savings Bank				State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (d)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	National Development Bank (NDB) (e)	Private Savings & Development Banks (c)	National Housing Development Authority	
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Certificates (a)	National Savings Certificates (b)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)							
2006	5.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	13.50	12.50	6.0-11.0	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	-	6.0-26.0	11.00	
2007	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	16.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	14.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00	
2008	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00	
2008	1st Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	18.00-19.00	18.00-23.00	23.50-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	2nd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-19.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	3rd Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	4th Quarter	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	1st Quarter	5.0	15.0	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00*	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	2nd Quarter	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	-	12.0-28.0	11.00
2008	July	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	August	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	September	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	October	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.00-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	November	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	December	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
2009	January	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00*	23.00-25.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	February	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	20.00	18.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-20.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00*	23.50-24.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	March	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	17.50	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	19.00-20.00	20.00-24.00*	22.50-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	April	5.0	15.00	-	15.0	18.00	15.00	6.0-14.0	17.00-18.00	17.00-20.00	20.00-24.00*	23.00-23.50	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	May	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	16.00	15.00	6.0-14.0	13.00-16.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	23.00-24.00	-	8.0-30.0	11.00
	June	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	12.50-15.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-21.50	-	12.0-28.0	11.00
	July	5.0	14.00	-	14.0	14.00	14.00	6.0-14.0	11.50-14.50	17.00-19.50	17.00-24.00	21.00-22.00	-	11.0-16.0	11.00

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

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

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

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

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

\* Revised.

