

# MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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# SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## August 2018

Item	Period	Unit	2017	2018	% Change
<b>Production</b>					
Tea	July	Mn. Kg	25.71	23.85	-7.25
Rubber	July	Mn. Kg	6.27	6.51	3.88
Coconut	July	Mn.Nuts	207.72	227.44	9.49
Fish	July	'000 MT	42.54	37.75	-11.26
			<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	
Paddy	Maha <sup>(a)</sup>	'000 MT	1,473.83	2,396.93	62.63
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
	Yala <sup>(b)</sup>	'000 MT	909.32	1,425.55	56.8
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Electricity Generation	January - June	Gwh.	7,196	7,486	4.00
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Index of Industrial Production	July	2015 = 100	104.8	105.9	1.1
<b>External Sector</b>					
External Trade			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Exports	June	US\$ Mn.	987.30	1,024.37	3.75
Imports	June		1,540.93	1,819.48	18.08
Balance of Trade	June		-553.63	-795.11	
Balance of Payments			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Trade Account	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	US\$ Mn.	-1,550	-1,838	18.58
Current Account	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		-404	-709	75.50
Current & Capital Accounts	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		-402	-708	76.12
Financial Account (net)	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		-642	-964	50.16
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>
			<b>End Dec</b>	<b>End June</b>	<b>End July</b>
Total Reserves <sup>(c)</sup>		US\$ Mn.	10,436.49	11,318.23	10,775.15
<b>Government Finance</b>					
Revenue and Grants			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Recurrent Expenditure	January - March	Rs. Mn.	436,655	469,396	7.5
	January - March	Rs. Mn.	484,220	527,530	8.9
<b>Money &amp; Share Markets</b>					
Money Supply			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
Narrow Money M1	End July	Rs. Mn.	768,427.77	791,770.70	3.04
Broad Money M2	End July	Rs. Mn.	5,367,002.75	6,160,766.20	14.79
Consolidated Broad Money(M2b) <sup>(d)</sup>	End July	Rs. Mn.	5,986,618.81	6,795,382.13	13.51
Broad Money M4	End July	Rs. Mn.	7,376,659.70	8,333,422.91	12.97
Share Market			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
ASPI	End August	1985 = 100	6,390.70	6,080.30	-4.86
S&P SL20	End August	2004=1000	3,686.00	3,229.20	-12.39
Market Capitalisation	End August	Rs. Bn.	2,897.80	2,848.50	-1.70
<b>Prices</b>					
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
	August	2013= 100	7.9	2.5	
			<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	August	2013= 100	6.0	5.9	
(Annual Avg. % Change)	12 months ending August		5.5	5.6	

(a) Sep.\Oct. - Mar.\Apr.

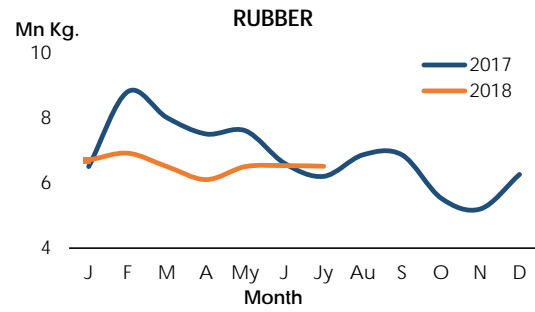
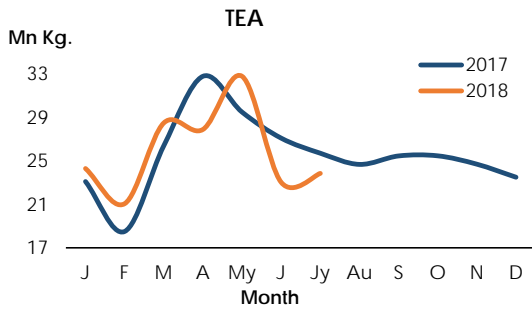
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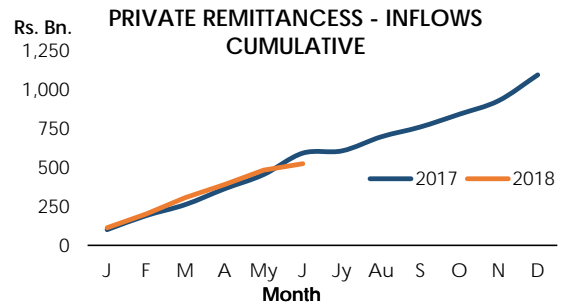
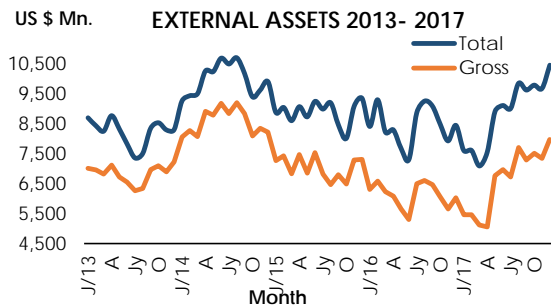
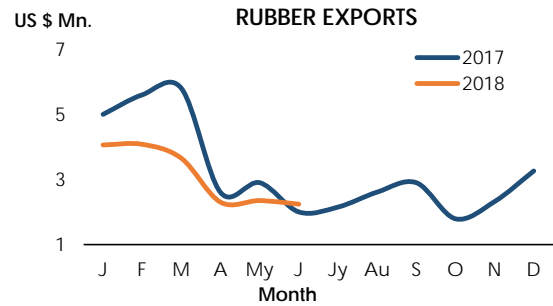
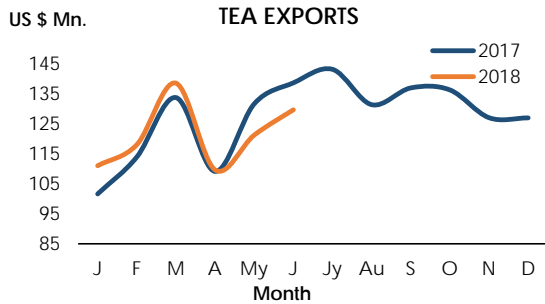
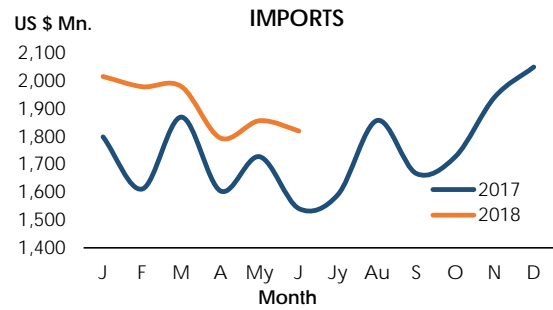
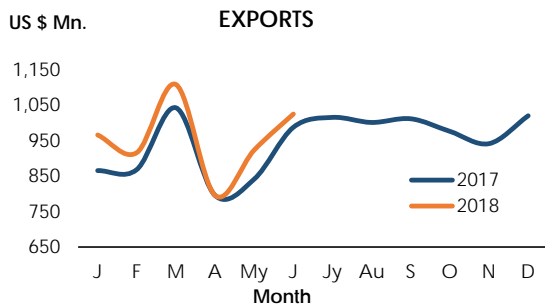
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## TRENDS IN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

