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

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

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

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

5. The following symbols have been used throughout:—

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

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 1

Gross Value Added and Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}

Rs. million

Economic Activity	At Current Market Prices								At Constant (2010) Prices							
	2018				2019				2018				2019			
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	262,885	284,618	279,393	311,577	253,711	266,117	277,516	316,489	155,071	163,527	171,893	193,324	162,787	165,978	173,634	185,458
Growing of cereals (except rice)	7,178	4,756	3,276	5,344	6,000	4,386	3,630	6,320	4,270	2,527	1,681	3,258	3,426	2,306	1,717	3,166
Growing of rice	13,448	27,883	24,607	66,787	12,852	20,265	21,268	60,035	8,826	12,864	13,083	35,607	11,316	12,752	12,871	33,230
Growing of vegetables	23,967	24,462	27,906	25,667	19,785	24,660	28,363	28,771	10,249	14,228	17,422	15,540	9,801	13,725	18,351	16,421
Growing of sugar cane, tobacco and other non-perennial crops	790	945	879	763	822	963	922	776	429	490	521	380	443	570	524	436
Growing of fruits	24,840	24,095	24,486	25,390	25,758	27,285	27,226	29,271	13,273	13,197	15,579	13,605	14,788	13,868	16,957	14,785
Growing of oleaginous fruits (coconut, king coconut, oil palm)	33,118	32,844	24,294	20,480	22,784	21,169	17,793	19,732	12,745	13,925	15,193	15,714	17,106	17,576	17,339	16,041
Growing of tea (green leaves)	28,662	29,611	21,268	28,749	25,967	27,628	22,692	22,581	16,423	18,515	14,328	17,874	16,223	18,870	16,367	14,840
Growing of other beverage crops (coffee, cocoa etc.)	755	842	876	811	542	557	589	585	398	398	398	398	334	295	295	295
Growing of spices, aromatic, drug and pharmaceutical crops	22,147	21,974	21,242	22,081	22,969	19,651	20,425	21,673	17,158	16,789	16,544	16,422	17,571	16,221	16,117	16,314
Growing of rubber	5,506	5,327	5,314	5,497	3,963	3,969	3,558	3,855	6,063	5,653	6,029	6,340	6,265	5,917	4,834	4,791
Growing of other perennial crops	5,422	5,682	6,506	6,713	6,049	7,240	7,081	7,083	4,086	4,059	4,069	4,089	4,044	4,088	4,043	4,080
Animal production	25,738	28,805	36,505	32,125	31,526	31,217	35,146	38,373	14,384	15,227	17,740	16,067	15,572	15,768	16,576	17,524
Plant propagation and agricultural supporting activities	3,316	3,425	3,684	3,539	3,399	3,408	3,360	3,237	2,229	2,247	2,400	2,382	2,124	2,221	2,152	2,179
Forestry and logging	24,544	27,230	30,563	26,492	24,257	26,156	32,486	25,086	14,544	15,821	17,344	14,310	13,745	14,609	17,553	13,129
Marine fishing and marine aquaculture	38,466	41,448	40,154	32,482	41,509	40,674	45,879	41,914	26,706	24,581	25,268	25,621	26,163	23,336	23,178	23,911
Fresh water fishing and fresh water aquaculture	4,988	5,289	7,831	8,657	5,828	6,888	7,099	7,198	3,287	3,007	4,293	5,717	3,866	3,856	4,760	4,315
Industries	1,072,444	862,663	974,758	909,946	1,165,484	926,972	1,066,934	954,711	709,152	572,975	644,886	613,301	736,946	581,904	667,697	621,663
Mining and quarrying	92,357	85,717	82,779	89,796	101,257	89,513	90,503	93,658	59,076	55,814	53,262	57,354	62,727	55,541	55,925	57,700
Manufacture of food, beverages & tobacco products	253,447	175,671	210,550	177,385	271,234	187,171	239,600	199,824	166,230	115,053	145,322	129,536	169,694	115,379	153,505	136,310
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel and leather related products	239,807	127,190	216,399	102,715	253,608	138,702	232,513	102,561	110,023	59,363	102,074	42,982	114,329	61,584	105,972	44,917
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture	8,457	2,804	4,855	8,878	8,820	2,947	5,939	9,993	12,610	3,992	6,626	10,616	10,472	3,284	6,559	10,862
Manufacture of paper products, printing and reproduction of media products	18,326	10,187	10,126	15,992	22,003	11,919	11,718	17,536	12,193	6,093	5,633	8,307	11,484	5,616	5,302	8,402
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	6,569	11,920	10,577	16,210	23,298	22,250	18,009	20,360	7,189	5,441	7,182	7,501	14,001	5,572	7,150	6,970
Manufacture of chemical products and basic pharmaceutical products	20,203	25,151	20,278	23,738	24,973	32,774	27,399	29,932	23,326	26,639	22,003	24,793	23,740	27,992	22,977	25,802
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	13,359	29,916	27,960	34,059	14,611	30,992	26,658	29,637	11,635	25,624	23,367	27,521	11,821	25,154	22,333	23,701
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	42,157	42,546	34,695	44,597	42,128	41,757	37,048	45,430	22,516	21,188	17,480	23,848	21,592	20,988	18,399	24,362
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	22,942	11,468	16,452	23,634	21,477	10,260	15,229	21,952	15,477	7,090	10,133	15,411	14,824	6,611	9,925	14,967
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	18,860	10,843	15,951	25,003	18,585	11,927	17,329	25,515	14,955	8,270	11,692	17,159	14,578	8,487	12,271	17,243
Manufacture of furniture	20,055	17,626	16,041	17,310	19,425	16,761	13,937	15,175	30,982	24,019	19,491	25,810	32,824	24,915	18,447	24,612
Other manufacturing, and repair and installation of machinery and equipment	17,427	15,764	20,065	16,551	16,634	15,179	18,821	15,290	20,997	16,770	24,862	15,779	20,194	16,409	23,360	15,076
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	25,171	26,665	27,052	27,885	27,329	30,389	30,908	30,027	25,142	24,541	25,735	24,964	25,609	26,606	26,508	25,715
Water collection, treatment and supply	4,477	4,590	4,983	5,027	4,730	5,165	5,169	4,612	3,490	3,581	3,669	3,611	3,711	3,834	3,840	3,753
Sewerage, waste, treatment and disposal activities	5,026	4,897	5,119	5,121	5,595	5,603	5,627	5,522	7,549	7,299	7,555	7,803	8,076	8,098	8,201	8,028
Construction	263,803	259,707	250,875	276,043	289,780	273,664	270,527	287,688	165,762	162,199	158,802	170,307	177,270	165,834	167,023	173,245
Services	1,951,693	1,994,741	2,056,062	2,204,549	2,070,645	2,129,330	2,239,148	2,305,532	1,279,981	1,383,842	1,423,569	1,467,911	1,326,977	1,392,964	1,452,853	1,507,963
Wholesale and retail trade	376,222	421,961	376,108	359,470	405,744	451,659	405,434	385,134	258,557	286,457	260,148	235,199	270,577	291,032	265,667	244,571
Transportation of goods and passengers including warehousing	337,455	346,644	441,410	507,252	376,939	356,753	479,590	511,803	226,980	212,270	278,358	317,146	233,219	209,460	282,453	324,434
Postal and courier activities	1,279	1,318	1,201	1,363	1,375	1,432	1,257	1,525	1,120	1,019	1,078	1,268	1,184	1,063	1,122	1,383
Accommodation, food and beverage service activities	55,814	55,680	57,168	59,597	60,794	52,169	55,118	59,150	38,667	37,890	38,306	39,930	40,448	33,967	35,497	37,759
Programming and broadcasting activities and audio video productions	924	1,086	973	1,079	993	1,110	942	1,054	572	695	564	688	622	715	584	719
Telecommunication	19,059	21,182	18,016	18,013	21,239	21,220	23,776	22,923	10,539	12,387	11,000	11,903	12,381	14,192	12,180	14,942
IT programming consultancy and related activities	5,027	5,791	5,657	5,741	5,843	6,772	7,088	6,517	3,486	3,944	3,792	3,850	3,893	4,417	4,566	4,168
Financial service activities and auxiliary financial services	135,288	131,490	150,708	158,270	152,728	145,048	163,573	160,929	134,196	199,678	177,420	176,625	140,166	205,114	179,848	176,752
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	65,612	27,490	25,197	39,291	41,162	42,792	35,655	53,174	18,647	20,690	42,721	30,436	20,019	22,011	45,424	31,533
Real estate activities, including ownership of dwelling	204,735	207,387	209,974	212,303	217,738	218,753	225,989	228,975	141,871	141,187	140,792	142,228	145,023	142,568	145,688	146,322
Professional services	57,599	60,333	62,275	63,807	62,890	63,866	66,802	67,177	39,938	41,091	41,733	42,789	41,896	41,645	42,420	43,562
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	213,346	227,316	221,519	258,741	206,463	234,424	218,974	237,282	95,824	100,984	107,753	123,461	97,733	103,239	109,769	126,326
Education	67,973	67,997	73,252	72,406	73,264	79,658	92,184	91,020	44,524	43,471	41,881	49,648	46,439	41,643	44,678	52,536
Human health activities, residential care and social work activities	73,473	77,848	74,719	80,814	82,638	92,326	98,011	85,272	33,146	50,494	42,302	53,415	32,616	50,050	43,360	56,751
Other personal service activities	337,887	341,217	337,885	366,402	360,836	361,347	364,061	393,596	231,916	231,584	235,722	239,325	240,760	231,848	239,598	246,386
Equals Gross Value Added (GVA), at basic price	3,287,022	3,142,021	3,310,212	3,426,072	3,489,841	3,322,420	3,583,597	3,576,733	2,144,204	2,120,345	2,240,348	2,274,536	2,226,711	2,140,846	2,294,183	2,315,085
(+) Taxes less Subsidies on Products	315,018	301,488	282,670	301,601	283,710	266,826	250,363	242,652	101,999	166,892	211,380	408,895	103,342	171,231	215,235	422,745
Equals Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market price	3,602,040	3,443,509	3,592,883	3,727,673	3,773,551	3,589,246	3,833,960	3,819,385	2,246,203	2,287,237	2,451,728	2,683,432	2,330,053	2,312,078	2,509,418	2,737,830

(a) The data is based on the base year 2010 GDP estimates of Department of Census and Statistics.

(b) Based on the latest available GDP estimates.

(c) Provisional.

(d) Revised.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 2

Agricultural Production Indices

2007 - 2010 = 100 (a)

Year	Overall Index (b)	Plantation	Tea	Rubber	Coconut	Paddy (c)	Other Field Crops (c)	Vegetable (c)	Livestock (d)	Fish
2017	113.6	86.3	98.5	61.9	86.5	63.7	117.9	123.4	166.7	159.2
2018 (e)	126.1	88.0	97.5	61.5	92.6	105.1	134.2	145.3	176.4	158.0
2019 (f)	126.2	91.9	96.3	55.7	108.9	122.8	118.8	123.0	181.9	151.6
2017	4th Qtr	83.6	95.8	50.7	76.2	48.6	99.2	116.2		170.2
2018 (e)	1st Qtr	86.5	94.8	62.0	82.2					158.8
	2nd Qtr	95.6	107.5	57.8	89.8	128.2	176.2	170.4		146.2
	3rd Qtr	86.4	82.9	61.6	97.5					157.4
	4th Qtr	98.2	103.1	64.8	100.4	82.0	92.1	120.2		169.5
2019 (f)	1st Qtr	96.9	93.7	64.0	109.8					159.5
	2nd Qtr	105.4	109.0	60.5	112.6	164.3	151.3	139.5		145.6
	3rd Qtr	95.8	93.8	49.4	110.6					149.8
	4th Qtr	88.4	85.6	49.0	102.5	81.3	86.3	106.5		151.5
2020 (f)	1st Qtr	77.9	68.3	56.8	95.9					142.5

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT

TABLE 3

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Period		Tea (mn kg)				Rubber (mn kg)				Coconut (mn nuts)					
		High Grown	Medium Grown	Low Grown	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Local Consumption	Desiccated Coconut	Coco-nut Oil	Other	Total (a)	
2017		64.6	45.7	197.4	307.7	41.5	11.5	30.1	83.1	1,655.5	266.0	66.9	457.6	2,449.6	
2018 (b)		64.8	47.0	192.0	303.8	41.3	14.5	26.8	82.6	1,793.8	221.6	63.4	540.9	2,623.1	
2019 (c)		63.1	47.2	189.9	300.1	37.4	14.4	22.9	74.8	1,806.9	386.6	252.4	637.7	3,085.6	
2018 (b)	2nd Qtr	19.6	13.8	50.4	83.8	9.7	2.9	6.8	19.4	454.7	43.8	9.6	129.1	637.2	
	3rd Qtr	11.5	9.8	43.2	64.5	10.3	3.3	7.0	20.7	457.3	70.9	11.2	151.1	690.4	
	4th Qtr	17.1	12.7	50.5	80.3	10.9	4.3	6.5	21.7	458.4	74.6	39.0	139.2	711.3	
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	14.6	11.4	46.9	73.0	10.7	5.4	5.3	21.5	451.0	96.4	65.2	164.9	777.4	
	2nd Qtr	19.7	13.9	51.3	84.9	10.1	3.7	6.4	20.3	451.8	96.7	92.4	156.6	797.5	
	3rd Qtr	13.8	10.7	48.5	73.1	8.3	2.8	5.5	16.6	452.4	115.9	62.9	151.7	782.9	
	4th Qtr	14.3	10.3	42.1	66.7	8.2	2.5	5.7	16.4	451.6	77.6	32.0	164.6	725.8	
2020 (c)		1st Qtr	12.9	9.5	30.8	53.2	9.8	3.6	6.2	19.6	455.5	58.2	7.8	157.9	679.3
2019 (c)	Mar	5.6	4.4	18.2	28.2	3.6	1.8	1.8	7.2	150.4	35.0	27.9	63.2	276.5	
	Apr	5.3	3.7	14.6	23.6	3.6	1.4	2.2	7.2	151.1	25.6	38.9	43.7	259.3	
	May	8.1	5.7	20.3	34.1	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.5	150.4	39.5	35.0	55.0	279.9	
	Jun	6.2	4.5	16.5	27.2	3.3	0.9	2.4	6.6	150.3	31.5	18.5	58.0	258.3	
	Jul	5.1	3.7	16.4	25.3	3.2	1.1	2.2	6.4	150.6	37.6	25.5	54.0	267.7	
	Aug	4.9	3.8	17.4	26.1	2.6	0.9	1.6	5.1	150.9	40.0	22.5	48.0	261.5	
	Sep	3.8	3.2	14.7	21.7	2.5	0.8	1.7	5.0	150.9	38.3	14.9	49.7	253.8	
	Oct	3.5	3.3	14.1	20.8	2.7	0.7	1.9	5.3	150.7	36.8	15.2	54.5	257.3	
	Nov	6.5	4.2	13.3	24.0	2.8	0.8	2.0	5.5	150.8	23.2	8.6	53.4	236.0	
	Dec	4.3	2.8	14.8	21.9	2.8	1.0	1.8	5.6	150.2	17.5	8.2	56.6	232.5	
2020 (c)	Jan	5.1	3.5	13.3	21.9	3.4	1.4	2.0	6.8	152.2	24.7	4.9	54.8	236.7	
	Feb	4.5	3.4	10.1	17.9	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.6	151.5	21.5	1.9	55.7	230.7	
	Mar	3.4	2.6	7.3	13.3	3.1	0.8	2.3	6.2	151.7	12.0	0.9	47.3	211.9	

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

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

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

PRODUCTION, RAINFALL, INPUTS AND INVESTMENT
TABLE 4
Paddy Production

Year	Maha				Yala				Total			
	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)	Gross Extent Sown (ha. '000)	Net Extent Harvested (ha. '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per ha. (kg.)
2012	702	611	2,717	4,444	365	272	1,129	4,145	1,067	883	3,846	4,353
2013	780	665	2,846	4,281	448	403	1,774	4,408	1,227	1,067	4,621	4,329
2014	651	521	2,236	4,222	313	272	1,145	4,204	964	793	3,381	4,264
2015	773	659	2,877	4,364	481	429	1,942	4,527	1,253	1,088	4,819	4,428
2016	756	667	2,903	4,349	385	344	1,517	4,417	1,141	1,011	4,420	4,372
2017	543	343	1,474	4,301	249	212	909	4,291	792	555	2,383	4,297
2018	667	557	2,397	4,302	374	327	1,533	4,683	1,041	885	3,930	4,443
2019 (a)	748	647	3,073	4,747	369	310	1,519	4,896	1,117	958	4,592	4,795

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 5
Rainfall and Rainy Days

Area	2017	2018	2019 (a)	2018			2019 (a)				2020 (b)
				2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
Rainfall (mm)											
Anuradhapura	1,630	1,451	1,324	375	115	844	88	160	178	899	61
Bandarawela	1,999	1,810	1,836	516	411	616	171	288	438	940	55
Colombo	2,281	2,562	2,865	842	396	1,100	214	578	1,034	1,039	157
Hambantota	1,169	814	1,734	266	86	341	106	159	653	816	52
Katugastota	1,566	2,029	1,543	699	387	841	79	323	335	807	84
Nuwara Eliya	1,708	2,173	1,954	705	594	643	115	268	638	934	87
Ratnapura	4,308	3,372	3,673	1,448	631	1,002	467	722	1,336	1,148	294
Trincomalee	1,779	2,031	1,526	441	130	1,225	143	49	264	1,089	61
No. of Rainy Days											
Anuradhapura	95	118	94	36	10	56	4	13	18	59	9
Bandarawela	151	160	159	45	35	56	23	31	36	69	16
Colombo	158	167	186	68	27	45	13	49	63	61	12
Hambantota	108	96	136	40	16	25	10	24	53	49	9
Katugastota	158	181	150	62	44	54	14	34	48	54	12
Nuwara Eliya	182	192	167	63	53	52	16	35	54	62	16
Ratnapura	238	222	219	83	52	53	26	56	67	70	26
Trincomalee	99	109	86	17	12	59	7	4	22	53	7

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Meteorology

Selected Industrial Production Indicators

Period		Index of Industrial Production (a)	Electricity Usage in Industry (GWh) (b)			Domestic Sales of Furnace Oil in Industry ('000 mt) (c)	Selected Industrial Exports (US \$ mn) (d)
			Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry		
2017		105.8	315.2	1,986.7	1,739.5	780.5	8,107.5
2018		106.7	327.4	2,052.2	1,918.8	657.6	8,636.2
2019 (e)		108.1	350.4	2,095.5	1,946.3	741.5	8,918.5
2018	2nd Quarter	102.8	77.1	489.5	458.5	155.9	1,975.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	87.1	521.5	509.0	176.8	2,284.3
	4th Quarter	109.1	83.2	535.1	491.0	119.3	2,190.2
2019 (e)	1st Quarter	109.9	86.2	523.8	484.5	212.4	2,370.3
	2nd Quarter	103.4	89.7	497.7	463.4	218.7	2,116.3
	3rd Quarter	109.2	91.4	540.1	509.4	192.2	2,236.6
	4th Quarter	109.8	83.2	533.9	489.0	118.2	2,195.3
2020 (e)	1st Quarter	98.6	77.0	490.1	453.2	260.6	1,956.4
2019 (e)	March	116.5	30.6	181.7	168.2	66.6	850.4
	April	96.9	30.5	137.8	131.3	83.0	574.7
	May	106.1	27.9	179.4	166.5	71.8	701.8
	June	107.5	31.3	180.5	165.7	63.9	839.8
	July	108.6	30.5	183.8	171.5	71.8	746.4
	August	112.2	31.0	184.0	174.9	66.2	769.6
	September	107.2	29.9	172.4	163.1	54.2	707.2
	October	112.1	27.9	185.3	169.2	25.5	720.6
	November	108.7	27.8	173.7	157.4	50.3	731.1
	December	108.5	27.5	174.9	162.4	42.4	743.6
2020 (e)	January	108.1	27.7	180.3	167.2	90.9	729.8
	February	103.9	30.7	173.7	162.6	86.8	732.2
	March	83.8	18.6	136.1	123.4	82.9	494.5

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

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

(2) Figures include electricity consumption of hotels.

(c) Sales other than to Ceylon Electricity Board.

(d) Excluding petroleum exports.

(e) Provisional

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

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TABLE 7

Index of Industrial Production for Major Divisions

2015 = 100

Period		Overall Index (IIP)	Food Products	Beverages	Tobacco Products	Wearing Apparel	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	Chemical and Chemical Products	Rubber and Plastic Products	Other Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Products	Textiles	Electrical Equipment	Paper and Paper Products
2017		105.8	105.0	91.5	106.3	110.7	94.3	96.6	108.0	111.5	120.8	106.4	99.9	108.4
2018		106.7	106.1	99.8	92.7	115.1	97.5	92.7	112.0	108.9	128.3	110.2	81.8	86.8
2019 (a)		108.1	105.6	103.4	81.0	117.2	106.8	102.2	106.4	117.8	124.2	108.3	86.9	96.7
2018	2nd Quarter	102.8	103.2	96.9	88.8	109.9	101.3	88.3	103.6	98.0	118.6	108.2	85.5	90.2
	3rd Quarter	107.4	106.2	95.8	92.3	112.3	111.9	87.4	109.5	111.4	134.5	122.9	72.7	81.4
	4th Quarter	109.1	105.5	101.8	95.2	119.7	109.8	86.4	122.5	112.5	124.0	113.5	75.5	89.2
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	109.9	105.0	106.8	88.7	119.9	110.1	101.8	121.0	119.8	124.4	104.7	83.6	88.2
	2nd Quarter	103.4	101.6	105.9	74.1	114.7	96.8	101.5	100.1	106.6	116.2	101.5	91.6	98.9
	3rd Quarter	109.2	106.9	98.9	82.8	114.7	117.4	99.6	95.5	127.7	126.0	119.3	85.4	100.8
	4th Quarter	109.8	108.9	102.2	78.5	119.5	103.0	105.9	108.5	115.7	130.0	107.8	87.0	98.8
2020 (a)	1st Quarter	98.6	107.7	97.8	63.8	91.8	87.4	83.3	86.9	118.6	129.8	78.7	77.7	78.8
2019 (a)	March	116.5	114.5	115.7	94.8	124.0	109.5	125.7	122.4	128.6	127.5	115.6	94.5	77.7
	April	96.9	93.4	111.3	52.5	110.2	112.1	90.2	100.9	83.1	107.3	83.7	92.4	73.1
	May	106.1	108.9	103.4	86.7	117.2	64.8	113.8	105.3	114.0	111.2	104.7	95.0	111.0
	June	107.5	102.5	102.8	83.3	116.8	113.4	100.6	97.6	122.9	130.2	116.1	87.2	112.7
	July	108.6	103.3	93.6	84.0	113.3	116.1	103.0	100.8	128.0	140.1	124.7	89.5	107.2
	August	112.2	110.5	102.1	84.4	116.8	120.7	100.9	94.2	140.4	122.2	124.0	83.2	95.9
	September	107.2	107.1	101.2	80.0	114.0	115.5	94.7	89.1	119.6	115.9	109.2	83.5	99.3
	October	112.1	108.5	102.1	92.6	127.9	102.2	107.3	109.0	119.0	124.5	115.7	90.1	96.2
	November	108.7	105.0	98.8	78.4	121.2	93.8	107.6	107.7	113.0	134.1	125.1	86.5	103.8
	December	108.5	112.8	105.7	64.5	109.4	113.0	102.9	108.8	114.5	131.5	82.7	84.5	96.3
2020 (b)	January	108.1	112.8	108.4	69.1	103.4	93.5	84.6	107.5	129.3	148.4	108.1	78.3	94.4
	February	103.9	105.4	106.2	68.3	101.2	106.7	85.9	98.7	130.2	134.5	82.0	84.6	89.0
	March	83.8	105.0	78.8	54.1	70.9	62.0	79.3	54.4	96.3	106.4	46.1	70.0	52.9

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 8

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

Period	No. of Units		Foreign Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		Total Envisaged Investment (Rs. mn)		No. of Units in Commercial Operation as at end of the period	Export Earnings (FOB) (Rs. mn.)
	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements	Approvals	Agreements		
2017	124	94	449,933	307,779	670,144	488,891	2,143	1,131,150
2018 (c)	117	88	179,937	65,824	380,546	184,223	2,096	1,310,222
2019 (c)	130	105	4,581,836	747,608	4,724,961	865,862	2,155	1,495,110
2018 (c) 2nd Quarter	29	20	41,983	10,773	94,277	40,020	2,072	286,765
3rd Quarter	32	27	16,727	46,423	55,981	70,268	2,066	336,397
4th Quarter	26	18	8,976	2,247	40,308	38,450	2,096	370,967
2019 (c) 1st Quarter	41	36	739,651	708,704	772,551	747,498	2,117	407,920
2nd Quarter	27	22	3,792,383	4,898	3,813,100	25,477	2,154	345,565
3rd Quarter	27	25	18,277	22,957	48,627	57,101	2,139	362,052
4th Quarter	35	22	31,525	11,048	90,684	35,786	2,155	379,573
2020 (c) 1st Quarter	29	39	99,487	30,520	167,430	99,315	2,128	326,022
2019 (c) March	11	15	695,595	696,389	702,947	708,356	2,117	148,328
April	7	2	5,468	0	15,839	4,537	2,091	93,190
May	9	7	3,777,756	1,566	3,778,775	3,687	2,141	113,198
June	11	13	9,159	3,332	18,485	17,254	2,154	139,178
July	10	8	10,251	10,167	30,054	19,104	2,137	123,457
August	5	8	1,582	9,567	3,041	24,261	2,144	127,761
September	12	9	6,444	3,222	15,531	13,735	2,139	110,834
October	14	13	27,806	9,214	38,253	29,635	2,126	120,725
November	10	9	2,351	1,835	45,005	6,151	2,155	128,774
December	11	0	1,368	0	7,426	0	2,155	130,075
2020 (c) January	9	14	4,722	27,220	9,648	42,064	2,144	122,765
February	16 (d)	17	94,561	320	148,781	51,764	2,128	124,813
March	4	8	204	2,981	9,001	5,487	2,128	78,444

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

(b) Includes expanded projects.

(c) Provisional

(d) Revised

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 9

Telecommunication Services

Period	Wireline Telephones in Services	Fixed Access CDMA & Wireless Local Loop Phones	Telephone Density - Fixed lines (Telephones per 100 persons)	Cellular Mobile Telephones	Telephone Density - including Cellular (Telephones per 100 persons)	Internet Connections (a)	Public Payphone Booths
2017	1,198,483	1,404,695	12.14	28,199,083	143.64	5,904,260	5,137
2018	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	10,562,675	2,135
2019 (b)	1,244,549	1,055,218	10.55	32,884,099	161.37	13,408,403	476
2018 2nd Quarter	1,200,572	1,329,945	11.68	30,209,048	151.08	6,561,120	5,091
3rd Quarter	1,206,377	1,302,954	11.58	32,049,932	159.48	9,965,093	2,135
4th Quarter	1,215,967	1,268,649	11.47	32,528,104	161.57	10,562,675	2,135
2019 (b) 1st Quarter	1,223,773	1,143,454	10.86	32,567,721	160.23	11,120,788	5,133
2nd Quarter	1,229,461	1,125,475	10.80	32,723,283	160.89	n.a.	660
3rd Quarter	1,240,199	1,083,867	10.66	33,463,471	164.14	12,536,368	666
4th Quarter	1,244,549	1,055,218	10.55	32,884,099	161.37	13,408,403	476
2020 (b) 1st Quarter	1,251,922	1,073,488	10.56	31,875,797	155.31	13,078,980	481

(a) Including mobile internet connections (b) Provisional

Source : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

COMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

TABLE 10

Electricity Generation and Petroleum Imports

Period	Electricity						Petroleum					LPG Local Production (MT)		
	Installed Capacity (MW)	Units Generated (Gwh)					Crude Oil Imports (MT)	Refined Products Imports (MT)						
		Hydro (a)	Fuel Oil	Coal	NCRE (b)	Total		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Avtur			
2017	4,078	3,059	5,045	5,103	1,464	14,671	1,591,129	1,109,550	1,842,059	—	—	19,416		
2018	4,088	5,149	3,626	4,764	1,715	15,254	1,674,313	1,186,013	1,477,081	—	—	22,084		
2019 (c)	4,213	3,783	5,016	5,361	1,579	15,740	1,842,197	1,174,134	1,608,868	—	—	26,988		
2018	2nd Qtr	4,135	1,310	811	1,126	521	3,767	459,438	258,164	405,161	—	—	4,451	
	3rd Qtr	4,087	1,467	803	1,194	485	3,949	461,236	356,063	346,099	—	—	6,142	
	4th Qtr	4,088	1,721	600	1,039	457	3,817	470,776	290,598	281,746	—	—	7,660	
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	4,085	847	1,488	1,319	250	3,905	460,672	265,436	417,879	—	—	7,527	
	2nd Qtr	4,281	510	1,608	1,541	346	4,006	460,047	284,274	397,773	—	—	5,737	
	3rd Qtr	4,286	791	1,326	1,400	488	4,005	460,987	321,029	422,847	—	—	7,234	
	4th Qtr	4,213	1,636	593	1,100	495	3,824	460,491	303,395	370,369	—	—	6,490	
2020 (c)	1st Qtr	4,217	785	1,453	1,440	232	3,910	464,120	294,677	419,861	—	—	5,649	
2019 (c)	March	4,085	218	565	539	60	1,382	187,191	113,062	161,891	—	—	2,657	
	April	4,225	151	525	486	66	1,229	95,598	108,605	109,170	—	—	2,607	
	May	4,281	188	587	534	114	1,423	184,357	83,155	180,714	—	—	937	
	June	4,281	170	496	521	166	1,354	180,092	92,513	107,889	—	—	2,193	
	July	4,284	182	520	537	148	1,387	179,187	105,139	114,543	—	—	2,608	
	August	4,284	299	453	430	174	1,355	91,540	126,084	128,426	—	—	2,482	
	September	4,286	310	353	433	166	1,262	190,260	89,807	179,877	—	—	2,144	
	October	4,289	589	103	412	183	1,288	187,774	93,030	114,844	—	—	1,932	
	November	4,237	472	253	376	157	1,258	181,401	92,098	114,009	—	—	2,112	
	December	4,213	575	237	312	154	1,278	91,316	118,267	141,516	—	—	2,446	
	2020 (c)	January	4,217	381	488	376	110	1,355	86,902	119,080	40,251	—	—	2,356
		February	4,217	228	527	469	75	1,299	188,513	90,414	179,966	—	—	2,659
March		4,217	176	438	595	47	1,256	188,705	85,183	199,644	—	—	634	

(a) Excluding mini hydro power plants

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

(c) Provisional

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Lanka IOC PLC

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TABLE 11

Passenger Transportation and Port Operations

Period		Sri Lanka Transport Board		Sri Lanka Railways			Port Services (a)						
		Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Operated kms.'000	Passenger kms.'000	Cargo Tonnes kms.'000	No. of Ship Arrivals	Container Throughput (TEUs)				Total Cargo	
								Domestic (Imp.+ Exp.)	Trans-shipment	Re-stowing	Total	Discharged MT '000	Loaded MT '000
2017		448,133	15,698,124	11,679	7,495,064	144,794	4,879	1,383,551	4,741,582	83,935	6,209,068	55,942	37,915
2018		446,288	15,575,094	11,454	7,696,574	127,360	4,874	1,343,249	5,602,358	101,879	7,047,486	61,298	43,636
2019 (b)		431,304	14,346,254	11,635	7,309,563	115,617	4,708	1,273,332	5,802,060	152,945	7,228,337	61,934	45,045
2018	2nd Quarter	109,733	3,862,765	2,915	1,853,267	36,847	1,218	322,700	1,367,205	19,034	1,708,939	15,037	10,692
	3rd Quarter	113,808	4,092,490	2,819	1,971,656	26,431	1,232	335,270	1,444,026	28,698	1,807,994	15,386	11,363
	4th Quarter	112,904	3,866,146	1,964	1,308,359	37,463	1,157	326,587	1,462,554	35,053	1,824,194	15,811	11,175
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	110,037	3,764,240	2,960	1,911,473	30,555	1,182	314,754	1,440,029	35,965	1,790,748	15,781	11,211
	2nd Quarter	103,284	3,345,500	2,818	1,682,410	30,597	1,150	311,103	1,447,087	42,457	1,800,647	15,335	11,522
	3rd Quarter	110,260	3,689,041	2,850	1,933,690	29,226	1,182	317,585	1,479,126	39,712	1,836,423	15,491	11,239
	4th Quarter	107,723	3,547,472	3,006	1,781,990	25,239	1,194	329,890	1,435,818	34,811	1,800,519	15,326	11,074
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	93,577	3,274,839	2,655	1,631,746	25,833	1,203	311,313	1,459,774	32,812	1,803,899	15,803	11,450
2019 (b)	March	37,832	1,274,684	1,019	645,441	10,456	407	114,012	511,520	13,358	638,890	5,737	4,028
	April	32,684	1,102,642	935	581,437	10,074	377	99,688	482,910	14,276	596,874	4,939	3,847
	May	35,820	1,090,991	1,006	525,714	11,190	394	109,522	483,732	12,365	605,619	5,239	3,800
	June	34,780	1,151,868	878	575,259	9,333	379	101,893	480,445	15,816	598,154	5,157	3,874
	July	37,700	1,226,293	923	652,776	11,123	394	104,436	465,953	14,990	585,379	5,143	3,642
	August	37,301	1,273,419	1,063	684,569	9,521	403	104,414	529,933	12,297	646,644	5,313	3,829
	September	35,259	1,189,330	864	596,345	8,582	385	108,735	483,240	12,425	604,400	5,034	3,767
	October	37,085	1,213,132	852	531,998	7,270	390	110,446	497,876	11,549	619,871	5,210	3,808
	November	33,965	1,163,005	1,060	609,337	9,058	399	106,763	426,435	8,611	541,809	4,878	3,400
	December	36,673	1,247,012	1,094	640,655	8,911	405	112,681	511,507	14,651	638,839	5,239	3,866
2020 (b)	January	37,298 (c)	1,288,836 (c)	1,103	663,069	10,842 (c)	416	115,482	500,558	13,349	629,389	5,329	4,017
	February	34,742 (c)	1,163,626 (c)	1,037	639,502	9,658 (c)	401	101,265	457,738	10,105	569,108	5,046	3,625
	March	21,536 (c)	822,377 (c)	515 (c)	329,175 (c)	5,333 (c)	386	94,566	501,478	9,358	605,402	5,428	3,808

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Estimates

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 12

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Period		Passenger Transport				Goods Transport		Land Vehicles			Total (c)	
		Buses	Motor Cars	Three Wheelers	Dual Purpose (a)	Motor Cycles	Lorries	Others (b)	Tractors	Hand Tractors		Other Land Vehicles
2017		3,331	39,182	23,537	16,742	344,380	8,689	2,743	5,309	3,512	4,228	451,653
2018		2,957	80,776	20,063	16,931	339,763	7,055	2,316	5,048	2,412	2,822	480,799
2019 (d)		1,613	38,232	15,490	13,459	284,301	3,738	1,485	3,479	2,217	1,970	367,303
2018	2nd Qtr	681	22,702	5,061	4,363	89,752	1,772	501	1,224	586	604	127,395
	3rd Qtr	766	22,580	5,184	4,487	83,307	1,681	650	864	421	731	121,166
	4th Qtr	574	16,913	4,945	3,629	76,759	1,335	514	1,865	734	496	107,766
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	401	11,179	5,635	3,543	78,936	1,196	662	746	702	597	103,671
	2nd Qtr	244	7,060	3,044	2,667	72,467	810	265	844	529	451	88,770
	3rd Qtr	454	10,335	3,465	3,723	72,325	963	240	656	443	563	93,685
	4th Qtr	514	9,658	3,346	3,526	60,573	769	318	1,233	543	359	81,177
2020 (d)	1st Qtr	295	8,602	4,012	3,831	61,186	762	286	545	244	635	80,649
2019 (d)	March	107	3,758	2,334	1,232	27,219	362	99	311	145	190	35,830
	April	101	2,734	1,158	886	21,311	287	86	342	234	114	27,364
	May	77	2,281	970	868	29,530	256	83	317	164	149	34,830
	June	66	2,045	916	913	21,626	267	96	185	131	188	26,576
	July	99	3,515	1,235	1,239	24,948	305	76	166	163	237	32,179
	August	95	3,321	1,156	1,261	25,730	331	95	185	138	189	32,677
	September	260	3,499	1,074	1,223	21,647	327	69	305	142	137	28,829
	October	253	3,618	1,360	1,379	22,203	341	133	604	195	105	30,342
	November	168	2,999	1,048	1,041	18,754	202	96	395	132	98	25,020
	December	93	3,041	938	1,106	19,616	226	89	234	216	156	25,815
2020 (d)	January	139	3,753	1,687	1,574	26,903	311	99	196	137	275	35,195
	February	113	3,139	1,539	1,557	24,375	306	125	233	81	244	31,801
	March	43	1,710	786	700	9,908	145	62	116	26	116	13,653

(a) Including single cabs.