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

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

Per cent per annum

Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Vardhana Bank Ltd.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	ICICI Bank	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Bank Ltd.	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank PLC	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.	
<b>DEPOSITS &amp; ADVANCES</b>																							
<b>SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS</b>	<b>Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum</b>																						
Savings Deposits	5.25-6.25	5.0-11.0	4.5-11.0	5.0-11.5	6.0-13.0	7.0	4.50	10.0-12.5	3.5-4.5	4.5-6.0	3.0-5.0	7.5-12.0	2.0-7.0	5.0-6.0	6.0-8.0	8.0	4.25-12.75	4.25	3.0-10.0	5.0-8.0	1.5-3.0	5.5-13.0	
Annual Effective Rate	6.25	-	4.594-6.697	5.1-9.4	6.17-13.8	7.23	4.49	10.47-13.24	3.53-4.53	4.594-6.169	3.04-5.12	7.76-12.68	2.02-7.23	5.12-6.17	6.0-8.0	8.3	4.334-13.522	4.33	3.0-11.5	5.116-8.300	1.51-3.04	5.65-13.86	
Time Deposits - 12 months																							
Interest payable at maturity	13.0-14.0	12.0-18.0	4.00-22.15	8.5	13.50	13.25	12.5	13.25-13.50	14.0-15.0	14.0-15.0	12.5	13.25	13.0-13.5	13.50	13.0	14.0	13.00	14.00-15.00	11.0	14.0	11.5	14.5-15.0	
Annual Effective Rate	13.0-14.0	-	4.00-22.15	8.5	13.50	13.25	13.0	13.25-13.50	14.0-15.0	14.934-16.000	12.5	13.25	13.0-13.5	13.50	13.0	14.0	13.00	14.00-15.25	11.0	14.0	11.5	14.5-15.0	
Interest payable monthly	12.0-13.0	-	8.42-20.00	-	12.73	-	11.8	12.50-12.75	13.0-14.0	13.0-14.0	-	12.25	12.25-12.75	12.50	12.0	12.25	11.00	13.50	10.5	13.15	11.0	13.5-14.0	
Annual Effective Rate	12.68-13.80	-	8.753-21.939	-	13.50	-	12.96	13.24-13.52	11.27	13.0-14.0	-	12.96	12.96-13.52	13.24	12.68	12.96	11.57	14.36	12.1	13.97	11.0	14.36-14.93	
Certificates of Deposit																							
- One year	-	-	12.00-19.35	-	13.00	-	12.5	-	-	13.0-14.0	12.5	6.75	13.0-13.5	13.00	6.5	-	13.00	14.00	-	-	-	14.5-15.0	
Annual Effective Rate	-	-	12.00-19.35	-	13.00	-	13.0	-	-	13.0-14.0	12.5	6.86	13.0-13.5	13.00	6.5	-	13.00	14.00	-	-	-	14.5-15.0	
NRFC Savings Deposits																							
- US Dollars	2.25	0.50	2.000-2.785	-	2.00	2.50	2.00	0.20-0.35	2.00-2.25	2.75	1.25	1.0	1.00-1.50	2.50	3.0	0.25	2.00	2.00	0.2	3.00	0.015-0.150	2.5	
Annual Effective Rate	2.25	1.0	2.015-2.814	-	2.02	2.53	2.02	0.35	-	2.7849	1.26	1.0	1.00-1.51	2.53	3.0	0.25	2.018	2.02	0.2	3.04	0.015-0.150	2.5	
<b>SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES</b>	<b>Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum</b>																						
Lending to Prime Customers	14.24-17.99	11.5-15.0	10.41	13.6	18.50	15.56	16.0-20.5	12.10-18.32	16.5-19.5	19.0-24.0	17.0-21.0	20.0-22.5	10.65-15.15	19.00	17.11	16.5-19.4	12.25-21.00	17.5-21.0	12.6-19.5	15.5-17.0	19.86	20.0-27.0	
Export Bill Finance																							
- Rupee Facilities	22.5-27.5	11.5-15.0	12.00	15.2	-	12.88-18.00	16.0-20.5	-	21.0-23.0	20.0-24.0	17.0	20.0-23.5	22.5-26.0	23.00	18.0	-	17.0-20.0	18.0-22.5	-	17.0-19.5	21.58	-	
Import Bill Finance																							
- Rupee Facilities	25.0	11.5-15.0	12.43-28.00	-	20.0-23.0	-	16.0-20.5	-	16.5-23.0	20.0-24.0	16.6-20.0	20.5-22.5	22.5-26.0	21.0-25.0	20.0	16.0	13.5-15.5	18.0-22.5	10.6-14.6	17.0-19.5	21.58	20.0-29.0	
Lease Finance	24.0-25.0	-	12.0-26.0	-	-	-	19.5-22.0	-	-	-	24.0-25.0	19.5-23.0	20.0-24.5	19.0-22.0	-	-	18.0-22.0	21.0-24.0	-	-	-	23.5-24.0	
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	8.0-9.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	9.0-23.0	-	-	-	22.0	-	-	-	17.0-20.0	-	12.0-19.0	19.0-24.0	-	-	-	-	
Residential Housing	20.0	-	11.0-22.0	-	17.99	2.0-7.0	18.5-21.0	-	-	-	-	11.5-23.0	21.00-25.75	-	20.0-22.0	16.50-22.35	17.0-18.0	20.0-22.0	-	17.0-18.5	14.0-16.0	-	
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	9.0	-	2.0-19.0	-	-	-	6.5-22.0	-	-	-	-	3.00-26.75	-	-	-	-	10.0-15.0	19.0-23.0	-	-	24.58	-	
Pawning	22.5	-	18.0-24.0	-	23.75	-	19.0-21.0	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	24.0	18.0-22.0	-	18.00	19.0-21.0	-	-	-	20.5-21.5	
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.5-12.0	-	1.78-7.28	-	4.39	5.0-9.0	5.0-8.0	5.39	8.0-9.5	4.887-6.887	4.3-6.5	8.5-10.0	2.16-7.25	4.9	1.89-3.39	3.5-6.0	6.0-8.0	4.00-12.5	1.2-5.2	5.0-7.5	6.50	-	
Overdrafts																							
Corporate Lending	14.24-17.99	12.5-17.5	12.43-21.50	11.0-24.0	21.0-23.0	12.88-25.00	16.0-20.5	12.10-18.32	16.5-23.0	19.0-24.0	17.0-21.0	20.0-23.5	10.65-23.50	16.0-24.0	17.0-23.0	14.5-24.0	18.0-29.0	19.0-22.5	10.0-38.0	15.5-19.5	21.58	20.0-29.0	
Personal / Retail Lending	22.0-25.0	15.0-18.0	12.43-24.00	18.0	19.0-24.0	13.75-25.00	17.5-24.0	14.94-18.05	20.0-23.0	18.0-24.0	20.0-24.0	24.50-27.75	12.50-22.18	22.0-25.0	25.0-29.0	15.5-23.0	19.0-40.8	21.0-24.0	11.0-22.0	16.0-19.5	18-21.6	22.0-29.0	