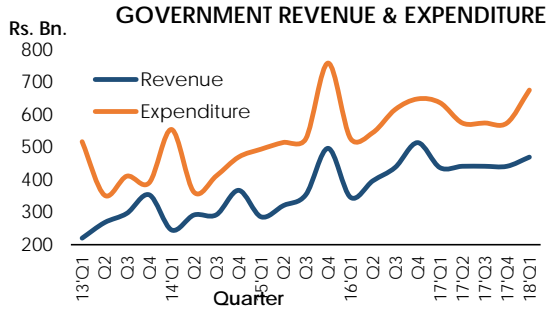
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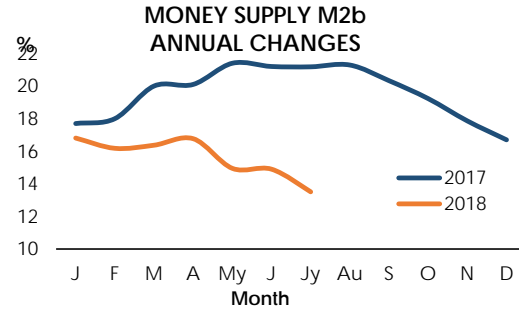
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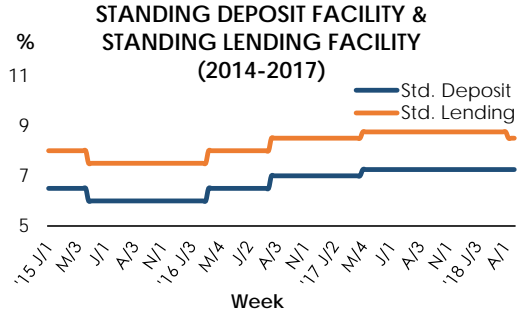
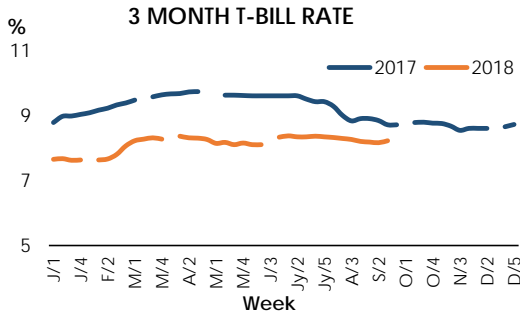
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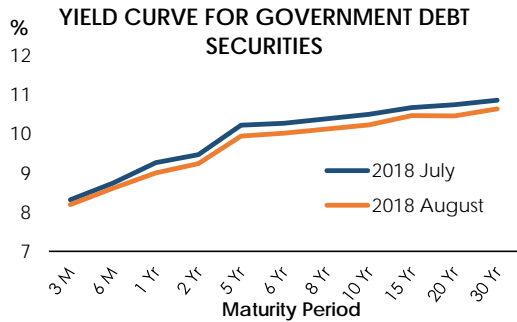
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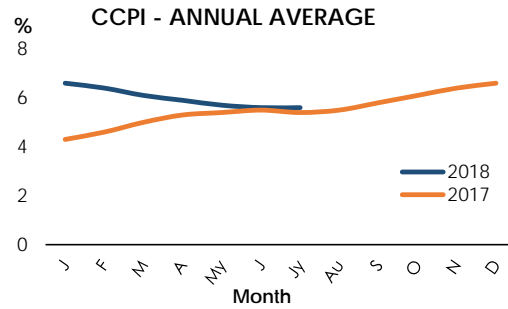
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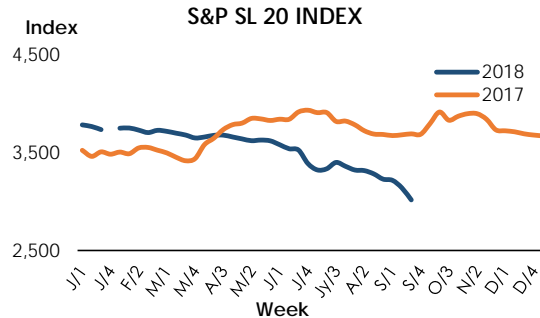
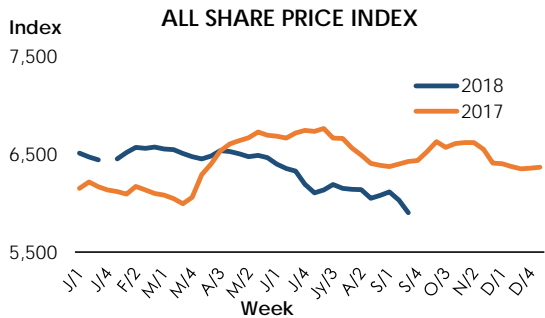
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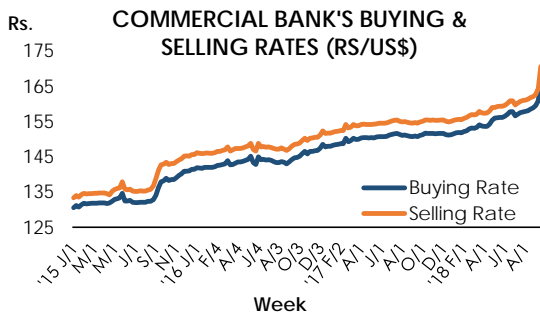
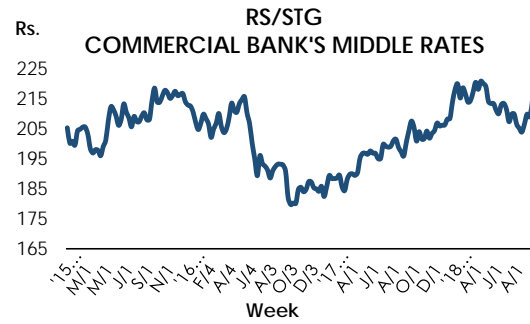
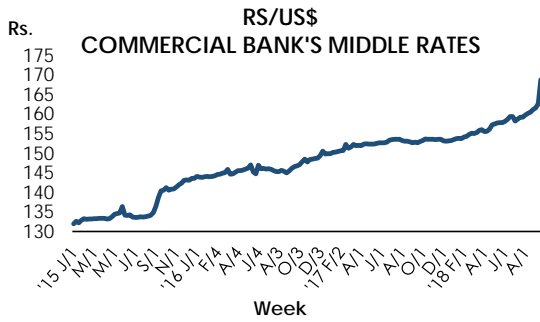
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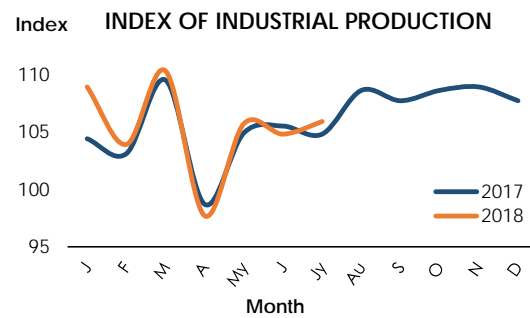
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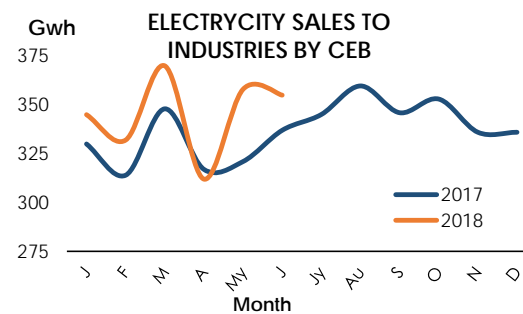
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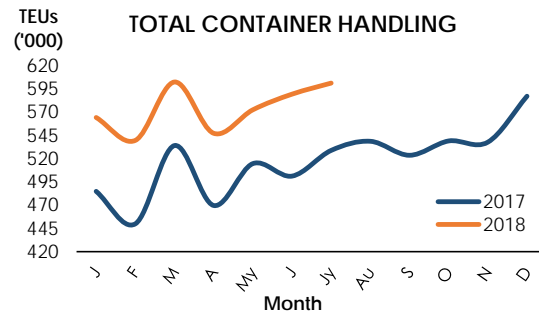
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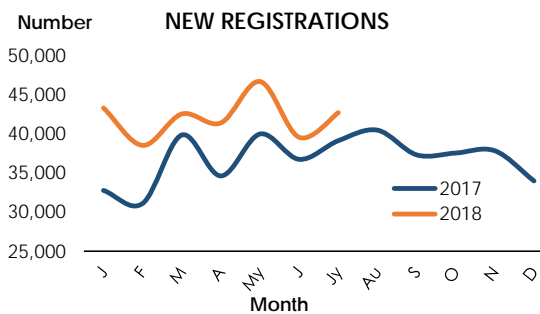
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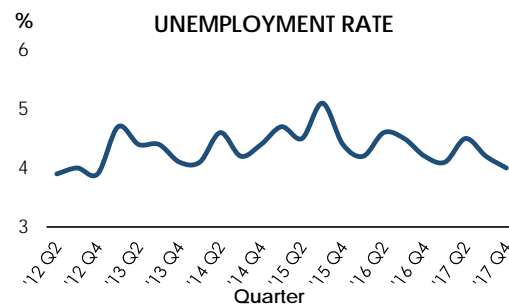
## PORT SERVICES



## MOTOR VEHICLES



## UNEMPLOYMENT



## 1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT (2010) PRICES

Economic Activity	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 2018 <sup>(a)</sup>					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	2018	17/16 <sup>(b)</sup>	18/17	2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	2018
Agriculture	153,752	160,674	-3.1	4.5	-7.8	8.5
Industry	552,373	564,875	5.6	2.3	45.4	15.4
Services	1,307,232	1,370,120	2.7	4.8	53.8	77.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	169,765	168,776	3.4	-0.6	8.5	-1.2
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2,183,122</b>	<b>2,264,445</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Economic Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter - 2018 <sup>(a) (b)</sup>					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2017	2018	17/16	18/17	2017	2018
Agriculture	147,784	155,637	-4.4	5.3	-9.8	10.5
Industry	691,150	698,885	3.7	1.1	34.9	10.3
Services	1,215,419	1,273,371	4.3	4.8	71.6	77.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	100,893	102,101	2.3	1.2	3.2	1.6
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2,155,247</b>	<b>2,229,994</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Economic Activity	Annual - 2017 <sup>(a) (b)</sup>					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2016	2017	16/15	17/16	2016	2017
Agriculture	644,262	639,279	-3.8	-0.8	-6.6	-1.7
Industry	2,399,285	2,509,829	5.8	4.6	34.0	37.0
Services	5,124,016	5,289,407	4.7	3.2	59.3	55.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	866,727	894,702	6.3	3.2	13.2	9.4
<b>GDP</b>	<b>9,034,290</b>	<b>9,333,217</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised