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

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

(d) Provisional

Source : Department of Motor Traffic

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TABLE 13

Greater Colombo Housing Approval Index^(a)

(1995 = 100)

Period	No. of Housing Approvals				Housing Approval Index				Other Building Approvals		All Buildings	
	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	Total	< 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000–2,000 sq. ft.	> 2,000 sq. ft.	All	No.	Index	No.	Index
2017	758	3,848	7,237	11,843	21.9	94.0	233.4	111.1	1,082	54.8	12,925	102.3
2018	783	3,640	7,128	11,551	22.6	88.9	229.9	108.4	880	44.6	12,431	98.4
2019	763	3,714	6,543	11,020	22.0	90.7	211.0	103.4	892	45.2	11,912	94.3
2017 3rd Quarter	192	1,091	1,965	3,248	24.5	111.8	262.3	129.5	289	57.9	3,537	117.6
4th Quarter	164	938	1,722	2,824	20.9	96.1	229.9	112.6	231	46.3	3,055	101.6
2018 1st Quarter	182	909	1,821	2,912	23.2	93.1	243.1	116.1	231	46.3	3,143	104.5
2nd Quarter	143	760	1,562	2,465	18.3	77.9	208.5	98.3	136	27.3	2,601	86.5
3rd Quarter	234	1,016	1,917	3,167	29.9	104.1	255.9	126.3	262	52.5	3,429	114.0
4th Quarter	224	955	1,828	3,007	28.6	97.8	244.1	119.9	251	50.3	3,258	108.3
2019 1st Quarter	180	899	1,606	2,685	23.0	92.1	214.4	107.1	228	45.7	2,913	96.9
2nd Quarter	148	903	1,440	2,491	18.9	92.5	192.3	99.3	210	42.1	2,701	89.8
3rd Quarter	250	1,010	1,832	3,092	31.9	103.5	244.6	123.3	260	52.1	3,352	111.5
4th Quarter	185	902	1,665	2,752	23.6	92.4	222.3	109.7	194	38.9	2,946	98.0

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

National Consumer Price Index (NCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(44.0%)	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(18.0%)	(3.3%)	(4.1%)	(9.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	(3.9%)	(4.5%)
2017	Average	122.6	127.0	175.6	118.2	115.8	119.0	140.7	103.3	121.2	111.3	119.8	110.7	127.4
2018	"	125.2	126.8	183.4	122.8	117.3	124.0	151.3	112.0	119.7	115.7	127.0	114.6	133.8
2019	"	129.6	127.6	200.6	128.6	126.7	129.3	162.3	116.4	110.3	123.3	137.1	119.1	141.5
2018	2nd Quarter	124.6	126.5	179.0	122.4	117.3	123.1	150.2	109.7	121.0	114.9	127.0	113.1	132.6
	3rd Quarter	125.5	126.2	186.4	123.2	117.5	124.8	150.8	115.5	121.1	116.0	127.4	114.8	134.1
	4th Quarter	126.6	126.7	191.2	124.7	118.1	126.1	156.2	117.2	115.5	118.3	128.3	117.7	137.2
2019	1st Quarter	126.8	123.4	192.9	126.4	126.5	127.8	160.6	113.7	111.3	120.6	134.3	118.2	138.5
	2nd Quarter	128.4	124.6	204.1	128.3	126.6	129.1	162.6	116.7	111.3	122.4	137.0	118.9	142.0
	3rd Quarter	129.9	127.4	202.3	129.3	126.9	129.8	163.4	117.8	111.3	125.0	137.8	119.7	142.5
	4th Quarter	133.3	135.1	202.9	130.4	126.7	130.3	162.6	117.6	107.2	125.1	139.3	119.7	142.9
2020	1st Quarter	136.4	141.5	208.5	131.2	127.8	130.3	162.9	117.8	98.9	125.1	143.7	120.2	142.9
2019	March	126.4	121.4	199.0	127.2	126.6	128.2	161.4	114.5	111.3	121.3	137.0	118.4	139.2
	April	127.3	122.5	205.0	128.0	126.6	128.7	161.9	115.8	111.3	121.5	137.0	118.4	141.8
	May	128.7	125.1	205.5	128.4	126.6	129.2	163.0	116.7	111.3	122.9	137.0	118.7	142.1
	June	129.2	126.1	201.9	128.6	126.6	129.4	163.0	117.7	111.3	122.9	137.0	119.7	142.1
	July	129.4	126.5	201.9	128.9	126.9	129.7	163.2	117.4	111.3	124.5	137.0	119.7	142.3
	August	129.7	126.8	202.9	129.3	126.9	129.9	163.5	118.1	111.3	125.2	137.0	119.7	142.5
	September	130.6	128.8	202.1	129.8	126.9	129.9	163.5	117.8	111.3	125.2	139.3	119.7	142.7
	October	131.9	131.7	202.9	130.1	126.8	130.2	162.8	117.5	111.3	125.4	139.3	119.7	143.1
	November	132.9	134.1	201.5	130.4	126.7	130.6	162.8	117.6	111.3	125.4	139.3	119.7	143.3
	December	135.0	139.5	204.4	130.7	126.5	130.1	162.3	117.7	98.9	124.5	139.3	119.7	142.2
2020	January	137.0	143.0	206.3	130.9	127.8	130.2	162.6	117.7	98.9	125.0	143.7	120.2	142.8
	February	137.0	142.9	208.0	131.2	127.8	130.3	162.6	117.8	98.9	125.1	143.7	120.2	142.9
	March	135.2	138.5	211.1	131.4	127.8	130.3	163.5	117.9	98.9	125.1	143.7	120.2	142.9

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI)^(a)

Base 2013 = 100

Period (b)		Commodities and Weights												
		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, H/H Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights		(100%)	(28.2%)	(1.0%)	(2.3%)	(32.0%)	(2.5%)	(4.4%)	(10.6%)	(3.3%)	(1.3%)	(5.9%)	(5.1%)	(3.3%)
2017	Average	119.0	127.5	186.0	126.3	110.2	118.0	144.2	96.9	119.8	109.9	129.0	116.4	134.0
2018	"	124.1	131.8	193.5	134.9	111.4	127.2	158.2	105.8	118.0	112.9	140.6	127.8	139.4
2019	"	129.5	132.8	215.9	145.5	115.5	135.2	175.9	112.4	108.9	117.0	162.6	135.0	144.6
2018	2nd Quarter	123.3	130.9	190.6	132.7	111.3	127.4	156.3	103.4	119.2	112.6	139.7	124.6	139.5
	3rd Quarter	125.5	134.7	195.9	135.7	111.4	127.7	155.7	109.2	119.2	113.1	140.7	130.7	139.8
	4th Quarter	125.7	131.6	200.7	137.7	112.1	128.5	166.4	111.6	114.2	113.9	142.6	132.5	140.0
2019	1st Quarter	126.9	127.8	206.5	142.3	115.7	134.3	173.2	107.5	109.7	115.3	161.1	132.5	140.4
	2nd Quarter	128.7	130.4	219.6	143.9	115.7	135.4	176.1	112.0	109.7	116.5	161.1	134.9	144.8
	3rd Quarter	130.4	133.6	218.7	147.0	115.7	135.5	177.9	115.3	109.7	118.0	162.6	136.3	146.4
	4th Quarter	131.8	139.4	218.9	148.7	115.1	135.5	176.4	114.7	106.6	118.3	165.6	136.3	146.7
2020	1st Quarter	134.2	144.8	220.8	150.5	117.8	135.3	174.1	115.7	97.3	118.0	169.0	137.5	146.8
2019	March	126.6	125.5	217.9	142.6	115.7	134.7	174.3	108.2	109.7	116.1	161.1	132.5	141.1
	April	127.0	125.6	219.3	142.8	115.7	135.2	174.9	111.0	109.7	116.2	161.1	132.5	141.4
	May	129.0	131.1	220.1	143.9	115.7	135.4	175.9	111.4	109.7	116.6	161.1	135.9	147.2
	June	130.2	134.5	219.5	145.1	115.6	135.6	177.5	113.6	109.7	116.6	161.1	136.3	145.8
	July	130.0	133.5	218.4	145.9	115.7	135.5	177.8	113.5	109.7	116.6	161.1	136.3	146.2
	August	130.1	132.1	218.8	147.2	115.7	135.5	177.9	117.2	109.7	118.7	161.1	136.3	146.3
	September	131.1	135.3	218.8	147.9	115.7	135.5	177.9	115.1	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	146.7
	October	131.3	137.4	218.7	148.1	115.3	135.5	175.5	113.9	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	146.8
	November	131.7	138.7	218.9	148.9	115.0	135.5	175.5	114.8	109.7	118.7	165.6	136.3	147.3
	December	132.4	142.0	219.2	149.0	114.9	135.6	178.1	115.5	100.4	117.5	165.6	136.3	146.0
2020	January	134.6	146.5	219.9	149.6	117.8	135.7	173.7	115.3	97.3	117.0	169.0	137.5	146.8
	February	134.6	146.2	220.2	150.8	117.8	135.2	173.7	115.7	97.3	118.5	169.0	137.5	146.8
	March	133.4	141.6	222.2	151.1	117.8	135.1	175.0	116.2	97.3	118.5	169.0	137.5	146.8

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

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)
2017	Average	5,674.7	5,695.7	9,336.3	1,103.1	1,327.7	1,790.6	7,003.8	16,267.7	1,540.8	3,382.0	1,575.9	1,519.5	7,285.2	9,301.7	4,332.0	3,871.6	10,850.3	5,857.6	4,577.0	7,765.2
2018	"	5,867.0	5,847.6	9,451.1	1,153.7	1,358.5	1,804.8	8,174.5	16,794.8	1,552.5	3,393.7	1,631.4	1,548.3	8,981.4	8,608.5	4,366.1	4,435.5	10,947.2	6,027.2	4,843.6	8,002.3
2019 (b)	"	6,069.4	5,996.4	9,813.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,404.2	17,175.6	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,134.6	8,872.7	4,877.0	4,603.5	10,502.4	6,244.3	4,998.1	8,175.8
2018	2nd Quarter	5,948.3	5,968.0	9,328.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,019.6	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,271.1	8,753.4	4,319.7	4,319.9	11,551.6	6,131.9	4,853.3	8,014.7
	3rd Quarter	5,932.1	5,872.0	9,350.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,938.3	16,820.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	8,888.6	8,673.8	4,443.0	4,756.0	10,677.6	6,039.3	5,114.4	8,014.8
	4th Quarter	5,934.9	5,868.4	9,507.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,736.2	16,862.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	9,633.2	8,665.8	4,502.1	4,808.1	10,495.2	6,068.2	5,018.1	8,032.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	5,883.6	5,840.9	9,585.8	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.9	16,961.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,329.3	8,140.0	4,467.8	4,533.1	10,676.0	6,043.1	4,850.4	8,081.5
	2nd Quarter	6,037.6	5,928.2	9,871.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,424.3	17,090.8	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,904.3	8,858.3	4,837.0	4,502.9	10,572.2	6,196.2	5,027.0	8,140.2
	3rd Quarter	6,138.0	6,040.6	9,877.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,414.9	17,097.4	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,710.2	9,067.1	5,083.6	4,725.6	10,198.1	6,330.9	5,021.1	8,143.6
	4th Quarter	6,218.3	6,175.9	9,918.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	11,594.8	9,425.2	5,119.6	4,652.2	10,563.2	6,407.0	5,093.9	8,338.0
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	6,284.6	6,311.9	9,924.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,521.5	9,281.6	4,965.8	4,596.4	11,268.4	6,500.8	5,072.4	8,338.0
2019 (b)	March	5,845.3	5,703.5	9,895.7	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,002.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,069.5	8,274.5	4,480.4	4,445.0	10,584.5	5,972.8	4,917.5	8,102.2
	April	5,945.4	5,821.5	9,864.4	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,482.5	17,088.1	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,541.4	8,505.1	4,639.2	4,554.2	10,542.4	6,093.3	4,955.5	8,138.8
	May	6,076.8	6,009.9	9,943.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,362.2	17,090.5	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	12,321.9	8,776.5	4,874.9	4,477.8	10,691.7	6,255.8	4,999.2	8,139.8
	June	6,090.7	5,953.1	9,805.9	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.6	8,428.0	17,093.7	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,849.7	9,293.2	4,996.9	4,476.7	10,482.4	6,239.5	5,126.2	8,141.9
	July	6,097.8	5,999.2	9,892.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,401.7	17,094.0	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,371.3	8,950.6	4,996.5	4,717.0	10,224.7	6,281.1	5,008.5	8,142.2
	August	6,137.3	6,037.8	9,853.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,428.0	17,094.0	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	14,071.3	8,954.6	5,081.1	4,734.4	10,189.9	6,337.9	4,992.1	8,142.2
	September	6,178.9	6,084.8	9,886.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,807.7	8,414.9	17,104.4	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,687.9	9,296.1	5,173.2	4,725.5	10,179.8	6,373.7	5,062.8	8,146.6
	October	6,188.8	6,100.8	9,856.0	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	13,781.5	9,091.5	5,115.9	4,727.0	10,349.9	6,394.5	4,995.8	8,338.0
	November	6,201.0	6,185.9	9,910.3	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,235.1	9,435.4	5,080.1	4,608.2	10,627.6	6,379.0	5,112.2	8,338.0
	December	6,265.2	6,241.1	9,989.6	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,767.7	9,748.8	5,162.7	4,621.3	10,712.3	6,447.4	5,173.8	8,338.0
2020 (b)	January	6,339.5	6,359.6	9,892.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,827.3	9,657.6	5,159.9	4,670.5	10,989.1	6,560.3	5,121.5	8,338.0
	February	6,342.1	6,420.5	9,940.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,368.5	8,992.7	4,988.9	4,537.3	11,543.7	6,595.7	5,004.6	8,338.0
	March	6,172.2	6,155.6	9,940.2	1,159.7	1,361.3	1,808.2	8,414.9	17,552.9	1,554.8	3,395.4	1,637.3	1,550.9	10,368.5	9,194.6	4,748.4	4,581.4	11,272.5	6,346.4	5,091.1	8,338.0

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

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 17

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market

Wholesale Prices of Selected Food Items at Pettah Market													Rs. per kg
	Period (a)	Samba Rice	Kekulu Rice	Beans	Cabbages	Tomatoes	Pumpkins	Red Onions	Big Onions	Potatoes (Nuwara-Eliya)	Dried Chillies	Coconut (per nut)	Kelawalla Fish
2017	Average	94.98	80.35	118.88	75.12	94.66	62.36	246.47	88.69	127.60	190.39	61.52	545.15
2018	"	103.50	70.86	139.37	73.73	93.59	45.42	135.52	78.39	123.77	246.72	61.56	552.83
2019 (b)	"	88.55	74.10	140.76	63.74	72.73	58.31	185.32	98.54	151.20	319.25	37.73	586.72
2018	2nd Quarter	105.00	71.34	150.53	60.90	95.87	29.00	119.65	54.07	124.85	251.74	72.66	578.33
	3rd Quarter	104.53	65.83	131.02	111.47	76.67	60.07	116.92	86.17	134.50	249.95	51.17	636.50
	4th Quarter	100.05	70.08	160.53	88.13	164.62	47.33	127.75	81.40	130.57	263.27	45.40	492.00
2019	1st Quarter	98.52	68.36	81.97	43.88	50.46	22.81	103.05	54.48	128.87	279.11	40.16	524.63
	2nd Quarter	84.71	67.78	159.99	53.12	65.73	65.23	133.55	74.93	153.54	267.09	36.86	596.43
	3rd Quarter	80.08	69.86	144.81	44.08	70.90	79.66	115.43	116.20	158.26	323.34	30.66	670.99
	4th Quarter	90.89	90.39	176.26	113.88	103.81	65.52	389.24	148.54	164.14	407.46	43.25	554.83
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	95.96	95.51	193.48	95.72	202.86	107.27	374.72	117.76	171.17	477.49	57.83	517.27
2019	March	94.63	63.11	75.00	41.00	40.63	21.26	87.00	52.21	108.53	278.95	41.05	470.00
	April	87.44	66.78	171.32	50.00	70.95	30.05	106.84	67.42	150.79	261.67	40.39	566.47
	May	84.02	67.90	188.10	57.43	84.29	65.10	137.62	66.60	151.19	269.05	38.74	626.50
	June	82.67	68.67	120.56	51.94	41.94	100.56	156.18	90.78	158.65	270.56	31.44	596.32
	July	80.00	68.41	98.41	35.91	57.27	117.27	142.27	98.89	169.55	294.55	30.23	644.55
	August	80.00	68.80	156.50	27.75	74.00	65.75	93.75	110.13	160.00	320.25	30.43	623.68
	September	80.24	72.38	179.52	68.57	81.43	55.95	110.28	139.60	145.24	355.24	31.33	744.74
	October	86.30	86.43	148.26	112.17	110.65	87.61	250.88	193.80	117.39	380.00	35.37	560.87
	November	88.61	88.16	116.58	131.32	75.79	63.95	392.63	131.43	169.74	419.74	46.21	568.89
	December	97.68	97.00	267.75	99.25	123.25	45.25	523.00	119.62	206.05	422.00	48.20	535.50
2020 (b)	January	96.00	103.71	269.05	110.48	263.57	74.05	520.00	97.47	223.89	470.24	52.14	494.76
	February	95.89	92.83	198.89	95.56	244.17	169.44	337.50	122.98	171.94	562.22	62.78	530.00
	March	96.00	90.00	112.50	81.11	100.83	78.33	266.67	132.83	117.69	400.00	58.57	527.06

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 18

Average Producer and Retail Prices of Selected Food Items

Rupees

Period (a)		Producer Prices				Retail Prices					
		Paddy (per bushel)	Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per 1,000 nuts)	Rice (per kg)			Red Onions (per kg)	Dried Chillies (per kg)	Coconuts (per nut)
						Samba	Ordinary	Raw			
2017	Average	1,003.23	142.44	209.86	47,841.58	97.52	87.79	82.11	239.47	259.16	61.80
2018	"	918.33	109.14	206.86	48,609.77	105.85	85.49	78.65	184.77	281.83	64.11
2019 (b)	"	898.05	122.96	272.87	31,838.47	102.66	88.40	80.59	204.75	356.26	44.34
2018	2nd Quarter	933.06	104.27	208.17	56,291.49	104.94	85.10	79.02	175.22	278.44	73.75
	3rd Quarter	900.86	88.53	210.95	42,129.63	106.88	84.57	76.86	158.99	293.61	57.00
	4th Quarter	930.95	97.67	214.44	35,601.73	109.55	85.84	78.20	158.82	298.86	50.01
2019	1st Quarter	855.25	90.29	237.22	36,597.62	107.70	87.29	78.70	154.67	316.63	47.43
	2nd Quarter	846.64	91.15	231.70	33,498.68	101.88	85.42	76.26	155.80	320.63	45.60
	3rd Quarter	880.11	97.88	266.03	27,112.37	98.71	86.57	78.18	162.97	350.31	40.16
	4th Quarter	1,010.22	212.50	356.54	30,145.22	102.34	94.31	89.22	345.56	437.48	44.17
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	993.17	252.78	397.56	42,800.79	101.76	96.05	93.90	430.28	521.67	58.29
2019	March	797.65	77.56	230.00	34,950.00	104.78	86.17	76.77	136.90	316.57	47.02
	April	817.63	79.17	242.00	33,055.56	102.30	84.43	75.44	136.05	320.35	47.18
	May	857.99	78.29	231.67	35,190.48	101.91	85.66	76.32	151.33	319.66	45.74
	June	864.31	116.00	221.43	32,250.00	101.44	86.19	77.03	180.03	321.87	43.89
	July	874.13	122.08	250.00	28,291.67	99.63	86.22	77.15	193.25	334.00	41.65
	August	862.62	80.56	241.43	26,545.45	98.30	86.03	77.65	143.97	346.59	39.16
	September	903.58	91.00	306.67	26,500.00	98.22	87.46	79.76	151.69	370.34	39.67
	October	940.89	172.50	332.00	27,157.89	100.10	90.91	83.93	245.11	404.62	40.83
	November	1,009.47	180.00	374.29	30,666.67	102.02	93.56	88.50	327.12	443.15	43.90
	December	1,080.30	285.00	363.33	32,611.11	104.90	98.46	95.24	464.46	464.69	47.78
2020 (b)	January	1,010.90	325.00	416.00	38,550.00	101.79	96.78	96.37	515.98	501.60	51.64
	February	988.36	236.67	391.67	42,333.33	101.71	96.04	94.07	451.05	546.48	57.94
	March	980.26	196.67	385.00	47,519.05	101.78	95.32	91.26	323.80	516.94	65.30

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

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 19

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

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables													Sea Fish					Fruits			Poultry Products			
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya	Banana / Ambul	Papaw	Pineapple	Egg (each)	Chicken
2017	Average	54.06	82.06	71.67	60.74	118.23	67.71	131.22	59.56	111.25	56.98	113.41	84.20	83.82	77.89	112.24	815.88	536.65	481.25	247.89	115.23	52.98	46.25	86.86	16.00	348.34
2018	"	54.93	76.33	72.05	63.96	110.34	65.94	132.47	55.16	109.82	62.66	131.54	107.39	76.48	78.31	93.14	830.37	531.90	474.91	239.12	119.47	47.62	48.84	87.93	16.58	369.82
2019 (a)	"	52.50	63.41	65.40	56.62	111.48	62.75	173.53	58.86	97.08	56.38	104.50	82.99	60.93	72.42	110.97	904.83	584.74	485.23	279.58	153.74	44.66	51.47	85.56	18.35	385.87
2018	2nd Qtr	50.19	73.00	62.62	61.09	92.35	55.16	128.53	50.83	88.42	43.18	118.67	137.92	58.31	63.89	84.58	873.49	541.57	484.54	237.36	139.03	45.73	40.39	87.47	15.47	371.51
	3rd Qtr	54.57	73.82	71.80	60.81	99.00	60.22	83.07	51.66	116.91	81.96	182.67	106.33	65.08	79.92	98.19	849.84	573.29	499.52	280.83	133.18	45.84	49.02	82.76	17.65	381.28
	4th Qtr	54.39	73.77	89.86	72.76	141.92	82.82	252.42	57.06	124.17	82.05	137.50	83.22	128.89	94.58	97.22	781.08	494.35	431.65	209.24	112.46	47.33	60.24	94.58	16.84	367.18
2019 (a)	1st Qtr	46.78	56.91	57.97	58.00	88.22	63.07	116.97	56.96	78.56	52.67	97.86	74.97	47.12	60.33	101.53	821.00	544.33	453.39	238.43	134.17	41.23	65.00	84.33	18.50	378.40
	2nd Qtr	49.83	65.72	60.43	57.97	94.46	54.93	191.06	60.80	98.04	43.28	90.89	59.58	54.81	63.30	119.44	984.13	585.35	482.18	272.90	162.78	41.48	48.46	80.86	17.56	396.89
	3rd Qtr	54.24	57.58	58.34	50.93	107.08	61.80	225.48	59.68	108.77	48.40	93.25	54.50	61.42	66.03	111.81	955.56	652.89	553.39	310.76	178.00	47.73	48.71	88.60	18.01	376.64
	4th Qtr	59.16	73.44	84.85	59.58	156.18	71.19	160.60	57.98	102.96	81.15	136.00	142.92	80.38	100.00	111.11	858.63	556.39	451.96	296.22	140.00	48.21	43.72	88.44	19.32	391.55
2020 (a)	1st Qtr	61.81	80.83	94.46	80.39	131.32	85.38	82.97	62.77	155.28	96.08	226.11	184.17	165.97	123.06	99.72	878.47	620.24	482.08	346.17	175.83	45.04	52.16	95.07	17.60	388.59
2019 (a)	March	41.80	47.76	51.00	49.46	73.48	61.38	92.88	57.58	68.89	45.71	81.25	56.25	32.36	45.00	93.33	838.00	518.00	418.75	241.00	186.00	40.16	69.12	85.00	17.95	376.07
	April	46.71	62.22	53.92	53.20	82.61	49.75	103.42	66.50	62.50	34.17	71.00	45.00	43.45	60.60	100.00	825.71	558.33	466.25	265.71	151.67	43.32	55.12	85.56	18.36	402.08
	May	50.96	65.71	63.65	64.23	91.00	54.83	220.43	56.52	107.86	44.00	76.67	66.25	66.36	55.00	118.33	1,016.67	585.71	474.29	275.00	185.00	39.13	45.08	78.64	18.05	391.67
	June	51.83	69.24	63.72	56.48	109.77	60.19	249.32	59.39	123.75	51.67	125.00	67.50	54.62	74.29	140.00	1,110.00	612.00	506.00	278.00	151.67	42.00	45.19	78.40	16.28	396.92
	July	52.59	61.89	56.92	52.04	115.14	61.81	234.32	57.10	92.14	52.14	114.00	52.50	51.15	66.67	97.50	1,066.67	616.67	557.14	302.00	192.00	42.81	43.19	86.40	17.10	373.70
	August	53.52	53.00	58.50	48.64	101.52	57.00	237.92	59.67	86.67	44.50	73.75	60.00	65.38	60.00	126.25	918.75	650.00	564.29	304.29	176.00	49.49	50.33	88.89	18.28	379.50
	September	56.61	57.86	59.61	52.12	104.57	66.60	204.20	62.27	147.50	48.57	92.00	51.00	67.73	71.43	111.67	881.25	692.00	538.75	326.00	166.00	50.90	52.60	90.50	18.64	376.74
	October	58.21	64.37	74.26	53.60	143.10	62.00	188.60	58.28	114.17	71.43	96.00	61.25	83.75	78.57	91.67	807.14	541.67	457.14	308.00	135.00	49.72	45.88	90.75	19.28	385.80
	November	60.17	75.11	89.60	62.88	173.61	70.80	164.25	55.67	90.71	89.17	136.00	177.50	80.45	104.29	105.00	868.75	506.25	444.44	286.67	145.00	48.40	40.78	83.33	19.40	388.85
	December	59.11	80.83	90.69	62.26	151.84	80.77	128.96	60.00	104.00	82.86	176.00	190.00	76.92	117.14	136.67	900.00	621.25	454.29	294.00	140.00	46.50	44.48	91.25	19.29	400.00
2020 (a)	January	68.60	103.24	119.08	92.41	163.00	116.87	93.33	62.34	188.75	110.00	317.50	230.00	232.50	170.00	100.00	968.75	615.71	482.50	346.00	178.33	43.95	50.59	102.78	17.70	382.69
	February	64.82	90.76	102.63	97.39	140.26	79.04	74.29	68.09	198.33	102.00	273.33	232.50	194.17	135.00	122.50	850.00	593.75	497.50	360.00	167.50	41.99	51.63	88.00	14.88	394.29
	March	52.00	48.50	61.68	51.36	90.70	60.23	81.30	57.89	78.75	76.25	87.50	90.00	71.25	64.17	76.67	816.67	651.25	466.25	332.50	181.67	49.18	54.27	94.44	20.21	388.79

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES AND WAGES

TABLE 20

Average Retail Prices of Selected Varieties of Vegetables and Fish

Rs. per kg

Period		Vegetables															Sea Fish				
		Low-Country								Up-Country											
		Ash Plantains	Wetakolu	Long Beans	Ladies Fingers	Bitter Gourd	Brinjals	Limes	Mukunuwenna (a)	Green Beans	Cabbages	Carrot	Leeks	Tomatoes	Beetroot	Potatoes	Seer Fish	Kelawalla	Mullet	Hurulla	Salaya
2017	Average	103.45	142.34	126.68	112.49	185.50	117.99	24.91	27.59	177.10	119.10	177.21	139.51	140.15	126.73	109.89	1,224.36	851.09	599.26	388.14	201.27
2018	"	108.76	148.65	135.17	122.46	185.70	121.51	28.37	30.08	205.04	132.68	220.34	192.91	142.88	136.91	104.57	1,241.98	866.31	621.10	404.73	216.83
2019 (b)	"	109.09	140.62	129.38	116.27	197.89	121.36	34.63	30.13	186.46	119.19	177.60	153.72	122.51	131.52	121.08	1,280.45	931.69	675.13	443.73	252.12
2018	Q2	101.94	151.72	132.03	117.99	174.19	113.05	27.55	29.97	202.73	115.42	209.73	242.31	132.85	123.82	102.90	1,250.25	858.57	606.56	410.56	209.74
	Q3	111.23	144.50	137.44	122.30	177.11	119.02	19.90	30.55	211.17	162.63	272.55	171.53	138.63	151.03	113.83	1,310.37	908.67	668.38	451.99	252.96
	Q4	114.36	159.72	157.86	136.88	228.14	148.36	51.13	30.28	225.94	153.51	251.82	183.33	210.53	159.42	116.75	1,167.33	853.68	594.84	375.26	218.78
2019	Q1	100.05	127.76	106.96	112.55	166.44	109.78	25.86	29.67	135.30	99.84	142.26	130.53	99.07	116.31	91.70	1,245.85	877.69	618.95	402.60	218.39
	Q2	102.65	140.76	126.76	115.28	182.59	109.52	39.08	29.86	203.69	113.31	172.80	134.92	113.89	128.35	118.33	1,289.10	926.65	683.00	445.69	260.09
	Q3	109.44	132.62	118.01	103.23	186.56	113.64	40.55	30.16	191.09	104.55	158.19	116.09	122.66	115.35	134.38	1,336.49	969.43	716.31	474.45	281.31
	Q4	124.21	161.33	165.79	134.01	255.98	152.51	33.05	30.81	215.74	159.05	237.17	233.35	154.41	166.06	139.91	1,250.34	953.00	682.27	452.15	248.68
2020 (b)	Q1	133.76	183.95	176.89	169.62	229.29	158.24	18.58	32.07	253.53	174.12	320.39	288.47	254.01	190.50	131.91	1,294.86	942.03	691.03	493.34	275.90
2019	Mar	95.83	115.21	102.13	100.56	147.82	108.23	21.37	29.38	121.67	86.80	129.77	113.68	80.65	98.72	95.24	1,236.82	864.68	611.22	401.73	220.48
	Apr	96.94	127.48	110.13	108.63	153.59	97.99	27.63	29.90	164.11	99.94	147.08	126.91	101.22	112.05	111.40	1,232.28	893.70	661.69	425.26	239.83
	May	105.74	155.83	140.25	128.37	188.95	117.46	45.45	29.60	248.87	121.02	178.83	143.92	133.43	139.75	121.67	1,287.73	936.83	667.64	447.34	260.58
	Jun	105.28	138.97	129.91	108.83	205.22	113.11	44.16	30.07	198.09	118.97	192.49	133.93	107.03	133.25	121.92	1,347.29	949.43	719.66	464.49	279.86
	Jul	107.23	123.59	115.29	101.27	189.54	110.92	42.66	30.12	159.43	104.20	175.73	120.69	105.99	118.94	135.76	1,372.08	961.23	727.98	487.95	287.10
	Aug	108.58	123.57	114.25	98.19	171.60	107.24	39.87	30.29	190.21	97.64	153.39	110.20	127.15	110.18	131.04	1,322.57	956.69	715.39	466.63	273.95
	Sep	112.50	150.70	124.48	110.22	198.53	122.77	39.12	30.09	223.63	111.83	145.46	117.38	134.85	116.92	136.34	1,314.82	990.37	705.57	468.76	282.87
	Oct	117.22	144.08	147.00	118.50	240.61	127.50	37.66	30.28	197.79	143.54	171.59	145.44	155.37	127.30	131.39	1,234.05	949.26	685.19	440.82	240.34
	Nov	121.91	144.94	155.63	122.55	262.50	133.12	34.99	30.88	178.41	164.51	245.20	238.85	135.24	156.46	135.28	1,220.88	943.75	674.17	437.97	247.85
	Dec	133.50	194.95	194.75	160.98	264.83	196.89	26.50	31.29	271.01	169.10	294.72	315.75	172.62	214.41	153.05	1,296.09	966.00	687.45	477.67	257.85
2020 (b)	Jan	143.76	227.11	210.74	204.25	271.84	198.86	19.58	32.31	320.13	196.98	391.66	363.98	287.52	244.66	137.90	1,271.78	957.21	693.11	493.45	269.64
	Feb	137.19	194.55	187.49	187.05	243.17	147.02	17.36	32.52	273.28	182.84	356.92	307.62	315.92	198.59	133.65	1,313.66	943.35	698.14	497.36	279.49
	Mar	120.32	130.18	132.45	117.56	172.85	128.84	18.79	31.39	167.19	142.55	212.58	193.82	158.60	128.26	124.17	1,299.13	925.54	681.83	489.22	278.56

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

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Utility Prices

Item	Unit	Price before Change (Rs. per unit)	Price after Change (Rs. per unit)	Absolute Change (Rs. per unit)	% Change	Date of Revision
Telephone Charges (Domestic)	Category					
	0 – 200	2.80	2.80	0.00	0.0	01/11/2007
	201 – 500	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	501 – 1,000	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.7	
	1,001 – 3,000	2.75	2.80	0.05	1.8	
	Above 3,000	2.50	2.80	0.30	12.0	
	Rental	495.00	345.00	-150.00	-30.3	
Reduced New Tariff Plan : > A start up fee of Rs. 1.50 for each successful call.						
> Billed on per second basis and Revised Peak, Economy and Discount Time Band						
> Each customer will be entitled to a maximum of Rs. 400 worth free calls per month.						
This tariff structure is applicable for existing customers. New customers will be charged based on their packages						
Bus Fare (Private Sector)	Fare Stage					
	1	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.0	27/12/2018
	2	15.00	14.00	-1.00	-6.7	
	3	20.00	19.00	-1.00	-5.0	
	4	24.00	23.00	-1.00	-4.2	
	5	29.00	28.00	-1.00	-3.4	
Electricity (Domestic)	Unit Charge – Usage less than 60 units					
	0 – 30	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.7	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	4.70	4.85	0.15	3.2	
	Unit Charge – Usage more than 60 units					
	0 – 30	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	10.00	7.85	-2.15	-21.5	
	61 – 90	12.00	10.00	-2.00	-16.7	
	91 – 120	26.50	27.75	1.25	4.7	
	121 – 180	30.50	32.00	1.50	4.9	
	Over 180	42.00	45.00	3.00	7.1	
	Fixed Charges					
	0 – 30	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.0	16/09/2014
	31 – 60	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.0	
	61 – 90	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.0	
	91 – 180	315.00	480.00	165.00	52.4	
	Over 180	420.00	540.00	120.00	28.6	
A Fuel Adjustment Charge was removed w.e.f. 16/09/2014						
		<u>Before Change</u>	<u>After Change</u>			
	0 – 30	25%	–			
	31 – 60	35%	–			
	61 – 90	10%	–			
	above 90	40%	–			
Water (Domestic)	Category					
	00 – 05	3.00	8.00	5.00	166.7	01/10/2012
	06 – 10	7.00	11.00	4.00	57.1	
	11 – 15	15.00	20.00	5.00	33.3	
	16 – 20	30.00	40.00	10.00	33.3	
	21 – 25	50.00	58.00	8.00	16.0	
	26 – 30	75.00	88.00	13.00	17.3	
	31 – 40	90.00	105.00	15.00	16.7	
	41 – 50	105.00	120.00	15.00	14.3	
	51 – 75	110.00	130.00	20.00	18.2	
	Over 75	120.00	140.00	20.00	16.7	
	Service Charge					
	00 – 05	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0	15/02/2009
	06 – 10	50.00	65.00	15.00	30.0	
	11 – 15	50.00	70.00	20.00	40.0	
	16 – 20	50.00	80.00	30.00	60.0	
	21 – 25	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.0	
	26 – 30	50.00	200.00	150.00	300.0	
	31 – 40	50.00	400.00	350.00	700.0	
	41 – 50	50.00	650.00	600.00	1,200.0	
	51 – 75	50.00	1,000.00	950.00	1,900.0	
	Over 75	50.00	1,600.00	1,550.00	3,100.0	
* A 10% reduction for the total bill value was applied for bills with usage up to 25 units w.e.f 01.11.2014 (this reduction does not apply to bills with more than 25 units).						