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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## TABLE 65

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

## A. Foreign Trade Services

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

## B. Foreign Remittances

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

## C. Domestic Banking Operations

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

## Notes :

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

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

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	
2006	42,801,624	3,814,413	4,165,057	121,317	
2007	46,147,806	4,296,103	5,943,932	176,189	
2008	44,550,009	4,693,035	7,845,835	235,996	
2008	1st Quarter	11,496,571	1,164,382	1,739,791	52,845
	2nd Quarter	10,892,935	1,154,887	1,903,981	56,406
	3rd Quarter	11,340,642	1,223,530	2,030,501	62,051
	4th Quarter	10,819,861	1,150,237	2,171,562	64,693
2009	1st Quarter	10,367,139	1,086,392	2,113,606	65,036
	2nd Quarter	9,743,597	1,032,566	2,200,712	65,320
2008	August	3,513,923	387,848	658,713	20,081
	September	3,893,118	412,091	703,295	21,722
	October	3,740,418	405,838	697,422	20,671
	November	3,283,953	354,770	667,958	19,682
	December	3,795,490	389,629	806,182	24,340
2009	January	3,550,133	375,227	697,159	20,671
	February	3,089,516	336,978	672,798	20,147
	March	3,727,490	374,187	743,649	24,218
	April	3,267,360	345,113	793,771	22,035
	May	2,964,061	323,618	682,100	20,255
	June	3,512,176	363,836	724,841	23,030
	July	3,528,821	392,510	753,010	23,525
	August	3,285,775	356,937	740,747	23,226

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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## TABLE 67

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

Rs. million

During the Period	Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts (b)		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
	Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period (1)/(3)	Month (2)/(3)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (6)/(8)	Month (7)/(8)	Total for Period	Average		Total for Period (11)/(13)	Month (12)/(13)
	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(14)	(15)			
2006	7,774,984.5	647,915.4	121,466.4	64.0	5.33	462,064.0	38,505.3	405,716.7	1.1	0.09	1,097,162.3	91,430.2	459,716.1	2.4	0.20
2007	9,918,969.1	826,580.8	125,754.5	78.9	6.57	465,247.6	38,770.6	548,499.9	0.8	0.07	1,584,044.9	132,003.7	500,347.6	3.2	0.26
2008	10,899,604.8	908,300.4	127,351.2	85.6	7.13	491,218.1	40,934.8	662,588.6	0.7	0.06	1,707,735.5	142,311.3	526,794.6	3.2	0.27
2008 1st Quarter	2,628,705.8	876,235.3	124,600.4	21.1	7.03	116,978.7	38,992.9	626,924.8	0.19	0.06	415,994.1	138,664.7	510,849.5	0.81	0.27
2nd Quarter	2,895,958.2	965,319.4	129,899.5	22.3	7.43	125,083.6	41,694.5	648,868.2	0.19	0.06	398,057.3	132,685.8	529,340.8	0.75	0.25
3rd Quarter	2,724,333.9	908,111.3	130,077.3	20.9	6.98	125,201.8	41,733.9	674,428.1	0.19	0.06	441,247.3	147,082.4	536,503.9	0.82	0.27
4th Quarter	2,650,607.0	883,535.7	124,827.9	21.2	7.08	123,954.0	41,318.0	700,133.3	0.18	0.06	452,436.8	150,812.3	530,484.1	0.85	0.28
2009 1st Quarter	2,647,408.2	882,469.4	120,702.6	21.9	7.31	156,335.0	52,111.7	745,003.4	0.21	0.07	452,871.8	150,957.3	524,016.8	0.86	0.29
2nd Quarter	2,630,658.0	876,886.0	120,372.9	21.9	7.28	156,248.1	52,082.7	793,973.9	0.20	0.07	426,348.8	142,116.3	545,576.4	0.78	0.26
2008 August	899,687.6		129,275.4	7.0		41,787.4		675,595.0	0.06		147,121.1		535,223.0	0.27	–
September	908,403.1		128,754.5	7.1		41,786.7		679,576.0	0.06		145,905.6		536,593.0	0.27	–
October	910,831.4		126,455.2	7.2		41,448.7		689,751.5	0.06		147,741.6		536,533.0	0.28	–
November	874,025.3		122,966.0	7.1		40,220.7		697,543.0	0.06		142,558.6		530,091.0	0.27	–
December	865,750.3		125,062.3	6.9		42,284.7		713,105.3	0.06		162,136.6		524,828.3	0.31	–
2009 January	890,415.3		124,082.2	7.2		53,351.7		732,827.3	0.07		151,998.6		520,784.8	0.29	–
February	866,597.5		119,152.9	7.3		50,251.7		745,900.5	0.07		148,155.6		522,488.5	0.28	–
March	890,395.3		118,872.7	7.5		52,731.7		756,282.5	0.07		152,717.6		528,777.0	0.29	–
April	885,022.3		120,775.2	7.3		52,297.6		773,784.6	0.07		135,213.6		539,286.2	0.25	–
May	870,345.3		120,407.6	7.2		50,508.8		794,399.2	0.06		149,594.2		546,394.2	0.27	–
June	875,290.3		119,935.9	7.3		53,441.8		813,737.8	0.07		141,541.0		551,048.8	0.26	–
July	895,322.5		122,645.8	7.3		56,464.4		834,992.9	0.07		136,884.2		557,818.9	0.25	–
August (b)	875,051.7		127,695.3	6.9		55,909.6		850,261.4	0.07		139,605.0		563,916.0	0.25	–