## 2. AGRICULTURE

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Tea Production</b>					
July	Mn.Kgs.	25.71	23.85	-1.86	-7.25
January - July		182.49	181.44	-1.05	-0.58
<b>Rubber Production</b>					
July	Mn.Kgs.	6.27	6.51	0.24	3.88
January - July		51.34	45.79	-5.55	-10.81
<b>Coconut Production</b>					
July	Mn.Nuts	207.72	227.44	19.72	9.49
January - July		1,496.34	1,447.68	-48.66	-3.25
<b>Paddy Production</b>					
Maha <sup>(c)</sup>	'000 MT	1,473.83	2,396.93	923.09	62.63
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018<sup>(b)</sup></b>		
Yala <sup>(d)</sup>		909.32	1,425.55	516.23	56.77
<b>Fish Production</b>					
July	'000 MT	42.54	37.75	-4.79	-11.26
January - July		295.48	292.15	-3.33	-1.13

(a) Provisional (b) Forecast

(c) Sep.\Oct. - Mar\ Apr. (d) Apr. \ May - Aug.\Sep.

### 3. INDUSTRY

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Electricity Sales to Industries <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
June	GWh	337	355	18	5.3
January - June		1,966	2,072	106	5.4
<b>Furnace Oil Sales</b>					
July	'000 MT	107	82	-25	-23.4
January - July		591	586	-5	-0.9
<b>Industrial Exports</b>					
Petroleum Exports	Rs. Mn.				
June		4,458.47	8,387.52	3,929.05	88.13
January - June		26,809.20	42,515.22	15,706.02	58.58
Other Industrial Exports	Rs. Mn.				
June		110,139.05	118,986.49	8,847.44	8.03
January - June		589,376.77	650,323.31	60,946.54	10.34
<b>Industrial Exports</b>					
Petroleum Exports	US\$ Mn.				
June		29.17	52.73	23.56	80.75
January - June		176.91	272.04	95.13	53.77
Other Industrial Exports	US\$ Mn.				
June		720.66	748.01	27.35	3.79
January - June		3,888.87	4,161.63	272.75	7.01

(a) Provisional (b) By CEB, excluding self generation (c) Revised

### Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015=100)<sup>(a)</sup>

Item	July		% Change Y-o-Y
	2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	2018 <sup>(c)</sup>	
Food products	103.5	103.6	0.1
Beverages	91.8	84.4	-8.1
Tobacco products	111.3	94.1	-15.5
Textiles	110.7	125.9	13.7
Wearing Apparels	109.4	110.5	1.0
Leather and related products	113.1	109.5	-3.2
Wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; Articles of Straw and plaiting materials	108.3	93.0	-14.1
Paper and paper products	108.5	82.0	-24.4
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	83.2	114.1	37.2
Coke and refined petroleum products	83.2	105.2	26.5
Chemicals & chemical products	97.4	86.1	-11.6
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	132.5	112.7	-14.9
Rubber & plastic products	108.0	117.4	8.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	110.1	111.0	0.8
Basic metals	123.2	138.7	12.5
Fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	122.2	131.2	7.4
Electrical equipment	104.2	76.2	-26.9
Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.)	117.8	100.6	-14.6
Furniture	113.2	91.6	-19.1
Other manufacturing	103.3	110.3	6.7
<b>Index of Industrial Production</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>

n.e.c. - Not elsewhere classified

(a) The Factory Industrial Production Index (FIPI) has been replaced with the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

(b) Revised (c) Provisional



#### 4. BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY

Business Sentiment Index (BSI) <sup>(a)</sup>	2017				2018		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Business Condition	95	85	95	97	87	78	-
(Level)	(106)	(106)	(99)	(107)	(107)	(101)	(101)
Profitability	81	74	79	92	89	72	-
(Q-o-Q)	(92)	(98)	(104)	(109)	(108)	(105)	(106)
Skilled Labour Availability	92	90	89	97	96	95	-
(Y-o-Y)	(102)	(94)	(91)	(89)	(99)	(95)	(96)
Demand	132	116	110	108	122	111	-
(Y-o-Y)	(126)	(138)	(132)	(134)	(137)	(137)	(124)
Sales	127	116	114	114	119	118	-
(Y-o-Y)	(125)	(129)	(135)	(131)	(136)	(143)	(127)
Capacity Utilization	131	117	114	120	128	116	-
(Y-o-Y)	(127)	(134)	(130)	(126)	(126)	(127)	(123)

(a) BSIs presented in the above table are realised numbers while the numbers given within parenthesis show the respondent's expectations for the relevant quarter given during the preceding quarter

#### 5. PURCHASING MANAGERS' INDEX

	Y\M	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PMI - Manufacturing	2016	51.9	55.3	60.7	41.6	47.9	55.1	50.6	53.5	57.7	56.5	58.4	58.3
	2017	56.2	57.1	66.5	41.8	57.9	56.1	54.3	54.4	59.0	54.8	58.8	59.1
	2018	51.7	55.6	65.6	45.5	60.6	57.6	57.2	58.2	-	-	-	-
PMI - Services	2016	58.0	59.3	61.6	54.7	58.1	56.3	57.8	61.2	57.7	59.3	59.7	59.8
	2017	57.5	57.3	60.8	54.2	55.3	59.2	59.1	60.1	57.0	55.3	57.4	61.2
	2018	56.6	58.4	58.0	53.2	56.9	58.7	57.8	57.0	-	-	-	-

#### 6. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Item	Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 <sup>(a)</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	2,514,154	2,530,517	16,363	0.7
Wireline in service	Number	1,183,107	1,200,572	17,465	1.5
Wireless Access	Number	1,331,047	1,329,945	-1,102	-0.1
Cellular Phones	per 100 persons	28,113,153	30,209,048	2,095,895	7.5
Public Pay Phones	per 100 persons	5,184	5,091	-93	-1.8
Internet Subscribers (b)	Number	5,479,328	6,561,120	1,081,792	19.7
Telephone Penetration (excluding Cellular Phones)	Number	11.7	11.7	0.0	-0.3
Telephone Penetration (including Cellular Phones)	Number	142.8	151.2	8.3	5.8

(a) Provisional

(b) Including Mobile Internet connections

## 7. ENERGY

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Crude Oil Imports</b>	'000 MT				
June		96	183	87	90.6
January - June		658	742	84	12.8
<b>Other Petroleum Imports</b>	'000 MT				
June		359	379	20	5.6
January - June		2,398	2,589	191	8.0
<b>Kerosene Sales</b>	'000 MT				
July		14	16	3	18.2
January - July		88	114	26	29.7
<b>Petrol Sales</b>	'000 MT				
July		110	111	1	0.9
January - July		719	771	51	7.1
<b>Diesel Sales</b>	'000 MT				
July		211	166	-45	-21.5
January - July		1,388	1,280	-108	-7.8
<b>Electricity Generation</b>	Gwh.	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>		
<b>June</b>		1,237	1,267	30	2.4
CEB - Hydro		224	655	430	191.7
Fuel Oil		171	59	-112	-65.7
Coal		495	273	-223	-45.0
Wind		0.4	0.2	-0.2	-49.7
Private Sector		346	281	-65	-18.8
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		176	237	61	34.6
<b>January - June</b>		7,196	7,486	289	4.0
CEB - Hydro		954	1,960	1,006	105.4
Fuel Oil		1,283	1,183	-101	-7.9
Coal		2,957	2,531	-426	-14.4
Wind		1.2	0.5	-0.7	-57.5
Private Sector		2,000	1,811	-189	-9.4
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		561	771	210	37.4

(a) Provisional

## 8. HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS

Item	Unit	2016	2017 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index <sup>(b)</sup></b>	1995 = 100				
Quarter 3		134.3	129.5	-4.8	-3.6
Quarter 4		111.7	112.6	0.9	0.8
<b>Cement</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018 <sup>(a)</sup></b>		
Local Production <sup>(c)</sup>	'000 MT				
June		227	220	-8	-3.3
January - June		1,375	1,338	-37	-2.7
Imports <sup>(d)</sup>	'000 MT				
June		369	344	-26	-7.0
January - June		2,639	2,647	8	0.3
Total	'000 MT				
June		596	563	-33	-5.6
January - June		4,014	3,985	-30	-0.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils, seven Urban Councils & eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

(c) Total local production

(d) Total cement imports.