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

Minimum Wage Rate Indices of Workers in Wages Boards Trades

December 1978 = 100

Period		Workers in Agriculture (a)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (b)		Workers in Services (c)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (d)	
		Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index	Nominal Wage Rate	Real Wage Rate Index
2017	Average	4,736.7	111.8	3,459.1	81.6	2,313.2	54.6	4,128.6	97.4
2018	"	4,748.8	107.5	3,545.3	80.2	2,331.2	52.7	4,155.2	94.0
2019 (e)	"	4,784.5	103.8	3,796.6	82.4	2,659.3	57.7	4,275.5	92.8
2018	2nd Quarter	4,736.8	107.9	3,459.1	78.8	2,313.2	52.7	4,128.6	94.1
	3rd Quarter	4,737.1	106.0	3,571.9	79.9	2,313.2	51.8	4,149.6	92.8
	4th Quarter	4,784.0	106.9	3,691.1	82.5	2,385.3	53.3	4,213.7	94.1
2019 (e)	1st Quarter	4,784.2	105.8	3,767.8	83.4	2,584.5	57.2	4,258.6	94.2
	2nd Quarter	4,784.1	104.4	3,806.2	83.0	2,684.2	58.6	4,281.0	93.4
	3rd Quarter	4,784.4	103.0	3,806.2	82.0	2,684.2	57.8	4,281.1	92.2
	4th Quarter	4,785.1	101.9	3,806.2	81.1	2,684.2	57.2	4,281.4	91.2
2020 (e)	1st Quarter	4,785.4	100.1	3,806.2	79.6	2,684.2	56.2	4,281.9	89.6
2019 (e)	March	4,784.1	106.1	3,806.2	84.4	2,684.2	59.5	4,281.0	95.0
	April	4,784.0	105.8	3,806.2	84.2	2,684.2	59.4	4,280.9	94.7
	May	4,784.1	104.1	3,806.2	82.9	2,684.2	58.4	4,281.0	93.2
	June	4,784.3	103.2	3,806.2	82.1	2,684.2	57.9	4,281.1	92.3
	July	4,784.4	103.3	3,806.2	82.2	2,684.2	58.0	4,281.1	92.5
	August	4,784.4	103.3	3,806.2	82.2	2,684.2	57.9	4,281.2	92.4
	September	4,784.4	102.5	3,806.2	81.5	2,684.2	57.5	4,281.2	91.7
	October	4,784.6	102.3	3,806.2	81.4	2,684.2	57.4	4,281.3	91.6
	November	4,785.8	102.0	3,806.2	81.1	2,684.2	57.2	4,281.4	91.3
	December	4,784.9	101.5	3,806.2	80.7	2,684.2	56.9	4,281.5	90.8
2020 (e)	January	4,785.3	99.8	3,806.2	79.4	2,684.2	56.0	4,281.8	89.3
	February	4,785.6	99.8	3,806.2	79.4	2,684.2	56.0	4,281.9	89.3
	March	4,785.3	100.7	3,806.2	80.1	2,684.2	56.5	4,281.9	90.1

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

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

(e) Provisional.

Wage Rate Indices of Government Employees^(a)

2012 = 100

Period		Senior Level Officers		Tertiary Level Officers		Secondary Level Officers		Primary Level Officers		All Central Government	
		NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)	NWRI	RWRI (b)
2017		141.4	115.0	155.5	126.6	161.6	131.5	170.4	138.7	160.8	130.9
2018		144.9	115.5	155.9	124.2	161.6	128.8	170.4	135.7	161.0	128.3
2019 (c)		162.0	124.6	167.5	128.8	165.6	127.4	177.0	136.2	166.2	127.9
2018	2nd Quarter	144.9	116.0	155.9	124.8	161.6	129.4	170.4	136.4	161.0	128.9
	3rd Quarter	144.9	115.2	155.9	123.9	161.6	128.4	170.4	135.4	161.0	127.9
	4th Quarter	144.9	114.2	155.9	122.8	161.6	127.3	170.4	134.2	161.0	126.8
2019 (c)	1st Quarter	158.4	124.5	162.5	127.8	161.7	127.2	170.4	134.0	162.2	127.5
	2nd Quarter	158.4	123.0	162.5	126.2	161.7	125.6	170.4	132.3	162.2	125.9
	3rd Quarter	165.6	127.1	172.4	132.3	169.4	130.0	183.6	140.9	170.2	130.7
	4th Quarter	165.6	123.9	172.4	129.0	169.4	126.7	183.6	137.4	170.2	127.4
2020 (c)	1st Quarter	179.1	130.9	187.6	137.1	177.5	129.8	184.3	134.7	178.5	130.5
2019 (c)	March	158.4	124.9	162.5	128.2	161.7	127.6	170.4	134.4	162.2	127.9
	April	158.4	124.1	162.5	127.3	161.7	126.7	170.4	133.4	162.2	127.0
	May	158.4	122.7	162.5	125.9	161.7	125.3	170.4	132.0	162.2	125.6
	June	158.4	122.2	162.5	125.4	161.7	124.8	170.4	131.5	162.2	125.1
	July	165.6	127.6	172.4	132.8	169.4	130.5	183.6	141.5	170.2	131.2
	August	165.6	127.3	172.4	132.5	169.4	130.2	183.6	141.2	170.2	130.9
	September	165.6	126.4	172.4	131.6	169.4	129.3	183.6	140.2	170.2	130.0
	October	165.6	125.2	172.4	130.3	169.4	128.0	183.6	138.8	170.2	128.7
	November	165.6	124.2	172.4	129.3	169.4	127.1	183.6	137.8	170.2	127.7
	December	165.6	122.3	172.4	127.3	169.4	125.1	183.6	135.6	170.2	125.7
2020 (c)	January	179.1	130.3	187.6	136.5	177.5	129.2	184.3	134.1	178.5	129.9
	February	179.1	130.3	187.6	136.5	177.5	129.2	184.3	134.1	178.5	129.9
	March	179.1	132.1	187.6	138.3	177.5	130.9	184.3	135.9	178.5	131.7

NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index

RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(b) Based on NCPI (2013 = 100)

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 24

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

Rupees

Period		Agriculture										Housing Construction (b)					
		Tea		Rubber			Coconut		Paddy			Carpentry			Masonry		
		Prepa- ration of Land	Plucking	Planting	Tapping		Digging Pits	Pluck- ing with sticks	Plough- ing with mammothies	Transplanting/ Harvesting (c)		Master Car- penter	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper	Master Mason	Skilled Helper	Un- skilled Helper
					Male	Female				Male	Male						
2017	Average	1,068	673	1,117	709	665	1,268	1,525	1,222	1,151	834	1,794	1,375	1,123	1,785	1,382	1,133
2018	"	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2019 (d)	"	1,254	768	1,197	795	749	1,401	1,574	1,384	1,297	995	1,987	1,479	1,190	1,994	1,467	1,228
2018	2nd Qtr	1,285	772	1,189	852	785	1,399	1,514	1,445	1,329	1,021	1,964	1,439	1,137	1,974	1,426	1,188
	3rd Qtr	1,303	801	1,216	812	766	1,430	1,513	1,407	1,336	1,057	2,011	1,468	1,199	2,008	1,456	1,249
	4th Qtr	1,300	814	1,235	828	792	1,456	1,578	1,416	1,328	1,014	2,029	1,497	1,216	2,037	1,471	1,260
2019 (d)	1st Qtr	1,303	810	1,271	840	823	1,461	1,572	1,409	1,349	1,068	2,045	1,518	1,256	2,027	1,472	1,258
	2nd Qtr	1,289	781	1,322	812	767	1,488	1,603	1,472	1,392	1,053	2,054	1,520	1,254	2,064	1,513	1,286
	3rd Qtr	1,313	833	1,343	814	775	1,462	1,592	1,467	1,460	1,133	2,144	1,573	1,261	2,144	1,525	1,303
	4th Qtr	1,304	791	1,313	835	788	1,445	1,608	1,507	1,447	1,104	2,187	1,588	1,313	2,199	1,567	1,350
2020 (d)	1st Qtr	1,365	796	1,319	846	783	1,465	1,606	1,509	1,482	1,161	2,265	1,643	1,357	2,235	1,626	1,362
2019 (d)	March	1,338	802	1,317	825	795	1,458	1,600	1,432	1,363	1,061	2,034	1,501	1,208	2,030	1,464	1,224
	April	1,279	780	1,280	778	739	1,476	1,642	1,462	1,372	1,035	1,996	1,484	1,238	2,041	1,510	1,288
	May	1,262	777	1,300	823	777	1,480	1,558	1,454	1,384	1,076	2,026	1,508	1,269	2,034	1,480	1,282
	June	1,327	787	1,386	835	785	1,508	1,608	1,500	1,421	1,048	2,141	1,568	1,257	2,117	1,548	1,286
	July	1,300	804	1,343	806	795	1,485	1,600	1,474	1,440	1,082	2,126	1,571	1,281	2,115	1,505	1,313
	August	1,313	819	1,343	820	765	1,457	1,591	1,480	1,487	1,142	2,158	1,571	1,243	2,154	1,534	1,308
	September	1,325	816	1,343	815	765	1,446	1,585	1,448	1,452	1,176	2,147	1,576	1,260	2,163	1,536	1,287
	October	1,313	789	1,294	859	805	1,453	1,600	1,496	1,426	1,150	2,180	1,577	1,292	2,192	1,557	1,360
	November	1,300	786	1,311	814	768	1,457	1,608	1,534	1,441	1,078	2,165	1,590	1,338	2,181	1,567	1,337
	December	1,300	798	1,333	832	791	1,425	1,615	1,492	1,473	1,084	2,217	1,598	1,310	2,224	1,577	1,353
2020 (d)	January	1,307	791	1,329	815	770	1,475	1,577	1,485	1,489	1,171	2,253	1,628	1,327	2,214	1,615	1,393
	February	1,393	798	1,314	861	789	1,460	1,620	1,521	1,478	1,156	2,271	1,651	1,372	2,246	1,631	1,346
	March	1,393	798	1,314	861	789	1,460	1,620	1,521	1,478	1,156	2,271	1,651	1,372	2,246	1,631	1,346

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Daily wages represent payments in cash where meals are not provided by the employer. Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.
- (b) Wages in the construction sector are paid on both daily payment and contractual basis. The series on contractual basis in previous bulletin publications has been replaced by the series on daily payment basis from the monthly bulletin of December 2005 onwards for comparison with wages in other sectors.
- (c) Daily wages up to December 2004 are the average of daily wages for the two activities. From January 2005 onwards the daily wages cover both activities under a single category following the restructuring of data collection schedules.
- (d) Provisional.

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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
2017	Average	751.1	1,129.0	774.5	687.9	563.4	677.0
2018	"	781.3	1,165.0	805.1	716.1	591.2	706.0
2019	"	815.8	1,193.2	839.2	749.9	620.1	738.1
2018	2nd Quarter	780.0	1,161.9	803.6	713.9	587.4	703.5
	3rd Quarter	784.6	1,169.9	808.5	719.8	595.0	709.6
	4th Quarter	787.2	1,171.3	811.0	722.6	600.9	713.5
2019	1st Quarter	804.1	1,186.3	827.8	740.4	614.7	729.3
	2nd Quarter	814.5	1,191.7	837.9	748.9	619.1	737.0
	3rd Quarter	816.4	1,193.1	839.7	750.4	620.4	738.5
	4th Quarter	828.2	1,201.5	851.3	760.0	626.0	747.4
2020	1st Quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

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TABLE 26

Price Indices for Selected Construction Materials and Labour Wages

1990 = 100

Period	(a)	Cement	Rubble	Bricks (Hand cut)	Calicut Tiles	Reinforce- -ment Steel	Structural Steel	Asbestos Roofing Sheets	PVC Pipes (b)	General Timber	Electrical Wiring	Wall Paint	Glass	Skilled Labour	Semi Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour
2017	Average	512.2	695.2	1,724.7	843.4	600.4	516.4	469.9	811.5	1,080.7	453.8	731.4	367.8	504.8	528.8	594.1
2018	"	528.3	738.3	1,781.7	925.4	607.4	520.0	474.7	852.1	1,106.0	490.2	779.3	378.0	511.0	528.8	610.5
2019 (c)	"	594.1	764.3	1,800.3	930.0	714.8	561.5	501.0	903.0	1,326.8	529.7	899.7	418.2	515.6	535.4	618.2
2018	4th Qtr	537.9	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	712.0	520.0	489.1	859.7	1,108.6	511.5	779.3	379.8	511.5	528.8	611.6
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	574.4	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	560.0	494.5	889.7	1,260.9	524.7	860.6	391.7	511.5	528.8	611.6
	2nd Qtr	603.1	764.3	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,342.1	531.3	903.1	418.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	3rd Qtr	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	920.0	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	4th Qtr	596.0	770.6	1,846.3	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	908.5	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	527.8	555.2	638.0
2020 (c)	1st Qtr	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2019 (c)	Mar	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	397.6	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Apr	603.1	751.7	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6
	May	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,337.1	531.3	901.2	411.9	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jun	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Jul	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	893.7	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Aug	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	495.4	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Sep	603.1	770.6	1,785.0	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	907.0	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Oct	603.1	770.6	1,840.8	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Nov	603.1	770.6	1,840.8	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	933.2	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	511.5	528.8	611.6
	Dec	581.8	770.6	1,857.4	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	859.0	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	560.3	608.0	690.8
2020 (c)	Jan	581.8	770.6	1,857.4	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	859.0	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	560.3	608.0	690.8
	Feb	581.8	770.6	1,810.6	930.0	714.8	562.0	512.9	859.0	1,352.0	531.3	928.4	431.4	560.3	608.0	690.8
	Mar	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

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

(c) Provisional

Source : Construction Industry Development Authority

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 27

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations^{(a)(b)}

Rs. million

Period	Revenue and Grants	Expenditure and Net Lending (c)	Overall Budget Balance	Domestic Financing								Foreign Financing		
				Non-Market Borrowings/Divestiture Proceeds	Market borrowings							Foreign Loans		
					Treasury bills (d)	Treasury bonds (e)			Central Bank Advances	Other Borrowings (f)	Use of Cash Balances	Gross (g)	Repayments	Net
						Gross	Repayments	Net						
2017	1,839,562	2,573,056	-733,494	44,677	-81,666	470,104	360,959	109,146	116,494	124,475	-18,874	663,852	224,609	439,243
2018	1,932,459	2,693,228	-760,769	107,883	52,885	889,215	514,673	374,542	-1,168	-50,964	-45,943	632,505	308,970	323,535
2019 (h)	1,898,808	2,915,291	-1,016,483	59,694	123,824	863,512	434,522	428,990	37,976	46,779	5,144	619,087	305,011	314,076
2018 Q2	456,335	596,383	-140,048	-10,726	39,209	208,500	163,465	45,035	-6,416	-53,543	-32,821	266,409	107,100	159,309
Q3	496,636	747,907	-251,271	88,408	-40,138	275,345	155,290	120,055	6,423	-30,164	-6,289	185,316	72,340	112,976
Q4	510,092	673,741	-163,649	15,200	-24,598	261,503	120,981	140,522	-26,111	21,227	-12,167	113,567	63,991	49,576
2019 (h) Q1	442,501	730,141	-287,641	24	155,009	212,823	70,988	141,835	39,172	-18,319	2,051	45,314	77,445	-32,131
Q2	446,061	680,112	-234,050	-1,908	-5,628	252,521	83,500	169,021	-1,240	-18,069	1,483	209,020	118,629	90,391
Q3	526,687	765,026	-238,339	-1,213	-21,759	286,825	232,520	54,305	1,246	80,911	8,452	200,631	84,234	116,397
Q4	483,559	740,012	-256,453	62,791	-3,798	111,343	47,514	63,829	-1,201	2,256	-6,843	164,122	24,703	139,419
2020 (h) Q1	407,233	742,992	-335,759	29,862	137,986	170,946	0	170,946	1,183	70,317	13,018	2,186	89,738	-87,552
2019 (h) March	138,666	267,187	-128,521	10	3,582	68,414	0	68,414	987	-106,750	-4,152	199,894	33,464	166,430
April	155,925	231,722	-75,797	7	-5,731	50,427	0	50,427	6	6,096	2,871	31,045	8,924	22,121
May	172,891	244,256	-71,364	-2,260	-603	131,370	83,500	47,870	81	-79,688	2,635	174,818	71,489	103,329
June	117,245	204,134	-86,889	346	706	70,724	0	70,724	-1,327	55,523	-4,023	3,157	38,216	-35,059
July	144,447	306,835	-162,388	-287	533	133,889	112,965	20,924	1,058	77,982	7,724	88,051	33,596	54,454
August	173,468	210,016	-36,548	-115	-22,658	39,076	0	39,076	186	32,978	-250	-354	12,315	-12,669
September	208,772	248,174	-39,402	-811	367	113,859	119,555	-5,695	2	-30,050	978	112,934	38,323	74,611
October	164,909	234,218	-69,309	2,653	-4,283	16,911	0	16,911	6	650	-1,037	64,263	8,552	55,711
November	173,703	258,048	-84,345	-168	205	51,979	47,514	4,465	-4	38,556	-11,662	69,381	16,428	52,953
December	144,948	247,746	-102,798	60,306	280	42,453	0	42,453	-1,203	-35,650	5,856	30,478	-277	30,755
2020 (h) January	138,597	237,380	-98,783	30,807	2,317	29,755	0	29,755	1,202	57,748	11,529	4,059	38,635	-34,575
February	180,993	221,032	-40,038	-407	10,552	49,291	0	49,291	-2	-23,083	1,629	14,581	12,523	2,058
March	87,643	284,580	-196,938	-538	125,116	91,900	0	91,900	-17	35,651	-140	-16,455	38,581	-55,035

(a) Revised based on economic classification.

(b) Inline with other publications, the format has been updated. Accordingly, revenue and grants, expenditure and net lending, overall budget balance and other borrowings have been revised.

(c) Excludes debt repayments.

(d) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bills.

(e) Excludes foreign investments in Treasury bonds.

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

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

(h) Provisional

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 28

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Period	Tax Revenue											Non-Tax Revenue							Total Revenue	
	Value Added Tax					Excise Tax						Import Duties	Other	Total	Profits and Dividends	Sales and Charges	Other	Total		
	Income Tax	Ports and Airports Development Levy	Manufacturing/ Non-Manufacturing	Imports	Total	Liquor	Cigarettes	Petroleum	Motor Vehicles	Other	Total									
2017	274,562	102,360	275,367	168,393	443,760	113,684	86,002	73,983	189,740	6,091	469,500	136,501	243,495	1,670,178	53,998	66,635	40,719	161,353	1,831,531	
2018(a)	310,449	113,950	282,576	179,163	461,740	113,944	92,243	66,318	204,081	7,701	484,287	96,991	244,901	1,712,318	41,828	101,132	64,696	207,656	1,919,973	
2019(a)	427,699	112,174	273,963	169,914	443,877	115,443	87,367	61,740	130,378	4,549	399,478	98,427	253,269	1,734,925	27,857	73,884	54,233	155,974	1,890,899	
2018(a)	Q2	65,127	26,614	72,847	39,750	112,597	30,050	23,793	16,945	62,609	2,281	135,678	22,601	57,405	420,022	3,774	17,278	10,635	31,686	451,709
	Q3	95,727	28,225	67,908	43,080	110,988	25,963	22,233	16,325	45,610	1,791	111,923	26,308	59,711	432,881	22,862	26,274	14,031	63,166	496,048
	Q4	77,968	31,215	68,738	52,119	120,857	29,054	24,100	15,271	42,037	2,012	112,474	25,195	66,436	434,146	12,426	39,603	16,977	69,005	503,152
2019(a)	Q1	74,894	28,451	73,559	45,585	119,144	28,641	22,868	14,122	27,686	1,326	94,643	23,662	65,747	406,541	1,689	21,448	12,529	35,666	442,207
	Q2	86,782	26,665	69,480	39,628	109,107	30,089	21,354	15,504	31,003	966	98,917	23,181	60,446	405,097	8,295	19,936	12,470	40,701	445,798
	Q3	162,543	28,461	66,317	43,535	109,853	26,229	21,584	15,164	35,482	1,125	99,583	25,865	62,832	489,137	6,917	16,250	13,304	36,471	525,608
	Q4	103,481	28,598	64,607	41,166	105,773	30,484	21,561	16,951	36,207	1,132	106,335	25,720	64,244	434,150	10,956	16,250	15,930	43,136	477,286
2020(a)	Q1	79,327	29,653	41,970	22,687	64,657	33,760	27,881	18,266	24,689	1,039	105,635	21,892	40,173	341,336	2,863	18,821	42,254	63,938	405,274
2019(a)	Mar	11,358	10,514	22,114	14,938	37,052	9,513	7,603	4,856	13,656	97	35,724	8,147	22,603	125,397	81	9,309	3,845	13,234	138,631
	Apr	29,362	8,635	28,678	13,519	42,196	12,934	6,316	4,313	11,989	79	35,631	7,692	21,473	144,989	1,504	6,214	3,203	10,920	155,910
	May	45,649	10,328	20,375	14,464	34,839	8,085	8,227	5,802	11,313	815	34,242	8,218	20,175	153,450	5,581	8,667	4,949	19,198	172,648
	Jun	11,771	7,702	20,427	11,645	32,072	9,070	6,811	5,389	7,701	72	29,044	7,271	18,798	106,657	1,210	5,055	4,318	10,583	117,240
	Jul	23,228	9,411	22,575	14,784	37,359	7,467	6,790	5,677	12,300	48	32,282	8,340	22,179	132,798	2,127	5,055	3,959	11,142	143,939
	Aug	53,265	9,299	21,261	14,889	36,150	9,431	7,288	5,456	10,532	1,001	33,707	8,791	19,755	160,967	2,221	5,155	4,749	12,125	173,092
	Sep	86,050	9,751	22,481	13,863	36,343	9,331	7,507	4,031	12,650	75	33,594	8,734	20,899	195,372	2,568	6,040	4,596	13,204	208,576
	Oct	30,145	9,796	24,395	16,808	41,203	10,795	6,739	5,680	11,916	554	35,684	9,311	23,107	149,247	3,161	5,019	5,418	13,598	162,844
	Nov	59,919	8,055	19,646	14,377	34,023	9,657	7,951	4,149	11,366	486	33,610	7,067	20,308	162,981	1,794	4,641	3,837	10,272	173,253
	Dec	13,417	10,747	20,567	9,981	30,548	10,032	6,871	7,122	12,925	92	37,040	9,342	20,828	121,922	6,002	6,590	6,675	19,266	141,189
	2020(a)	Jan	28,091	11,978	17,136	9,112	26,248	11,609	8,046	5,796	9,706	477	35,633	8,570	17,620	128,140	0	5,416	5,041	10,457
Feb		47,339	11,303	13,764	7,167	20,931	11,960	9,011	8,486	7,336	448	37,240	8,149	14,284	139,246	361	6,090	33,405	39,857	179,103
Mar		3,898	6,372	11,070	6,408	17,478	10,191	10,824	3,984	7,648	115	32,761	5,173	8,269	73,950	2,501	7,316	3,807	13,624	87,574

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

Government Expenditure – 2019

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent		Capital	
	Revised Estimates	Upto December	Revised Estimates	Upto December
1. HE the President, Prime Minister, Judges of the Supreme Court etc.	15,089	14,558	12,994	7,710
2. Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	724	447	2,967	1,421
3. Science, Technology and Research	1,867	1,874	3,276	1,933
4. Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	1,314	1,299	2,478	1,447
5. Labour and Trade Union Relations	2,826	2,384	858	1,444
6. Mass Media	839	852	846	409
7. Special Areas Development	72	50	19	29
8. Buddha Sasana and Wayamba Development	1,650	1,600	1,550	930
9. Finance (b)	1,027,986	913,620	1,435,971	1,162,472
10. Defence	356,385	348,279	36,684	24,273
11. National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training and Skills Development and Youth Affairs	15,641	13,116	81,661	57,046
12. Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	13,107	13,952	465	336
13. Justice and Prison Reforms	16,242	16,593	2,901	3,542
14. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	143,626	160,925	41,856	28,714
15. Foreign Affairs	11,805	12,063	754	416
16. Transport and Civil Aviation	32,920	31,332	36,261	28,798
17. Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development	469	411	175,065	156,432
18. Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development	58,575	60,755	51,994	33,776
19. Power, Energy and Business Development	562	510	584	253
20. Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development	7,388	7,062	1,665	1,616
21. Lands and Parliamentary Reforms	5,991	5,854	3,451	3,009
22. Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	3,981	4,550	12,650	12,586
23. Primary Industries and Social Empowerment	82,358	74,474	3,887	3,093
24. Education	60,500	60,464	44,500	17,602
25. Public Administration and Disaster Management	257,306	275,547	5,212	5,487
26. Plantation Industries	3,550	3,442	5,012	3,989
27. Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	368	368	3,515	2,657
28. Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development	2,759	2,253	10,135	4,907
29. Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government	223,972	231,997	68,424	36,183
30. National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs	1,480	836	2,982	2,134
31. Public Enterprise & Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development	251	254	205	1,055
32. Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs	2,494	2,603	2,766	1,774
33. Mahaweli Development and Environment	5,886	5,221	37,113	23,361
34. Megapolis and Western Development	937	511	49,048	44,995
35. City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education	47,203	47,664	79,339	72,816
36. Ports & Shipping and Southern Development	859	838	3,005	1,544
37. Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports	2,537	2,232	3,798	1,765
38. Development Strategies and International Trade	783	829	1,803	2,252
Total	2,412,304	2,321,623	2,227,696	1,754,205

(a) The list of Ministries is based on final accounts prepared by Department of State Accounts of the Ministry of Finance, Economy and Policy Development as at end 2019.

(b) Includes debt service payments

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure

Rs. million

Period	Recurrent						Capital and net lending	Total
	Salaries & Wages	Interest	Pension	Samurdhi	Other	Total		
2017	588,518	735,566	181,059	39,707	382,843	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056
2018 (a)	626,045	852,190	194,495	39,239	377,745	2,089,713	603,515	2,693,228
2019 (a)	686,452	901,352	227,669	44,660	441,021	2,301,155	614,136	2,915,291
2018 (a)	Q2	164,333	170,611	48,320	9,844	74,985	468,093	596,383
	Q3	153,386	275,757	49,456	9,776	93,761	582,136	747,907
	Q4	156,176	184,965	50,331	9,761	110,722	511,954	673,741
2019 (a)	Q1	163,921	240,620	54,737	9,757	106,978	576,012	730,141
	Q2	166,495	214,029	51,404	9,724	102,614	544,266	680,112
	Q3	175,704	254,883	57,599	11,985	109,410	609,582	765,026
	Q4	180,332	191,820	63,929	13,194	122,019	571,295	740,012
2020 (a)	Q1	189,735	263,150	79,517	13,191	102,363	647,956	742,992
2019 (a)	March	55,211	81,837	18,975	3,251	37,664	196,937	267,187
	April	54,521	56,440	19,282	3,246	41,034	174,523	231,722
	May	55,063	98,813	13,475	3,241	37,670	208,262	244,256
	June	56,910	58,776	18,647	3,237	23,910	161,480	204,134
	July	57,758	106,902	18,181	3,232	37,377	223,450	306,835
	August	58,277	38,061	19,189	4,324	36,955	156,806	210,016
	September	59,669	109,920	20,229	4,429	35,079	229,326	248,174
	October	59,474	55,043	20,570	4,392	42,075	181,553	234,218
	November	59,235	82,866	21,684	4,436	34,368	202,590	258,048
	December	61,624	53,911	21,675	4,366	45,576	187,152	247,746
2020 (a)	January	62,045	90,078	20,946	4,403	35,180	212,652	237,380
	February	62,524	53,284	20,447	4,396	33,979	174,629	221,032
	March	65,166	119,788	38,124	4,393	33,204	260,674	284,580

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development

Outstanding Central Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Item	End 2017	End 2018	End 2019 (b)	End January 2020 (b)	End February 2020 (b)	End March 2020 (b)
Total Domestic Debt	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,629,104	6,795,551	6,828,200	7,123,109
Short-Term	1,031,181	1,134,553	1,270,374	1,343,272	1,316,360	1,480,933
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	873,943	875,700	884,068	1,011,738
Provisional advances from the Central Bank	199,801	198,633	236,609	237,811	237,809	237,792
Import bills held by commercial banks	—	—	131	—	—	17
Other liabilities to the banking sector net of bank deposits	134,227	189,034	159,691	229,760	194,483	231,387
Medium and Long-Term	4,633,033	4,936,447	5,358,731	5,452,279	5,511,840	5,642,176
Rupee Securities	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bonds (d)	3,892,408	4,197,323	4,606,232	4,635,176	4,684,680	4,778,673
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	560,226	561,321	562,006	551,620
Foreign Currency Banking Units	64,199	100,512	168,011	231,522	240,894	287,651
Other	14,453	305	173	172	172	144
By Debt Instrument	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,629,104	6,795,551	6,828,200	7,123,109
Rupee Securities	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088	24,088
Treasury bills (c)	697,154	746,887	873,943	875,700	884,068	1,011,738
Treasury bonds (d)	3,892,407	4,197,323	4,606,232	4,635,176	4,684,680	4,778,673
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	560,226	561,321	562,006	551,620
Provisional Advances	199,801	198,633	236,609	237,811	237,809	237,792
Other	212,879	289,851	328,006	461,453	435,549	519,198
By Institution	5,664,215	6,071,001	6,629,104	6,795,551	6,828,200	7,123,109
Banks	2,383,663	2,351,940	2,739,583	2,870,366	2,942,314	3,139,086
Central Bank						
By Debt Instrument	209,412	244,128	310,909	306,839	315,750	419,781
Treasury bills	9,908	45,797	74,744	69,482	78,212	182,762
Other (e)	199,504	198,331	236,165	237,357	237,538	237,019
Commercial Banks						
By Debt Instrument	2,174,251	2,107,811	2,428,674	2,563,528	2,626,564	2,719,305
Rupee Loans	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870	15,870
Treasury bills	463,198	489,199	684,680	641,954	668,090	675,079
Treasury bonds	858,574	698,378	839,456	882,481	944,785	956,772
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	637,886	614,219	560,226	561,321	562,006	551,620
Other	198,723	290,145	328,442	461,901	435,813	519,964
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank sector						
By Debt Instrument	3,280,452	3,718,961	3,889,421	3,925,084	3,885,786	3,983,923
Rupee Loans	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118	8,118
Treasury bills	224,048	211,891	114,519	164,264	137,765	153,897
Treasury bonds	3,033,833	3,498,945	3,766,776	3,752,695	3,739,895	3,821,901
Other	14,453	7	7	7	7	7
By Institution	3,280,452	3,718,961	3,889,421	3,925,084	3,885,786	3,983,923
National Savings Bank	447,792	494,976	593,965	605,386	615,647	620,605
Employees' Provident Fund	1,930,141	2,147,176	2,390,401	2,390,401	2,390,401	2,390,401
Other	902,519	1,076,809	905,055	929,297	879,738	972,917
Total Foreign Debt (f)	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,402,439	6,404,937	6,388,082	6,646,313
By Type	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,402,439	6,404,937	6,388,082	6,646,313
Project Loans	2,610,547	3,149,905	3,231,464	3,233,166	3,233,332	3,329,427
Non-Project Loans	2,108,070	2,809,642	3,170,975	3,171,770	3,154,751	3,316,886
Commodity	62,727	63,267	52,312	49,848	49,542	50,288
Other	2,045,344	2,746,375	3,118,663	3,121,923	3,105,208	3,266,598
By Institution	4,718,618	5,959,547	6,402,439	6,404,937	6,388,082	6,646,313
Concessional Loans	2,130,482	2,705,836	2,767,459	2,779,565	2,777,417	2,866,340
Multilateral	954,662	1,392,857	1,356,925	1,367,611	1,367,392	1,410,786
Bilateral	1,175,820	1,312,979	1,410,534	1,411,954	1,410,025	1,455,554
Non-Concessional Loans	2,588,135	3,253,711	3,634,980	3,625,371	3,610,665	3,779,973
Multilateral	243,581	58,586	112,943	112,483	113,386	118,215
Bilateral	316,626	209,970	198,733	200,231	200,826	197,289
Commercial Loans	2,027,928	2,985,156	3,323,304	3,312,657	3,296,453	3,464,470
International Sovereign Bonds	1,475,049	2,220,411	2,733,592	2,732,865	2,736,197	2,838,785
Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	217,054	330,174	242,191	242,126	242,422	345,823
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bills	27,552	11,909	23,727	26,589	23,276	10,704
Non-Resident Investments in Treasury Bonds	295,059	146,914	80,294	81,350	64,345	30,353
Other (g)	13,215	275,747	243,501	229,727	230,213	238,805
Total Outstanding Government Debt	10,382,832	12,030,548	13,031,543	13,200,487	13,216,282	13,769,422

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

(b) Provisional

(c) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bills held by foreign investors.