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional



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

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions	Sep '08	11,144	8.2	7,590	1.3	1,700	0.4	20,434	1.8
	Dec '08	13,774	10.5	11,653	1.9	3,058	0.7	28,485	2.5
	Mar '09	9,932	7.5	9,145	1.4	3,542	0.8	22,619	1.9
	Jun '09	8,824	6.8	9,863	1.4	3,310	0.8	21,996	1.7
2. Plantations	Sep '08	1,772	1.3	3,284	0.6	1,069	0.3	6,124	0.5
	Dec '08	930	0.7	2,088	0.3	629	0.2	3,647	0.3
	Mar '09	1,054	0.8	2,156	0.3	655	0.2	3,865	0.3
	Jun '09	1,033	0.8	1,597	0.2	409	0.1	3,039	0.2
3. Trading	Sep '08	7,529	5.5	9,579	1.7	4,568	1.1	21,676	1.9
	Dec '08	7,255	5.5	11,651	1.9	4,077	1.0	22,983	2.0
	Mar '09	8,267	6.3	12,154	1.8	5,750	1.3	26,171	2.1
	Jun '09	7,675	5.9	13,721	1.9	6,482	1.5	27,849	2.2
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Sep '08	8,118	6.0	6,832	1.2	5,727	1.4	20,677	1.8
	Dec '08	5,845	4.5	7,148	1.2	5,022	1.2	18,015	1.6
	Mar '09	6,251	4.8	6,504	1.0	6,863	1.6	19,619	1.6
	Jun '09	5,729	4.4	7,852	1.1	6,635	1.5	20,215	1.6
5. Other Business Institutions	Sep '08	30,223	22.3	78,086	13.6	12,519	3.0	120,827	10.7
	Dec '08	30,849	23.6	80,472	13.1	11,856	2.9	123,176	10.6
	Mar '09	34,400	26.1	92,124	14.0	16,507	3.9	143,031	11.7
	Jun '09	34,385	26.6	83,939	11.8	17,734	4.0	136,058	10.6
6. Non-Business Institutions	Sep '08	14,847	10.9	32,008	5.6	8,943	2.2	55,798	5.0
	Dec '08	19,340	14.8	106,136	17.3	101,649	24.6	227,125	19.6
	Mar '09	18,760	14.3	121,726	18.5	102,888	24.1	243,374	20.0
	Jun '09	19,490	15.1	139,731	19.6	105,338	23.9	264,559	20.6
7. Local Authorities	Sep '08	5,720	4.2	4,839	0.8	862	0.2	11,422	1.0
	Dec '08	4,131	3.2	4,892	0.8	777	0.2	9,800	0.8
	Mar '09	7,520	5.7	4,576	0.7	598	0.1	12,694	1.0
	Jun '09	4,388	3.4	7,649	1.1	700	0.2	12,738	1.0
8. Individuals	Sep '08	56,433	41.6	431,995	75.2	378,910	91.5	867,337	77.1
	Dec '08	48,754	37.3	388,405	63.4	286,601	69.3	723,759	62.6
	Mar '09	45,384	34.5	411,343	62.4	289,668	67.9	746,395	61.3
	Jun '09	47,744	36.9	448,117	62.9	300,232	68.1	796,032	62.1
9. Total	Sep '08	135,784	100.0	574,213	100.0	414,299	100.0	1,124,295	100.0
	Dec '08	130,877	100.0	612,445	100.0	413,669	100.0	1,156,991	100.0
	Mar '09	131,569	100.0	659,728	100.0	426,471	100.0	1,217,768	100.0
	Jun '09	129,268	100.0	712,470	100.0	440,841	100.0	1,282,579	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank Advances by Purpose and Maturity<sup>(a)(c)</sup>