## 9. TRANSPORT

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>New Registration of Motor Vehicles</b>					
<b>July</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>39,155</b>	<b>42,744</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Buses		240	290	50	20.8
Motor Cars		3,623	8,147	4,524	124.9
Three Wheelers		1,889	1,810	-79	-4.2
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		1,361	1,606	245	18.0
Motor Cycles		30,062	29,053	-1,009	-3.4
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		940	859	-81	-8.6
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		1,040	665	-375	-36.1
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	314	314	-
<b>January - July</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>264,370</b>	<b>294,611</b>	<b>30,241</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Buses		1,754	1,907	153	8.7
Motor Cars		22,915	49,430	26,515	115.7
Three Wheelers		13,212	11,744	-1,468	-11.1
Dual Purpose Vehicles <sup>(b)</sup>		9,785	10,421	636	6.5
Motor Cycles		202,777	208,750	5,973	2.9
Goods Transport Vehicles <sup>(c)</sup>		6,410	6,050	-360	-5.6
Land Vehicles <sup>(d)</sup>		7,517	5,836	-1,681	-22.4
Other <sup>(e)</sup>		-	473	473	-

(a) Provisional (b) Including Single Cab

(c) Lorries, Other Goods Transport Vehicles and Special Purpose Vehicles

(d) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles (e) Quadricycles and Motor Homes

## 10. PORT SERVICES

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Ship Traffic</b>					
	Number				
July		413	422	9	2.2
January - July		2,821	2,907	86	3.0
<b>Container Handling</b>					
<b>Domestic</b>	TEUs				
July		118,686	111,771	-6,915	-5.8
January - July		791,472	793,163	1,691	0.2
<b>Transshipment</b>	TEUs				
July		402,877	480,045	77,168	19.2
January - July		2,650,135	3,175,823	525,688	19.8
<b>Re- Stowing</b>	TEUs				
July		7,249	9,278	2,029	28.0
January - July		41,627	47,406	5,779	13.9
<b>Total Container Handling</b>	TEUs				
July		528,812	601,094	72,282	13.7
January - July		3,483,234	4,016,392	533,158	15.3
<b>Cargo Handling</b>					
<b>Cargo Discharged</b>	MT				
July		4,718,312	5,115,941	397,629	8.4
January - July		31,563,938	35,217,792	3,653,854	11.6
<b>Cargo Loaded</b>	MT				
July		3,263,477	3,834,024	570,547	17.5
January - July		21,476,612	24,932,503	3,455,891	16.1
<b>Total Cargo Handling</b>	MT				
July		7,981,789	8,949,965	968,176	12.1
January - July		53,040,550	60,150,295	7,109,745	13.4

(a) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty - foot Equivalent Container Units.

## 11. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base Period	2017	2018	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline</b>					
	2013=100				
August		122.3	125.4	3.1	2.5
12 Months ending August		119.4	124.9	5.6	4.7
<b>National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core</b>					
August		123.0	126.3	3.3	2.7
12 Months ending August		121.4	124.5	3.1	2.5
<b>Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI) - Headline</b>					
	2013=100				
August		118.8	125.8	7.0	5.9
12 Months ending August		116.3	122.8	6.5	5.6
<b>Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI) - Core</b>					
August		123.0	127.5	4.5	3.7
12 Months ending August		120.7	125.7	5.0	4.1

## 12. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

Item	Unit	2017 August	2018 <sup>(a)</sup> August	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Rice</b>					
	Rs/Kg				
Samba		98.00	111.20	13.20	13.50
Parboiled Rice		95.00	85.00	-10.00	-10.50
Raw Rice (Red)		86.00	77.00	-9.00	-10.50
<b>Other Food Items</b>					
	Rs/Kg				
Dried Chillies(Imported)		220.00	292.20	72.20	32.80
Red Onions (Local)		202.60	161.00	-41.60	-20.50
Big Onions (Local)		n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Dhal (Australian)		188.33	172.50	-15.83	-8.40
Potatoes (Local)		165.00	188.00	23.00	13.90
Eggs		12.81	19.50	6.69	52.20
Sugar - White		108.33	105.00	-3.33	-3.10

(a) Provisional

## 13. POPULATION, UNEMPLOYMENT & WAGE INDICES

Item	Unit	2016 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2017 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>
<b>Population</b>	'000	21,203	21,444
Growth of mid year population	Percentage	1.1	1.1
		<b>2017<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>2018<sup>(a)(c)</sup></b>
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
<b>Labour Force Participation Rate</b>	Percentage	54.7	52.0
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>		4.1	4.5
<b>Employment by Industry Group<sup>(d)</sup> (as a % of total employment)</b>			
Agriculture		27.0	26.9
Industry		28.0	27.9
Services		45.0	45.2
	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018<sup>(a)</sup></b>
<b>Wages</b>		<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<b>Public Sector Employees</b> 2012 = 100			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		160.8	161.0
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(e)</sup>		129.9	126.9
		131.0	126.8
<b>Informal Private Sector Employees</b> 2012 = 100			
148.0		168.9	148.2
170.5			
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		148.3	173.1
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(e)</sup>		119.8	136.4
		150.2	173.2
		122.3	136.4
<b>Industry</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		152.6	170.9
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(e)</sup>		123.3	134.7
		153.7	174.7
		125.2	137.6
<b>Services</b>			
Nominal Wage Rate Index		143.5	165.1
Real Wage Rate Index <sup>(e)</sup>		116.0	130.1
		142.1	165.2
		115.8	130.1

(a) Provisional. (b) Based on the Census of Population and Housing - 2012

(c) The working age population consists of the household population aged 15 and above.

(d) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

(e) Based on National Consumer Price Index (2013=100)

## 14. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Item	Unit	2017 Jan - Mar	2018 <sup>(a)</sup> Jan - Mar	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Total revenue and Grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	436,655	469,396	32,741	7.5
<b>Total revenue <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	436,005	469,066	33,061	7.6
<b>Grants <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	650	330	-320	-49.2
<b>Recurrent expenditure <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	484,220	527,530	43,310	8.9
<b>Capital expenditure and net lending <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	152,102	147,667	-4,435	-2.9
<b>Financing <sup>(b)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	199,667	205,801	6,134	3.1
Domestic financing		250,343	204,127	-46,216	-18.5
Treasury bills		448	78,411	77,963	17,398.8
Treasury bonds		60,429	68,930	8,501	14.1
Rupee loans		0	0	-	-
Other		189,466	56,786	-132,680	-70.0
Foreign financing		-50,676	1,674	52,350	-103.3
			<b>2017 End Dec</b>	<b>2018 End Mar <sup>(a)</sup></b>	
<b>Total outstanding government debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	10,313,045	10,654,098	341,054	3.3
<b>Total domestic debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	5,594,427	5,770,908	176,481	3.2
By Maturity					
Short term		1,031,181	1,131,234	100,053	9.7
o/w Treasury bills		697,154	787,740	90,586	13.0
Central bank advances		199,801	224,736	24,936	12.5
Medium & Long term		4,563,246	4,639,674	76,428	1.7
o/w Treasury bonds		3,822,620	3,872,763	50,143	1.3
Rupee loans		24,088	24,088	-	-
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		637,886	615,787	-22,099	-3.5
By Institution					
Non - Bank		3,265,883	3,347,542	81,659	2.5
Bank		2,328,544	2,423,366	94,822	4.1
<b>Total foreign debt <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.	4,718,618	4,883,190	164,573	3.5
Concessional		2,130,482	2,146,809	16,326	0.8
Multilateral		954,662	1,007,417	52,754	5.5
o/w IDA		338,200	343,828	5,628	1.7
ADB		530,469	577,710	47,241	8.9
Bilateral		1,175,820	1,139,392	-36,428	-3.1
o/w Japan		358,772	388,067	29,295	8.2
Non Concessional		2,588,135	2,736,382	148,246	5.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Revenue, expenditure and financing figures are based on the economic classification