(d) Excludes rupee denominated Treasury bonds held by foreign investors and Includes Government Treasury bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003 (matured on 14th November, 2016) and Rs. 13,125 million issued to capitalize Sri Lanka Airlines in March 2013 (matured on 01st June, 2018) and Rs. 78,441 million issued to CPC in January 2012 (of which Rs. 21,778 million matured on 01st January 2017 and the current outstanding is Rs. 56,662 million).

(e) Includes provisional advances.

(f) Excludes outstanding loans of projects under state owned business enterprises.

(g) Includes export credit.

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

US dollars million

Period		Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
		Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
2017		20,745.9	20,979.8	11,225.7	328.9	11,554.6	11,360.4	-9,520.2	-9,619.4
2018		21,946.9	22,232.7	11,640.7	495.0	12,135.7	11,889.6	-10,306.2	-10,343.1
2019 (b)		19,475.7	19,937.1	11,763.3	210.7	11,973.9	11,940.0	-7,712.5	-7,997.1
2018	2nd Quarter	5,377.3	5,470.1	2,695.9	263.8	2,959.7	2,743.2	-2,681.3	-2,726.9
	3rd Quarter	5,304.8	5,410.0	3,089.7	42.2	3,131.8	3,165.7	-2,215.2	-2,244.3
	4th Quarter	5,380.6	5,381.7	2,942.7	133.6	3,076.2	2,992.0	-2,437.9	-2,389.6
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	4,666.8	4,816.9	3,115.7	69.3	3,185.0	3,156.1	-1,551.1	-1,660.8
	2nd Quarter	4,701.8	4,779.1	2,814.0	46.0	2,860.0	2,843.1	-1,887.8	-1,936.0
	3rd Quarter	4,877.8	5,000.1	2,942.8	34.4	2,977.2	2,984.8	-1,935.0	-2,015.3
	4th Quarter	5,229.3	5,341.0	2,890.7	61.1	2,951.7	2,956.0	-2,338.6	-2,385.0
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	4,406.8	4,502.7	2,576.5	41.9	2,618.4	2,649.7	-1,830.3	-1,853.0
2019 (b)	March	1,637.3	1,729.0	1,112.3	37.7	1,150.1	1,136.9	-524.9	-592.2
	April	1,641.2	1,595.6	772.6	19.9	792.5	798.1	-868.6	-797.5
	May	1,697.2	1,783.7	957.4	13.7	971.1	961.0	-739.7	-822.7
	June	1,363.4	1,399.8	1,084.0	12.4	1,096.4	1,084.0	-279.4	-315.9
	July	1,675.2	1,715.9	979.4	14.2	993.6	998.5	-695.8	-717.4
	August	1,546.0	1,573.6	1,012.0	10.8	1,022.8	1,032.5	-533.9	-541.1
	September	1,656.6	1,710.5	951.4	9.3	960.8	953.8	-705.2	-756.8
	October	1,805.1	1,815.7	976.6	19.3	995.9	977.3	-828.5	-838.4
	November	1,701.2	1,741.1	946.0	19.9	965.9	978.8	-755.2	-762.3
	December	1,723.1	1,784.2	968.1	21.8	989.9	999.9	-755.0	-784.2
2020 (b)	January	1,755.2	1,735.3	961.2	11.9	973.1	1,004.9	-794.0	-730.4
	February	1,501.4	1,562.3	969.3	25.5	994.8	988.4	-532.1	-573.9
	March	1,150.3	1,205.0	646.0	4.6	650.6	656.4	-504.3	-548.7

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors of recording

(b) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 33

Exports

US dollars million

		Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports						Mineral Exports	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports (a)	
		Textiles and Garments	Rubber Products	Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	Petroleum Products	Other	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Spices	Minor Agricultural Products	Other				
2017		5,031.9	835.4	257.5	434.3	1,982.7	1,529.8	38.9	347.9	406.2	138.7	305.6	34.5	16.9	11,360.4	
2018		5,317.7	875.3	278.0	622.1	2,165.0	1,428.5	31.6	311.0	360.2	118.4	329.7	34.4	17.8	11,889.6	
2019 (b)		5,596.5	866.1	305.7	521.1	2,136.9	1,346.4	24.2	329.5	312.5	120.0	329.2	33.9	17.9	11,940.0	
2018	2nd Quarter	1,190.3	201.3	62.2	136.5	521.5	360.4	6.9	71.8	71.4	31.6	77.0	8.3	3.9	2,743.2	
	3rd Quarter	1,408.9	229.7	63.1	181.8	582.5	363.8	6.4	88.0	119.6	31.6	75.8	10.5	3.9	3,165.7	
	4th Quarter	1,389.8	219.2	63.5	168.3	517.8	335.7	6.4	72.9	90.9	24.6	91.0	7.2	4.7	2,992.0	
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	1,474.2	233.0	83.3	124.0	579.8	347.2	8.4	87.8	80.6	27.2	96.5	9.1	5.0	3,156.1	
	2nd Quarter	1,287.2	209.2	67.6	117.9	552.4	337.7	6.6	85.4	63.0	25.1	79.7	7.7	3.8	2,843.1	
	3rd Quarter	1,425.4	220.0	73.6	125.9	504.2	340.4	5.1	85.3	91.2	27.7	74.1	7.9	3.9	2,984.8	
	4th Quarter	1,409.7	204.0	81.2	153.3	500.5	321.1	4.1	71.0	77.8	40.0	79.0	9.2	5.3	2,956.0	
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	1,254.9	196.2	54.6	177.7	450.8	270.1	7.2	70.4	51.0	39.6	68.2	4.9	4.2	2,649.7	
2019 (b)	March	532.7	82.6	32.1	48.0	203.0	125.9	3.2	34.8	24.2	9.5	34.7	4.5	1.7	1,136.9	
	April	357.6	52.9	23.0	42.9	141.3	99.0	2.5	23.9	15.8	7.4	28.4	2.3	1.3	798.1	
	May	424.2	77.2	24.8	39.5	175.5	125.6	2.4	32.2	22.6	9.1	24.0	2.6	1.3	961.0	
	June	505.3	79.1	19.9	35.6	235.6	113.2	1.7	29.3	24.5	8.6	27.3	2.8	1.2	1,084.0	
	July	475.6	76.3	24.7	43.0	169.9	111.3	1.9	30.9	26.5	8.8	25.7	2.7	1.3	998.5	
	August	499.6	72.8	24.3	42.6	172.8	118.7	1.7	28.1	33.3	8.9	26.5	1.9	1.2	1,032.5	
	September	450.2	70.9	24.6	40.3	161.5	110.4	1.5	26.3	31.4	10.0	21.9	3.3	1.4	953.8	
	October	441.6	70.3	30.0	41.5	178.7	113.8	1.2	26.3	32.6	12.1	24.3	3.5	1.5	977.3	
	November	484.8	60.6	26.9	56.5	158.8	101.5	1.1	22.9	24.1	13.3	24.4	2.4	1.4	978.8	
	December	483.2	73.0	24.3	55.3	163.0	105.8	1.8	21.8	21.1	14.6	30.3	3.3	2.4	999.9	
	2020 (b)	January	474.0	70.2	24.7	82.8	160.8	99.7	2.7	24.6	19.5	14.3	27.9	2.0	1.5	1,004.9
		February	468.1	71.5	21.3	57.8	171.2	107.8	3.1	26.2	18.7	14.7	24.7	1.8	1.5	988.4
March		312.7	54.5	8.6	37.0	118.8	62.5	1.4	19.7	12.9	10.5	15.6	1.0	1.1	656.4	

(a) Total exports includes unclassified exports

(b) Provisional

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

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

		Exports (US dollars million)											
	Period	Food and Live Animals	Beve- rages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	Total Exports	Total Exports (Rs. million)
2017		2,730.4	140.9	346.9	434.3	94.9	197.2	1,417.5	521.6	5,475.8	0.8	11,360.4	1,732,439.6
2018		2,633.2	164.8	348.4	622.1	88.8	214.6	1,599.2	541.1	5,677.4	...	11,889.6	1,933,533.2
2019 (b)		2,541.9	162.3	343.1	521.1	73.9	223.5	1,627.9	531.9	5,914.3	...	11,940.0	2,134,796.5
2018	2nd Quarter	641.0	40.3	78.9	136.5	18.8	52.0	377.1	130.5	1,268.1	—	2,743.2	432,944.3
	3rd Quarter	686.2	42.3	95.4	181.8	27.0	57.8	413.1	152.6	1,509.5	—	3,165.7	510,833.6
	4th Quarter	642.2	44.3	76.8	168.3	19.7	49.3	395.7	123.5	1,472.1	—	2,992.0	526,989.1
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	682.5	45.3	95.0	124.0	20.7	56.0	439.6	130.3	1,562.6	—	3,156.1	567,284.0
	2nd Quarter	606.3	38.8	84.4	117.9	17.3	56.0	384.6	176.0	1,361.7	...	2,843.1	500,491.0
	3rd Quarter	629.7	38.7	84.5	125.9	17.4	58.4	408.8	118.1	1,503.3	—	2,984.8	531,902.9
	4th Quarter	623.4	39.5	79.2	153.3	18.6	53.0	394.8	107.6	1,486.8	...	2,956.0	535,118.5
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	536.4	27.3	82.3	177.7	16.4	47.5	334.4	100.7	1,327.0	—	2,649.7	483,213.3
2019 (b)	March	238.7	15.9	37.1	48.0	8.7	18.8	159.0	47.5	563.2	—	1,136.9	202,850.1
	April	175.8	12.7	23.6	42.9	4.7	15.1	108.0	31.7	383.6	—	798.1	139,509.8
	May	215.0	15.1	31.1	39.5	7.0	22.0	141.4	44.0	445.9	—	961.0	169,566.8
	June	215.4	10.9	29.8	35.6	5.5	18.9	135.2	100.4	532.1	—	1,084.0	191,414.3
	July	207.4	14.1	30.8	43.0	6.2	19.3	139.2	42.0	496.5	—	998.5	175,732.3
	August	219.4	12.0	26.8	43.4	5.2	22.1	137.7	37.3	529.5	—	1,033.3	183,755.5
	September	202.9	12.7	27.0	40.3	6.0	17.0	131.9	38.8	477.3	—	953.8	172,415.2
	October	221.9	14.3	27.1	41.5	6.6	19.1	137.2	40.2	469.4	—	977.3	177,328.6
	November	193.4	12.6	25.3	56.5	5.9	18.9	128.7	32.5	505.1	—	978.8	176,546.4
	December	208.0	12.6	26.8	55.3	6.1	15.0	129.0	34.9	512.2	—	999.9	181,243.6
2020 (b)	January	195.0	10.7	31.1	82.8	5.9	17.8	129.5	36.9	495.4	—	1,004.9	182,289.8
	February	204.2	10.0	30.7	57.8	6.0	15.9	128.0	39.6	496.1	—	988.4	179,459.6
	March	137.2	6.6	20.5	37.0	4.4	13.8	76.9	24.3	335.6	—	656.4	121,464.0

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

(b) Provisional

... Negligible

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

Composition of Industrial and Mineral Exports

US dollars thousand

Item	March		January – March	
	2019	2020 (a)	2019	2020 (a)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	47,260	38,138	135,889	110,252
Milling Industry Products	4,276	3,510	9,492	12,595
Vegetable, Fruit and Nuts Preparations	14,764	12,270	38,366	38,509
Cereal Preparations	1,880	1,143	4,431	4,226
Fish Preparations (b)	1,333	1,952	4,807	5,129
Manufactured Tobacco	8,690	3,618	26,816	13,389
Other	16,317	15,644	51,977	36,404
Animal Fodder	8,717	5,788	35,290	25,424
Textiles and Garments	532,732	312,704	1,474,233	1,254,876
Garments	494,773	294,134	1,373,306	1,163,892
Woven Fabrics	16,701	7,144	42,777	33,309
Yarn	9,037	3,733	23,972	20,633
Other Made-up Textile Articles	12,221	7,692	34,178	37,043
Rubber Products	82,629	54,450	232,963	196,155
Rubber Tyres	50,021	32,588	141,593	115,353
Surgical and Other Gloves	18,716	13,483	52,424	50,347
Other Rubber Products	13,893	8,380	38,945	30,455
Gems, Diamonds and Jewellery	32,098	8,580	83,343	54,625
Gems	16,655	4,177	43,373	27,341
Diamonds	13,886	3,500	35,499	24,429
Jewellery	1,557	903	4,472	2,855
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	38,954	21,129	108,019	86,412
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	2,428	2,079	9,580	6,217
Electronic Equipment	14,911	6,239	37,501	26,995
Insulated Wires, Cables and Conductors	5,154	3,040	15,763	14,864
Other Industrial Machinery	16,462	9,771	45,176	38,336
Transport Equipment	9,974	3,607	26,025	17,745
Road Vehicles	7,270	2,109	17,825	10,720
Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	100	389	1,890	914
Other	2,604	1,109	6,310	6,111
Petroleum Products	47,988	37,021	124,028	177,655
Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	47,039	36,305	121,564	155,955
Other Petroleum Products	948	716	2,464	21,701
Chemical Products	16,361	9,635	44,456	37,740
Wood and Paper Products	12,619	5,296	40,123	26,510
Leather, Travel Goods and Footwear	9,551	3,687	33,202	16,582
Footwear	5,492	1,686	22,061	7,952
Travel Goods	2,564	1,443	7,077	5,741
Other	1,495	559	4,064	2,889
Plastics and Articles	6,830	3,478	19,015	15,014
Base Metals and Articles	17,837	6,689	47,183	31,524
Ceramic Products	2,373	1,336	7,144	6,103
Tiles	389	215	1,325	1,136
Tableware, Household Items and Sanitaryware	1,745	974	4,746	3,963
Other	239	146	1,072	1,004
Other Industrial Exports	32,495	19,986	83,422	77,476
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS	898,419	531,524	2,494,335	2,134,094
Mineral Exports				
Natural Graphite	333	160	1,029	727
Natural Sands	–	6	–	7
Quartz	777	658	2,847	2,346
Other	3,383	201	5,183	1,812
TOTAL MINERAL EXPORTS	4,493	1,024	9,058	4,892

(a) Provisional
(b) Including crustaceans and molluscs

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

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TABLE 36

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 ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ mn)				Price F.O.B. (US\$/ kg)	Colombo Market (Rs./kg)				Singapore (Sing. \$ cents/ kg)	
						High	Medium	Low	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		R.S.S.		Latex Crepe			Scrap Crepe No. IX Br
																			No.1	No.2	IX Br.	No.1		
																						R.S.S. No.3		

(a) Provisional

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

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TABLE 37

Major Coconut Products – Auctions and Exports

Period		Exports									Prices							
		Volume ('000 kg)				Value (US \$ '000)					F.O.B. (US \$ / kg)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg)			London Market	
		Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Total Mn. Nuts (a)	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Non-Kernel Products	Total	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra	Desiccated Coconut	Coconut Oil	Copra (b)	Philippine Copra (US\$ / kg)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US\$ / kg)
2017		37,030	20,126	501	466	94,124	94,481	1,122	158,161	347,888	2.54	4.69	2.24	440.55	376.60	219.07	0.82	3.05
2018 (c)		26,630	16,613	629	355	70,310	77,479	1,457	161,755	311,001	2.64	4.66	2.31	378.22	364.59	203.85	0.62	2.59
2019 (c)		67,819	16,400	3,915	692	95,030	60,868	5,174	168,434	329,506	1.40	3.71	1.32	251.03	310.09	158.19	0.46	1.55
2018 (c)	2nd Qtr	5,239	3,827	111	75	17,225	18,590	338	35,644	71,797	3.29	4.86	3.05	435.68	377.54	215.78	0.65	3.02
	3rd Qtr	7,684	4,531	148	100	20,230	20,729	348	46,705	88,011	2.63	4.57	2.35	296.52	344.20	194.60	0.60	2.07
	4th Qtr	9,827	4,309	316	116	18,957	17,493	595	35,858	72,904	1.93	4.06	1.88	258.88	332.13	168.06	0.50	1.63
2019 (c)	1st Qtr	15,339	3,990	952	159	23,941	16,956	1,321	45,620	87,838	1.56	4.25	1.39	260.19	323.34	167.18	0.46	1.61
	2nd Qtr	15,760	4,114	802	163	24,206	15,684	1,038	44,428	85,356	1.54	3.81	1.29	239.06	308.28	156.46	0.41	1.56
	3rd Qtr	19,702	4,042	745	193	25,420	13,825	936	45,103	85,284	1.29	3.42	1.26	221.51	291.00	138.53	0.44	1.30
	4th Qtr	17,018	4,255	1,415	177	21,463	14,404	1,879	33,283	71,028	1.26	3.39	1.33	283.39	317.76	176.00	0.54	1.72
2020 (c)	1st Qtr	11,794	3,208	902	125	19,194	12,056	1,266	37,910	70,425	1.63	3.76	1.40	389.19	393.04	230.00	0.57	2.28
2019 (c)	Mar	6,267	1,560	371	64	10,073	6,799	517	17,398	34,788	1.61	4.36	1.39	258.50	322.76	—	0.43	1.59
	Apr	4,601	1,151	180	47	7,272	4,465	244	11,878	23,859	1.58	3.88	1.36	252.77	324.46	164.91	0.42	1.64
	May	6,253	1,556	344	64	9,393	6,110	438	16,283	32,224	1.50	3.93	1.27	235.53	312.88	148.00	0.42	1.58
	Jun	4,907	1,406	278	52	7,541	5,110	355	16,267	29,272	1.54	3.63	1.28	228.88	287.50	—	0.40	1.45
	Jul	5,869	1,613	137	60	8,233	5,099	181	17,360	30,872	1.40	3.16	1.31	212.42	292.84	132.00	0.42	1.33
	Aug	7,310	1,188	280	69	9,087	4,242	342	14,399	28,070	1.24	3.57	1.22	222.00	291.38	137.60	0.45	1.29
	Sep	6,522	1,241	328	63	8,101	4,484	413	13,344	26,342	1.24	3.61	1.26	230.12	288.75	148.00	0.45	1.29
	Oct	6,459	1,410	382	65	8,144	5,011	497	12,636	26,287	1.26	3.55	1.30	257.09	287.38	148.00	0.45	1.50
	Nov	5,665	1,301	447	58	6,962	4,870	594	10,473	22,899	1.23	3.74	1.33	269.24	314.90	172.00	0.52	1.66
	Dec	4,894	1,545	587	55	6,357	4,523	788	10,174	21,842	1.30	2.93	1.34	323.83	351.00	208.00	0.65	2.00
2020 (c)	Jan	3,964	1,279	515	45	6,049	4,656	716	13,132	24,553	1.53	3.64	1.39	376.67	373.57	230.33	0.64	2.33
	Feb	4,653	1,082	272	47	7,666	4,364	385	13,751	26,166	1.65	4.03	1.42	399.79	405.56	229.67	0.53 (d)	2.33
	Mar	3,177	847	116	33	5,479	3,035	165	11,027	19,706	1.72	3.58	1.43	391.11	400.00	—	0.53	2.17

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

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

(c) Provisional

(d) Revised

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 38

Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Volume

Volume ('000 kg)

		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products									
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew Nuts	Other
2017		16,967	13,778	7,815	2,491	3,276	21,697	918	31,320	8,425	1,704	164	14	10,645	5,145	194	60	23,891
2018		17,860	13,601	3,290	2,350	1,400	25,765	817	37,363	10,254	3,616	296	24	4,947	4,009	195	72	36,705
2019 (a)		17,480	8,335	5,126	3,417	1,142	23,957	805	38,896	7,002	22	520	23	6,134	4,678	184	56	34,475
2018	2nd Quarter	3,298	2,398	1,171	477	304	4,827	186	11,489	1,687	190	67	5	1,731	875	66	11	9,554
	3rd Quarter	5,967	5,382	733	678	325	8,984	208	8,252	1,804	3,290	84	7	1,349	983	51	26	7,804
	4th Quarter	5,054	3,160	592	677	356	6,510	225	8,069	5,275	97	104	7	607	900	34	18	6,077
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	3,922	1,415	2,969	543	297	6,029	253	9,409	2,677	1	163	7	600	1,174	39	15	8,971
	2nd Quarter	3,205	1,564	1,274	954	276	6,022	159	9,803	1,330	1	143	7	616	804	43	12	10,597
	3rd Quarter	5,157	3,281	451	1,173	299	6,358	200	8,972	1,478	19	105	5	1,462	979	50	19	5,313
	4th Quarter	5,196	2,074	432	747	270	5,548	192	10,712	1,516	1	109	4	3,457	1,721	53	10	9,594
2020 (a)	1st Quarter	3,341	969	732	276	366	4,497	159	9,235	3,133	1	128	4	4,366	1,515	26	8	8,294
2019 (a)	March	1,231	327	1,200	197	115	2,336	95	3,624	1,992	1	63	5	0	404	7	1	3,141
	April	927	340	572	106	83	2,165	52	3,146	400	...	39	1	55	320	12	3	3,100
	May	975	478	415	392	94	2,286	35	3,770	452	...	61	4	279	205	25	6	3,469
	June	1,303	746	287	456	99	1,572	73	2,887	479	1	42	2	283	279	7	3	4,028
	July	1,489	908	269	392	71	1,751	68	2,877	569	1	37	1	379	295	18	7	1,939
	August	1,842	1,289	85	453	124	2,269	64	2,844	390	18	41	2	387	380	14	6	1,921
	September	1,826	1,084	97	328	104	2,338	67	3,251	519	0	26	1	696	304	17	7	1,453
	October	1,910	1,064	90	373	89	2,002	74	4,006	503	1	42	2	891	480	22	1	2,143
	November	1,672	532	47	210	120	1,607	57	3,128	505	0	38	1	1,261	603	10	0	3,498
	December	1,615	478	294	164	61	1,940	62	3,578	508	–	29	1	1,304	638	21	9	3,953
2020 (a)	January	1,434	464	218	145	122	1,733	60	3,187	455	...	35	2	1,458	606	10	2	3,737
	February	1,258	353	289	53	122	1,613	52	3,151	2,207	0	63	1	1,704	511	8	6	2,768
	March	650	152	225	77	122	1,151	48	2,897	471	0	29	1	1,204	398	8	1	1,790

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 39
Exports of Other Agricultural Products – Value

US \$ '000

Period		Spices							Minor Agricultural Products										Total
		Cinnamon	Pepper	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Other Spices	Vegetables	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Fruits	Cereals	Sesame Seeds	Cocoa	Coffee	Arecanuts	Betel Leaves	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	
2017		218,412	88,050	47,695	35,165	16,923	28,479	36,489	41,497	6,295	2,028	506	192	37,677	20,749	4,772	945	24,023	609,899
2018		228,490	77,656	16,838	28,817	8,422	28,240	35,574	39,199	7,024	4,901	697	285	17,864	16,169	3,861	825	27,525	542,389
2019 (a)		187,545	50,447	30,571	35,834	8,152	32,000	34,727	41,060	5,649	58	1,102	354	21,276	19,009	3,541	712	27,284	499,321
2018	2nd Quarter	44,190	14,774	5,505	5,381	1,587	6,183	7,888	11,030	1,585	239	174	58	6,293	3,538	1,305	119	7,291	117,140
	3rd Quarter	76,461	28,834	3,736	8,740	1,870	8,333	9,869	9,082	1,357	4,468	182	80	4,716	3,949	1,021	306	6,473	169,477
	4th Quarter	61,758	16,773	2,800	7,143	2,424	7,332	8,885	8,963	2,624	139	215	77	2,111	3,634	771	196	5,864	131,710
2019 (a)	1st Quarter	45,237	8,370	18,987	5,931	2,082	8,083	7,450	10,544	1,555	8	423	78	1,891	4,819	950	163	6,759	123,333
	2nd Quarter	35,574	8,729	6,432	10,271	1,961	7,888	9,142	9,507	1,286	6	273	114	2,142	3,281	907	194	7,354	105,061
	3rd Quarter	53,239	20,699	2,932	12,191	2,144	8,099	9,168	9,893	1,328	39	193	107	4,653	3,938	867	261	6,469	136,219
	4th Quarter	53,494	12,649	2,220	7,441	1,965	7,930	8,967	11,116	1,480	4	212	55	12,590	6,971	818	94	6,702	134,708
2020 (a)	1st Quarter	35,874	4,706	4,623	3,584	2,259	6,820	4,402	8,510	1,750	5	230	44	15,931	6,116	656	96	6,230	101,835
2019 (a)	March	13,000	2,586	6,436	1,562	600	2,952	3,479	4,089	870	6	164	46	0	1,660	163	27	2,512	40,152
	April	10,231	1,149	3,123	984	338	2,738	2,998	3,102	390	...	71	19	169	1,321	210	72	2,058	28,974
	May	10,627	3,171	2,279	5,564	1,006	2,827	2,601	3,353	422	2	127	65	980	836	546	88	2,668	37,163
	June	14,716	4,408	1,029	3,722	617	2,323	3,543	3,052	474	3	76	31	993	1,124	150	34	2,628	38,925
	July	15,930	4,929	1,581	3,465	575	2,483	2,793	3,244	469	7	57	13	1,240	1,196	348	119	2,120	40,570
	August	18,632	7,953	537	5,268	928	2,742	3,277	3,254	374	33	86	78	1,211	1,524	266	76	2,021	48,258
	September	18,677	7,817	813	3,457	641	2,874	3,097	3,395	485	0	50	16	2,201	1,218	253	66	2,329	47,390
	October	20,754	6,938	840	3,540	520	2,883	2,191	4,026	470	4	69	26	3,143	1,942	212	8	2,218	49,784
	November	16,769	3,554	436	2,313	1,024	2,268	3,144	3,232	500	1	84	14	4,536	2,443	262	1	2,271	42,850
	December	15,971	2,157	945	1,589	421	2,779	3,632	3,858	511	–	59	14	4,911	2,585	344	85	2,213	42,074
2020 (a)	January	13,723	1,832	1,386	1,603	936	2,642	1,631	3,476	421	2	79	21	5,409	2,467	207	36	2,226	38,097
	February	13,022	1,919	2,001	866	845	2,369	1,727	2,895	911	2	88	9	6,158	2,064	230	54	2,271	37,431
	March	9,128	955	1,236	1,115	478	1,809	1,045	2,139	418	1	62	14	4,364	1,586	219	6	1,733	26,307

(a) Provisional

... Negligible

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

Composition of Imports

US dollars million

Category	2016	2017	2018	2019 (a)	March	
					2019 (a)	2020 (a)
1. Consumer Goods	4,713	4,319	4,503	3,957	351.9	267.1
1.1 Food and Beverages	1,628	1,627	1,841	1,427	138.0	143.0
Lentils	148	139	114	80	9.9	7.3
Onions	122	100	123	124	8.3	20.2
Sugar	253	343	256	200	20.0	27.2
Rice	135	13	301	13	1.0	1.0
Flour	2	2	2	3	0.2	0.4
Dairy Products	251	249	316	312	40.6	32.5
Fish	218	234	214	210	16.8	17.6
Oil and Fats	33	36	46	29	2.7	2.5
Spices	113	132	93	115	10.4	11.2
Other	352	379	375	341	28.3	23.3
1.2 Non-Food Consumer Goods	3,086	2,692	2,661	2,530	213.8	124.0
Vehicles	1,360	795	773	816	72.2	39.5
Home Appliances - Radio Receivers and Television Sets	120	136	141	102	11.7	5.6
Household and Furniture Items	150	182	186	172	11.2	6.9
Rubber Products	114	112	94	83	5.7	3.7
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	460	526	520	553	44.1	34.4
Other	882	941	948	805	69.0	34.0
2. Intermediate Goods	9,638	9,870	11,436	11,370	987.1	699.7
Fertiliser	290	137	103	221	39.3	6.7
Fuel	2,700	2,481	3,428	3,892	407.9	237.7
Chemical Products	870	856	834	831	70.9	52.0
Wheat and Maize	357	249	357	346	12.0	62.5
Textiles and Textile Articles	2,296	2,705	2,724	2,909	213.9	139.3
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals	162	514	772	201	14.7	5.4
Base Metals	471	456	629	563	34.6	52.6
Vehicle and Machinery Parts	264	281	295	270	20.2	13.5
Paper and Paperboards and Articles thereof	477	487	485	457	34.1	20.4
Other	1,752	1,703	1,809	1,678	139.4	109.6
3. Investment Goods	4,567	4,981	4,895	4,603	389.3	236.8
Building Materials	1,352	1,569	1,591	1,509	135.0	72.7
Transport Equipment	931	663	675	597	39.5	33.7
Machinery and Equipment	2,278	2,741	2,621	2,490	213.9	130.2
Other	6	8	8	8	1.0	0.2
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	18,919	19,170	20,833	19,929	1,728.3	1,203.6
5. Unclassified Imports	16	13	147	8	0.7	1.5
6. Total Imports (b)	18,935	19,183	20,980	19,937	1,729.0	1,205.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

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

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 41
Import Performance based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)^(a)

		Imports (US dollars million)										Total Imports (Rs. million)
Period		Food and Live Animals	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	Chemicals and Related Products, n.e.s.	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC	
2017		2,397.8	116.0	510.3	3,427.9	187.7	2,079.0	5,767.2	4,585.6	1,227.0	681.3	3,198,572.2
2018		2,173.4	161.2	487.5	4,151.9	184.6	2,372.4	5,896.2	5,232.7	1,111.7	461.0	3,606,643.7
2019 (b)		1,958.2	147.0	465.7	3,891.6	111.2	2,210.5	5,828.8	4,292.3	1,011.8	19.9	3,565,028.4
2018	2nd Quarter	514.2	40.6	116.5	1,018.4	47.7	570.4	1,392.3	1,430.2	239.1	100.6	862,688.0
	3rd Quarter	463.2	54.7	122.4	1,071.5	45.2	587.9	1,535.2	1,260.2	262.0	7.7	872,912.4
	4th Quarter	520.2	38.0	127.1	986.8	31.0	622.4	1,565.8	1,219.3	268.4	2.6	946,790.7
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	432.4	38.5	98.8	1,018.6	39.4	520.0	1,401.4	1,022.0	241.2	4.4	866,034.4
	2nd Quarter	493.1	32.9	124.7	982.3	20.6	521.8	1,374.2	996.2	228.3	4.9	840,828.4
	3rd Quarter	460.9	41.1	115.6	929.5	22.7	590.0	1,499.8	1,082.6	253.4	4.3	891,263.3
	4th Quarter	571.7	34.5	126.5	961.1	28.5	578.8	1,553.3	1,191.4	288.9	6.3	966,902.3
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	562.4	26.2	133.4	948.2	47.6	465.1	1,153.2	927.7	235.1	3.8	821,456.7
2019 (b)	March	168.2	11.7	32.5	407.9	15.9	203.1	449.3	362.6	76.4	1.4	308,512.9
	April	171.4	11.4	34.8	295.0	4.5	179.8	432.8	388.0	76.2	1.7	278,908.1
	May	176.3	11.6	58.6	402.8	12.4	189.7	508.6	341.3	80.0	2.5	314,723.5
	June	145.4	9.9	31.3	284.5	3.8	152.3	432.9	267.0	72.1	0.7	247,196.9
	July	166.4	13.5	33.9	314.7	9.4	192.8	522.0	375.5	86.0	1.7	301,985.0
	August	157.3	9.3	40.1	261.2	8.6	203.1	468.0	347.3	78.2	0.5	280,055.5
	September	137.2	18.3	41.6	353.7	4.7	194.0	509.8	359.9	89.2	2.1	309,222.8
	October	175.5	12.4	45.9	308.3	10.1	217.5	564.0	379.9	100.1	2.1	329,465.3
	November	210.7	11.0	45.2	319.6	11.7	171.8	498.9	384.6	86.0	1.6	314,045.6
	December	185.5	11.0	35.4	333.2	6.7	189.5	490.4	427.0	102.8	2.6	323,391.4
2020 (b)	January	178.6	9.8	49.0	291.9	13.6	176.8	502.9	406.2	105.5	0.9	314,794.6
	February	158.9	10.9	42.9	418.7	24.0	163.7	358.8	303.2	79.9	1.5	283,659.9
	March	224.8	5.5	41.5	237.7	10.0	124.5	291.5	218.3	49.7	1.4	223,002.4

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

(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 42

External Trade Indices – Export Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		Mineral Exports
2017		202.3	222.7	202.5	189.1	143.3	30.2	283.2	261.9	161.9	192.2	177.7
2018		228.4	340.9	226.1	218.7	142.4	26.0	269.5	237.0	160.7	203.4	198.3
2019 (b)		263.9	313.1	246.0	244.7	147.8	22.1	314.2	266.2	168.9	221.4	219.0
2018	2nd Quarter	198.2	289.7	201.9	193.6	139.7	22.3	241.9	247.1	149.9	190.7	177.6
	3rd Quarter	239.9	394.4	235.5	231.1	144.3	21.2	303.3	252.6	169.8	247.7	209.6
	4th Quarter	258.4	397.9	245.4	241.3	145.2	23.2	273.6	214.4	167.9	184.6	216.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	279.5	299.5	266.2	260.4	153.3	30.7	337.0	242.0	178.6	237.5	232.8
	2nd Quarter	239.0	278.8	234.1	228.4	146.0	23.7	320.9	218.5	161.4	197.2	205.4
	3rd Quarter	267.9	301.6	249.2	243.1	149.1	18.6	324.4	245.2	170.6	206.8	218.2
	4th Quarter	269.2	372.8	234.7	246.9	142.8	15.2	274.6	359.1	164.8	244.1	219.6
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	241.4	435.1	227.5	226.0	121.0	26.8	274.5	357.6	141.7	130.2	199.3
2019 (b)	March	300.8	345.3	281.1	279.3	165.6	35.4	397.7	252.9	190.8	351.2	249.7
	April	197.8	302.3	176.2	188.1	127.5	26.9	267.2	192.6	142.4	174.2	171.7
	May	236.9	280.9	259.8	227.9	163.3	25.8	364.3	238.2	175.4	197.7	208.7
	June	282.4	253.1	266.2	269.3	147.3	18.6	331.2	224.8	166.3	219.6	235.6
	July	264.9	305.3	255.9	242.1	144.4	20.9	348.1	230.5	166.2	209.1	216.3
	August	281.4	305.5	247.1	251.8	155.8	18.9	320.1	236.0	178.0	147.0	226.4
	September	257.6	294.0	244.5	235.5	147.1	16.2	305.1	269.0	167.7	264.3	211.9
	October	253.6	303.3	243.2	240.9	152.2	12.9	305.6	326.8	175.6	275.3	218.3
	November	276.8	410.9	208.5	247.5	134.9	12.6	264.7	357.7	155.6	193.4	217.3
	December	277.2	404.1	252.4	252.3	141.4	20.0	253.7	392.7	163.1	263.6	223.1
2020 (b)	January	272.1	605.6	242.7	256.8	133.4	30.1	285.4	386.7	157.6	161.4	224.4
	February	269.0	423.4	247.6	249.9	144.3	34.8	304.4	396.1	163.1	146.1	220.9
	March	183.1	276.2	192.1	171.4	85.3	15.4	233.7	289.9	104.5	83.1	152.7