Category	End of Period		Short-term		Medium-term		Long-term		Total	
			Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(i) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(ii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iii) as % of (iv)	Amount (Rs. Mn.)	(iv) as % of Grand Total
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)						
1. Trading	2008	Sep	206,050	62.9	67,977	20.8	53,521	16.3	327,548	30.2
	2008	Dec	183,833	60.4	68,025	22.3	52,544	17.3	304,402	28.1
	2009	Mar (d)	264,052	65.3	73,788	18.3	66,431	16.4	404,271	31.4
	2009	Jun (e)	209,809	59.6	77,803	22.1	64,590	18.3	352,203	28.9
2. Financial	2008	Sep	34,694	57.5	19,114	31.7	6,506	10.8	60,313	5.6
	2008	Dec	36,395	58.4	19,291	30.9	6,654	10.7	62,340	5.8
	2009	Mar (d)	35,138	51.1	20,754	30.2	12,875	18.7	68,766	5.3
	2009	Jun (e)	27,829	44.8	20,767	33.4	13,579	21.8	62,175	5.1
3. Agricultural	2008	Sep	23,803	54.5	11,260	25.8	8,608	19.7	43,670	4.0
	2008	Dec	24,445	54.2	11,305	25.1	9,310	20.7	45,059	4.2
	2009	Mar (d)	95,018	80.5	11,655	9.9	11,341	9.6	118,014	9.2
	2009	Jun (e)	94,885	78.8	13,771	11.4	11,694	9.7	120,350	9.9
4. Industrial(b)	2008	Sep	52,474	54.7	19,333	20.1	24,160	25.2	95,967	8.9
	2008	Dec	50,000	55.2	16,822	18.6	23,733	26.2	90,555	8.4
	2009	Mar (d)	89,712	64.5	22,275	16.0	27,185	19.5	139,173	10.8
	2009	Jun (e)	58,501	54.5	22,007	20.5	26,774	25.0	107,282	8.8
5. Tourism	2008	Sep	4,477	30.3	3,754	25.4	6,560	44.3	14,791	1.4
	2008	Dec	4,022	30.8	3,836	29.4	5,206	39.8	13,063	1.2
	2009	Mar (d)	7,389	21.9	8,074	24.0	18,209	54.1	33,672	2.6
	2009	Jun (e)	8,114	24.5	7,450	22.5	17,533	53.0	33,098	2.7
6. Housing	2008	Sep	13,524	8.4	39,135	24.4	107,448	67.1	160,107	14.8
	2008	Dec	14,348	8.7	39,022	23.8	110,885	67.5	164,254	15.2
	2009	Mar (d)	15,051	8.9	39,631	23.4	114,931	67.8	169,613	13.2
	2009	Jun (e)	12,939	7.7	41,908	25.0	112,957	67.3	167,804	13.8
7. Consumption	2008	Sep	186,743	72.8	37,556	14.6	32,190	12.6	256,489	23.7
	2008	Dec	198,388	75.1	34,834	13.2	30,884	11.7	264,106	24.4
	2009	Mar (d)	135,027	68.8	31,948	16.3	29,177	14.9	196,151	15.2
	2009	Jun (e)	145,377	70.1	33,733	16.3	28,296	13.6	207,406	17.0
8. Services	2008	Sep	23,537	38.4	21,328	34.8	16,427	26.8	61,292	5.7
	2008	Dec	25,097	39.6	20,636	32.5	17,669	27.9	63,402	5.9
	2009	Mar (d)	32,040	38.3	24,518	29.3	27,057	32.4	83,615	6.5
	2009	Jun (e)	28,343	33.8	28,345	33.8	27,165	32.4	83,853	6.9
9. Other Loans	2008	Sep	30,469	47.7	16,697	26.1	16,721	26.2	63,886	5.9
	2008	Dec	37,354	48.8	22,795	29.8	16,363	21.4	76,512	7.1
	2009	Mar (d)	36,925	48.5	21,398	28.1	17,833	23.4	76,156	5.9
	2009	Jun (e)	48,118	57.4	18,852	22.5	16,859	20.1	83,828	6.9
10. Grand Total	2008	Sep	575,770	53.1	236,154	21.8	272,141	25.1	1,084,064	100.0
	2008	Dec	573,881	53.0	236,563	21.8	273,248	25.2	1,083,692	100.0
	2009	Mar (d)	710,352	55.1	254,040	19.7	325,039	25.2	1,289,431	100.0
	2009	Jun (e)	633,914	52.0	264,636	21.7	319,448	26.2	1,217,998	100.0