(c) Excluding liabilities to the IMF

## 15. MONETARY AGGREGATES &amp; UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End July <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Narrow Money Supply (M1)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2017		776,624.46	768,427.77	-8,196.68	-1.06
2018		793,299.18	791,770.70	-1,528.48	-0.19
Currency Held by the Public					
2017		429,501.83	430,823.86	1,322.03	0.31
2018		439,396.14	453,084.18	13,688.05	3.12
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2017		347,122.63	337,603.92	-9,518.71	-2.74
2018		353,903.05	338,686.51	-15,216.53	-4.30
<b>Broad Money Supply (M2)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
2017		4,823,559.07	5,367,002.75	543,443.68	11.27
2018		5,665,313.22	6,160,766.20	495,452.98	8.75
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)	Rs. Mn.				
2017		4,046,934.62	4,598,574.97	551,640.36	13.63
2018		4,872,014.04	5,368,995.51	496,981.46	10.20
<b>Underlying Factors (M2)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets<sup>(2)</sup></b>					
2017		167,110.96	348,252.62	181,141.66	108.40
2018		534,862.96	676,680.65	141,817.69	26.51
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2017		5,849,104.03	6,424,732.84	575,628.81	9.84
2018		6,616,025.79	7,104,565.94	488,540.15	7.38
To Government (Net)		1,801,706.54	1,874,333.26	72,626.73	4.03
To Public Corporations		342,354.20	396,292.19	53,937.99	15.76
To Co-operatives		2,635.04	2,515.58	-119.45	-4.53
To Other Private Sector		4,469,330.02	4,831,424.91	362,094.88	8.10
<b>Other Items (Net)<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
2017		-1,192,655.92	-1,405,982.71	-213,326.80	-17.89
2018		-1,485,575.53	-1,620,480.39	-134,904.85	-9.08
<b>Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M2b)<sup>(3)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn.				
2017		5,405,596.07	5,986,618.81	581,022.74	10.75
2018		6,308,061.54	6,795,382.13	487,320.59	7.73
<b>Adjusted Time &amp; Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>					
2017		4,628,971.61	5,218,191.03	589,219.42	12.73
2018		5,514,762.36	6,003,611.43	488,849.08	8.86
<b>Underlying Factors (M2b)</b>	Rs.Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
2017		-231,238.08	-125,084.43	106,153.65	45.91
2018		121,537.90	171,513.78	49,975.88	41.12
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2017		6,671,677.36	7,323,689.93	652,012.57	9.77
2018		7,504,714.63	8,065,711.29	560,996.66	7.48
To Government (Net)		2,168,517.28	2,226,949.11	58,431.84	2.69
To Public Corporations		536,982.21	636,366.91	99,384.70	18.51
To Co-operatives		2,635.04	2,515.58	-119.45	-4.53
To Other Private Sector		4,796,580.11	5,199,879.69	403,299.57	8.41
<b>Other Items (Net)<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
2017		-1,034,843.21	-1,211,986.69	-177,143.48	-17.12
2018		-1,318,191.00	-1,441,842.94	-123,651.94	-9.38
<b>Reserve Money</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2017		856,146.74	894,630.16	38,483.42	4.49
2018		939,793.29	1,001,383.75	61,590.46	6.55
<b>Money Multipliers</b>					
<b>M1 Multiplier</b>					
2017		0.91	0.86		
2018		0.84	0.79		
<b>M2 Multiplier</b>					
2017		5.63	6.00		
2018		6.03	6.15		
<b>M2b Multiplier</b>					
2017		6.31	6.69		
2018		6.71	6.79		

(1) M2 = M1 + Quasi Money

(2) Net Foreign Assets (NFA) of the Central Bank are based on market value from beginning of January 2002. This is reflected in NFA and net other items.

(3) Based on the consolidated monetary survey, which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M2b is the sum of M1 and adjusted quasi money. M1 is the same in both cases; i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

(a) Provisional

(Monetary Aggregates & Underlying Factors Contd ...)

Item	Unit	Beginning January	End July <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End June)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Broad Money Supply (M4) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	Rs.Mn.				
2017		6,630,256.24	7,376,659.70	746,403.46	11.26
2018		7,795,919.49	8,333,422.91	537,503.42	6.89
<b>Time &amp; Savings Deposits (Quasi Money)</b>					
2017		5,903,674.01	6,662,667.91	758,993.91	12.86
2018		7,068,896.90	7,628,304.78	559,407.88	7.91
<b>Underlying Factors (M4)</b>					
<b>Net Foreign Assets</b>					
2017		-383,194.18	-281,047.20	102,146.98	26.66
2018		-34,170.04	9,367.74	43,537.78	127.42
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2017		8,763,292.09	9,540,915.94	777,623.85	8.87
2018		9,841,760.62	10,573,126.46	731,365.84	7.43
To Government (Net)		2,778,945.96	2,866,659.58	87,713.62	3.16
To Public Corporations		536,982.21	636,366.91	99,384.70	18.51
To Private Sector		6,525,832.46	7,070,099.97	544,267.51	8.34
<b>Other Items (Net)</b>					
2017		-1,749,841.67	-1,883,209.07	-133,367.41	-7.62
2018		-2,011,671.09	-2,249,071.29	-237,400.20	-11.80
<b>Money Multiplier</b>					
<b>M4 Multiplier</b>					
2017		7.74	8.25		
2018		8.30	8.32		

(4) Based on the financial survey, which covers the consolidated monetary survey data (both DBUs & OBUs) and transactions of licensed finance companies (LFCs) and licensed specialised banks (LSBs)

(a) Provisional

16. BANKING

Item	Unit	2017 End July	2018 End July <sup>(a)</sup>	Change (End June)	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Domestic Banking Units(DBUs)</b>					
<b>Commercial Banks <sup>(1)</sup></b>					
<b>Loans &amp; Advances (Total Outstanding)</b>	Rs. Mn.	4,617,798.70	5,315,621.22	697,822.51	15.11
<b>Investment (Total Outstanding)</b>					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	450,465.03	472,273.89	21,808.86	4.84
Other Govt. Securities <sup>(2)</sup>		955,936.46	1,045,270.58	89,334.12	9.35
Other Investments		120,788.46	113,017.97	-7,770.49	-6.43
<b>Total Deposits</b>	Rs. Mn.	5,661,425.13	6,536,693.78	875,268.64	15.46
<b>Commercial Banks' Liquidity</b>					
<b>Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand</b>	Rs. Mn.	90,246.67	113,077.14	22,830.47	25.30
<b>Call Market Borrowings-Last week of July</b>	Rs. Mn.	116.40	130.07	13.67	11.75
<b>Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)</b>					
		<b>2017 End July</b>	<b>2018 End July<sup>(a)</sup></b>		
<b>OBUs</b>	Number	24	25		
<b>Total Assets / Liabilities</b>	Rs. Mn.	1,533,285.12	1,547,680.74	14,395.62	0.94
<b>Assets</b>					
Loans & Advances - Residents		1,282,064.95	1,296,058.32	13,993.38	1.09
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		237,199.54	236,182.87	-1,016.67	-0.43
Other Assets		14,020.63	15,439.55	1,418.92	10.12
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		643,829.79	755,881.66	112,051.87	17.40
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		747,586.66	626,076.64	-121,510.02	-16.25
Other Liabilities		141,868.67	165,722.44	23,853.76	16.81
<b>National Savings Bank</b>					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	697,382.50	763,897.90	66,515.40	9.54

(1) Loans and advances include loans, overdrafts, bills (import, export and local bills, excluding sight bills) purchased and discounted.

(2) Includes Rupee Securities and Sri Lanka Development Bonds.

(a) Provisional

## 17. INTEREST RATES

Item	Unit	2017 Last week of August	2018 Last week of August	Year on Year Absolute Change (Basis Points)
<b>Treasury Bills <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
	Yield			
91-Day	Per cent	8.87	8.03	-0.84
182-Day		9.30	8.60	-0.70
364-Day		9.67	8.99	-0.68
<b>Treasury Bonds <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
		2017 August	2018 August	
2-Year		9.83	-	-
3-Year		-	-	-
4-Year		-	-	-
5-Year		-	9.91	-
6-Year		-	-	-
10-Year		-	10.20	-
<b>AWDR <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Per cent	9.21	8.66	-0.55
<b>AWFDR <sup>(3)</sup></b>	Per cent	11.78	10.81	-0.97
<b>AWPR <sup>(4)</sup> (Last Week )</b>	Per cent	11.37	11.67	0.30
<b>Call Money Rates</b>	Per cent	8.75-8.20	8.38-7.76	
<b>Standing Deposit Facility Rate <sup>(5)</sup></b>	Per cent	7.25	7.25	0.00
<b>Standing Lending Facility Rate <sup>(6)</sup></b>	Per cent	8.75	8.50	-0.25
<b>Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate (SLIBOR) <sup>(7)</sup></b>				
1 Day	Per cent	8.44	7.88	-0.57
7 Day	Per cent	9.25	8.59	-0.66
1 Month	Per cent	9.99	9.00	-0.99
3 Month	Per cent	10.59	10.09	-0.50
6 Month	Per cent	12.00	10.65	-1.36
12 Month	Per cent	12.41	11.50	-0.91
		2017 July	2018 July	
<b>AWLR <sup>(8)</sup></b>	Per cent	13.83	14.07	0.24
<b>Saving Rates</b>				
	Per cent	2017 June	2018 June	
Commercial Banks		0.50-9.00	0.50-8.50	
National Savings Bank		4.00	4.00	0
<b>Fixed Deposit Rates</b>				
	Per cent			
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		4.89-15.00	4.53-15.00	
National Savings Bank (12 Months )		11.00	10.50	-0.50
<b>Long Term Lending Rates</b>				
	Per cent	2017 June	2018 June	
SMIB		10.50-20.00	10.50-20.00	
NSB		12.75-16.00	12.75-16.00	
NHDA		5.00	5.00	

(1) Average weighted yield rates at the last auction held during the month.