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods				
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2017		187.6	311.7	245.4	152.0	203.1	57.8	216.4	181.3	191.6	264.1	153.6	261.2	239.5	211.0
2018		173.6	420.1	288.3	196.1	227.5	157.2	249.9	202.1	222.8	267.3	161.3	266.6	244.3	237.9
2019 (b)		170.6	347.5	252.9	202.4	254.4	145.7	252.8	206.2	223.4	294.5	159.0	290.3	264.2	235.2
2018	2nd Quarter	160.6	426.2	284.2	186.9	206.6	108.2	242.3	180.3	205.8	255.5	228.6	258.5	250.5	227.6
	3rd Quarter	143.1	430.2	276.7	201.4	230.6	159.2	246.8	171.9	219.4	262.1	110.3	265.1	230.3	230.3
	4th Quarter	172.9	427.2	291.2	202.5	263.7	191.6	278.7	234.7	237.9	285.0	154.9	290.9	258.8	249.8
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	161.0	318.8	234.4	213.0	242.3	127.3	253.8	127.5	219.2	304.0	120.4	290.9	260.7	228.5
	2nd Quarter	167.0	293.9	226.1	201.1	243.0	116.4	244.4	211.4	214.4	276.1	170.1	265.0	250.0	221.9
	3rd Quarter	152.1	373.1	254.9	192.9	255.3	195.2	254.4	214.8	222.1	275.6	169.1	320.6	266.2	235.2
	4th Quarter	202.2	404.3	296.3	202.4	276.9	144.0	258.8	271.2	237.9	322.3	176.4	284.8	280.0	255.1
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	208.3	302.3	252.0	201.2	221.7	69.5	236.5	196.1	204.2	276.0	126.5	231.2	230.3	216.8
2019 (b)	March	197.6	351.7	269.3	254.0	223.9	309.7	258.4	85.9	232.3	302.9	126.2	311.0	267.6	244.2
	April	171.8	299.0	231.0	180.0	224.6	202.6	237.2	234.5	203.4	291.0	290.0	228.7	272.1	220.8
	May	190.8	321.6	251.7	248.1	269.8	82.8	274.7	168.5	243.6	289.5	146.6	341.5	274.4	249.1
	June	138.4	261.2	195.5	175.4	234.7	63.7	221.2	231.2	196.2	247.7	73.7	225.0	203.4	195.7
	July	154.3	400.3	268.8	193.3	256.7	93.2	270.1	246.9	225.0	270.2	147.5	338.2	264.3	239.0
	August	168.4	351.3	253.5	162.2	243.8	252.9	242.8	177.2	202.7	260.4	187.6	304.9	258.0	221.7
	September	133.7	367.6	242.6	223.2	265.4	239.5	250.2	220.2	238.5	296.2	172.3	318.8	276.2	244.8
	October	187.6	425.5	298.3	195.2	295.0	219.9	284.7	239.6	248.9	314.2	125.3	313.6	273.3	260.8
	November	203.6	381.9	286.6	201.2	271.8	72.7	243.8	428.8	236.1	309.5	150.1	266.8	262.5	248.6
	December	215.3	405.7	303.9	210.8	264.0	139.3	248.1	145.4	228.6	343.1	253.9	273.9	304.1	256.0
2020 (b)	January	214.7	374.9	289.3	184.8	320.1	47.9	274.4	64.5	223.5	372.3	162.1	279.5	299.3	249.2
	February	197.8	320.4	254.9	265.4	193.9	106.2	238.6	61.2	218.2	264.3	105.9	240.3	223.0	224.6
	March	212.4	211.6	212.0	153.5	151.2	54.4	196.5	462.6	170.7	191.3	111.6	173.7	168.8	176.5

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 44

External Trade Indices – Export Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2017		129.8	228.5	109.4	156.3	87.4	31.4	154.5	169.8	96.5	105.6	136.7
2018		132.4	251.1	111.4	158.7	85.5	26.7	132.8	162.0	92.6	99.3	137.3
2019 (b)		143.2	246.7	109.4	170.8	88.8	24.0	177.6	163.0	97.7	98.2	147.2
2018	2nd Quarter	122.7	224.4	103.4	144.6	83.3	24.5	120.5	172.7	87.1	105.3	125.8
	3rd Quarter	133.6	287.7	113.8	160.9	90.4	20.8	155.2	164.4	98.6	115.7	140.5
	4th Quarter	135.8	253.3	112.6	166.8	84.8	22.0	127.6	148.2	92.7	84.4	143.0
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	156.3	215.3	118.7	182.6	89.8	34.8	165.8	146.8	100.1	100.0	156.2
	2nd Quarter	135.3	197.2	105.7	161.2	86.7	27.9	177.9	139.5	93.8	90.0	139.3
	3rd Quarter	139.4	242.0	107.1	156.8	92.2	18.3	202.3	139.7	100.6	105.6	138.1
	4th Quarter	141.7	332.2	106.3	182.5	86.7	14.9	164.6	226.0	96.2	97.4	155.1
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	131.0	284.2	98.9	154.1	72.6	27.0	137.1	182.4	80.1	59.7	130.5
2019 (b)	March	172.0	242.2	129.9	234.1	97.3	41.3	197.2	161.3	109.3	148.1	195.2
	April	114.9	208.3	82.8	124.0	74.7	32.5	146.6	125.5	82.7	80.9	110.1
	May	136.9	198.1	119.7	197.7	97.4	31.2	194.3	156.9	102.5	103.6	167.4
	June	154.0	185.1	114.7	161.9	88.1	20.0	192.7	136.2	96.2	85.5	140.4
	July	142.6	228.2	107.2	152.5	90.6	21.5	212.9	135.6	99.3	130.2	134.8
	August	143.7	217.1	109.2	165.7	95.6	18.0	202.6	140.9	105.2	52.3	145.5
	September	132.1	280.8	105.0	152.2	90.4	15.3	191.3	142.5	97.3	134.2	134.0
	October	133.3	223.6	107.5	166.4	93.8	14.5	175.1	198.5	102.9	97.4	145.5
	November	146.5	387.5	94.7	164.8	79.9	12.9	160.7	227.0	90.0	87.4	140.8
	December	145.4	385.4	116.5	216.3	86.3	17.3	158.1	252.6	95.8	107.3	178.9
2020 (b)	January	147.6	399.7	108.0	178.3	80.6	29.7	145.2	225.2	90.3	73.8	150.5
	February	142.5	243.0	107.8	154.3	86.2	36.1	152.0	188.7	92.0	70.0	133.9
	March	102.8	209.8	81.0	129.6	51.0	15.2	114.2	133.2	58.0	35.2	107.3

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TABLE 45
External Trade Indices – Import Volume^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods					Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials		Total
2017		146.7	191.0	167.4	150.7	137.6	53.7	161.6	134.0	158.6	244.2	112.8	220.1	208.7	171.3
2018		129.5	245.3	183.4	152.5	144.3	136.0	165.2	134.2	162.2	249.6	109.3	212.1	208.2	174.3
2019 (b)		120.5	174.0	145.4	151.8	153.9	119.5	155.7	127.5	156.0	261.5	93.7	215.1	211.5	164.2
2018	2nd Quarter	121.3	252.6	182.4	148.0	131.5	95.2	167.4	122.5	152.5	232.4	155.3	205.6	207.7	167.9
	3rd Quarter	102.2	251.5	171.7	155.0	146.9	130.8	163.0	109.9	158.3	244.7	70.6	201.3	194.2	166.6
	4th Quarter	119.0	234.9	172.9	144.2	157.1	170.4	167.5	144.5	161.5	274.9	93.0	227.0	221.4	175.4
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	114.9	161.2	136.4	161.4	148.1	89.4	148.6	75.2	152.2	247.3	80.5	221.5	203.7	158.4
	2nd Quarter	122.4	154.7	137.4	145.4	148.3	88.3	150.9	120.9	147.1	226.9	114.4	197.2	193.8	153.5
	3rd Quarter	103.4	185.0	141.4	149.8	153.5	162.2	162.3	132.0	157.5	254.3	83.8	234.3	211.6	164.1
	4th Quarter	141.3	194.9	166.2	150.4	165.6	138.2	161.0	182.1	167.2	317.5	96.1	207.6	237.1	180.8
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	141.4	147.4	144.2	164.8	132.3	58.7	154.8	117.0	149.7	273.9	71.0	157.2	195.3	156.6
2019 (b)	March	142.7	175.6	158.1	190.5	140.3	217.5	152.4	48.7	163.2	247.4	89.3	244.1	212.4	170.8
	April	124.6	160.3	141.2	126.6	143.1	147.3	147.0	135.6	139.7	242.2	201.1	182.0	215.3	154.2
	May	137.3	173.3	154.1	177.3	165.5	61.4	165.1	95.5	166.7	241.4	99.2	259.9	216.3	172.9
	June	105.2	130.6	117.0	132.4	136.2	56.2	140.7	131.7	135.0	197.2	43.0	149.6	149.8	133.4
	July	104.0	200.8	149.0	148.5	156.4	77.4	176.7	134.5	159.5	224.1	72.1	268.9	204.9	165.3
	August	112.0	169.9	139.0	128.1	146.2	197.3	157.8	103.2	143.8	239.6	83.1	222.4	200.7	153.2
	September	94.2	184.4	136.2	172.8	157.8	211.9	152.5	158.3	169.1	299.3	96.2	211.5	229.2	173.8
	October	129.2	200.1	162.2	150.7	176.8	193.7	176.5	164.8	177.1	349.2	73.1	242.0	257.6	192.3
	November	144.8	189.0	165.3	149.4	162.8	64.8	152.2	277.4	164.5	242.1	85.0	172.7	187.5	167.8
	December	149.9	195.6	171.2	151.1	157.4	156.2	154.1	103.9	160.1	361.2	130.1	208.3	266.2	182.4
2020 (b)	January	153.6	182.0	166.8	128.3	190.9	39.5	177.0	47.5	152.7	343.8	89.6	197.7	245.4	173.1
	February	126.1	160.6	142.2	203.6	119.3	87.3	161.2	39.2	159.6	231.6	55.9	160.3	172.4	157.5
	March	144.5	99.6	123.6	162.6	86.8	49.4	126.2	264.3	136.7	246.2	67.3	113.7	168.0	139.4

(a) Volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 46

External Trade Indices – Export Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Exports									Total Exports	
		Industrial				Agricultural						Mineral Exports
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Rubber Products	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Minor Agri. Products	Total		
2017		155.9	97.4	185.0	121.0	164.0	96.3	183.3	154.2	167.7	182.0	130.0
2018		172.5	135.8	202.9	137.8	166.5	97.4	202.9	146.3	173.5	204.7	144.4
2019 (b)		184.3	127.0	224.8	143.3	166.4	92.0	176.9	163.3	172.8	225.4	148.8
2018	2nd Quarter	161.5	129.1	195.2	133.9	167.8	91.1	200.8	143.1	172.1	181.2	141.2
	3rd Quarter	179.5	137.1	206.8	143.7	159.6	101.8	195.4	153.7	172.2	214.0	149.2
	4th Quarter	190.3	157.1	218.0	144.7	171.2	105.0	214.4	144.7	181.2	218.7	151.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	178.8	139.1	224.3	142.6	170.8	88.3	203.2	164.9	178.4	237.6	149.0
	2nd Quarter	176.7	141.4	221.4	141.7	168.4	85.1	180.4	156.6	172.0	219.1	147.4
	3rd Quarter	192.2	124.6	232.6	155.0	161.7	102.0	160.4	175.5	169.6	195.9	158.0
	4th Quarter	189.9	112.2	220.9	135.3	164.8	101.8	166.8	158.9	171.2	250.7	141.6
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	184.3	153.1	230.0	146.7	166.6	99.0	200.1	196.1	177.0	218.1	152.7
2019 (b)	March	174.9	142.5	216.3	119.3	170.2	85.8	201.7	156.8	174.6	237.1	127.9
	April	172.1	145.1	212.8	151.6	170.7	82.8	182.2	153.5	172.2	215.3	156.0
	May	173.0	141.8	217.1	115.3	167.7	82.6	187.5	151.8	171.2	190.9	124.7
	June	183.4	136.7	232.0	166.4	167.2	92.7	171.9	165.0	172.8	256.7	167.8
	July	185.8	133.8	238.8	158.7	159.4	97.0	163.5	170.0	167.3	160.6	160.5
	August	195.9	140.7	226.4	152.0	162.9	104.7	158.0	167.4	169.2	281.0	155.6
	September	195.0	104.7	232.8	154.7	162.7	105.8	159.5	188.8	172.4	196.9	158.1
	October	190.3	135.7	226.1	144.7	162.3	88.6	174.5	164.7	170.7	282.8	150.0
	November	189.0	106.0	220.1	150.2	168.7	97.9	164.6	157.6	172.8	221.2	154.3
	December	190.6	104.8	216.7	116.6	163.8	115.7	160.5	155.5	170.2	245.6	124.7
2020 (b)	January	184.4	151.5	224.8	144.0	165.5	101.1	196.5	171.7	174.6	218.7	149.1
	February	188.8	174.2	229.8	162.0	167.4	96.4	200.2	209.9	177.3	208.6	165.0
	March	178.1	131.7	237.2	132.2	167.2	101.2	204.6	217.6	180.2	235.9	142.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 47

External Trade Indices – Import Unit Value^(a)

2010 = 100

Period		Imports												Total Imports	Terms of Trade	
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods					
		Food and Beverages	Non-Food Consumer Goods	Total	Fuel	Textiles and Textile Articles	Fertiliser	Chemical Products	Wheat and Maize	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials			Total
2017		127.9	163.2	146.6	100.8	147.6	107.7	133.9	135.3	120.8	108.2	136.2	118.6	114.8	123.2	105.6
2018		134.1	171.3	157.2	128.6	157.6	115.5	151.3	150.5	137.3	107.1	147.5	125.7	117.4	136.5	105.8
2019 (b)		141.6	199.8	174.0	133.3	165.3	121.9	162.4	161.7	143.2	112.6	169.7	134.9	124.9	143.2	103.9
2018	2nd Quarter	132.4	168.7	155.8	126.2	157.1	113.7	144.7	147.1	134.9	109.9	147.2	125.7	120.6	135.6	104.1
	3rd Quarter	140.0	171.0	161.2	130.0	157.0	121.7	151.5	156.4	138.6	107.1	156.4	131.7	118.6	138.2	108.0
	4th Quarter	145.3	181.9	168.4	140.5	167.9	112.4	166.4	162.4	147.3	103.7	166.6	128.2	116.9	142.4	106.2
2019 (b)	1st Quarter	140.1	197.8	171.9	131.9	163.5	142.4	170.9	169.6	144.0	122.9	149.6	131.3	128.0	144.2	103.3
	2nd Quarter	136.5	190.0	164.5	138.3	163.9	131.8	161.9	174.9	145.7	121.6	148.6	134.4	129.0	144.5	102.0
	3rd Quarter	147.1	201.6	180.3	128.8	166.4	120.3	156.7	162.7	141.0	108.4	201.8	136.9	125.8	143.3	110.3
	4th Quarter	143.1	207.5	178.2	134.6	167.2	104.1	160.8	149.0	142.2	101.5	183.6	137.1	118.1	141.1	100.3
2020 (b)	1st Quarter	147.3	205.0	174.8	122.1	167.6	118.3	152.8	167.6	136.4	100.8	178.3	147.0	118.0	138.4	110.3
2019 (b)	March	138.4	200.2	170.4	133.3	159.6	142.4	169.6	176.5	142.3	122.4	141.4	127.4	126.0	143.0	89.5
	April	137.9	186.6	163.6	142.1	156.9	137.5	161.3	173.0	145.6	120.1	144.2	125.6	126.4	143.2	108.9
	May	139.0	185.6	163.4	139.9	163.0	135.0	166.4	176.5	146.2	119.9	147.8	131.4	126.9	144.1	86.5
	June	131.5	200.0	167.1	132.5	172.4	113.3	157.2	175.5	145.3	125.6	171.5	150.4	135.8	146.7	114.4
	July	148.4	199.3	180.3	130.1	164.1	120.4	152.8	183.6	141.1	120.6	204.4	125.7	129.0	144.6	111.0
	August	150.3	206.7	182.4	126.6	166.7	128.2	153.8	171.7	140.9	108.7	225.9	137.1	128.5	144.7	107.6
	September	141.9	199.4	178.1	129.1	168.2	113.0	164.1	139.1	141.0	99.0	179.1	150.8	120.5	140.9	112.3
	October	145.2	212.6	183.9	129.5	166.9	113.5	161.3	145.3	140.5	90.0	171.4	129.6	106.1	135.6	110.6
	November	140.6	202.1	173.3	134.7	167.0	112.0	160.1	154.6	143.5	127.8	176.5	154.5	140.0	148.1	104.2
	December	143.6	207.4	177.5	139.5	167.7	89.2	161.0	139.9	142.8	95.0	195.1	131.5	114.2	140.4	88.8
2020 (b)	January	139.8	205.9	173.4	144.0	167.7	121.1	155.1	135.9	146.4	108.3	181.0	141.4	122.0	144.0	103.6
	February	156.9	199.4	179.3	130.4	162.6	121.7	148.0	156.3	136.7	114.1	189.3	149.9	129.3	142.7	115.7
	March	147.0	212.5	171.5	94.4	174.2	110.2	155.8	175.0	124.9	77.7	165.7	152.7	100.5	126.7	112.4

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

TRADE, TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 48

Key Indicators of Tourism Industry

Year		Tourist Arrivals by Region (No.)							Overall Occupancy Rate	Accommodation Capacity	
		Western Europe	Asia	Middle East	North America	Eastern Europe	Australasia	Other		No. of Hotel Units (a)	No. of Rooms
2017		680,901	962,395	95,581	104,375	161,967	92,003	19,185	73.3	401	23,477
2018		840,956	966,731	71,636	129,492	176,905	125,067	23,009	72.8	457	24,757
2019 (b)		690,716	734,056	44,143	119,681	196,856	105,414	22,836	57.1	474	24,831
2018	2nd Qtr	131,621	220,020	14,123	31,354	21,309	32,732	5,564	67.7	432	23,589
	3rd Qtr	214,634	238,707	29,717	30,557	19,717	29,281	4,662	74.3	435	23,665
	4th Qtr	211,654	250,665	11,902	29,250	55,613	36,264	6,526	74.8	457	24,757
2019 (b)	1st Qtr	285,716	258,337	13,072	48,910	92,934	34,264	7,367	76.4	461	24,893
	2nd Qtr	105,043	100,873	7,679	17,176	14,446	18,976	3,656	33.8	467	25,135
	3rd Qtr	133,231	158,501	14,195	20,972	14,699	21,510	4,755	51.0	463	24,982
	4th Qtr	166,726	216,345	9,197	32,623	74,777	30,664	7,058	67.2	474	24,831
2020 (b)	1st Qtr	180,830	158,448	10,231	29,627	100,373	22,706	5,096	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2019 (b)	March	92,229	85,762	4,339	18,797	27,726	12,902	2,573	73.4	n.a.	n.a.
	April	78,052	52,688	4,363	8,900	9,480	11,065	2,427	63.6	n.a.	n.a.
	May	9,469	19,295	394	3,006	2,309	2,877	452	14.9	n.a.	n.a.
	June	17,522	28,890	2,922	5,270	2,657	5,034	777	22.8	n.a.	n.a.
	July	52,928	37,707	5,912	6,849	4,740	6,634	931	46.1	n.a.	n.a.
	August	49,502	65,846	5,747	8,791	4,556	6,991	2,154	55.9	n.a.	n.a.
	September	30,801	54,948	2,536	5,332	5,403	7,885	1,670	51.1	n.a.	n.a.
	October	32,403	60,219	2,051	5,297	11,654	6,240	879	53.6	n.a.	n.a.
	November	63,058	65,477	3,099	7,663	27,933	8,046	1,708	73.3	n.a.	n.a.
	December	71,265	90,649	4,047	19,663	35,190	16,378	4,471	74.8	n.a.	n.a.
2020 (b)	January	70,718	83,009	7,111	13,142	42,883	9,192	2,379	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	February	83,478	54,035	2,499	13,466	41,320	10,619	2,090	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	March	26,634	21,404	621	3,019	16,170	2,895	627	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Graded establishments

(b) Provisional

(c) Revised

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

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

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million											
	2019 – 2 nd Quarter (b)			2019 – 3 rd Quarter (b)			2019 – 4 th Quarter (b)			2020 – 1 st Quarter (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services	4,306	5,929	-1,623	4,707	6,122	-1,415	4,796	6,478	-1,681	4,636	5,692	-1,056
Goods (c)	2,843	4,779	-1,936	2,985	5,000	-2,015	2,956	5,341	-2,385	2,650	4,503	-1,853
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,843	4,778	-1,935	2,985	4,999	-2,015	2,956	5,341	-2,385	2,650	4,503	-1,853
Non-monetary gold		0.8	-0.8		0.7	-0.7		0.2	-0.2		0.2	-0.2
Services	1,463	1,150	313	1,723	1,122	601	1,840	1,137	703	1,986	1,189	797
Transport	575	438	137	582	431	151	511	389	122	639	443	195
Sea transport	312	210	102	314	209	105	216	186	30	310	211	99
Freight	312	210	102	314	209	105	216	186	30	310	211	99
Air transport	263	228	35	268	222	46	294	203	92	328	232	96
Passenger	228	204	24	233	199	35	270	182	88	294	209	85
Freight	35	23	11	35	23	12	24	21	3	34	23	11
Travel (d)	505	372	133	693	411	282	1,013	420	593	956	417	539
Construction	18	8	10	20	8	13	10	11	-1	19	9	10
Insurance and pension services	37	27	10	41	29	13	25	20	6	34	27	7
Financial services	47	127	-81	77	82	-5	43	133	-90	46	125	-79
Telecommunication, computer and information services	269	136	133	288	120	168	226	124	102	281	136	146
Telecommunications services	41	32	9	38	36	2	35	34	1	44	35	9
Computer services	228	104	124	250	84	166	191	91	101	238	101	137
Other business services	8	21	-13	13	14	-1	7	22	-15	8	21	-13
Government goods and services, n.i.e.	4	20	-16	8	29	-20	5	18	-13	4	11	-7
Primary Income	63	666	-604	63	632	-570	56	793	-737	64	620	-556
Compensation of employees	7	34	-27	10	32	-22	7	32	-26	8	33	-25
Investment income	55	632	-577	53	600	-547	49	761	-712	56	587	-531
Direct investment	7	192	-185	7	157	-150	7	348	-341	5	98	-93
Dividends	3	105	-101	3	108	-105	3	286	-282	3	15	-11
Re-invested earnings	3	87	-84	3	49	-45	3	62	-59	2	84	-82
Portfolio investment		275	-275		297	-297		257	-257		270	-270
Equity		9	-9		13	-13					0.4	-0.4
Interest		267	-267		283	-283		257	-257		270	-270
Short-term		2	-2		1	-1		2	-2		2	-2
Long-term		265	-265		283	-283		255	-255		268	-268
Other investment	25	166	-141	21	147	-126	20	157	-137	26	218	-193
Reserve assets	24		24	26		26	23		23	25		25
Secondary Income	1,656	230	1,426	1,661	253	1,409	1,788	251	1,537	1,600	210	1,390
General Government (e)	3		3	1		1	0.2		0.2	0.04		0.04
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	1,652	230	1,423	1,660	253	1,408	1,787	251	1,537	1,600	210	1,390
Personal transfers	1,652	230	1,423	1,660	253	1,408	1,787	251	1,537	1,600	210	1,390
of which, Workers' remittances	1,652		1,652	1,660		1,660	1,787		1,787	1,600		1,600
Current Account	6,024	6,825	-801	6,432	7,007	-575	6,640	7,522	-882	6,300	6,521	-221
Capital Account	16	7	9	11	6	5	7	7	-0.2	9	8	1
Capital transfers	16	7	9	11	6	5	7	7	-0.2	9	8	1
General Government (f)	6		6	2		2	0.4		0.4	0.1		0.1
Financial corporations, non-financial corporations, households	10	7	3	9	6	3	7	7	-1	9	8	1.0
Current Account + Capital Account	6,040	6,832	-792	6,443	7,013	-570	6,647	7,529	-882	6,309	6,529	-220

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

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	2019 – 2 nd Quarter (b)		2019 – 3 rd Quarter (b)		2019 – 4 th Quarter (b)		2020 – 1 st Quarter (b)	
	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets	Net incurrence of liabilities	Net acquisition of financial assets
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	1,269	918	34	-1,145	506	-160	437	-156
Direct Investment	218	19	146	19	235	19	153	9
Equity and investment fund shares	104	16	88	16	127	16	91	6
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	17	13	39	13	65	13	7	5
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	17	13	39	13	65	13	7	5
– BOI companies	16	–	38	–	66	–	7	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	1	–	1	–	-2	–	–	–
– Other companies	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Reinvestment of earnings	87	3	49	3	62	3	84	2
Debt instruments	113	3	59	3	108	3	62	2
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	113	3	59	3	108	3	62	2
– BOI companies	113	–	59	–	79	–	62	–
Shareholder Advance	71	–	38	–	78	–	30	–
Intra Company Borrowings	43	–	21	–	17	–	32	–
Debt Repayments	-0.02	–	-1	–	-16	–	–	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	-0.2	–	-0.2	–	30	–	–	–
– Other companies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio Investment	1,376	–	-422	–	-90	–	-367	–
Equity and investment fund shares	23	–	24	–	-48	–	-28	–
– CSE companies (not registered with BOI)	23	–	24	–	-48	–	-28	–
Debt securities	1,353	–	-445	–	-42	–	-339	–
Central Bank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit-taking corporations, other than the central bank	–	–	-250	–	–	–	–	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	-250	–	–	–	–	–
General Government	1,353	–	-195	–	-42	–	-339	–
Short-term (Treasury bills)	-2	–	-3	–	59	–	-70	–
Long-term	1,355	–	-192	–	-101	–	-268	–
Treasury bonds	-147	–	-192	–	-101	–	-290	–
SLDBs	2	–	0	–	–	–	22	–
Sovereign bonds	1,500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Investment	-325	-242	309	91	362	34	651	393
Other equity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Currency and deposits	-369	-110	319	-74	36	-59	-195	86
Central Bank	-0.1	–	-0.02	–	-0.01	–	-0.1	–
Short-term	-0.1	–	-0.02	–	-0.01	–	-0.1	–
Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	-368	-110	319	-74	36	-59	-195	86
Short-term	-368	-8	319	104	36	-103	-195	260
Long-term	–	-102	–	-178	–	44	–	-174
General Government	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Sectors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loans	-217	–	185	–	170	–	1,168	–
Central Bank	164	–	–	–	163	–	–	–
Credit and loans with the IMF	164	–	–	–	163	–	–	–
Other Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Long-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	-2	–	187	–	21	–	961	–
Short-term	-35	–	-34	–	296	–	852	–
Long-term	33	–	221	–	-275	–	109	–
General Government	-359	–	8	–	154	–	290	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	-359	–	8	–	154	–	290	–
Other sectors (h)	-20	–	-11	–	-168	–	-83	–
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	-20	–	-11	–	-168	–	-83	–
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade credit and advances	105	-8	-26	4	-86	-4	-86	-4
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	-9	–	3	–	-5	–	-5
Short-term	–	-9	–	3	–	-5	–	-5
Other sectors (i)	105	1	-26	1	-86	1	-86	1
Short-term	105	1	-26	1	-86	1	-86	1
Other accounts receivable/payable	155	-125	-169	161	241	97	-237	311
Central Bank	155	–	-169	–	241	–	-237	–
Short-term (j)	155	–	-169	–	241	–	-237	–
Deposit taking corporations, except the central bank	–	-125	–	161	–	97	–	311
Short-term	–	-125	–	161	–	97	–	311
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reserve Assets	–	1,140	–	-1,255	–	-213	–	-558
Monetary gold	–	–	–	-14	–	–	–	-667
Special drawing rights	–	7	–	0.1	–	-0.1	–	-7
Reserve position in the IMF	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other reserve assets	–	1,133	–	-1,241	–	-213	–	116
Currency and deposits	–	1,222	–	-1,409	–	-387	–	-68
Claims on monetary authorities	–	2,268	–	-1,712	–	411	–	286
Claims on other entities	–	-1,046	–	303	–	-798	–	-353
Securities	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–	178
Debt securities	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–	178
Short-term	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term	–	-88	–	163	–	181	–	178
Equity and investment fund shares	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other claims	–	-1	–	4	–	-7	–	5
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	–	-351	–	-1,179	–	-666	–	-594
Errors and omissions	–	441	–	-609	–	216	–	-373

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

International Investment Position – Standard Presentation under BPM6 Format

End period position

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	US\$ million							
	30 th June 2019 (a)		30 th September 2019 (a)		31 st December 2019 (a)		31 st March 2020 (a)	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Direct Investment (b)	1,465	12,560	1,481	12,644	1,497	13,058	1,504	12,455
Equity and investment fund shares	1,440	7,944	1,453	7,974	1,466	8,280	1,470	7,614
Debt instruments	25	4,616	28	4,670	31	4,778	34	4,841
Portfolio Investment	0.1	17,073	0.1	16,921	0.1	16,998	0.1	9,946
Equity and investment fund shares		651		975		1,056		199
Other sectors		651		975		1,056		199
Debt securities (c)	0.1	16,422	0.1	15,945	0.1	15,942	0.1	9,747
Deposit taking corporations	0.1	254	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	—
Long-term		254		—		—		—
General Government		15,991		15,767		15,768		9,624
Short-term		66		61		119		53
Long-term		15,926		15,706		15,649		9,571
Other Sectors		176		178		174		124
Short-term								
Long-term		176		178		174		124
Financial Derivatives								
Other Investment	3,721	34,586	3,812	34,700	3,846	35,196	4,239	35,860
Other equity								
Currency and deposits	905	1,393	830	1,713	771	1,748	857	1,554
Central Bank		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.2
Short-term		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.2
Long-term		—		—		—		—
Deposit taking corporations	905	1,393	830	1,712	771	1,748	857	1,553
Short-term	363	1,393	467	1,712	363	1,748	623	1,553
Long-term	542		364		408		234	
Loans		29,992		29,992		30,288		31,477
Central Bank		1,159		1,137		1,315		1,300
Credit and loans with the IMF		1,159		1,137		1,315		1,300
Deposit taking corporations		5,041		5,228		5,249		6,210
Short-term		3,509		3,475		3,771		4,623
Long-term		1,532		1,753		1,478		1,587
General Government		19,538		19,339		19,609		19,910
Long-term		19,538		19,339		19,609		19,910
Other Sectors (d)		4,254		4,288		4,116		4,058
Long-term		4,254		4,288		4,116		4,058
Insurance guarantee schemes								
Trade credit and advances	1,178	2,268	1,182	2,242	1,178	2,156	1,174	2,070
Deposit taking corporations	94		97		92		87	
Short-term	94		97		92		87	
Other sectors (e)	1,084	2,268	1,085	2,242	1,086	2,156	1,087	2,070
Short-term	1,084	2,268	1,085	2,242	1,086	2,156	1,087	2,070
Other accounts receivable / payable	1,638	384	1,800	215	1,896	456	2,208	219
Central Bank (f)		384		215		456		219
Short-term		384		215		456		219
Deposit taking corporations	1,638		1,800		1,896		2,208	
Short-term	1,638		1,800		1,896		2,208	
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)		550		539		547		540
Reserve Assets	8,865		7,635		7,642		7,534	
Monetary gold	900		927		955		340	
Special drawing rights	7		7		7		1	
Reserve position in the IMF	67		65		66		65	
Other reserve assets	7,891		6,636		6,614		7,128	
Currency and deposits	4,183		2,774		2,387		2,320	
Claims on monetary authorities	3,253		1,541		1,952		2,238	
Claims on other entities	930		1,233		435		82	
Securities	3,708		3,862		4,227		4,808	
Debt securities	3,708		3,862		4,227		4,808	
Total Assets / Liabilities	14,051	64,219	12,929	64,265	12,985	65,252	13,277	58,261
Net Assets / Liabilities		-50,168		-51,337		-52,266		-44,985

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

International Reserves of Sri Lanka

US\$ million

End of Period	Central Bank	Government	Gross Official Reserves		Commercial Banks	Total International Reserves (3+5)		Change in Gross Official Reserves	Change in Total International Reserves
			Value	Months of Imports (a)		Value	Months of Imports (a)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2017	7,470.5	488.2	7,958.7	4.6	2,477.8	10,436.5	6.0	1,939.6	2,003.6
2018	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-1,039.4	-853.6
2019	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	723.2	819.0
2018 2nd Qtr	7,277.6	1,989.5	9,267.0	5.0	2,051.2	11,318.2	6.1	1,947.3	1,742.3
3rd Qtr	6,572.4	591.7	7,164.1	3.8	2,472.8	9,636.9	5.1	-2,102.9	-1,681.3
4th Qtr	6,102.1	817.1	6,919.2	3.7	2,663.6	9,582.9	5.2	-244.9	-54.0
2019 1st Qtr	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	710.0	926.1
2nd Qtr	6,673.9	2,191.1	8,865.0	5.2	2,637.0	11,502.0	6.8	1,235.7	993.0
3rd Qtr	6,586.0	1,049.4	7,635.3	4.6	2,726.9	10,362.2	6.2	-1,229.7	-1,139.8
4th Qtr	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	7.1	39.7
2020 1st Qtr	7,063.0	470.7	7,533.7	4.6	3,151.9	10,685.7	6.5	-108.7	283.8
2019 Mar	5,705.4	1,923.8	7,629.2	4.3	2,879.8	10,509.0	6.0	1,594.1	1,853.9
Apr	6,387.0	826.9	7,214.0	4.1	2,879.5	10,093.5	5.8	-415.3	-415.5
May	6,319.9	402.7	6,722.6	3.9	2,784.0	9,506.6	5.5	-491.4	-586.8
Jun	6,673.9	2,191.1	8,865.0	5.2	2,637.0	11,502.0	6.8	2,142.4	1,995.4
Jul	6,589.1	1,757.9	8,347.1	4.9	2,637.5	10,984.6	6.5	-517.9	-517.4
Aug	6,816.7	1,707.0	8,523.7	5.1	2,755.4	11,279.2	6.8	176.6	294.6
Sep	6,586.0	1,049.4	7,635.3	4.6	2,726.9	10,362.2	6.2	-888.4	-917.0
Oct	6,957.9	822.2	7,780.1	4.7	2,629.7	10,409.8	6.3	144.8	47.6
Nov	6,958.9	561.5	7,520.5	4.5	2,717.1	10,237.5	6.2	-259.6	-172.3
Dec	7,256.0	386.4	7,642.4	4.6	2,759.5	10,401.9	6.3	121.9	164.4
2020 Jan	7,186.4	326.4	7,512.7	4.5	2,876.1	10,388.8	6.2	-129.7	-13.1
Feb	7,645.8	295.7	7,941.5	4.7	2,996.7	10,938.2	6.5	428.8	549.4
Mar	7,063.0	470.7	7,533.7	4.6	3,151.9	10,685.7	6.5	-407.8	-252.5