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

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TABLE 70

## Financial Operations of NDB, DFCC Bank and SMIB

Rs. million

Period	Loans Granted during the Period			Equity Investments in Development Projects		Capital Repayments Received during the Period			Total Loans and Equities outstanding at the end of Period			NDB Refinance Credit		
	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	NDB	DFCC	SMIB	Credit Granted during the Period	Capital Repayments during the Period	Total Outstanding at the end of the Period
2006	–	17,360	3,551	–	22	–	10,755	1,066	–	36,838	9,594	–	–	–
2007	–	29,938	1,701	–	19,605	–	15,827	1,716	–	41,054	11,074	–	–	–
2008	–	9,378	3,326	–	324	–	12,606	1,179	–	478,289	147,500	–	–	–
2008	1st Quarter	–	3,137	824	–	5	–	3,317	220	–	122,747	34,454	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	1,733	858	–	23	–	2,685	404	–	121,017	36,046	–	–
	3rd Quarter	–	2,447	939	–	297	–	3,123	273	–	118,677	37,787	–	–
	4th Quarter	–	2,061	705	–	0	–	3,481	282	–	115,847	39,213	–	–
2009	1st Quarter	–	2,225	525	–	279	–	2,455	250	–	114,228	40,248	–	–
	2nd Quarter	–	1,453	359	–	12	–	2,588	247	–	112,058	40,660	–	–
2008	July	–	695	333	–	293	–	1,483	71	–	39,455	12,394	–	–
	August	–	1,089	294	–	4	–	897	92	–	39,651	12,595	–	–
	September	–	664	313	–	0	–	744	110	–	39,571	12,798	–	–
	October	–	495	246	–	0	–	1,241	102	–	38,824	12,942	–	–
	November	–	954	215	–	0	–	906	105	–	38,873	13,051	–	–
	December	–	612	244	–	0	–	1,334	74	–	38,150	13,220	–	–
2009	January	–	863	208	–	279	–	831	92	–	38,211	13,337	–	–
	February	–	479	152	–	0	–	623	73	–	38,068	13,416	–	–
	March	–	883	165	–	0	–	1,002	85	–	37,949	13,495	–	–
	April	–	447	110	–	0	–	727	95	–	37,668	13,510	–	–
	May	–	424	118	–	0	–	528	85	–	37,564	13,543	–	–
	June	–	583	131	–	12	–	1,332	67	–	36,826	13,607	–	–
	July	–	668	133	–	4	–	908	138	–	36,590	13,602	–	–