(2) AWDR (Average Weighted Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.

(3) AWFDR (Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.

(4) AWPR (Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed weekly.

(5) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Deposit Facility Rate. Previously named as the Repo Rate.

(6) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Lending Facility Rate. Previously named as the Reverse Repo Rate

(7) As at last working day of the month

(8) AWLR (Average Weighted Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.



## 18. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards <sup>(1)</sup>	Unit	2017 End Dec	2018 End Jun	2018 End Jul <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total Number of Active Cards</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>1,459,885</b>	<b>1,557,069</b>	<b>1,581,918</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		24,258	23,656	23,524
Global (accepted globally)		1,435,627	1,533,413	1,558,394
<b>Outstanding balance</b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>	<b>88,486.52</b>	<b>95,055.42</b>	<b>96,178.27</b>
Local (accepted only locally)		724.84	704.76	728.34
Global (accepted globally)		87,761.67	94,350.66	95,449.93

(a) Provisional

(1) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

## 19. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2017	2018 Jan - Jun	2018 Jan-Jul <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Commercial Paper Issues <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Rs. Mn.</b>			
Total Issues		6,512.32	1,040.93	1,701.98
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		1,745.49	1,666.92	1,655.43

(a) Provisional

(1) Based on the information provided by LCBs and LSBs

## 20. SHARE MARKET

Item	Unit	2017 August	2018 August <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>All Share Price Index (ASPI)</b>	1985=100	6,390.7	6,080.3	-310.5	-4.9
<b>S&amp;P Sri Lanka 20 (S&amp;P SL20)</b>	2004=1,000	3,686.0	3,229.2	-456.8	-12.4
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	Rs. Bn.	2,897.8	2,848.5	-49.2	-1.7
<b>Non-national Transactions <sup>(a)</sup></b>	Rs. Mn.				
Purchases		6,641.9	4,839.3	-1,802.6	-27.1
Sales		4,890.4	6,497.2	1,606.8	32.9
Net Purchases		1,751.5	-1,657.9	-3,409.4	-194.7

(a) Total for the month

## 21. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Exports</b>	Rs. Mn.				
June		150,890.25	162,947.39	12,057.14	7.99
January - June		818,067.98	895,710.34	77,642.36	9.49
<b>Imports</b>					
June		235,501.64	289,426.66	53,925.02	22.90
January - June		1,537,714.05	1,786,940.59	249,226.53	16.21
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
June		-84,611.39	-126,479.27	-41,867.88	
January - June		-719,646.07	-891,230.25	-171,584.18	
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ Mn.				
June		987.30	1,024.37	37.07	3.75
January - June		5,397.55	5,731.86	334.31	6.19
<b>Imports</b>					
June		1,540.93	1,819.48	278.55	18.08
January - June		10,148.99	11,441.07	1,292.08	12.73
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
June		-553.63	-795.11	-241.48	
January - June		-4,751.44	-5,709.21	-957.77	
<b>Tourism</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018 <sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	Number				
August		190,928	200,359		4.94
January - August		1,406,854	1,582,835		12.51
<b>Earnings from Tourism</b>	Rs. Mn.				
August		354 <sup>(b)</sup>	372 <sup>(c)</sup>		4.94
January - August		2,609 <sup>(b)</sup>	2,935 <sup>(c)</sup>		12.51
	US\$ Mn.				
August		54,243 <sup>(b)</sup>	59,583 <sup>(c)</sup>		9.84
January - August		396,419 <sup>(b)</sup>	460,637 <sup>(c)</sup>		16.20

(a) Provisional

(b) Data has been revised according to the latest annual survey conducted by the Si Lanka Tourism Development Authority

(c) May be revised based on Si Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results for 2018 on average stay period and average spending per day estimates

## IMPORTS

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Imports</b>					
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	Rs. Mn.				
June		49,319.28	67,751.17	18,431.89	37.37
January - June		336,676.57	409,384.34	72,707.77	21.60
<b>Food and Beverages</b>					
June		20,084.23	20,017.68	-66.56	-0.33
January - June		139,931.39	141,510.61	1,579.22	1.13
<b>Vegetables</b>					
June		4,136.22	4,507.33	371.11	8.97
January - June		26,760.96	26,522.84	-238.11	-0.89
<b>Sugar</b>					
June		3,927.33	3,579.26	-348.07	-8.86
January - June		22,696.90	23,732.93	1,036.03	4.56
<b>Dairy Products</b>					
June		3,589.21	4,585.01	995.79	27.74
January - June		24,311.70	26,033.52	1,721.82	7.08
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>					
June		8,431.46	7,346.07	-1,085.39	-12.87
January - June		66,161.84	65,221.32	-940.52	-1.42
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>					
<b>June</b>		29,235.05	47,733.49	18,498.44	63.27
<b>January - June</b>		196,745.18	267,873.73	71,128.55	36.15
<b>Vehicles</b>					
June		8,252.69	23,343.80	15,091.10	182.86
January - June		56,091.07	127,153.31	71,062.24	126.69
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>					
June		6,874.98	7,680.58	805.61	11.72
January - June		37,703.43	40,453.16	2,749.73	7.29
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>					
June		14,107.38	16,709.11	2,601.73	18.44
January - June		102,950.68	100,267.26	-2,683.42	-2.61
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>					
<b>June</b>		121,058.45	150,705.13	29,646.68	24.49
<b>January - June</b>		810,358.79	986,885.65	176,526.86	21.78
<b>Fuel</b>					
June		30,653.03	54,513.17	23,860.15	77.84
January - June		245,983.98	327,092.54	81,108.56	32.97
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>					
June		33,473.39	36,736.46	3,263.08	9.75
January - June		198,033.70	212,564.18	14,530.49	7.34
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>					
June		8,689.82	1,347.03	-7,342.79	-84.50
January - June		49,683.95	76,900.80	27,216.85	54.78
<b>Wheat</b>					
June		1,008.21	2,819.24	1,811.03	179.63
January - June		22,292.46	29,492.75	7,200.29	32.30
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>					
June		47,234.01	55,289.23	8,055.22	17.05
January - June		294,364.70	340,835.38	46,470.68	15.79
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>					
June		61,941.02	70,544.20	8,603.18	13.89
January - June		370,852.15	380,125.70	9,273.55	2.50
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>					
June		33,653.86	31,108.44	-2,545.41	-7.56
January - June		199,855.67	197,365.89	-2,489.78	-1.25
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>					
June		28,287.16	39,435.75	11,148.59	39.41
January - June		170,996.48	182,759.81	11,763.33	6.88
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
<b>June</b>		235,501.64	289,426.66	53,925.02	22.90
<b>January - June</b>		1,537,714.05	1,786,940.59	249,226.53	16.21

(a) Provisional

(b) Data from the Sri Lanka Customs have been adjusted to include accurate monthly values of imports of fuel which are recorded with a lag in customs data. Those data are obtained directly from relevant institutions for the adjustment

## ( External Trade Contd...)

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Imports</b>					
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	US \$ Mn.				
<b>June</b>		<b>322.71</b>	<b>425.92</b>	<b>103.21</b>	<b>31.98</b>
<b>January - June</b>		<b>2,221.85</b>	<b>2,620.74</b>	<b>398.90</b>	<b>17.95</b>
<b>Food and Beverages</b>					
June		131.41	125.84	-5.57	-4.24
January - June		923.48	907.07	-16.40	-1.78
<b>Vegetables</b>					
June		27.06	28.34	1.27	4.70
January - June		176.73	170.00	-6.72	-3.80
<b>Sugar</b>					
June		25.70	22.50	-3.20	-12.44
January - June		149.63	152.03	2.40	1.60
<b>Dairy Products</b>					
June		23.48	28.82	5.34	22.73
January - June		160.41	166.73	6.32	3.94
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>					
June		55.17	46.18	-8.99	-16.29
January - June		436.71	418.31	-18.40	-4.21
<b>Non-food Consumer Goods</b>					
<b>June</b>		<b>191.29</b>	<b>300.08</b>	<b>108.79</b>	<b>56.87</b>
<b>January - June</b>		<b>1,298.37</b>	<b>1,713.67</b>	<b>415.30</b>	<b>31.99</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>					
June		54.00	146.75	92.75	171.77
January - June		370.17	812.67	442.50	119.54
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>					
June		44.98	48.28	3.30	7.34
January - June		248.75	258.81	10.06	4.04
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>					
June		92.31	105.04	12.73	13.80
January - June		679.45	642.19	-37.26	-5.48
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>					
<b>June</b>		<b>792.11</b>	<b>947.41</b>	<b>155.30</b>	<b>19.61</b>
<b>January - June</b>		<b>5,349.03</b>	<b>6,319.94</b>	<b>970.91</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>Fuel</b>					
June		200.57	342.70	142.13	70.86
January - June		1,624.49	2,093.57	469.08	28.88
<b>Textile and Textile Articles</b>					
June		219.02	230.94	11.92	5.44
January - June		1,306.94	1,360.48	53.54	4.10
<b>Diamonds &amp; Precious Semi Stones</b>					
June		56.86	8.47	-48.39	-85.11
January - June		328.02	495.16	167.15	50.96
<b>Wheat</b>					
June		6.60	17.72	11.13	168.66
January - June		147.11	188.94	41.83	28.44
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>					
June		309.06	347.58	38.51	12.46
January - June		1,942.48	2,181.79	239.31	12.32
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>					
<b>June</b>		<b>405.29</b>	<b>443.48</b>	<b>38.18</b>	<b>9.42</b>
<b>January - June</b>		<b>2,447.17</b>	<b>2,432.38</b>	<b>-14.78</b>	<b>-0.60</b>
<b>Machinery and Equipment</b>					
June		220.20	195.56	-24.64	-11.19
January - June		1,319.01	1,263.90	-55.11	-4.18
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>					
June		185.09	247.91	62.82	33.94
January - June		1,128.16	1,168.49	40.33	3.57
<b>Total Imports <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
<b>June</b>		<b>1,540.93</b>	<b>1,819.48</b>	<b>278.55</b>	<b>18.08</b>
<b>January - June</b>		<b>10,148.99</b>	<b>11,441.07</b>	<b>1,292.08</b>	<b>12.73</b>