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

End of Period		Sri Lanka Rupees per 100 units of Foreign Currency					Monthly Average Index			
		US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (2017=100)	REER (c) (2017=100)	
2017		15,285.48	20,553.62	18,248.57	135.59	238.54	21,768.60	100.00	100.00	
2018		18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	94.05	95.45	
2019		18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	88.18	90.68	
2018	2nd Qtr	15,825.69	20,691.30	18,310.32	143.23	229.89	22,260.00	95.20	96.51	
	3rd Qtr	16,923.83	22,136.37	19,709.49	149.00	233.21	23,613.00	96.38	98.25	
	4th Qtr	18,274.99	23,186.39	20,899.28	165.47	261.32	25,351.10	89.57	91.09	
2019	1st Qtr	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	86.92	88.72	
	2nd Qtr	17,654.24	22,367.04	20,070.22	164.04	255.61	24,543.10	89.26	91.42	
	3rd Qtr	18,192.72	22,357.94	19,893.74	168.60	258.02	24,802.32	88.97	91.57	
	4th Qtr	18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	87.59	91.02	
2020		1st Qtr	18,862.36	23,266.72	20,795.75	173.81	250.13	25,743.35	87.30	92.32
2019	Mar	17,613.00	23,015.79	19,780.28	158.97	254.62	24,451.25	87.37	88.66	
	Apr	17,546.35	22,704.98	19,634.37	157.22	251.27	24,315.03	89.40	90.53	
	May	17,641.28	22,249.18	19,642.68	161.44	252.68	24,302.98	89.31	91.63	
	Jun	17,654.24	22,367.04	20,070.22	164.04	255.61	24,543.10	89.06	92.11	
	Jul	17,624.20	21,416.93	19,656.27	162.35	256.07	24,240.68	89.21	91.77	
	Aug	18,072.43	22,017.64	19,969.13	169.70	252.09	24,729.23	89.45	91.84	
	Sep	18,192.72	22,357.94	19,893.74	168.60	258.02	24,802.32	88.26	91.10	
	Oct	18,160.11	23,466.49	20,273.04	167.12	252.47	25,049.87	87.65	90.23	
	Nov	18,043.23	23,292.91	19,869.20	164.78	252.34	24,771.55	87.93	91.64	
	Dec	18,163.40	23,845.82	20,366.62	167.17	254.67	25,116.89	87.18	91.20	
2020	Jan	18,158.57	23,786.82	20,027.99	166.48	253.08	25,003.44	86.93	92.17	
	Feb	18,180.71	23,432.21	19,978.78	166.28	253.73	24,967.21	87.62	92.78	
	Mar	18,862.36	23,266.72	20,795.75	173.81	250.13	25,743.35	87.35	92.02	

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period		Forward Volume (US\$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
		Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2017		3,718.12	1,613.67	319.18	736.12	1,638.07	8,025.16	7.08	4.40	7.81	7.80
2018		1,806.66	1,917.90	614.42	572.72	1,720.10	6,631.80	6.10	5.79	6.20	6.17
2019		2,066.14	2,751.66	404.23	603.65	1,908.05	7,733.73	4.78	4.85	6.09	6.06
2018	2nd Qtr	479.12	625.45	95.50	179.60	457.95	1,837.62	5.98	4.97	5.89	5.86
	3rd Qtr	456.88	405.80	166.85	92.55	509.40	1,631.48	5.98	5.42	5.84	5.81
	4th Qtr	435.60	528.14	173.55	197.37	318.90	1,653.56	6.23	6.61	7.02	6.99
2019	1st Qtr	530.49	718.81	46.89	157.25	527.41	1,980.85	6.16	6.40	7.01	6.98
	2nd Qtr	419.63	713.75	96.79	189.65	529.85	1,949.67	5.83	5.83	6.16	6.13
	3rd Qtr	618.50	773.55	117.45	131.50	485.25	2,126.25	3.69	3.60	5.61	5.59
	4th Qtr	497.52	545.55	143.10	125.25	365.54	1,676.96	3.45	3.59	5.57	5.55
2020	1st Qtr	683.22	530.95	170.00	298.75	277.50	1,960.42	2.94	3.02	5.85	5.83
2019	Mar	177.62	197.50	11.00	47.40	163.50	597.02	6.75	6.61	6.89	6.86
	Apr	130.70	130.25	3.56	103.90	134.50	502.91	6.64	6.66	6.46	6.43
	May	127.27	333.75	68.23	56.75	176.10	762.10	5.91	5.85	6.04	6.02
	Jun	161.66	249.75	25.00	29.00	219.25	684.66	4.94	4.96	5.96	5.94
	Jul	192.50	246.00	41.00	50.00	206.00	735.50	4.33	4.39	5.74	5.72
	Aug	164.15	309.55	36.50	29.00	207.25	746.45	3.20	3.07	5.61	5.59
	Sep	261.85	218.00	39.95	52.50	72.00	644.30	3.54	3.34	5.48	5.46
	Oct	197.54	185.50	42.50	71.00	136.09	632.63	4.35	4.08	5.57	5.55
	Nov	134.18	180.25	75.10	31.75	144.70	565.98	3.06	3.63	5.58	5.57
Dec	165.80	179.80	25.50	22.50	84.75	478.35	2.93	3.06	5.56	5.54	
2020	Jan	231.50	172.50	78.00	84.00	100.50	666.50	3.45	3.41	5.69	5.67
	Feb	127.10	146.70	11.00	95.25	83.00	463.05	3.44	3.50	5.72	5.70
	Mar	324.62	211.75	81.00	119.50	94.00	830.87	1.92	2.15	6.14	6.13

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency				Demand Deposits				Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (3)+(7)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (e) (9)+(10)
	Held by the Government (a)	Held by Banks	Held by the Public	Total	Held by the Government (b)	Held by Banks (c)	Held by the Public	Total			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)+(2)+(3) (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)+(6)+(7) (8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2017	...	158,658	439,396	598,054	47,140	690,336	353,903	1,091,379	793,299	4,872,014	5,665,313
2018	...	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
2018 Q2	...	167,545	456,692	624,238	35,183	989,048	347,819	1,372,050	804,512	5,316,337	6,120,848
Q3	...	162,518	461,062	623,580	34,229	758,956	347,926	1,141,112	808,988	5,475,463	6,284,451
Q4	...	167,876	473,066	640,943	45,597	808,482	357,727	1,211,806	830,793	5,596,536	6,427,330
2019 Q1	...	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
Q2	...	166,881	454,674	621,555	33,316	979,175	348,651	1,361,142	803,325	5,857,906	6,661,231
Q3	...	183,171	466,841	650,011	33,531	772,377	376,229	1,182,137	843,070	5,918,193	6,761,262
Q4	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
2020 Q1	...	237,220	567,970	805,190	36,717	658,761	396,786	1,092,264	964,756	6,371,192	7,335,948
2019 March	...	191,580	496,058	687,638	34,441	890,331	357,510	1,282,282	853,568	5,696,474	6,550,042
April	...	213,573	463,801	677,374	36,569	709,596	364,516	1,110,681	828,317	5,757,202	6,585,519
May	...	170,376	452,378	622,754	33,987	604,041	349,830	987,858	802,208	5,819,171	6,621,380
June	...	166,881	454,674	621,555	33,316	979,175	348,651	1,361,142	803,325	5,857,906	6,661,231
July	...	173,036	454,037	627,073	33,590	875,564	344,708	1,253,862	798,746	5,898,698	6,697,443
August	...	175,998	470,148	646,146	33,018	931,081	347,980	1,312,079	818,128	5,915,615	6,733,743
September	...	183,171	466,841	650,011	33,531	772,377	376,229	1,182,137	843,070	5,918,193	6,761,262
October	...	182,718	466,554	649,273	35,489	776,904	344,042	1,156,435	810,596	5,933,129	6,743,725
November	...	181,945	475,773	657,718	35,687	715,159	341,874	1,092,721	817,647	5,972,746	6,790,393
December	...	183,759	494,208	677,967	44,320	720,915	371,259	1,136,494	865,467	6,047,243	6,912,710
2020 January	...	176,330	491,712	668,042	38,365	680,356	367,320	1,086,042	859,032	6,142,034	7,001,066
February	...	178,978	504,759	683,737	33,855	727,218	361,440	1,122,512	866,199	6,215,412	7,081,611
March	...	237,220	567,970	805,190	36,717	658,761	396,786	1,092,264	964,756	6,371,192	7,335,948

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey – M₂^(a)

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Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (b)			Net Domestic Assets												Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier			
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (c)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (5)+(14) (-17)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks	Total (3)+(4)	Domestic Assets								Net Other Liabilities					M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM		
						Central Bank of Sri Lanka			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (8)+(11)+(12)+(13)	Monetary Authorities (d)	Commercial Banks	Total (15)+(16)					
						Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (6)-(7)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of the Govt.	Net Credit to the Govt. (e) (9)-(10)	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Private Sector									
						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)								(14)	(15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)						
2017	793,299	5,665,313	846,139	-311,276	534,863	225,377	297	225,080	1,651,443	74,816	1,576,627	342,354	4,471,965	6,616,026	473,138	1,012,438	1,485,576	939,793	0.84	6.03		
2018	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	473,118	301	472,817	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,684,403	582,368	1,223,153	1,805,521	961,096	0.86	6.69		
2019	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41		
2018	Q2	804,512	6,120,848	821,428	-250,869	570,559	308,207	347	307,859	1,711,921	96,698	1,615,223	381,391	4,801,960	7,106,433	505,022	1,051,123	1,556,145	998,632	0.81	6.13	
	Q3	808,988	6,284,451	811,199	-255,880	555,319	369,216	306	368,910	1,787,158	101,535	1,685,623	409,144	4,961,906	7,425,583	556,422	1,140,029	1,696,451	1,010,542	0.80	6.22	
	Q4	830,793	6,427,330	750,541	-202,093	548,448	473,118	301	472,817	1,763,914	120,729	1,643,185	432,854	5,135,547	7,684,403	582,368	1,223,153	1,805,521	961,096	0.86	6.69	
2019	Q1	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	505,063	358	504,706	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,856,428	508,912	1,324,853	1,833,765	962,938	0.89	6.80	
	Q2	803,325	6,661,231	807,937	-172,794	635,143	343,168	261	342,907	2,047,989	112,306	1,935,683	450,840	5,184,664	7,914,094	529,210	1,358,796	1,888,006	874,533	0.92	7.62	
	Q3	843,070	6,761,262	851,699	-143,182	708,516	383,434	277	383,157	2,038,214	105,119	1,933,095	461,467	5,243,587	8,021,306	584,778	1,383,781	1,968,560	914,667	0.92	7.39	
	Q4	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41	
2020	Q1	964,756	7,335,948	943,529	-469,450	474,078	474,030	773	473,257	2,295,645	98,956	2,196,688	498,890	5,487,971	8,656,807	611,489	1,183,449	1,794,938	1,013,797	0.95	7.24	
2019	Mar	853,568	6,550,042	691,891	-164,513	527,379	505,063	358	504,706	1,848,126	114,601	1,733,525	436,181	5,182,016	7,856,428	508,912	1,324,853	1,833,765	962,938	0.89	6.80	
	Apr	828,317	6,585,519	771,272	-174,300	596,972	436,434	371	436,062	1,885,525	112,704	1,772,821	450,263	5,139,385	7,798,531	529,915	1,280,069	1,809,984	924,229	0.90	7.13	
	May	802,208	6,621,380	779,273	-142,755	636,518	317,529	446	317,084	2,006,506	109,053	1,897,453	448,794	5,132,566	7,795,896	473,560	1,337,474	1,811,034	849,420	0.94	7.80	
	Jun	803,325	6,661,231	807,937	-172,794	635,143	343,168	261	342,907	2,047,989	112,306	1,935,683	450,840	5,184,664	7,914,094	529,210	1,358,796	1,888,006	874,533	0.92	7.62	
	Jul	798,746	6,697,443	823,765	-139,886	683,880	346,101	282	345,819	2,069,171	104,212	1,964,959	462,081	5,181,808	7,954,668	542,464	1,398,639	1,941,104	888,419	0.90	7.54	
	Aug	818,128	6,733,743	848,435	-142,865	705,570	351,016	435	350,582	2,093,024	104,667	1,988,357	460,665	5,205,961	8,005,565	552,771	1,424,621	1,977,391	913,418	0.90	7.37	
	Sep	843,070	6,761,262	851,699	-143,182	708,516	383,434	277	383,157	2,038,214	105,119	1,933,095	461,467	5,243,587	8,021,306	584,778	1,383,781	1,968,560	914,667	0.92	7.39	
	Oct	810,596	6,743,725	869,287	-172,520	696,768	350,194	282	349,912	2,067,030	106,800	1,960,231	465,025	5,275,633	8,050,800	569,872	1,433,971	2,003,843	908,358	0.89	7.42	
	Nov	817,647	6,790,393	879,234	-197,966	681,269	332,743	393	332,351	2,071,196	118,852	1,952,344	473,182	5,321,644	8,079,522	553,814	1,416,584	1,970,397	918,913	0.89	7.39	
	Dec	865,467	6,912,710	895,997	-482,405	413,593	363,476	444	363,032	2,094,139	115,722	1,978,417	481,222	5,376,346	8,199,017	581,006	1,118,894	1,699,900	932,604	0.93	7.41	
	2020	Jan	859,032	7,001,066	925,923	-472,347	453,576	335,571	455	335,116	2,169,631	101,367	2,068,264	487,912	5,376,968	8,268,261	592,890	1,127,880	1,720,770	935,558	0.92	7.48
		Feb	866,199	7,081,611	970,984	-501,496	469,488	308,676	271	308,405	2,221,431	97,894	2,123,537	491,252	5,400,401	8,323,594	595,546	1,115,925	1,711,471	963,283	0.90	7.35
Mar		964,756	7,335,948	943,529	-469,450	474,078	474,030	773	473,257	2,295,645	98,956	2,196,688	498,890	5,487,971	8,656,807	611,489	1,183,449	1,794,938	1,013,797	0.95	7.24	

(a) M₂ includes Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) of commercial banks.

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

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 56

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets										Total Assets/ Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
		International Reserve						Domestic Assets					
		Cash and Bank Balances Abroad including Treasury bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets	Receivables	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (b)	Other Assets and Accounts		
								Government	Other				
2017		601,551	596,218	677	126,161	3,807	1,328,413	199,801	224	25,576	50,819	1,604,834	93
2018		521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	274,486	41,634	1,917,439	87
2019		594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
2018	Q2	675,321	752,179	981	129,245	18,616	1,576,342	218,321	141	89,886	38,521	1,923,211	90
	Q3	433,676	758,431	80	137,108	14,582	1,343,878	224,744	141	144,472	38,925	1,752,160	87
	Q4	521,810	732,344	217	147,201	1,020	1,402,591	198,633	96	274,486	41,634	1,917,439	87
2019	Q1	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	267,259	45,991	2,031,945	85
	Q2	909,699	658,842	1,288	142,664	8,075	1,720,568	236,564	57	106,603	76,734	2,140,525	96
	Q3	671,420	713,722	1,316	144,162	11,386	1,542,006	237,810	56	145,624	44,308	1,969,804	96
	Q4	594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
2020	Q1	485,405	908,015	87	149,695	659	1,543,861	237,792	39	236,238	44,235	2,062,165	96
2019	March	655,795	666,053	64	141,976	16,907	1,480,795	237,804	95	267,259	45,991	2,031,945	85
	April	606,022	645,293	1,278	141,185	12,322	1,406,099	237,810	95	198,623	46,453	1,889,082	90
	May	523,561	647,425	1,361	141,201	16,725	1,330,272	237,891	95	79,638	108,971	1,756,868	95
	June	909,699	658,842	1,288	142,664	8,075	1,720,568	236,564	57	106,603	76,734	2,140,525	96
	July	766,988	712,685	2,556	140,906	12,218	1,635,354	237,622	57	108,478	48,257	2,029,769	96
	August	785,600	729,940	1,312	143,746	29,983	1,690,580	237,808	57	113,208	46,638	2,088,292	96
	September	671,420	713,722	1,316	144,162	11,386	1,542,006	237,810	56	145,624	44,308	1,969,804	96
	October	679,509	722,856	1,329	145,601	26,120	1,575,416	237,816	56	112,378	44,807	1,970,473	98
	November	595,385	764,005	1,309	144,644	12,594	1,517,937	237,812	56	94,932	61,042	1,911,778	97
	December	594,095	768,470	1,320	145,831	62	1,509,777	236,609	39	126,867	46,126	1,919,417	98
2020	January	576,087	790,936	1,316	145,393	13,833	1,527,565	237,811	39	97,760	44,773	1,907,948	99
	February	630,402	825,753	84	145,182	15,853	1,617,273	237,809	39	70,867	71,227	1,997,216	100
	March	485,405	908,015	87	149,695	659	1,543,861	237,792	39	236,238	44,235	2,062,165	96

(a) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

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

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TABLE 56 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	Liabilities													Other Liabilities and Accounts
	Capital Account			Currency Issued			Securities Outstanding (c)	Deposits						
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Government Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Governments and Foreign Banking Institutions	Other	Total	
2017	50,000	0	50,000	585,328	12,726	598,054	0	297	27	341,712	482,312	4	824,353	132,426
2018	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943
2019	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548
2018 Q2	50,000	0	50,000	610,897	13,340	624,238	0	347	28	374,367	754,952	5	1,129,699	119,275
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	610,018	13,562	623,580	0	306	107	386,855	532,738	16	920,023	158,557
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	627,120	13,822	640,943	0	301	48	320,106	652,080	18	972,553	253,943
2019 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614	229,693
Q2	50,000	0	50,000	607,189	14,366	621,555	0	261	78	252,900	912,668	8	1,165,915	303,055
Q3	50,000	0	50,000	635,424	14,587	650,011	0	277	66	264,590	690,325	125	955,384	314,409
Q4	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548
2020 Q1	50,000	0	50,000	790,149	15,041	805,190	0	773	107	208,499	600,623	6	810,009	396,966
2019 March	50,000	0	50,000	673,495	14,144	687,638	0	358	47	275,253	788,943	13	1,064,614	229,693
April	50,000	0	50,000	663,118	14,256	677,374	0	371	45	246,810	634,869	25	882,120	279,587
May	50,000	0	50,000	608,442	14,312	622,754	0	446	43	226,624	551,043	21	778,176	305,938
June	50,000	0	50,000	607,189	14,366	621,555	0	261	78	252,900	912,668	8	1,165,915	303,055
July	50,000	0	50,000	612,634	14,439	627,073	0	282	47	261,299	811,607	7	1,073,241	279,454
August	50,000	0	50,000	631,640	14,506	646,146	0	435	100	267,172	842,183	7	1,109,896	282,249
September	50,000	0	50,000	635,424	14,587	650,011	0	277	66	264,590	690,325	125	955,384	314,409
October	50,000	0	50,000	634,603	14,669	649,273	0	282	54	259,031	706,159	11	965,537	305,663
November	50,000	0	50,000	642,972	14,745	657,718	0	393	54	261,142	638,728	6	900,323	303,738
December	50,000	0	50,000	663,139	14,828	677,967	0	444	56	254,582	613,813	8	868,902	322,548
2020 January	50,000	0	50,000	653,146	14,896	668,042	0	455	107	267,409	601,669	6	869,645	320,261
February	50,000	0	50,000	668,768	14,969	683,737	0	271	106	279,440	646,376	11	926,204	337,275
March	50,000	0	50,000	790,149	15,041	805,190	0	773	107	208,499	600,623	6	810,009	396,966

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

TABLE 57

																			Rs. million	
End of Period		Assets															% of Liquid Assets to Demand Deposits (c)	% of Loans & Adv. to Total Deposits		
		Cash in Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Loans and Advances					Fixed and Other Assets (b)	Total Assets or Liabilities				
							Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Investment-ments	Bills and	Purchased and Discounted		Over-drafts					Loans	Total
							Trea-sury bills	Trea-sury bonds	Other Government Securities			Local	Imports							
2017		158,658	341,828	78,804	24,048	525,901	428,452	736,650	285,811	116,741	1,712	6,282	16,717	864,011	4,002,056	4,890,777	237,169	7,824,839	521.0	81.6
2018		167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019		183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9
2018	Q2	167,545	383,819	56,390	24,522	573,844	487,482	713,306	318,275	109,466	2,762	9,593	17,202	891,701	4,338,164	5,259,422	292,921	8,386,994	572.1	81.6
	Q3	162,518	388,626	75,971	26,424	656,457	458,183	745,716	337,511	119,450	2,384	9,329	18,852	958,409	4,500,803	5,489,776	289,635	8,750,267	564.3	82.2
	Q4	167,876	336,267	78,638	28,255	772,110	447,299	632,670	375,839	110,740	2,700	12,642	18,243	1,037,776	4,684,393	5,755,754	340,216	9,045,664	518.5	83.5
2019	Q1	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
	Q2	166,881	278,995	88,868	27,617	748,307	592,577	878,488	399,958	105,430	2,410	8,139	16,608	907,310	4,761,565	5,696,032	373,431	9,356,583	654.7	80.4
	Q3	183,171	294,331	85,589	29,873	796,395	589,206	784,599	434,059	106,519	2,053	9,958	17,609	950,082	4,836,919	5,816,620	395,528	9,515,891	615.4	81.1
	Q4	183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9
2020	Q1	237,220	264,813	102,143	31,531	603,220	630,332	881,413	453,936	97,827	2,004	9,390	16,446	1,092,721	5,083,351	6,203,914	748,561	10,254,910	577.3	80.4
2019	March	191,580	277,125	79,537	27,408	787,318	503,867	753,525	351,807	105,943	2,377	8,437	18,075	992,694	4,720,268	5,741,850	367,312	9,187,271	614.5	82.5
	April	213,573	297,224	91,090	28,211	768,917	542,376	817,360	361,799	108,566	2,037	8,474	17,579	901,080	4,705,269	5,634,439	369,514	9,233,070	624.5	80.2
	May	170,376	238,290	106,029	26,890	774,087	564,485	874,674	393,950	108,715	2,115	9,623	16,314	898,018	4,709,396	5,635,466	360,464	9,253,426	642.3	80.0
	June	166,881	278,995	88,868	27,617	748,307	592,577	878,488	399,958	105,430	2,410	8,139	16,608	907,310	4,761,565	5,696,032	373,431	9,356,583	654.7	80.4
	July	173,036	295,697	86,447	28,020	799,518	609,383	811,620	407,368	110,157	2,282	9,329	16,500	957,743	4,777,160	5,763,013	355,582	9,439,842	679.4	81.2
	August	175,998	265,618	80,674	28,286	802,825	586,242	813,018	425,232	109,248	2,529	9,006	17,270	985,462	4,800,627	5,814,894	359,091	9,461,125	656.3	81.6
	September	183,171	294,331	85,589	29,873	796,395	589,206	784,599	434,059	106,519	2,053	9,958	17,609	950,082	4,836,919	5,816,620	395,528	9,515,891	615.4	81.1
	October	182,718	277,398	83,070	28,227	784,963	613,174	793,396	429,577	107,862	1,916	8,373	18,334	948,148	4,877,015	5,853,786	372,637	9,526,809	659.7	81.5
	November	181,945	274,351	104,160	28,976	772,155	607,799	791,348	427,828	104,088	1,765	9,357	18,599	972,899	4,921,964	5,924,584	407,634	9,624,866	657.8	81.9
	December	183,759	280,549	87,748	31,687	497,961	621,407	771,145	429,742	99,484	2,022	8,152	16,710	996,307	4,991,760	6,014,952	722,664	9,741,099	539.0	81.9
2020	January	176,330	282,931	109,648	30,238	500,149	593,140	810,726	435,780	101,132	2,086	8,338	16,049	1,060,309	4,992,761	6,079,544	725,798	9,845,417	554.1	81.9
	February	178,978	303,144	109,128	31,128	522,126	619,366	868,810	439,614	99,709	2,227	5,765	16,704	1,026,482	5,019,982	6,071,159	764,406	10,007,570	598.2	81.0
	March	237,220	264,813	102,143	31,531	603,220	630,332	881,413	453,936	97,827	2,004	9,390	16,446	1,092,721	5,083,351	6,203,914	748,561	10,254,910	577.3	80.4

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 from April 2014 and 26 from October 2018.

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

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

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

TABLE 57 (Contd.)

Rs. million

End of Period		Liabilities														
		Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits				Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities	
			Interbank		Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Government of Sri Lanka	Residents	Non Residents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic InterBank (d)		Foreign
			Domes- tic	Fore- ign												
2017		850,931	478	15,715	46,843	353,876	8,910	27,973	4,872,014	666,884	425,822	5,566,871	5,992,693	254,942	162,385	563,888
2018		1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019		1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
2018	Q2	911,661	612	19,632	34,836	347,791	9,512	61,862	5,316,337	652,855	412,383	6,031,053	6,443,436	248,075	159,917	623,905
	Q3	951,843	1,304	17,023	33,923	347,819	34,015	67,612	5,475,463	702,154	434,084	6,245,229	6,679,313	278,896	177,997	662,218
	Q4	1,002,594	635	21,861	45,295	357,680	36,075	75,433	5,596,536	760,696	461,547	6,432,666	6,894,213	268,771	173,813	706,274
2019	Q1	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
	Q2	1,058,815	426	16,694	33,055	348,573	12,920	79,251	5,857,906	738,375	411,668	6,675,533	7,087,200	298,945	169,719	741,902
	Q3	1,093,592	388	15,572	33,253	376,163	10,050	71,866	5,918,193	744,481	435,427	6,734,540	7,169,967	287,769	187,082	777,482
	Q4	1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
2020	Q1	1,158,310	3,319	14,573	35,944	396,679	10,933	63,012	6,371,192	823,324	461,448	7,257,528	7,718,976	316,604	240,287	820,734
2019	March	1,016,288	507	12,728	34,083	357,463	9,448	80,518	5,696,474	765,706	414,230	6,542,698	6,956,928	283,179	182,023	748,853
	April	1,024,130	478	16,601	36,197	364,471	9,869	76,507	5,757,202	768,999	427,617	6,602,707	7,030,324	290,723	165,327	722,566
	May	1,038,449	376	17,247	33,541	349,788	11,995	75,512	5,819,171	738,713	412,948	6,633,397	7,046,344	289,359	165,200	714,073
	June	1,058,815	426	16,694	33,055	348,573	12,920	79,251	5,857,906	738,375	411,668	6,675,533	7,087,200	298,945	169,719	741,902
	July	1,069,293	907	12,508	33,309	344,662	9,484	70,903	5,898,698	729,070	400,869	6,698,671	7,099,540	311,551	204,843	754,615
	August	1,076,041	437	16,611	32,583	347,880	10,137	72,084	5,915,615	732,012	407,648	6,719,711	7,127,359	302,936	204,200	750,589
	September	1,093,592	388	15,572	33,253	376,163	10,050	71,866	5,918,193	744,481	435,427	6,734,540	7,169,967	287,769	187,082	777,482
	October	1,099,651	245	17,893	35,207	343,987	9,209	71,593	5,933,129	773,891	406,541	6,778,612	7,185,153	292,704	174,824	774,477
	November	1,115,787	252	17,470	35,295	341,821	9,362	83,558	5,972,746	775,789	404,199	6,832,093	7,236,292	295,209	186,098	791,480
	December	1,126,850	495	16,544	43,876	371,203	10,287	71,846	6,047,243	782,939	442,407	6,902,028	7,344,434	294,479	187,305	788,030
2020	January	1,146,560	490	16,181	37,911	367,213	9,968	63,457	6,142,034	784,423	431,764	6,989,914	7,421,678	308,335	177,973	790,871
	February	1,148,649	2,013	16,190	33,583	361,334	9,648	64,311	6,215,412	791,824	422,768	7,071,547	7,494,315	324,991	222,664	816,950
	March	1,158,310	3,319	14,573	35,944	396,679	10,933	63,012	6,371,192	823,324	461,448	7,257,528	7,718,976	316,604	240,287	820,734

(d) Includes the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 58

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Assets (b)								Liabilities (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
		Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
		Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-proved Enter-prises	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com-mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter-prises	Other App-proved Enter-prises	Other Liabi-lities	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
2017		140,463	101,704	8,899	317,790	37,302	307,560	581,129	14,935	73,433	602,574	0	463,341	5,732	202,796	13,402	148,504	1,509,783
2018		180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019		212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
2018	Q2	154,986	84,806	6,517	300,645	18,540	334,174	608,208	16,798	96,939	522,497	0	522,185	7,313	196,642	13,649	165,448	1,524,673
	Q3	169,292	92,747	6,969	347,713	27,088	366,102	647,509	16,203	90,110	635,588	0	546,077	7,997	200,249	13,858	179,746	1,673,624
	Q4	180,156	130,527	6,121	351,269	38,361	399,427	749,613	29,190	97,950	688,512	0	665,484	7,537	217,002	9,384	198,794	1,884,664
2019	Q1	182,408	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	659,491	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
	Q2	183,766	114,938	0	322,869	36,069	390,252	689,491	32,937	91,475	599,513	0	628,631	17,664	212,857	9,434	210,747	1,770,321
	Q3	203,595	138,020	0	350,383	27,039	396,102	735,108	37,098	83,339	645,100	0	691,974	13,317	214,246	17,451	221,918	1,887,345
	Q4	212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
2020	Q1	237,794	178,596	0	50,842	41,060	425,862	928,636	17,472	77,598	806,396	0	474,903	14,586	251,432	13,144	242,204	1,880,261
2019	March	182,408	136,812	0	336,900	32,436	381,148	659,491	24,563	103,157	585,687	0	629,740	14,177	213,509	8,226	199,262	1,753,758
	April	177,698	126,550	0	328,058	32,837	377,424	672,008	33,347	98,085	590,986	0	615,609	19,523	219,744	7,712	196,263	1,747,921
	May	181,283	118,937	0	335,596	31,810	383,060	679,269	30,328	93,684	596,433	0	631,343	18,002	208,974	8,616	203,232	1,760,283
	June	183,766	114,938	0	322,869	36,069	390,252	689,491	32,937	91,475	599,513	0	628,631	17,664	212,857	9,434	210,747	1,770,321
	July	178,875	126,392	0	334,586	33,073	391,228	681,899	33,558	83,603	588,580	0	670,172	16,735	204,583	9,368	206,572	1,779,612
	August	182,527	148,560	0	345,881	35,763	389,832	719,943	33,673	102,253	622,125	0	680,813	11,962	204,122	16,278	218,625	1,856,179
	September	203,595	138,020	0	350,383	27,039	396,102	735,108	37,098	83,339	645,100	0	691,974	13,317	214,246	17,451	221,918	1,887,345
	October	211,360	131,286	0	367,518	39,562	390,365	768,713	22,302	90,296	662,183	0	706,578	16,437	219,400	10,038	226,173	1,931,106
	November	212,657	144,016	0	344,396	37,299	392,886	771,677	19,402	85,323	680,659	0	700,010	15,970	204,750	9,424	226,196	1,922,332
	December	212,434	144,919	0	44,305	37,232	395,729	788,439	19,281	81,895	673,563	0	393,394	19,895	227,850	12,887	232,853	1,642,338
2020	January	215,377	154,022	0	40,795	38,571	396,018	841,089	20,111	78,028	738,945	0	408,584	19,672	218,752	9,412	232,589	1,705,982
	February	221,616	157,721	0	47,731	39,378	397,740	863,870	26,511	77,620	747,819	0	440,867	17,142	220,338	14,304	236,475	1,754,566
	March	237,794	178,596	0	50,842	41,060	425,862	928,636	17,472	77,598	806,396	0	474,903	14,586	251,432	13,144	242,204	1,880,261

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 59

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M _{2b})						Net Foreign Assets (b)					Total Net Foreign Assets (8)+(11)	
		Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Time and Savings Deposits (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3)+(6)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks				
		Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1)+(2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Time and Savings Deposits (4)+(5) (6)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Commercial Banks (9)+(10)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
2017		439,396	353,903	793,299	5,298,564	216,198	5,514,762	6,308,062	846,139	-290,761	-433,840	-724,601	121,538	
2018		473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007	
2019		494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256	
2018	Q2	456,692	347,819	804,512	5,732,845	210,291	5,943,137	6,747,648	821,428	-340,580	-379,644	-720,224	101,204	
	Q3	461,062	347,926	808,988	5,910,302	214,107	6,124,409	6,933,397	811,199	-339,896	-463,659	-803,555	7,644	
	Q4	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,071,118	226,386	6,297,503	7,128,297	750,541	-341,769	-475,779	-817,548	-67,007	
2019	Q1	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-369,623	-661,285	30,607	
	Q2	454,674	348,651	803,325	6,312,151	222,291	6,534,442	7,337,767	807,937	-307,160	-392,284	-699,444	108,493	
	Q3	466,841	376,229	843,070	6,368,726	231,696	6,600,422	7,443,491	851,699	-337,958	-386,824	-724,782	126,917	
	Q4	494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256	
2020	Q1	567,970	396,786	964,756	6,868,918	264,575	7,133,493	8,098,249	943,529	-413,251	-467,603	-880,854	62,675	
2019	March	496,058	357,510	853,568	6,178,002	221,735	6,399,737	7,253,305	691,891	-291,661	-369,623	-661,285	30,607	
	April	463,801	364,516	828,317	6,239,682	227,456	6,467,139	7,295,456	771,272	-268,339	-384,823	-653,162	118,110	
	May	452,378	349,830	802,208	6,274,966	217,589	6,492,555	7,294,763	779,273	-280,640	-389,897	-670,537	108,736	
	June	454,674	348,651	803,325	6,312,151	222,291	6,534,442	7,337,767	807,937	-307,160	-392,284	-699,444	108,493	
	July	454,037	344,708	798,746	6,342,735	213,951	6,556,686	7,355,431	823,765	-342,867	-366,915	-709,781	113,984	
	August	470,148	347,980	818,128	6,358,338	220,400	6,578,738	7,396,866	848,435	-343,789	-393,291	-737,080	111,355	
	September	466,841	376,229	843,070	6,368,726	231,696	6,600,422	7,443,491	851,699	-337,958	-386,824	-724,782	126,917	
	October	466,554	344,042	810,596	6,416,298	229,438	6,645,736	7,456,332	869,287	-344,053	-409,833	-753,886	115,401	
	November	475,773	341,874	817,647	6,440,991	214,174	6,655,165	7,472,812	879,234	-372,990	-409,309	-782,299	96,936	
	December	494,208	371,259	865,467	6,517,917	240,737	6,758,654	7,624,121	895,997	-369,636	-398,105	-767,742	128,256	
	2020	January	491,712	367,320	859,032	6,616,580	228,164	6,844,744	7,703,776	925,923	-361,148	-447,574	-808,722	117,201
		February	504,759	361,440	866,199	6,692,161	234,642	6,926,803	7,793,001	970,984	-398,100	-446,103	-844,203	126,782
March		567,970	396,786	964,756	6,868,918	264,575	7,133,493	8,098,249	943,529	-413,251	-467,603	-880,854	62,675	

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

(Contd.)