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

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

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

Rs. million

End of Period	SAVINGS DEPOSITS							FIXED DEPOSITS							Grand Total	
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (d)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	RDBs	Finance Companies		Total
2006	475,926	72,435	1,558	9,211	533	184	559,847	489,757	139,823	4,729	4,882	7,143	9,444	58,275	714,052	1,273,900
2007	513,021	74,840	1,954	10,497	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	12,750	11,382	76,823	916,988	1,518,912
2008	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2008 1st Quarter	513,581	74,149	2,277	10,676	1,996	262	602,941	650,672	164,414	7,555	5,112	11,467	11,103	83,986	934,307	1,537,248
2008 2nd Quarter	537,285	74,328	2,383	10,973	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,076	12,717	91,557	971,532	1,599,150
2008 3rd Quarter	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
2008 4th Quarter	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009 1st Quarter	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
2009 2nd Quarter	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
2008 July	539,380	74,484	2,551	11,042	2,457	293	630,207	689,926	172,927	7,610	5,533	12,326	13,160	94,246	995,728	1,625,935
2008 August	532,278	72,672	2,577	11,141	2,635	301	621,603	686,261	175,359	7,947	6,921	11,954	13,438	96,602	998,481	1,620,084
2008 September	542,077	72,585	2,689	11,378	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	11,699	13,489	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
2008 October	532,090	72,603	2,759	11,531	2,757	324	622,064	707,172	179,414	8,353	6,496	13,885	13,631	98,925	1,028,665	1,650,729
2008 November	529,093	72,741	2,804	11,590	2,851	310	619,388	715,035	182,305	8,584	5,329	13,846	13,886	100,792	1,039,776	1,659,164
2008 December	521,673	72,447	2,801	11,560	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,211	14,201	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2009 January	521,100	73,064	2,785	11,569	2,612	336	611,465	756,545	191,317	9,534	4,796	14,388	14,818	99,101	1,090,500	1,701,965
2009 February	524,924	73,342	2,756	11,543	2,541	329	615,434	768,493	193,968	10,022	6,005	14,634	15,154	97,977	1,106,252	1,721,685
2009 March	533,561	73,617	2,788	11,604	2,386	354	624,310	777,088	196,809	9,839	5,308	14,751	15,333	95,864	1,114,993	1,739,302
2009 April	546,361	74,526	2,856	11,831	2,364	347	638,285	801,071	200,449	10,541	5,094	14,953	15,553	96,292	1,143,952	1,782,236
2009 May	548,285	74,980	2,928	11,859	2,407	372	640,829	816,654	200,376	10,755	4,259	15,031	15,670	97,944	1,160,689	1,801,518
2009 June	555,753	75,565	2,985	11,949	2,681	385	649,319	841,264	203,556	10,932	4,240	15,371	16,591	102,528	1,194,482	1,843,800
2009 July *	561,806	76,094	2,951	12,167	2,586	353	655,958	861,108	208,249	10,805	4,399	15,270	16,919	106,736	1,223,486	1,879,444

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

\* Provisional.