(a) Provisional

(c) Data from the Sri Lanka Customs have been adjusted to include accurate monthly values of imports of fuel which are recorded with a lag in customs data. Those data are obtained directly from relevant institutions for the adjustment

**EXPORTS**

Item	Unit	2017	2018 <sup>(a)</sup>	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Exports</b>					
<b>Tea</b>	Rs. Mn.				
June		21,178.71	20,616.50	-562.21	-2.65
January - June		110,442.89	113,939.66	3,496.77	3.17
<b>Rubber</b>					
June		310.45	356.60	46.15	14.86
January - June		3,616.90	2,917.33	-699.58	-19.34
<b>Coconut</b>					
June		4,605.02	3,975.36	-629.67	-13.67
January - June		26,339.83	23,454.14	-2,885.70	-10.96
<b>Spices</b>					
June		4,253.57	4,405.09	151.52	3.56
January - June		24,349.33	23,386.97	-962.36	-3.95
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>					
June		1,998.74	1,692.88	-305.85	-15.30
January - June		10,831.39	9,709.42	-1,121.97	-10.36
<b>Textile and Garments</b>					
June		60,844.46	72,134.14	11,289.68	18.55
January - June		361,135.82	393,600.79	32,464.97	8.99
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>					
June		3,155.03	3,450.44	295.41	9.36
January - June		18,776.48	23,637.77	4,861.30	25.89
<b>Rubber Products</b>					
June		11,167.09	12,299.89	1,132.80	10.14
January - June		58,896.07	66,641.82	7,745.75	13.15
<b>Mineral Exports</b>					
June		662.13	501.15	-160.98	-24.31
January - June		2,572.38	2,609.69	37.31	1.45
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
June		<b>150,890.25</b>	<b>162,947.39</b>	<b>12,057.14</b>	<b>7.99</b>
January - June		<b>818,067.98</b>	<b>895,710.34</b>	<b>77,642.36</b>	<b>9.49</b>
<b>Major Exports</b>					
<b>Tea</b>	US \$ Mn.				
June		138.58	129.61	-8.97	-6.47
January - June		728.39	728.94	0.55	0.08
<b>Rubber</b>					
June		2.03	2.24	0.21	10.36
January - June		23.91	18.72	-5.19	-21.71
<b>Coconut</b>					
June		30.13	24.99	-5.14	-17.06
January - June		173.79	150.09	-23.71	-13.64
<b>Spices</b>					
June		27.83	27.69	-0.14	-0.50
January - June		160.72	149.68	-11.03	-6.87
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>					
June		13.08	10.64	-2.44	-18.63
January - June		71.40	62.12	-9.28	-13.00
<b>Textile and Garments</b>					
June		398.12	453.47	55.35	13.90
January - June		2,383.62	2,518.97	135.35	5.68
<b>Gems Diamonds and Jewellery</b>					
June		20.64	21.69	1.05	5.07
January - June		123.92	151.43	27.51	22.20
<b>Rubber Products</b>					
June		73.07	77.32	4.25	5.82
January - June		388.52	426.44	37.91	9.76
<b>Mineral Exports</b>					
June		4.33	3.15	-1.18	-27.28
January - June		16.95	16.69	-0.26	-1.56
<b>Total Exports <sup>(b)</sup></b>					
June		<b>987.30</b>	<b>1,024.37</b>	<b>37.07</b>	<b>3.75</b>
January - June		<b>5,397.55</b>	<b>5,731.86</b>	<b>334.31</b>	<b>6.19</b>

(a) Provisional

(b) Data from the Sri Lanka Customs have been adjusted to include accurate monthly values of exports of petroleum products and gems, diamonds and jewellery which are recorded with a lag in customs data. Those data are obtained directly from relevant institutions for the adjustment.

## MAJOR EXPORTS &amp; IMPORTS - VOLUMES AND PRICES

Item	Unit	2017 June	2018 June	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Export Volume</b>					
Tea	Mn. Kg.	25.85	24.74	-1.10	-4.27
Rubber	Mn. Kg.	0.83	1.02	0.19	22.80
Coconut (Kernel Products)	Mn. Nuts	44.65	28.45	-16.20	-36.28
<b>Export Prices</b>					
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	819.35	833.21	13.86	1.69
	US \$/ Kg.	5.36	5.24	-0.12	-2.30
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	372.36	348.29	-24.06	-6.46
	US \$/ Kg.	2.44	2.19	-0.25	-10.13
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	55.55	74.78	19.23	34.61
	US \$/ Nut	0.36	0.47	0.11	29.33
<b>Colombo Auction - Average Gross Price</b>					
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	597.38	544.09	-53.29	-8.92
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	343.80	317.50	-26.30	-7.65
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	38.62	47.86	9.23	23.90
<b>Quantity Sold</b>					
Tea	Mn. Kg.	24.87	26.49	1.62	6.51
<b>Import Volumes</b>					
Rice	MT '000	34.09	1.54	-32.55	-95.47
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	155.15	173.61	18.46	11.90
Sugar	MT '000	68.91	63.98	-4.93	-7.15
Petroleum (Crude Oil)	Barrels '000	699.85	1,433.91	734.06	104.89
<b>Import Prices (Average)</b>					
Rice	Rs./MT	64,971.41	86,487.05	21,515.65	33.12
	US\$/MT	426.51	547.74	121.23	28.42
Wheat and Maize	Rs./MT	36,747.88	40,622.16	3,874.28	10.54
	US\$/MT	241.23	257.27	16.03	6.65
Sugar	Rs./MT	84,027.16	61,996.02	-22,031.15	-26.22
	US\$/MT	551.60	392.63	-158.97	-28.82
Petroleum(Crude Oil)	Rs./Barrel	7,869.99	12,739.72	4,869.72	61.88
	US\$/Barrel	51.66	80.68	29.02	56.17

(a) Provisional

TRADE INDICES <sup>(a)</sup> ( 2010 = 100 )

Item	2017 June	2018 June <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total Exports</b>		
Value	137.4	142.6
Quantity	132.2	134.2
Unit Value	103.9	106.3
<b>Total Imports</b>		
Value	137.9	162.8
Quantity	151.6	166.5
Unit Value	91.0	97.8
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>108.6</b>

(a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional

## 22. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Item	Unit	2017 December	2018 May	2018 June	2018 July
<b>External Assets <sup>(a) (b)</sup></b>					
Gross Official Reserves	US\$ Mn.	7,958.65	8,808.92	9,267.02	8,429.67
	Rs. Mn.	1,216,513.51	1,392,598.11	1,466,562.55	1,346,281.38
Total Reserves	US\$ Mn.	10,436.49	11,001.55	11,318.23	10,775.15
	Rs. Mn.	1,595,263.52	1,739,232.12	1,791,180.59	1,720,874.39
<b>Exchange Rates (Period Ave.)</b>			<b>August 2017</b>		<b>August 2018</b>
	Rs./SDR		216.20		223.73
	Rs./US \$		153.19		160.35
	Rs./UKP		198.64		206.56
	Rs./In Rs		2.39		2.31
	Rs./Yen		1.40		1.44
	Rs./Euro		181.00		185.22
<b>Forward Exchange Rates <sup>(c)</sup></b>	Rs. / US \$				<b>August 2018</b>
One month					161.96
Three months					-
Six months					166.08

(a) Reserve data have been revised to include balances in DST's special Yen accounts in consultation with IMF, and placement for war risk insurance. From October 2002 external assets are calculated at market values.