The major changes are:

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

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

(c) Currency and demand deposits held by the public

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

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

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TABLE 59 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															
	Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24)+(27)
	Credit to the Government (Net) (f)					Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17)+(20)+(23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (Net) (25)+(26)	
	Central Bank of Sri Lanka (f)	Commercial Banks			Total Credit to the Govt. (13)+(16) (f)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18)+(19)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to the Private Sector (21)+(22)					
		DBUs	OBUs	Total (14)+(15)												
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
2017	225,080	1,576,627	366,811	1,943,438	2,168,517	342,354	194,628	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	4,799,215	7,504,715	-1,079,540	-238,651	-1,318,191	6,186,524
2018	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,516,711	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,833,442	-1,191,264	-446,874	-1,638,139	7,195,304
2019	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865
2018 Q2	307,859	1,615,223	350,619	1,965,842	2,273,701	381,391	237,848	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	5,155,875	8,048,816	-1,049,924	-352,447	-1,402,371	6,646,444
Q3	368,910	1,685,623	373,020	2,058,644	2,427,553	409,144	246,840	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	5,355,657	8,439,194	-1,177,596	-335,845	-1,513,441	6,925,753
Q4	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	2,043,894	2,516,711	432,854	322,526	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	5,561,351	8,833,442	-1,191,264	-446,874	-1,638,139	7,195,304
2019 Q1	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,614,256	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	5,580,239	8,897,068	-1,225,089	-449,281	-1,674,369	7,222,699
Q2	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	2,325,163	2,668,070	450,840	279,374	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	5,595,553	8,993,836	-1,299,394	-465,168	-1,764,562	7,229,274
Q3	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	2,348,505	2,731,661	461,467	293,864	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	5,665,523	9,152,516	-1,323,251	-512,690	-1,835,941	7,316,575
Q4	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865
2020 Q1	473,257	2,196,688	528,857	2,725,545	3,198,802	498,890	369,399	868,289	5,487,971	456,242	5,944,213	10,011,304	-1,353,411	-622,319	-1,975,730	8,035,574
2019 March	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	2,109,550	2,614,256	436,181	266,391	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	5,580,239	8,897,068	-1,225,089	-449,281	-1,674,369	7,222,699
April	436,062	1,772,821	376,794	2,149,614	2,585,676	450,263	275,448	725,711	5,139,385	397,190	5,536,576	8,847,963	-1,233,465	-437,153	-1,670,618	7,177,345
May	317,084	1,897,453	381,375	2,278,827	2,595,911	448,794	277,561	726,355	5,132,566	403,393	5,535,959	8,858,224	-1,217,354	-454,842	-1,672,197	7,186,028
June	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	2,325,163	2,668,070	450,840	279,374	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	5,595,553	8,993,836	-1,299,394	-465,168	-1,764,562	7,229,274
July	345,819	1,964,959	393,303	2,358,262	2,704,081	462,081	267,238	729,319	5,181,808	412,586	5,594,395	9,027,795	-1,294,086	-492,261	-1,786,347	7,241,448
August	350,582	1,988,357	413,056	2,401,413	2,751,994	460,665	286,200	746,866	5,205,961	410,519	5,616,480	9,115,339	-1,333,745	-496,084	-1,829,829	7,285,511
September	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	2,348,505	2,731,661	461,467	293,864	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	5,665,523	9,152,516	-1,323,251	-512,690	-1,835,941	7,316,575
October	349,912	1,960,231	418,615	2,378,845	2,728,757	465,025	323,806	788,831	5,275,633	416,657	5,692,290	9,209,877	-1,349,140	-519,806	-1,868,946	7,340,931
November	332,351	1,952,344	417,359	2,369,704	2,702,054	473,182	329,653	802,836	5,321,644	417,551	5,739,195	9,244,085	-1,327,129	-541,080	-1,868,209	7,375,876
December	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	2,404,072	2,767,103	481,222	336,731	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	5,798,128	9,383,185	-1,341,995	-545,325	-1,887,320	7,495,865
2020 January	335,116	2,068,264	483,089	2,551,353	2,886,469	487,912	332,070	819,983	5,376,968	421,947	5,798,915	9,505,367	-1,357,423	-561,368	-1,918,792	7,586,575
February	308,405	2,123,537	496,498	2,620,035	2,928,440	491,252	341,352	832,603	5,400,401	423,760	5,824,161	9,585,204	-1,338,119	-580,865	-1,918,985	7,666,220
March	473,257	2,196,688	528,857	2,725,545	3,198,802	498,890	369,399	868,289	5,487,971	456,242	5,944,213	10,011,304	-1,353,411	-622,319	-1,975,730	8,035,574

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 60

Financial Survey (M_4)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Broad Money (M ₄)								Net Foreign Assets				
		Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (b)	Time and Savings Deposits (c)					Time and Savings Deposits (3)+(4)+ (5)+(6)+ (7)	Broad Money (M ₄) (1)+(2) +(8)	Monetary Authorities (e)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10)+(11) +(12)
				Commercial Banks		LSBs (d)		LFCs						
				DBUs (b)	OBUs	RDBs/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
2017		430,905	296,118	5,191,405	216,198	136,582	837,991	686,720	7,068,897	7,795,919	846,139	-724,601	-155,708	-34,170
2018		463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019		485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315
2018	Q2	447,566	276,787	5,626,727	210,291	135,120	897,878	697,517	7,567,534	8,291,887	821,428	-720,224	-160,809	-59,605
	Q3	451,113	290,435	5,806,228	214,107	137,911	901,565	700,195	7,760,005	8,501,554	811,199	-803,555	-61,938	-54,294
	Q4	463,512	296,275	5,965,178	226,386	137,928	946,684	693,625	7,969,801	8,729,588	750,541	-817,548	-66,658	-133,665
2019	Q1	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-661,285	-64,251	-33,644
	Q2	444,152	282,407	6,196,674	222,291	140,646	1,021,214	743,256	8,324,082	9,050,641	807,937	-699,444	-58,618	49,874
	Q3	456,497	321,337	6,258,446	231,696	142,628	1,063,364	736,559	8,432,693	9,210,528	851,699	-724,782	-14,964	111,953
	Q4	485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315
2020	Q1	558,177	338,459	6,746,336	264,575	148,940	1,181,590	735,152	9,076,594	9,973,230	943,529	-880,854	-13,973	48,702
2019	Mar	484,212	299,239	6,059,956	221,735	135,387	974,856	726,683	8,118,618	8,902,069	691,891	-661,285	-64,251	-33,644
	Apr	453,387	304,702	6,122,199	227,456	139,117	984,734	735,967	8,209,474	8,967,563	771,272	-653,162	-58,358	59,753
	May	442,302	287,955	6,157,091	217,589	138,842	995,884	739,840	8,249,247	8,979,504	779,273	-670,537	-58,545	50,191
	Jun	444,152	282,407	6,196,674	222,291	140,646	1,021,214	743,256	8,324,082	9,050,641	807,937	-699,444	-58,618	49,874
	Jul	444,380	280,581	6,228,133	213,951	141,850	1,032,647	740,919	8,357,501	9,082,462	823,765	-709,781	-58,519	55,465
	Aug	460,088	276,292	6,249,989	220,400	142,061	1,046,277	737,716	8,396,443	9,132,823	848,435	-737,080	-59,902	51,454
	Sep	456,497	321,337	6,258,446	231,696	142,628	1,063,364	736,559	8,432,693	9,210,528	851,699	-724,782	-14,964	111,953
	Oct	457,117	292,815	6,301,661	229,438	144,009	1,086,738	732,467	8,494,313	9,244,245	869,287	-753,886	-11,924	103,477
	Nov	465,645	284,677	6,328,220	214,174	144,617	1,102,419	729,528	8,518,958	9,269,280	879,234	-782,299	-11,872	85,063
	Dec	485,061	315,263	6,398,509	240,737	145,977	1,131,552	727,425	8,644,201	9,444,525	895,997	-767,742	-11,941	116,315
2020 (i)	Jan	481,699	315,959	6,502,679	228,164	147,543	1,159,091	737,764	8,775,241	9,572,899	925,923	-808,722	-13,397	103,805
	Feb	493,672	309,650	6,572,589	234,642	149,245	1,172,524	743,749	8,872,749	9,676,071	970,321	-844,203	-13,426	112,693
	Mar	558,177	338,459	6,746,336	264,575	148,940	1,181,590	735,152	9,076,594	9,973,230	943,529	-880,854	-13,973	48,702

(a) M_4 is based on the aggregated data pertaining to Licenced Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Licenced Finance Companies (LFCs), in addition to the institutions covered in M_{2b} .(b) Currency, demand deposits and time and quasi money of DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 59 due to the fact that LSBs and LFCs are not treated as 'Public' under the Financial Survey (M_4) definition.

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

(d) LSBs include Regional Development Bank/Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (which was established on 14 July 2010 by amalgamating Regional Development Banks), National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, SANASA Development Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd and Lankaputhra Development Bank Ltd. MBSL Savings Bank Ltd, which operated as a LSB, was amalgamated with Merchant Bank Sri Lanka PLC and MCSL Financial Services Ltd and operates as a LFC namely, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and Finance PLC w.e.f. 01 January 2015. DFCC Bank which operated as a Licensed Specialised Bank was amalgamated with the DFCC Vardhana Bank and operates as a Licensed Commercial Bank namely, DFCC Bank PLC with effect from 1 October 2015.

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

(Contd.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 60 (Contd.)

Financial Survey (M₄)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets																	Total Other Items (Net) (g)	Total Net Domestic Assets (29)+(30)
		Domestic Credit																		
		Credit to the Government (net) (f)							Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to Private Sector					Total Domestic Credit (20)+(23) +(29) (g)			
		Central Bank of Sri Lanka (g)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs	Total Credit to the Govt. (14)+(15)+(16)+(17)+(18)+(19)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBU's)	LSBs and LFCs	Total Credit to Public Corporations	Commercial Banks		LSBs		LFCs (h)		Total Credit to Private Sector (24)+(25)+(26)+(27)+(28)		
			DBUs	OBU's	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other						DBUs	OBU's	RDBs / Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank	Other					
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2017		225,080	1,576,627	366,811	7,000	538,638	64,791	2,778,946	536,982	0	536,982	4,471,965	327,250	131,017	545,796	1,049,805	6,525,832	9,841,761	-2,011,671	7,830,090
2018		472,817	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,100,037	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,356,541	-2,493,288	8,863,253
2019		363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210
2018	Q2	307,355	1,615,223	350,619	6,500	561,795	70,020	2,911,511	619,239	0	619,239	4,801,960	353,916	136,791	575,176	1,147,677	7,015,519	10,546,269	-2,194,778	8,351,492
	Q3	368,910	1,685,623	373,020	11,502	503,388	66,290	3,008,734	655,984	0	655,984	4,961,906	393,751	138,028	587,590	1,172,850	7,254,125	10,918,842	-2,362,994	8,555,848
	Q4	472,817	1,643,185	400,709	6,750	511,820	64,756	3,100,037	755,380	0	755,380	5,135,547	425,805	142,102	611,724	1,185,946	7,501,124	11,356,541	-2,493,288	8,863,253
2019	Q1	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,224,367	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	140,870	632,823	1,188,128	7,542,060	11,468,999	-2,533,287	8,935,713
	Q2	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	10,254	535,685	76,622	3,290,631	730,214	0	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	143,791	638,829	1,182,397	7,560,569	11,581,414	-2,580,648	9,000,766
	Q3	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	11,780	563,455	78,139	3,385,036	755,331	0	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	146,044	643,145	1,181,541	7,636,253	11,776,620	-2,678,045	9,098,575
	Q4	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210
2020	Q1	473,257	2,196,688	528,857	9,522	633,243	73,236	3,914,805	868,289	0	868,289	5,487,971	456,242	156,142	667,035	1,194,313	7,961,704	12,744,797	-2,820,270	9,924,528
2019	Mar	504,706	1,733,525	376,025	9,500	523,573	77,038	3,224,367	702,573	0	702,573	5,182,016	398,222	140,870	632,823	1,188,128	7,542,060	11,468,999	-2,533,287	8,935,713
	Apr	436,062	1,772,821	376,794	9,935	528,986	77,803	3,202,399	725,711	0	725,711	5,139,385	397,190	144,822	632,877	1,185,336	7,499,612	11,427,721	-2,519,911	8,907,810
	May	317,084	1,897,453	381,375	11,323	526,020	77,737	3,210,991	726,355	0	726,355	5,132,566	403,393	144,102	637,318	1,181,951	7,499,330	11,436,676	-2,507,362	8,929,313
	Jun	342,907	1,935,683	389,480	10,254	535,685	76,622	3,290,631	730,214	0	730,214	5,184,664	410,889	143,791	638,829	1,182,397	7,560,569	11,581,414	-2,580,648	9,000,766
	Jul	345,819	1,964,959	393,303	11,273	550,796	78,444	3,344,594	729,319	0	729,319	5,181,808	412,586	144,069	640,401	1,182,209	7,561,075	11,634,988	-2,607,991	9,026,996
	Aug	350,582	1,988,357	413,056	10,870	552,317	80,416	3,395,597	746,866	0	746,866	5,205,961	410,519	146,084	645,971	1,181,248	7,589,782	11,732,245	-2,650,875	9,081,370
	Sep	383,157	1,933,095	415,409	11,780	563,455	78,139	3,385,036	755,331	0	755,331	5,243,587	421,937	146,044	643,145	1,181,541	7,636,253	11,776,620	-2,678,045	9,098,575
	Oct	349,912	1,960,231	418,615	11,238	577,475	72,748	3,390,217	788,831	0	788,831	5,275,633	416,657	150,054	653,256	1,183,239	7,678,839	11,857,887	-2,717,119	9,140,768
	Nov	332,351	1,952,344	417,359	12,257	587,404	71,692	3,373,406	802,836	0	802,836	5,321,644	417,551	150,977	655,733	1,183,259	7,729,165	11,905,407	-2,721,190	9,184,217
	Dec	363,032	1,978,417	425,655	10,790	603,065	73,169	3,454,127	817,953	0	817,953	5,376,346	421,782	154,234	659,916	1,182,241	7,794,520	12,066,601	-2,738,391	9,328,210
2020 (i)	Jan	335,116	2,068,809	483,089	9,426	617,296	71,945	3,585,682	819,983	0	819,983	5,376,423	421,947	153,910	662,511	1,193,187	7,807,978	12,213,642	-2,744,548	9,469,094
	Feb	308,405	2,124,027	496,498	10,406	627,660	72,102	3,639,098	832,603	0	832,603	5,399,911	423,760	154,037	666,531	1,199,209	7,843,448	12,315,149	-2,751,771	9,563,378
	Mar	473,257	2,196,688	528,857	9,522	633,243	73,236	3,914,805	868,289	0	868,289	5,487,971	456,242	156,142	667,035	1,194,313	7,961,704	12,744,797	-2,820,270	9,924,528

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(h) Revised since July 2018

(i) Provisional

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

TABLE 61

Rs. million

Period	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves	
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (e)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (e)	Till Cash	Required Reserves	Required Reserves Cumulative	Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess / (Deficit) on SRR (12) - (11)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
2017	372,063	4,763,571	31,897	5,167,531	27,905	357,268	2,392	387,565	47,372	340,192	5,443,080	5,456,588	13,508
2018	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
2018 Q2	399,989	5,211,746	31,926	5,643,661	29,999	390,881	2,394	423,275	57,264	366,011	5,490,159	5,492,484	2,325
Q3	386,487	5,420,532	31,448	5,838,467	28,987	406,540	2,359	437,885	51,295	386,590	5,798,851	5,806,096	7,245
Q4	391,719	5,517,000	32,853	5,967,560	23,503	331,020	1,971	382,483	57,791	324,692	5,195,065	5,203,094	8,029
2019 Q1	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
Q2	388,125	5,701,303	27,440	6,120,183	19,406	285,065	1,372	309,158	60,637	248,521	3,727,808	3,734,451	6,643
Q3	389,070	5,796,807	29,516	6,216,807	19,453	289,840	1,476	312,183	61,077	251,107	3,766,598	3,771,186	4,587
Q4	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
2020 Q1	405,303	6,093,913	28,906	6,528,238	16,212	243,757	1,156	261,241	61,729	199,512	3,192,197	3,219,586	27,388
2019 Mar	399,429	5,584,191	29,599	6,036,152	19,971	279,210	1,480	323,594	57,710	265,885	4,254,158	4,263,317	9,159
Apr	407,353	5,625,284	29,936	6,078,712	20,368	281,264	1,497	319,268	70,408	248,860	3,732,896	3,745,189	12,292
May	410,016	5,674,486	28,498	6,118,760	20,501	283,724	1,425	311,411	86,204	225,207	3,603,312	3,607,861	4,549
Jun	388,125	5,701,303	27,440	6,120,183	19,406	285,065	1,372	309,158	60,637	248,521	3,727,808	3,734,451	6,643
Jul	389,874	5,747,839	30,100	6,170,168	19,494	287,392	1,505	310,746	58,311	252,435	4,038,965	4,042,536	3,571
Aug	383,382	5,800,991	29,622	6,215,742	19,169	290,050	1,481	312,447	58,119	254,329	4,069,259	4,073,280	4,021
Sep	389,070	5,796,807	29,516	6,216,807	19,453	289,840	1,476	312,183	61,077	251,107	3,766,598	3,771,186	4,587
Oct	402,850	5,815,712	31,524	6,251,264	20,142	290,786	1,576	313,682	64,908	248,774	3,980,390	3,983,904	3,514
Nov	386,045	5,835,611	29,918	6,252,464	19,302	291,781	1,496	313,469	62,874	250,595	3,758,932	3,767,156	8,224
Dec	386,148	5,889,555	29,705	6,305,904	19,307	294,478	1,485	315,767	70,538	245,228	3,923,650	3,927,744	4,094
2020 Jan	404,907	5,947,989	29,407	6,382,636	20,245	297,399	1,470	319,448	65,727	253,721	4,059,543	4,063,126	3,583
Feb	408,084	6,024,338	28,427	6,460,985	20,404	301,217	1,421	323,179	58,898	264,281	3,699,929	3,704,081	4,151
Mar	405,303	6,093,913	28,906	6,528,238	16,212	243,757	1,156	261,241	61,729	199,512	3,192,197	3,219,586	27,388

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

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

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

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 62

Currency Issued by the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million																							
End of Period	Currency Issued (a)	Notes (b)											Coins										
		Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 200	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Ct. 01	Total Coins (d)	
2017		598,054	360,357	10,526	141,832	38,154	130	21,600	5,561	5,758	1,340	585,328	5,402	4,102	1,358	898	186	121	39	23	6	4	12,726
2018		640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019		677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828
2018	Q2	624,238	392,736	6,896	135,943	39,370	129	22,854	5,793	5,815	1,292	610,897	5,798	4,278	1,383	913	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,340
	Q3	623,580	397,894	5,909	133,267	38,316	129	22,179	5,417	5,560	1,277	610,018	5,936	4,339	1,398	921	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,562
	Q4	640,943	409,762	5,332	136,788	40,093	128	22,613	5,457	5,607	1,271	627,120	6,101	4,408	1,414	930	185	121	39	23	6	4	13,822
2019	Q1	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
	Q2	621,555	394,507	4,626	131,440	39,568	128	23,632	5,919	6,035	1,265	607,189	6,437	4,561	1,449	948	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,366
	Q3	650,011	423,081	4,297	131,804	40,260	128	23,013	5,673	5,839	1,262	635,424	6,574	4,625	1,462	956	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,587
	Q4	677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828
2020	Q1	805,190	540,461	3,695	159,052	47,947	128	25,478	6,023	6,038	1,258	790,149	6,851	4,760	1,490	970	185	121	39	23	6	4	15,041
2019	March	687,638	444,600	4,954	143,327	43,281	128	24,192	5,786	5,889	1,269	673,495	6,300	4,501	1,434	940	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,144
	April	677,374	428,889	4,870	146,881	43,848	128	25,044	6,047	6,074	1,268	663,118	6,370	4,532	1,441	944	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,256
	May	622,754	392,837	4,714	132,566	40,262	128	24,439	6,075	6,086	1,266	608,442	6,404	4,547	1,445	946	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,312
	June	621,555	394,507	4,626	131,440	39,568	128	23,632	5,919	6,035	1,265	607,189	6,437	4,561	1,449	948	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,366
	July	627,073	402,029	4,485	130,694	39,181	128	23,023	5,822	5,938	1,264	612,634	6,482	4,583	1,454	951	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,439
	August	646,146	419,061	4,386	132,362	39,843	128	22,997	5,660	5,871	1,263	631,640	6,523	4,602	1,458	954	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,506
	September	650,011	423,081	4,297	131,804	40,260	128	23,013	5,673	5,839	1,262	635,424	6,574	4,625	1,462	956	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,587
	October	649,273	424,123	4,222	130,421	39,962	128	22,948	5,634	5,834	1,262	634,603	6,625	4,649	1,466	959	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,669
	November	657,718	430,913	4,129	131,385	40,381	128	23,203	5,657	5,847	1,261	642,972	6,671	4,671	1,472	962	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,745
	December	677,967	446,313	4,044	134,368	41,697	128	23,663	5,721	5,877	1,260	663,139	6,721	4,696	1,477	964	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,828
	2020	January	668,042	438,982	3,787	132,286	41,063	128	23,896	5,771	5,904	1,259	653,146	6,764	4,715	1,481	966	185	121	39	23	6	4
February		683,737	452,005	3,721	134,167	41,750	128	24,002	5,762	5,905	1,259	668,768	6,807	4,738	1,486	968	185	121	39	23	6	4	14,969
March		805,190	540,461	3,695	159,052	47,947	128	25,478	6,023	6,038	1,258	790,149	6,851	4,760	1,490	970	185	121	39	23	6	4	15,041

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982, Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998, Rs. 2,000 from 17 October 2006 and Rs. 5,000 from 4 February 2011.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2 and Re. 1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.2 million, Rs. 26.7 million and Rs. 5.0 million, respectively as at end March 2020.
- (d) This includes commemorative coins issued upto 31 March 2020. As at end March 2020, the values of Rs. 100 coins, Rs. 500 coins, Rs. 1,000 coins and Rs. 5,000 coins stand at Rs. 5.7 million, Rs. 25.1 million, Rs. 255.7 million and Rs. 44.8 million respectively. The total value of other commemorative coins, as at end March 2020, stands at Rs. 259.6 million.

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TABLE 63

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

Per cent per annum

End of Period		Central Bank of Sri Lanka		Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																
		Bank Rate (b)	Overnight		Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits		AWDR (d)	Loans and Overdrafts								Bills Purchased and Discounted	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) (e)	Over-night SLIBOR Rate (f)	Interbank Call Market Rate			
					3 month	6 month	12 month	24 month	Secured by							Un-Secured														
			Stock in Trade	Immo-vable Property	Others																									
			Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR)(c)	Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR)(c)	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum		Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum				Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum
2017		15.00	7.25	8.75	12.75	4.00	13.50	4.00	15.00	4.89	13.00	5.13	9.50	0.50	9.07	28.00	5.25	30.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.33	8.15	8.25	8.10	8.15
2018		15.00	8.00	9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2019		15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45
2018	Q2	15.00	7.25	8.50	15.00	4.25	15.00	4.50	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.92	28.00	8.97	30.00	6.00	30.00	1.00	36.87	4.07	27.00	6.00	11.20	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.50
	Q3	15.00	7.25	8.50	12.55	4.00	14.06	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.13	8.50	0.50	8.69	28.00	9.00	28.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	2.00	27.00	6.00	11.72	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.40
	Q4			9.00	13.80	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.53	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.50	8.81	28.00	7.93	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	3.50	27.00	6.00	11.94	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95
2019	Q1	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51
	Q2	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	3.65	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.94	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	11.45	7.91	7.90	7.85	7.86
	Q3	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.05	12.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.62	1.00	8.00	0.20	8.51	28.00	4.48	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	3.75	26.00	2.69	10.57	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45
	Q4	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45
2020	Q1	15.00	6.25	7.25	11.50	0.30	11.30	0.50	15.00	0.95	12.50	5.30	7.50	0.20	7.90	28.00	7.37	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.92	24.00	6.00	9.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
2019	March	15.00	8.00	9.00	13.25	4.00	14.00	4.00	15.00	4.00	13.50	5.40	8.50	0.20	8.98	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.23	8.59	8.57	8.45	8.51
	April	15.00	8.00	9.00	14.00	4.00	14.00	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.97	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	3.50	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.07	8.53	8.50	8.45	8.49
	May	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	4.00	13.25	4.50	15.00	4.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	9.00	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	29.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	12.01	8.04	8.00	7.90	7.94
	June	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.00	3.65	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	5.40	7.50	0.20	8.94	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	11.45	7.91	7.90	7.85	7.86
	July	15.00	7.50	8.50	14.75	3.34	13.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	13.00	1.00	7.00	0.20	8.88	28.00	5.00	28.00	3.46	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	27.00	5.50	10.93	7.75	7.80	7.65	7.70
	August	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.10	13.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	7.00	0.20	8.73	28.00	5.00	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.00	26.00	5.50	10.69	7.40	7.50	7.35	7.43
	September	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	3.05	12.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.62	1.00	8.00	0.20	8.51	28.00	4.48	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	3.75	26.00	2.69	10.57	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45
	October	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	1.00	12.25	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	7.00	0.25	8.37	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	30.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.42	7.46	7.45	7.40	7.45
	November	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	1.00	12.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	12.63	1.00	9.00	0.25	8.27	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	7.70	24.00	6.00	10.21	7.47	7.52	7.40	7.48
	December	15.00	7.00	8.00	11.75	2.50	12.00	3.05	15.00	3.55	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.20	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.75	24.00	6.00	10.00	7.51	7.55	7.40	7.45
2020	January	15.00	6.50	7.50	11.50	2.40	11.30	2.85	15.00	3.20	12.63	5.30	7.50	0.20	8.14	28.00	4.47	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	7.70	24.00	6.00	9.68	7.00	7.05	6.95	6.98
	February	15.00	6.50	7.50	11.50	2.30	11.30	3.00	15.00	3.50	12.50	5.30	8.25	0.25	8.06	28.00	7.59	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	7.25	24.00	6.00	9.51	6.97	7.00	6.90	6.95
	March	15.00	6.25	7.25	11.50	0.30	11.30	0.50	15.00	0.95	12.50	5.30	7.50	0.20	7.90	28.00	7.37	28.00	4.00	28.00	1.00	28.00	6.92	24.00	6.00	9.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 64

Yield Rates on Government Securities

Per cent per annum /Rs. million

End of Period	Primary Market Operations													Secondary Market Operations (a)																			
	Weighted Average Yield Rates (per cent per annum)													Trading Volumes (b) (Rs. million)								Yield Rates (c) (per cent per annum)											
	Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds (d)										Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds								
														Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions													
	91 day	182 day	364 day	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	7 year	8 year	9 year	10 year	Above 10 year	Purchased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	Purchased	Sold	Repur-chased	Reverse Repur-chased	<= 91 day	<= 182 day	<= 364 day	<= 1 year	<= 2 year	<= 3 year	<= 4 year	<= 5 year	<= 10 year	<= 15 year		
2017 (e)	7.69	8.30	8.90	9.83	9.55	11.14	10.20	11.21	12.92	10.06	12.91	10.36	–	362,496	546,045	2,101,970	140,844	468,991	646,914	7,428,325	3,940,352	7.65	8.27	8.87	–	9.29	9.55	9.65	9.84	10.08	–		
2018 (e)	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	10.32	12.23	12.16	10.20	12.23	319,689	534,508	1,843,858	69,669	511,038	628,865	8,089,681	2,135,095	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–		
2019 (g)	7.51	8.02	8.45	9.79	9.65	–	9.87	–	–	10.24	10.00	10.23	10.68	596,981	523,950	1,256,292	47,200	758,764	811,200	7,548,481	1,354,945	7.55	7.95	8.47	–	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	–		
2018 (f)	Q2	8.32	8.85	9.39	–	9.79	–	10.51	–	10.11	–	–	10.72	–	71,672	175,869	489,812	10,572	116,948	157,547	1,794,654	454,600	8.36	8.83	9.38	–	9.64	9.94	10.14	10.36	10.62	–	
	Q3	8.56	8.60	9.51	–	10.03	–	9.91	–	10.32	–	–	10.20	10.88	80,970	101,984	349,039	28,589	135,582	160,131	1,805,850	329,116	8.25	8.76	9.24	–	9.66	10.34	10.46	10.54	10.78	–	
	Q4	10.01	9.99	11.20	–	11.88	–	11.69	–	–	12.23	12.16	–	12.23	107,742	118,737	566,068	21,691	185,104	206,028	3,157,560	517,225	9.66	9.96	10.91	–	11.16	11.41	11.51	11.55	11.83	–	
2019 (f)	Q1	9.39	9.67	10.40	–	10.85	–	11.04	–	–	11.30	–	11.35	–	81,498	151,951	385,351	9,543	174,175	215,317	3,509,635	393,803	9.59	9.69	10.40	–	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	–	
	Q2	8.24	8.49	8.70	9.79	10.72	–	9.83	–	–	–	10.63	–	10.59	161,365	123,083	374,536	16,100	190,505	202,821	2,093,855	343,598	8.37	8.59	8.79	–	9.34	9.72	9.89	10.00	10.46	–	
	Q3	7.62	7.75	8.41	–	–	–	10.27	–	–	–	10.00	–	10.59	169,046	104,980	247,463	1,129	260,921	232,628	1,146,722	262,500	7.68	7.79	8.32	–	8.80	9.25	9.91	10.24	10.51	–	
	Q4	7.51	8.02	8.45	–	9.65	–	9.87	–	–	10.24	–	10.23	10.68	185,072	143,936	248,942	20,428	133,163	160,434	798,269	355,044	7.55	7.95	8.47	–	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	–	
2020 (g)	Q1	7.00	7.25	7.50	–	9.33	9.81	9.27	–	–	9.99	–	9.99	–	240,580	219,672	492,662	16,329	164,117	158,813	724,013	205,862	7.27	7.80	8.28	–	8.71	9.19	9.45	9.70	9.97	–	
2019 (g)	Mar	9.39	9.67	10.40	–	–	–	11.04	–	–	–	–	11.35	–	28,803	50,242	152,655	6,773	47,268	68,966	1,111,957	148,139	9.59	9.69	10.40	–	10.59	10.74	10.86	10.93	11.29	–	
	Apr	8.89	9.09	9.81	–	10.72	–	10.98	–	–	11.24	–	–	11.27	24,153	44,490	162,992	8,585	63,117	82,201	1,084,901	177,620	9.17	9.19	9.88	–	10.30	10.53	10.73	10.83	11.14	–	
	May	8.52	8.63	8.88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	80,193	42,351	107,185	6,470	71,036	71,152	528,270	78,769	8.64	8.64	8.90	–	9.38	9.74	9.89	9.98	10.44	–	
	Jun	8.24	8.49	8.70	9.79	–	–	9.83	–	–	–	10.63	–	10.59	57,019	36,242	104,359	1,045	56,352	49,468	480,684	87,209	8.37	8.59	8.79	–	9.34	9.72	9.89	10.00	10.46	–	
	July	7.85	7.94	8.21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49,561	34,484	119,264	221	112,213	106,108	481,278	121,819	7.81	7.90	8.31	–	8.81	9.17	9.54	9.71	10.05	–	
	Aug	7.63	7.70	8.22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10.00	–	10.29	56,141	32,010	53,667	863	46,247	48,451	262,711	67,709	7.69	7.83	8.16	–	8.81	9.29	9.65	9.78	10.11	–	
	Sep	7.62	7.75	8.41	–	–	–	10.27	–	–	–	–	–	10.59	63,344	38,486	74,532	45	102,461	78,069	402,733	72,972	7.68	7.79	8.32	–	8.80	9.25	9.91	10.24	10.51	–	
	Oct	7.49	7.65	8.35	–	9.65	–	–	–	–	10.24	–	–	10.68	68,593	49,813	81,228	3,104	31,654	56,353	357,581	164,111	7.59	7.66	8.29	–	8.70	9.24	9.75	10.02	10.39	–	
	Nov	7.45	7.67	8.29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56,005	43,255	73,508	8,495	63,422	66,520	243,643	90,071	7.42	7.57	8.20	–	8.60	9.01	9.54	9.85	10.29	–	
	Dec	7.51	8.02	8.45	–	–	–	9.87	–	–	–	–	10.23	–	60,474	50,868	94,206	8,829	38,087	37,561	197,045	100,862	7.55	7.95	8.47	–	8.71	9.24	9.74	9.94	10.21	–	
	2020 (g)	Jan	7.51	8.15	8.59	–	9.39	–	9.27	–	–	9.40	–	9.99	–	92,543	73,099	154,995	6,214	47,522	61,752	248,951	85,099	7.54	8.12	8.54	–	8.70	9.14	9.37	9.57	9.89	–
		Feb	7.42	8.06	8.58	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	81,879	76,945	205,678	7,107	57,797	50,106	226,429	64,092	7.45	8.04	8.56	–	8.90	9.33	9.54	9.73	10.00	–
Mar		7.00	7.25	7.50	–	9.33	9.81	–	–	–	–	9.99	–	–	66,158	69,628	131,989	3,008	58,798	46,955	248,633	56,671	7.27	7.80	8.28	–	8.71	9.19	9.45	9.70	9.97	–	

(a) Secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities.

(b) Trading volumes reported are cumulative for the period.

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

(d) Unlike Treasury bills, Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis. Hence, a continuous series of primary market yield rates does not exist.

(e) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the year.

(f) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields during the quarter.

(g) Reported data are based on the latest weighted average yields of the highest tenor during the month.