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TABLE 72

Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over (Rs.mn.)	Daily Average Turn-over (Rs.mn.)	Non-National Transactions		SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																						
			Purch. Rs.mn.	Sales Rs.mn.	Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn.) (a)	CSE All Share	CSE Milanka (b)	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Information Technology	Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecommunications	Trade
2006	105,154.0	431.0	37,357.6	32,876.6	834.8	2,722.4	3,711.8	4,823.4	3,206.9	3,049.9	461.8	810.0	847.7	286.6	1,450.5	11,824.3	123.2	330.9	1,190.5	3,307.3	20,141.3	428.4	102.7	6,704.9	10,309.1	291.8	2,368.7
2007	104,985.0	435.6	46,796.8	35,542.5	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6
2008	110,453.0	464.0	66,632.0	52,682.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2008 1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	8,700.8	6,320.0	827.7	2,550.5	3,181.3	4,976.7	3,492.9	2,672.2	819.9	714.2	876.2	288.3	1,345.3	12,714.2	123.2	293.8	1,208.4	2,873.2	21,817.9	825.4	85.0	7,437.6	10,935.6	235.8	2,417.3
2008 2nd Qtr	57,616.6	1,005.7	43,160.6	39,989.4	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
2008 3rd Qtr	23,980.7	368.3	10,078.4	3,100.1	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
2008 4th Qtr	8,131.0	140.0	1,881.0	2,450.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009 1st Qtr	20,698.3	363.1	6,884.4	4,867.2	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
2009 2nd Qtr	32,373.0	545.0	9,007.9	11,505.3	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
2008 Aug	6,314.4	302.0	2,840.0	1,887.8	784.1	2,408.6	2,789.0	4,531.9	3,465.1	3,258.7	960.5	661.2	815.8	288.2	1,375.8	13,388.8	103.3	289.7	1,315.2	3,965.2	23,508.8	790.5	101.9	7,109.9	10,243.4	194.3	2,683.0
2008 Sep	4,083.5	185.6	1,597.2	453.6	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
2008 Oct	3,497.8	174.9	674.5	1,078.2	699.3	1,821.5	2,031.6	3,450.4	2,697.9	2,499.6	854.0	466.2	631.8	255.3	1,112.9	10,004.5	75.5	223.2	1,105.6	3,344.7	17,798.4	491.1	90.5	5,995.6	7,975.0	142.5	1,552.2
2008 Nov	3,294.0	173.4	633.8	1,065.7	535.0	1,639.9	1,842.5	3,109.7	2,569.3	2,236.8	796.5	421.5	461.6	222.3	1,032.2	8,318.8	63.6	199.3	1,063.6	3,219.7	13,561.1	403.1	80.2	5,853.9	7,831.3	125.0	1,323.6
2008 Dec	1,339.0	70.0	572.0	307.0	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0
2009 Jan	2,684.5	134.2	323.3	418.1	592.7	1,821.2	1,965.0	3,632.9	3,133.4	2,474.0	862.1	462.9	536.0	255.1	1,275.2	9,926.0	81.5	248.1	1,109.3	3,443.4	13,979.9	507.3	83.2	6,565.7	8,912.3	122.5	1,438.3
2009 Feb	4,270.7	251.2	1,073.1	987.5	552.0	1,694.1	1,773.9	3,318.1	3,087.6	2,368.1	887.2	420.1	518.3	252.7	1,163.7	9,300.5	63.6	231.8	1,034.2	3,326.1	13,524.4	423.7	72.8	5,405.6	8,803.9	114.4	1,266.0
2009 Mar	10,250.7	488.1	5,488.1	3,461.5	533.8	1,638.1	1,736.2	3,151.8	3,007.4	2,306.8	799.9	413.9	498.4	253.6	1,121.2	9,081.1	61.6	206.4	965.6	3,250.9	13,134.4	405.8	69.0	5,303.6	9,215.8	112.2	1,222.8
2009 Apr	2,643.9	146.9	393.0	876.5	599.0	1,838.5	1,963.1	3,500.3	3,421.4	2,548.0	943.8	467.3	562.3	288.8	1,271.3	10,384.4	69.5	232.7	1,107.7	3,342.9	13,947.6	462.7	75.1	5,768.1	8,596.7	126.5	1,312.6
2009 May	13,531.4	751.7	3,919.9	5,836.8	712.1	2,216.0	2,519.8	4,490.2	3,855.7	3,090.3	1,294.9	661.5	633.5	320.5	1,628.5	12,430.4	79.5	277.0	1,274.6	3,889.7	15,013.1	519.1	79.6	7,278.3	8,984.4	134.4	1,688.8
2009 Jun	16,197.7	736.3	4,695.0	4,792.0	775.4	2,432.2	2,721.6	4,833.2	4,047.7	3,478.0	1,409.2	763.0	640.3	328.8	1,923.4	13,933.9	91.4	309.1	1,332.3	3,745.6	17,525.3	589.7	74.1	7,487.3	8,399.1	146.2	1,988.1
2009 Jul	9,410.9	427.8	2,880.8	2,347.2	807.5	2,525.7	2,985.9	5,098.3	4,132.3	3,376.9	1,532.0	765.3	617.5	345.3	2,054.5	16,408.6	91.4	308.8	1,424.0	3,638.0	20,684.2	620.1	74.2	8,421.0	8,361.5	150.5	2,175.4
2009 Aug	8,975.9	448.8	2,408.7	2,584.7	834.9	2,607.7	2,975.7	5,337.6	4,679.2	3,491.2	1,788.3	776.3	641.4	330.9	2,300.5	18,090.2	81.5	305.8	1,446.6	3,512.8	22,723.3	639.9	72.3	8,463.1	8,128.6	136.6	2,594.2

(a) At end period.

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

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

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