(b) Including ACU receipts. (c) Average for the last five working days of the month of August based on actual transactions.

Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format <sup>(a)</sup>

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2017			2018			2016 <sup>(c)</sup>			2017 <sup>(b)</sup>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>-1,550</b>	<b>5,332</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>-1,838</b>	<b>17,448</b>	<b>23,442</b>	<b>-5,994</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>25,401</b>	<b>-6,281</b>
<b>Goods <sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>-2,505</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>-2,982</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>-8,873</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>20,980</b>	<b>-9,619</b>
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,774	5,128	-2,354	2,989	5,626	-2,637	10,310	18,809	-8,499	11,360	20,330	-8,970
Non-monetary gold	-	151	-151	-	345	-345	-	374	-374	-	650	-650
<b>Services</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>3,338</b>
Transport	599	440	159	644	465	179	2,250	1,618	632	2,376	1,688	688
Sea Transport	278	196	82	292	208	85	1,059	779	281	1,096	790	306
Freight	278	196	82	292	208	85	1,059	779	281	1,096	790	306
Air transport	321	244	77	352	257	94	1,191	840	351	1,280	898	382
Passenger	290	222	68	319	234	85	1,073	753	320	1,158	810	348
Freight	31	22	9	32	23	9	118	87	31	122	88	34
Travel <sup>(e)</sup>	1,122	393	729	1,313	425	888	3,518	1,542	1,977	3,925	1,599	2,326
Construction	17	8	9	18	8	10	63	29	34	69	32	37
Insurance and pension services	31	25	6	33	26	7	121	89	32	123	94	29
Financial services	62	108	-46	64	111	-47	252	403	-151	263	415	-152
Telecommunication, computer and information services	237	114	124	253	118	135	858	443	416	926	455	471
Telecommunications services	37	26	11	39	27	12	134	105	29	140	110	30
Computer services	200	87	113	214	91	123	724	337	387	786	345	440
Other business services	10	18	-8	11	18	-8	42	67	-25	44	69	-25
Government goods and services n.i.e	8	26	-18	8	29	-20	33	68	-35	34	69	-35
<b>Primary Income</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>-558</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>-635</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>-2,202</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>-2,355</b>
Compensation of employees	7	25	-18	7	26	-19	20	88	-67	26	96	-70
Investment Income	28	569	-540	56	672	-616	107	2,241	-2,134	134	2,418	-2,285
Direct Investment	4	174	-170	6	224	-218	15	949	-935	14	934	-920
Dividends	4	109	-105	3	120	-116	15	500	-485	14	431	-417
Re-invested earnings	-	65	-65	2	104	-102	-	450	-450	-	503	-503
Portfolio Investment	-	240	-240	-	254	-254	-	829	-829	-	952	-952
Equity	-	18	-18	-	25	-25	-	73	-73	-	80	-80
Interest	-	222	-222	-	229	-229	-	756	-756	-	873	-873
short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-1	-	6	-6
long-term	-	222	-222	-	228	-228	-	755	-755	-	866	-866
Other Investment	13	155	-142	23	194	-171	45	462	-418	55	532	-477
Reserve assets	12	-	12	27	-	27	47	-	47	64	-	64
<b>Secondary Income</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>6,453</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>6,327</b>
General Government <sup>(f)</sup>	3	-	3	-	-	-	19	-	19	11	-	11
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	1,911	211	1,700	1,979	214	1,764	7,242	807	6,434	7,164	848	6,316
Personal transfers	1,911	211	1,700	1,979	214	1,764	7,242	807	6,434	7,164	848	6,316
of which, worker's remittances	1,911	-	-	1,979	-	-	7,242	-	-	7,164	-	6,316
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>6,812</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>-404</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>-709</b>	<b>24,835</b>	<b>26,578</b>	<b>-1,742</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>28,764</b>	<b>-2,309</b>
<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>
Capital Transfers	10	8	2	7	6	1	56	31	25	40	29	11
General Government <sup>(g)</sup>	5	-	5	-	-	-	35	-	35	20	-	20
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	5	8	-3	7	6	1	21	31	-10	20	29	-9
<b>Current Account + Capital Account</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>7,224</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>8,090</b>	<b>-708</b>	<b>24,892</b>	<b>26,609</b>	<b>-1,717</b>	<b>26,495</b>	<b>28,793</b>	<b>-2,298</b>

(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)

(b) Provisional

(c) Revised

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

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

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

Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format <sup>(a)</sup> (Contd..)

US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2017 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>		2018 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter <sup>(b)</sup>		2016 <sup>(c)</sup>		2017 <sup>(b)</sup>	
	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
<b>Financial Account</b>	<b>-488</b>	<b>-1,130</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>-668</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>2,944</b>
<b>Direct Investments</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>72</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	52	17	67	17	710	235	535	68
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	-13	17	-37	15	260	235	32	68
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise	-13	17	-37	15	260	235	32	68
- BOI companies	5	-	45	-	107	-	38	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-18	-	-82	-	-5	-	-80	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	158	-	74	-
Reinvestment of earnings	65	-	104	2	450	-	503	-
Debt Instruments	71	1	320	1	187	2	840	4
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise	71	1	320	1	187	2	840	4
- BOI companies	48	-	320	-	105	-	732	-
Shareholder Advance	25	-	296	-	111	-	753	-
Intra Company Borrowings	30	-	24	-	83	-	99	-
Debt Repayments	-7	-	-	-	-88	-	-119	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	23	-	-	-	82	-	107	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Portfolio Investments</b>	<b>-312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>...</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	104	-	101	-	24	-	359	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	104	-	101	-	24	-	359	-
Debt securities	-415	-	-26	-	969	...	1,413	...
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	...	-500	...
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	-	-	-	-	-	...	-500	...
General Government	-415	-	-26	-	969	-	1,913	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	-1	-	-6	-	36	-	81	-
Long-term	-414	-	-20	-	932	-	1,832	-
Treasury Bonds	-404	-	-20	-	-361	-	360	-
SLDBs	-10	-	...	-	-207	-	-28	-
Sovereign Bonds	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	1,500	-
<b>Financial Derivatives</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Investment</b>	<b>-299</b>	<b>-442</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Currency &amp; deposits</b>	<b>-605</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-226</b>	<b>-609</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-228</b>	<b>78</b>
Central Bank	-400	-	...	-	-701	-	-402	-
Short term	...	-	...	-	-1	-	-2	-
Long term	-400	-	...	-	-700	-	-400	-
Deposit taking corporations, other than the Central Bank	-204	-53	172	-226	92	5	173	78
Short-term	-204	-13	172	-174	92	-4	173	11
Long-term	-	-40	-	-51	-	9	-	67
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Loans</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>-</b>
Central Bank	-93	-	-	-	-123	-	184	-
Credit and loans with the IMF	-93	-	-	-	-123	-	184	-
Other short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	468	-	-251	-	-507	-	271	-
Short-term	355	-	-205	-	-608	-	-280	-
Long-term	114	-	-46	-	100	-	551	-
General Government	58	-	64	-	1,287	-	1,215	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	58	-	64	-	1,287	-	1,215	-
Other sectors <sup>(h)</sup>	-94	-	27	-	136	-	170	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term	-94	-	27	-	136	-	170	-
<b>Trade credits and advances</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-118</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>54</b>
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	-	...	-	-15	-	-3	-	17
Short term	-	...	-	-15	-	-3	-	17
Other sectors <sup>(i)</sup>	204	9	165	13	84	-115	309	38
Short term	204	9	165	13	84	-115	309	38
<b>Other accounts receivable/payable</b>	<b>-237</b>	<b>-398</b>	<b>-343</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-31</b>
Central bank	-237	-	-343	-	55	-	61	-
Short term <sup>(j)</sup>	-237	-	-343	-	55	-	61	-
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	-	-398	-	19	-	379	-	-31
Short term	-	-398	-	19	-	379	-	-31
<b>Special Drawing Rights</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Reserve Assets</b>	<b>-706</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-477</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-472</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>-</b>
Monetary gold	-	-	-54	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-2	-	-4	-	-5	-	-	2
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	-704	-	-419	-	-467	-	2,768	-
Currency and deposits	-706	-	-1,435	-	-1,267	-	393	-
Claims on monetary authorities	-154	-	-752	-	-1,365	-	859	-
Claims on other entities	-552	-	-683	-	98	-	-465	-
Securities	2	-	1,016	-	800	-	2,375	-
Debt securities	2	-	1,016	-	800	-	2,375	-
Long term	2	-	1,016	-	800	-	2,375	-
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Liabilities - Assets)</b>	<b>-642</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-964</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2,182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2,184</b>	<b>-</b>
Errors and Omissions	-	-240	-	-256	-	-465	-	114

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

(i) Include trade credits received by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies.

(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities

... negligible