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

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TABLE 65

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	Sanasa Development Bank		National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Sanasa Development Bank	National Housing Development Authority
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Fixed Deposits (1 year)	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits (1 year)				
2017	4.00	11.00	11.00	4.00–10.00	11.00–15.00	13.00–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–22.00	5.00
2018	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
2018 Q2	4.00	10.50	11.00	4.00–10.00	10.75–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
Q3	4.00	10.50	11.50	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	12.75–16.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
Q4	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	11.50–15.00	6.75–16.25	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00
2019 Q1	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
Q2	4.00	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.25–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
Q3	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
Q4	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
2020 Q1	4.00	8.50	9.50	4.00– 9.25	9.60–10.50	12.00–14.50	9.50–18.00	5.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
2019 March	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00–10.00	12.00–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
April	4.00	10.50	12.00	4.00– 7.50	10.75–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
May	4.00	10.50	11.00	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–17.00	10.50–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
June	4.00	10.50	9.83	4.00– 7.50	10.97–15.00	3.46–15.50	10.25–20.00	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
July	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00– 7.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.50	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
August	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00– 7.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
September	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–15.25	10.25–19.50	5.00–24.00	5.00–6.00
October	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	3.46–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
November	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
December	4.00	9.83	9.83	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	10.25–18.00	5.00–22.00	5.00–6.00
2020 January	4.00	9.83	9.50	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	9.50–18.00	5.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
February	4.00	8.75	9.50	4.00–10.00	9.40–15.00	12.00–14.50	9.50–18.00	5.00–22.00	6.00–9.00
March	4.00	8.50	9.50	4.00– 9.25	9.60–10.50	12.00–14.50	9.50–18.00	5.00–22.00	6.00–9.00

Sources : Respective Licensed Specialised Banks
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Interest Rates of Licensed Commercial Banks (as at end March, 2020)

TABLE 66

Per cent per annum

Bank	Amana Bank Ltd.	Bank of Ceylon	Bank of China Ltd.	Cargills Bank Ltd.	Citi Bank, N.A.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	Deutsche Bank AG	DFCC Bank PLC.	Habib Bank Ltd.	Hatton National Bank PLC	Indian Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	MCB Bank Ltd.	National Development Bank PLC	Nations Trust Bank PLC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	People's Bank	Public Bank Berhad	Sampath Bank PLC	Seylan Bank PLC	Standard Chartered Bank	State Bank of India	The Hong-kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	Union Bank of Colombo PLC
Deposits & Advances																								
SELECTED TYPES OF DEPOSITS	Interest Rates on Deposits – % per annum																							
Savings Deposits	3.2-3.8	4.0-6.0	3.5	4.5	3.0-7.0	3.3	1.3-6.0	2.0-7.0	4.5	2.5-7.0	4.0	4.0-5.0	4.5	3.0	2.5-3.5	3.0-4.0	4.0-6.5	2.5	3.0-6.0	3.5	0.2-1.2	3.5	0.5-1.5	3.5-7.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.3-3.8	4.0-6.0	3.6	4.6	-	3.3	1.3-6.2	2.0-7.2	4.6	2.5-7.2	4.0	-	4.6	3.0	2.5-3.6	3.0-4.1	4.1-6.7	2.5	3.0-6.2	3.6	0.2-1.2	3.6	0.5-1.5	3.5-7.0
Time Deposits - 12 months																								
Interest payable at maturity	8.1-12.5	8.5-15.0	6.9	10.0-10.3	-	8.0-8.8	-	9.0-10.5	9.5-12.0	8.5-9.0	6.6-8.0	7.3-8.3	7.5-12.5	6.5-9.3	8.5-9.3	10.0	8.5-9.0	10.5	8.5-9.8	9.0	3.0-4.2	7.0	5.2-5.7	9.3-11.0
Annual Effective Rate	8.1-12.5	8.5-15.0	6.9	10.0-10.3	-	8.0-8.8	-	9.0-10.5	9.5-12.0	8.5-9.0	6.6-8.0	-	7.5-12.5	6.5-9.3	8.5-9.3	10.0	8.5-9.0	10.5	8.5-9.8	9.0	3.0-4.2	7.0	5.2-5.7	9.3-11.0
Interest payable monthly	7.5-10.8	8.0-14.1	-	-	-	7.8-8.5	-	8.7-9.5	7.5-11.0	8.2-8.7	6.4-8.0	7.0-8.0	7.3-10.8	8.0-8.8	8.2-9.0	9.6	8.0-8.8	10.0	8.2	8.5-8.8	2.9-4.2	6.8	4.9-5.4	8.8-10.3
Annual Effective Rate	7.8-11.3	8.3-15.0	-	-	-	8.0-8.8	-	9.0-9.9	7.8-11.5	8.5-9.0	6.5-8.0	-	7.5-11.3	8.3-9.2	8.5-9.4	10.0	8.3-9.1	10.5	8.5	8.8-9.1	2.9-4.2	7.0	5.0-5.5	9.1-10.8
NRFC Savings Deposits																								
- US Dollars	3.4	0.8-2.0	0.2	-	-	1.0-3.3	-	1.3-4.8	4.5-5.3	1.8-3.3	0.5	1.0	1.3-2.5	1.3-2.3	-	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	-	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
Annual Effective Rate	3.4	0.8-2.0	0.2	-	-	1.0-3.4	-	1.3-4.9	4.5-5.3	1.8-3.3	0.5	-	1.3-2.5	1.3-2.3	-	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	-	1.0	0.0-0.1	2.0
SELECTED TYPES OF ADVANCES	Interest Rates on Advances – % per annum																							
Lending to Prime Customers	10.0-13.5	9.6-13.4	-	-	7.6-9.3	8.3	8.8-9.5	-	-	8.5-12.8	10.1	10.6-14.6	6.0-24.0	9.4-16.8	9.4-12.6	11.5	9.0	10.0	9.8-18.0	9.3-13.0	9.0-9.5	-	7.8-17.3	9.4-11.0
Export Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	11.1-13.1	3.0-4.5	-	-	7.6-9.3	11.5-12.0	-	-	-	8.1-10.0	9.4-12.5	13.0-16.0	12.0-12.5	-	-	13.0-16.0	-	-	-	11.0-14.0	-	-	-	11.6-24.0
Import Bill Finance																								
- Rupee Facilities	11.1-13.1	11.0-14.8	-	12.4-15.0	7.6-9.3	9.4-15.0	8.7-11.0	9.7-28.0	-	10.8-13.5	9.4-12.5	13.0-16.0	9.5-14.5	10.7-11.5	10.6-14.5	11.0-20.0	16.5	12.5	9.8-12.5	10.0-14.0	7.3-14.0	11.9-12.5	-	9.3-18.0
Lease Finance	11.8-15.5	12.5-15.0	-	-	-	11.5-14.0	-	-	-	12.5-14.8	-	-	10.0-18.0	-	-	-	-	-	12.5-14.5	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture - short-term (up to one year)	11.1-13.9	12.3-14.5	-	-	-	3.5-18.0	-	11.0	-	14.0-16.0	11.1	-	9.9-13.7	10.3-16.9	9.6-17.0	-	12.5-14.5	9.1-12.3	14.0	7.0-16.0	-	3.3-6.3	7.8-24.0	7.0-9.0
Residential Housing	12.3-15.3	10.0-13.5	-	-	-	11.5-13.0	-	-	-	11.3-12.8	11.0-12.0	-	12.8	-	-	13.0-14.0	11.5-13.8	12.5-15.0	12.5-13.0	11.5-14.8	12.5-13.5	-	10.8-17.4	11.5-18.0
SMI Lending (up to 5 years)	12.9-15.5	10.0-12.0	-	12.0-14.5	-	2.0-14.5	-	-	-	10.8-14.5	9.4-12.0	10.6-14.6	7.5-18.0	6.3-16.9	15.4-17.0	3.5-16.0	6.0-15.0	12.5-16.0	8.0	8.0-16.0	-	4.4-12.5	-	5.5-28.0
Pawning	15.0	12.5-15.0	-	-	-	12.0-16.0	-	14.0	-	13.5-14.5	-	-	-	14.0-16.0	15.5	16.0-20.0	14.0-14.5	-	14.0	14.0	-	-	-	15.0-22.0
US Dollar Loans to Exporters	6.0-6.2	5.0-8.0	-	5.0	-	4.3-6.2	2.0-3.5	6.9	-	5.7	1.5-4.5	3.0-6.0	4.7-6.7	4.8-7.0	5.4	4.5-10.0	2.7-4.2	-	4.3	3.5-7.0	3.9	6.0	2.8-6.0	3.8-7.8
Overdrafts																								
Corporate Lending	11.1-13.4	22.0-26.0	-	24.0	22.0	10.5-16.0	-	18.0-24.0	24.0-24.0	11.8-28.0	18.0-24.0	20.0	10.2-24.0	13.5-13.5	9.4-17.0	24.0	-	24.0	15.0-18.0	20.0-28.0	17.0	-	7.6-24.0	24.0-28.0
Personal / Retail Lending	11.1-13.4	22.0-26.0	-	24.0	-	9.5-22.0	-	14.5-24.0	24.0-24.0	28.0	18.0-24.0	20.0	12.5-14.7	12.3-24.0	14.4-24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.0-28.0	24.0	-	17.3	24.0-28.0

Source : Licensed Commercial Banks

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TABLE 67

Commercial Banks' Fees and Commissions
(as at end December 2019)

A. Export and Import Related Transactions

Export Services	Maximum	Minimum
LC Advising Charges	Rs. 8,000 US \$ 60	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 10
Negotiation of documentary bills	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 300 0.38%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 11 0.10%
Bills for collection	Rs. 15,000 US \$ 150 0.30%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 6 0.10%
Confirmation of documentary credit	Rs. 7,500 2.00%	Rs. 200 0.13%
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 5,000 US \$ 100	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 8
Import Services		
Establishing of LCs	Rs. 7,500 US \$ 75 0.63%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 17 0.13%
Shipping indemnities	Rs. 5,500 US \$ 50 0.40%	Rs. 1,500 US \$ 15 0.14%
Import bills for collection	Rs. 100,000 US \$ 500 0.50%	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 13 0.25%
DC Transmission / Telex charges	Rs. 3,500 US \$ 50	Rs. 1,000 US \$ 15
Documents with discrepancies	Rs. 14,320 US \$ 250	Rs. 2,000 US \$ 20

B. Foreign Remittances

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

C. Domestic Banking Operations

Current Accounts	Maximum	Minimum
Issuing cheques	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8
Returned cheques		
– for insufficient funds	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 500
– technical objections	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 100
Stopped cheques	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 250
Standing instructions	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 50
Monthly service charges	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 50
Loans		
Application processing fees	Rs. 1,191,670	Rs. 100
Inspection charges	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50
ATM and Credit Cards		
ATM cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 200
Credit cards		
– Issuing fee	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 300
– Renewal fee	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 500

Notes :

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

Cheque Clearing and SLIPS^(a)

Value in Rs. million

Period	Cheque Clearing		SLIPS	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
2017	51,963,277	10,481,916	30,017,813	1,725,039
2018	50,352,229	10,528,393	32,943,254	1,972,195
2019	46,801,774	9,863,055	36,612,429	2,104,175
2018	Q2	12,164,731	8,177,200	487,538
	Q3	12,536,034	8,241,196	492,448
	Q4	12,616,950	8,652,045	519,717
2019	Q1	12,035,950	8,610,293	518,582
	Q2	11,241,586	9,097,998	513,612
	Q3	11,832,696	9,196,986	524,565
	Q4	11,691,542	9,707,152	547,416
2020	Q1	10,279,779	9,509,056	534,453
2019	March	3,986,331	2,913,066	177,287
	April	3,933,893	3,289,292	184,244
	May	3,862,243	2,967,887	169,856
	June	3,445,450	2,840,819	159,512
	July	4,161,302	3,169,199	181,671
	August	3,814,846	3,037,244	173,156
	September	3,856,548	2,990,543	169,738
	October	4,076,529	3,124,594	184,125
	November	3,609,846	3,144,100	166,696
	December	4,005,167	3,438,458	196,595
2020	January	3,996,300	3,276,454	188,685
	February	3,562,006	3,016,862	178,661
	March	2,721,473	3,215,740	167,107

(a) SLIPS : Sri Lanka Interbank Payments System

Source : LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.

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Commercial Banks' Debits and Deposits Turnover^(a)

Rs. million																
During the Period		Value of Debits to Demand Deposit Accounts		Average Demand Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Time Deposit Accounts		Average Time Deposits	Rate of Turnover		Value of Debits to Savings Deposit Accounts		Average Savings Deposits	Rate of Turnover	
		Total for Period	Monthly Average		Total for Period (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)
2017		39,412,768.2	3,284,397.3	309,212.6	127.46	10.62	2,611,895.1	217,657.9	2,851,154.7	0.92	0.08	13,259,620.7	1,104,968.4	1,476,804.5	8.98	0.75
2018		40,383,749.2	3,365,312.4	336,957.6	119.85	9.99	2,117,357.9	176,446.5	3,484,966.8	0.61	0.05	14,854,543.0	1,237,878.6	1,595,476.6	9.31	0.78
2019		40,419,228.0	3,368,269.0	334,947.1	120.67	10.06	2,309,414.0	192,451.2	3,909,626.8	0.59	0.05	17,158,542.1	1,429,878.5	1,698,303.6	10.10	0.84
2018	Q2	10,535,975.5	3,511,991.8	332,506.3	31.69	10.56	484,580.5	161,526.8	3,429,320.1	0.14	0.05	3,813,767.6	1,271,255.9	1,605,186.3	2.38	0.79
	Q3	9,861,606.5	3,287,202.2	339,722.8	29.03	9.68	541,600.1	180,533.4	3,559,011.3	0.15	0.05	3,793,752.0	1,264,584.0	1,600,099.7	2.37	0.79
	Q4	9,755,533.1	3,251,844.4	348,680.4	27.98	9.35	524,227.8	174,742.6	3,673,919.2	0.14	0.05	3,634,163.0	1,211,387.7	1,613,061.4	2.25	0.75
2019	Q1	9,887,905.7	3,295,968.6	333,243.1	29.67	9.89	550,536.6	183,512.2	3,791,826.4	0.15	0.05	3,782,470.4	1,260,823.5	1,642,352.1	2.30	0.77
	Q2	9,652,957.7	3,217,652.6	336,555.4	28.68	9.56	527,998.2	175,999.4	3,902,996.4	0.14	0.05	4,210,396.4	1,403,465.5	1,684,838.4	2.50	0.83
	Q3	10,735,043.0	3,578,347.7	334,537.3	32.09	10.70	800,592.8	266,864.3	3,980,744.0	0.20	0.07	4,608,288.8	1,536,096.3	1,709,251.4	2.70	0.90
	Q4	10,143,321.7	3,381,107.2	335,452.7	30.24	10.08	430,286.5	143,428.8	3,962,940.4	0.11	0.04	4,557,386.5	1,519,128.8	1,756,772.6	2.59	0.86
2020	Q1	9,741,607.1	3,247,202.4	1,056,563.3	9.22	3.07	458,674.5	152,891.5	12,186,107.6	0.04	0.01	4,495,165.4	1,498,388.5	5,478,690.8	0.82	0.27
2019	March	3,585,978.3		331,470.3	10.82		218,196.3		3,822,922.6	0.06		1,341,258.3		1,658,139.9	0.81	
	April	3,313,455.6		343,762.5	9.64		187,388.1		3,849,080.5	0.05		1,335,025.8		1,677,678.6	0.80	
	May	3,272,038.2		336,342.2	9.73		173,070.3		3,902,270.6	0.04		1,302,605.4		1,687,353.5	0.77	
	June	3,067,463.9		329,561.6	9.31		167,539.8		3,957,638.0	0.04		1,572,765.2		1,689,483.1	0.93	
	July	3,695,071.2		330,625.8	11.18		493,954.8		3,978,409.8	0.12		1,693,399.2		1,696,627.7	1.00	
	August	3,513,110.2		328,988.6	10.68		157,380.5		3,983,448.0	0.04		1,478,172.0		1,708,092.1	0.87	
	September	3,526,861.5		343,997.3	10.25		149,257.6		3,980,374.1	0.04		1,436,717.6		1,723,034.5	0.83	
	October	3,480,884.3		342,043.5	10.18		158,731.2		3,955,639.3	0.04		1,538,176.6		1,740,720.0	0.88	
	November	3,190,026.9		326,211.4	9.78		131,162.1		3,948,100.6	0.03		1,431,747.2		1,757,225.8	0.81	
	December	3,472,410.4		338,103.3	10.27		140,393.2		3,985,081.4	0.04		1,587,462.8		1,772,372.0	0.90	
2020	January	3,712,896.2		348,871.8	10.64		174,158.7		4,025,790.8	0.04		1,635,897.2		1,790,342.0	0.91	
	February	3,187,680.8		346,079.0	9.21		144,840.0		4,061,910.2	0.04		1,463,906.3		1,816,713.9	0.81	
	March	2,841,030.1		361,612.5	7.86		139,675.8		4,098,406.6	0.03		1,395,361.9		1,871,634.9	0.75	

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Amount in Rs. million

Description	End of Period	Demand		Time		Savings		Total	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Financial Institutions (a)	Mar 2019	24,909	6.6	162,827	4.6	20,980	1.2	208,716	3.7
	Jun 2019	24,500	6.6	172,927	4.7	19,597	1.1	217,024	3.7
	Sep 2019	23,634	6.3	142,296	3.9	22,507	1.3	188,438	3.2
	Dec 2019	26,160	7.7	167,853	4.5	22,959	1.3	216,972	3.7
2. Plantations (a)	Mar 2019	5,446	1.5	8,173	0.2	3,866	0.2	17,484	0.3
	Jun 2019	5,589	1.5	8,633	0.2	3,864	0.2	18,086	0.3
	Sep 2019	6,241	1.7	8,551	0.2	3,776	0.2	18,567	0.3
	Dec 2019	5,584	1.6	9,492	0.3	4,227	0.2	19,303	0.3
3. Trading	Mar 2019	26,792	7.1	54,325	1.5	22,322	1.3	103,438	1.8
	Jun 2019	26,452	7.1	46,576	1.3	22,635	1.3	95,663	1.6
	Sep 2019	25,464	6.8	35,958	1.0	30,549	1.7	91,972	1.6
	Dec 2019	25,020	7.4	33,994	0.9	24,366	1.3	83,379	1.4
4. Manufacturing Establishments	Mar 2019	22,747	6.0	69,725	2.0	18,301	1.1	110,773	2.0
	Jun 2019	19,844	5.3	69,402	1.9	20,681	1.2	109,926	1.9
	Sep 2019	22,230	5.9	68,635	1.9	19,520	1.1	110,385	1.9
	Dec 2019	22,712	6.7	71,735	1.9	17,318	1.0	111,766	1.9
5. Other Business Institutions	Mar 2019	124,147	32.8	657,219	18.5	167,942	9.6	949,308	16.7
	Jun 2019	121,832	32.5	661,490	18.0	161,676	9.2	944,998	16.3
	Sep 2019	134,505	35.8	691,374	18.7	201,246	11.3	1,027,126	17.6
	Dec 2019	104,331	30.8	677,194	18.3	169,143	9.3	950,667	16.2
6. Non-Business Institutions	Mar 2019	27,780	7.3	155,569	4.4	39,483	2.3	222,833	3.9
	Jun 2019	29,182	7.8	179,233	4.9	34,048	1.9	242,464	4.2
	Sep 2019	30,014	8.0	221,223	6.0	38,886	2.2	290,123	5.0
	Dec 2019	28,883	8.5	241,162	6.5	38,330	2.1	308,374	5.3
7. Local Authorities	Mar 2019	17,341	4.6	12,778	0.4	3,694	0.2	33,813	0.6
	Jun 2019	16,050	4.3	14,571	0.4	4,029	0.2	34,650	0.6
	Sep 2019	16,276	4.3	13,802	0.4	4,202	0.2	34,280	0.6
	Dec 2019	21,337	6.3	11,525	0.3	3,979	0.2	36,840	0.6
8. Individuals	Mar 2019	126,265	33.4	2,429,164	68.4	1,458,057	83.8	4,013,485	70.8
	Jun 2019	128,323	34.3	2,522,851	68.6	1,481,154	84.4	4,132,328	71.2
	Sep 2019	117,371	31.2	2,508,911	68.0	1,463,336	82.0	4,089,618	69.9
	Dec 2019	105,245	31.0	2,489,097	67.2	1,530,314	84.5	4,124,656	70.5
9. Total	Mar 2019	378,419	100.0	3,549,780	100.0	1,740,686	100.0	5,668,885	100.0
	Jun 2019	374,624	100.0	3,675,682	100.0	1,755,109	100.0	5,805,415	100.0
	Sep 2019	375,735	100.0	3,690,750	100.0	1,784,023	100.0	5,850,509	100.0
	Dec 2019	339,272	100.0	3,702,052	100.0	1,810,635	100.0	5,851,959	100.0

(a) Revised

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Category	March 2019		March 2020 (c)		% Change
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	as a % of Total	
1. Agriculture and Fishing	467,865	8.1	474,747	7.7	1.5
<i>of which,</i>					
Tea	100,086	1.7	91,202	1.5	-8.9
Rubber	31,194	0.5	26,649	0.4	-14.6
Coconut	23,394	0.4	27,309	0.4	16.7
Paddy	33,898	0.6	42,473	0.7	25.3
Vegetable and Fruit Cultivation, and Minor Food Crops	29,651	0.5	26,225	0.4	-11.6
Livestock and Dairy Farming	26,457	0.5	27,081	0.4	2.4
Fisheries	20,527	0.4	21,394	0.3	4.2
2. Industry	2,362,888	40.9	2,515,331	40.6	6.5
<i>of which,</i>					
Construction	1,146,920	19.8	1,232,243	19.9	7.4
<i>of which,</i>					
Personal Housing including Purchasing / Construction / Repairs	538,542	9.3	571,145	9.2	6.1
Staff Housing	78,987	1.4	88,091	1.4	11.5
Food and Beverages	121,532	2.1	153,573	2.5	26.4
Textiles and Apparel	200,055	3.5	246,274	4.0	23.1
Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	20,253	0.4	21,395	0.3	5.6
Paper and Paper Products	19,780	0.3	17,998	0.3	-9.0
Chemical, Petroleum, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare and Rubber and Plastic Products	114,949	2.0	132,685	2.1	15.4
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	33,764	0.6	24,394	0.4	-27.8
Basic metal Products	42,421	0.7	48,191	0.8	13.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	202,210	3.5	175,608	2.8	-13.2
Other Manufactured Products	21,503	0.4	24,742	0.4	15.1
3. Services	1,639,388	28.4	1,765,255	28.5	7.7
<i>of which,</i>					
Wholesale and Retail Trade	497,747	8.6	508,589	8.2	2.2
Tourism	192,655	3.3	252,816	4.1	31.2
Financial and Business Services	387,858	6.7	380,275	6.1	-2.0
Transport	85,106	1.5	89,919	1.5	5.7
Communication and Information Technology	58,281	1.0	69,796	1.1	19.8
Printing and Publishing	25,895	0.4	27,136	0.4	4.8
Education	12,482	0.2	15,097	0.2	21.0
Health	40,676	0.7	55,807	0.9	37.2
Shipping, Aviation and Freight Forwarding	21,904	0.4	24,941	0.4	13.9
4. Personal Loans and Advances (d)	1,311,708	22.7	1,439,826	23.2	9.8
<i>of which,</i>					
Consumer Durables	228,746	4.0	217,670	3.5	-4.8
Pawning	179,322	3.1	224,241	3.6	25.0
Credit Cards	117,107	2.0	132,354	2.1	13.0
Personal Education	4,847	0.1	8,982	0.1	85.3
Personal Healthcare	3,316	0.1	3,030	0.0	-8.6
Other	730,113	12.6	801,031	12.9	9.7
5. Total	5,781,849	100.0	6,195,161	100.0	7.1

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Provisional

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

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Savings and Fixed Deposits of Deposit Taking Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Total Deposits
	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies (d)	Total	Commercial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (e)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	RDBs/ Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank (b)	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (c)	Licensed Finance Companies	Total	
2017	1,820,745	188,192	1,607	48,943	15,741	30,014	2,105,242	3,748,081	526,171	28,589	87,640	77,692	655,670	5,123,842	7,229,084
2018	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
2018 Q2	1,930,114	193,859	1,360	50,149	17,439	31,013	2,223,935	4,102,880	576,236	30,067	84,971	78,917	665,461	5,538,532	7,762,467
Q3	1,888,761	195,029	1,336	51,296	17,930	34,046	2,188,396	4,358,395	577,339	29,664	86,614	80,268	666,149	5,798,429	7,986,826
Q4	1,945,369	197,638	1,320	51,404	17,751	34,601	2,248,084	4,489,223	616,268	30,320	86,524	83,387	658,095	5,963,816	8,211,900
2019 Q1	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
Q2	1,988,202	206,810	1,345	53,129	18,663	32,129	2,300,278	4,689,247	674,180	32,696	87,517	87,520	709,947	6,281,106	8,581,384
Q3	2,034,600	210,141	1,391	55,114	19,417	33,365	2,354,028	4,701,857	712,971	31,947	87,514	87,496	702,170	6,323,955	8,677,983
Q4	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
2020 Q1	2,285,352	226,705	1,560	56,799	23,158	31,873	2,625,447	4,974,100	799,558	36,889	92,141	93,719	702,443	6,698,851	9,324,298
2019 March	1,976,177	202,331	1,393	52,375	18,236	31,207	2,281,718	4,568,443	633,107	32,224	83,012	87,564	694,514	6,098,865	8,380,583
April	1,997,907	203,648	1,369	52,893	18,478	30,778	2,305,074	4,606,719	640,879	32,373	86,224	87,985	704,017	6,158,198	8,463,272
May	1,989,940	205,053	1,370	53,016	18,415	31,378	2,299,172	4,645,374	651,075	32,362	85,827	87,609	707,283	6,209,529	8,508,701
June	1,988,202	206,810	1,345	53,129	18,663	32,129	2,300,278	4,689,247	674,180	32,696	87,517	87,520	709,947	6,281,106	8,581,384
July	2,002,023	207,206	1,361	53,782	18,939	33,600	2,316,912	4,698,561	685,021	32,823	88,068	87,297	706,219	6,297,989	8,614,901
August	2,009,502	208,366	1,337	54,259	19,057	31,938	2,324,460	4,712,120	698,105	32,009	87,802	87,403	704,713	6,322,151	8,646,611
September	2,034,600	210,141	1,391	55,114	19,417	33,365	2,354,028	4,701,857	712,971	31,947	87,514	87,496	702,170	6,323,955	8,677,983
October	2,047,362	212,910	1,358	55,979	20,492	34,308	2,372,410	4,733,165	731,490	32,499	88,030	87,988	697,177	6,370,348	8,742,758
November	2,073,287	215,829	1,398	56,087	21,074	33,506	2,401,181	4,760,718	742,962	32,653	88,530	88,503	695,106	6,408,472	8,809,653
December	2,090,860	217,600	1,401	56,096	21,389	33,528	2,420,873	4,813,078	766,984	34,914	89,881	89,265	692,972	6,487,095	8,907,968
2020 January	2,109,207	218,530	1,385	56,268	21,930	34,996	2,442,316	4,882,621	790,160	35,857	91,275	91,229	701,902	6,593,045	9,035,360
February	2,141,991	221,884	1,404	56,693	22,970	37,059	2,482,001	4,931,475	796,158	36,737	92,552	93,371	705,852	6,656,146	9,138,146
March	2,285,352	226,705	1,560	56,799	23,158	31,873	2,625,447	4,974,100	799,558	36,889	92,141	93,719	702,443	6,698,851	9,324,298

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Share Market Performance

End of Period	Total Turnover (Rs.mn)	Daily Average Turnover (Rs.mn)	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a) (Rs. bn)	Sectoral Share Price Indices (1985 = 100)																							
			Purch. (Rs.mn.)	Sales (Rs.mn.)		All Share Price Index (ASPI) (1985=100) (a)	S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004=1,000) (a)	Banks, Finance and Insurance	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Construction and Engineering	Diversified Holdings	Footwear and Textiles	Healthcare	Hotels and Travels	Investment Trusts	Information Technology	Land and Property	Manufacturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantation	Power and Energy	Services	Stores and Supplies	Telecommunications	Trading		
2017	220,591.2	915.3	112,285.3	94,630.1	2,899.3	6,369.3	3,671.7	16,618.7	23,071.8	5,831.8	2,331.2	1,669.2	938.7	941.1	2,825.8	11,698.5	34.4	564.0	3,919.0	14,257.0	53,173.7	972.9	122.3	17,587.9	27,561.8	175.9	15,477.6		
2018	200,068.8	833.6	77,077.0	100,316.2	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9		
2019	171,408.0	711.2	56,537.5	68,272.4	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1		
2018	Q2	38,989.8	660.8	19,126.2	18,119.4	2,893.8	6,194.6	3,388.9	16,262.6	24,166.4	5,404.0	1,577.4	1,621.3	812.1	916.7	2,741.0	9,594.6	28.9	558.2	3,033.7	14,084.4	50,192.4	804.1	122.5	17,209.9	27,300.7	179.4	12,152.6	
	Q3	31,592.6	509.6	60,758.7	66,904.8	2,752.9	5,862.2	3,002.0	15,456.5	24,519.1	4,972.6	1,312.3	1,465.2	803.3	808.8	2,644.2	9,428.8	27.2	539.5	2,741.2	13,186.8	48,983.5	732.2	110.4	16,091.0	28,656.2	149.8	11,316.1	
	Q4	59,081.6	968.6	16,318.3	33,411.3	2,839.5	6,052.4	3,135.2	16,490.9	24,289.6	5,182.5	1,377.2	1,590.9	858.3	833.8	2,664.0	9,527.8	25.5	553.6	2,832.4	13,149.5	49,942.2	734.7	107.5	16,250.9	28,408.3	139.2	12,344.9	
2019	Q1	37,755.6	651.0	15,485.1	21,581.5	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7	
	Q2	26,033.7	441.2	8,093.6	8,368.0	2,523.4	5,372.3	2,496.6	13,904.1	22,059.1	5,526.0	1,390.1	1,369.0	817.1	794.6	2,518.6	8,687.8	24.4	544.9	2,557.5	10,799.9	48,592.2	702.9	91.0	14,817.1	27,907.8	128.2	8,797.7	
	Q3	54,521.8	879.4	22,549.1	18,771.4	2,709.2	5,738.2	2,759.7	15,170.4	21,583.4	6,108.5	1,656.7	1,514.8	972.3	789.2	2,624.7	11,271.2	30.2	571.5	2,844.3	10,971.3	52,088.0	741.1	90.3	15,698.0	29,722.0	155.1	12,231.8	
Q4	53,096.9	856.4	10,409.8	19,551.5	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1		
2020	Q1	52,524.1	1,094.3	30,418.7	35,841.4	2,128.3	4,571.6	1,947.4	11,220.2	18,641.9	5,368.0	1,246.0	1,122.8	638.3	620.1	2,421.8	9,320.3	20.7	440.5	2,241.1	8,590.3	44,872.3	628.9	68.4	13,145.1	20,797.8	121.8	8,617.3	
2019	Mar	11,404.2	600.2	5,439.4	6,626.8	2,605.9	5,557.2	2,739.0	14,678.6	22,863.0	4,912.1	1,327.8	1,434.0	862.1	769.8	2,599.3	8,747.6	23.9	537.6	2,514.8	11,250.9	49,335.3	716.8	92.5	15,112.7	28,165.8	126.1	10,111.7	
	Apr	7,823.6	411.8	5,065.2	3,361.9	2,572.5	5,478.4	2,627.5	14,438.1	22,649.3	5,009.5	1,309.7	1,405.6	918.4	756.4	2,555.6	8,520.1	23.9	518.9	2,478.3	10,573.5	49,811.3	704.0	92.7	14,673.6	27,128.5	125.5	10,267.5	
	May	8,375.9	398.9	1,763.4	2,955.1	2,502.3	5,311.0	2,469.8	13,674.8	22,090.6	5,238.1	1,242.6	1,356.1	747.6	750.8	2,487.8	8,623.1	19.4	508.5	2,465.1	10,355.7	48,580.3	693.3	90.4	15,256.3	26,986.7	131.9	9,166.4	
	Jun	9,834.2	517.6	1,265.2	2,051.0	2,523.4	5,372.3	2,496.6	13,904.1	22,059.1	5,526.0	1,390.1	1,369.0	817.1	794.6	2,518.6	8,687.8	24.4	544.9	2,557.5	10,799.9	48,592.2	702.9	91.0	14,817.1	27,907.8	128.2	8,797.7	
	Jul	25,026.1	1,137.5	13,118.4	5,975.9	2,797.9	5,935.3	2,983.5	16,012.7	23,035.7	5,962.4	1,725.0	1,517.1	973.9	839.0	2,599.0	10,494.5	26.6	598.6	2,977.3	11,041.6	49,728.5	772.1	95.2	16,562.2	28,186.8	160.6	11,826.0	
	Aug	14,680.6	734.0	2,886.7	5,007.7	2,780.5	5,889.9	2,908.4	15,923.6	22,262.3	6,087.3	1,763.7	1,533.8	1,002.6	842.3	2,590.6	11,215.1	30.2	599.0	2,900.6	11,265.5	49,862.5	756.9	93.3	15,782.3	28,366.3	157.1	13,275.6	
	Sep	14,815.1	740.8	6,543.5	7,787.8	2,709.2	5,738.2	2,759.7	15,170.4	21,583.4	6,108.5	1,656.7	1,514.8	972.3	789.2	2,624.7	11,271.2	30.2	571.5	2,844.3	10,971.3	52,088.0	741.1	90.3	15,698.0	29,722.0	155.1	12,231.8	
	Oct	16,547.8	719.5	5,120.4	6,862.9	2,781.7	5,990.2	2,980.1	15,849.0	21,531.6	6,511.6	1,943.2	1,580.7	1,092.6	805.2	2,717.8	12,203.7	36.1	589.8	3,302.1	11,203.9	49,279.3	774.8	92.6	16,354.6	28,726.5	182.3	12,950.3	
	Nov	25,375.2	1,335.5	3,051.1	9,472.5	2,889.8	6,212.0	3,072.2	16,113.5	22,802.1	6,661.7	2,022.2	1,653.5	1,124.0	790.3	2,756.6	12,711.6	33.7	590.5	3,722.7	11,258.1	49,708.9	779.9	98.4	16,172.4	27,513.9	189.4	14,501.0	
	Dec	11,174.0	558.7	2,238.3	3,216.1	2,851.3	6,129.2	2,937.0	16,318.8	22,116.3	6,635.7	1,965.4	1,640.3	1,078.7	754.7	2,741.1	12,637.3	32.6	583.9	3,553.0	11,206.7	50,910.9	774.9	94.9	15,856.2	26,126.6	176.4	14,462.1	
	2020	Jan	37,802.7	1,890.1	27,223.6	30,201.4	2,761.1	5,929.8	2,835.0	15,556.1	21,898.1	6,372.1	1,856.5	1,564.1	1,033.4	769.0	2,658.6	11,589.7	28.4	574.4	3,397.6	10,451.3	50,834.7	731.8	90.3	15,818.2	25,430.1	175.4	14,400.1
		Feb	8,396.8	466.5	1,722.1	2,930.0	2,599.2	5,592.9	2,632.0	14,545.3	21,590.4	6,202.4	1,666.0	1,430.8	905.9	735.9	2,566.8	10,601.8	26.0	528.7	3,065.3	9,812.3	47,407.2	698.0	83.4	14,584.8	21,820.9	166.6	12,759.8
Mar		6,324.6	632.5	1,473.0	2,630.0	2,128.3	4,571.6	1,947.4	11,220.2	18,641.9	5,368.0	1,246.0	1,122.8	638.3	620.1	2,421.8	9,320.3	20.7	440.5	2,241.1	8,590.3	44,872.3	628.9	68.4	13,145.1	20,797.8	121.8	8,617.3	

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