

# CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA



## SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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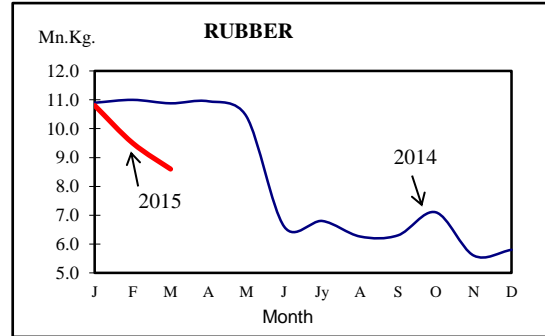
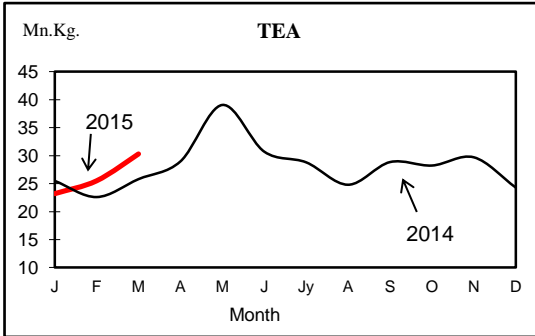
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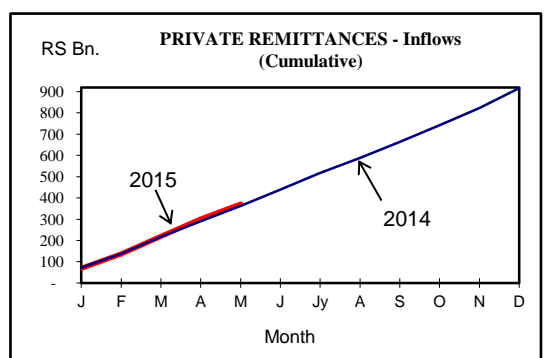
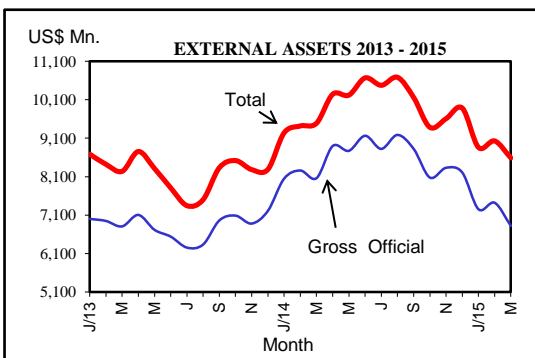
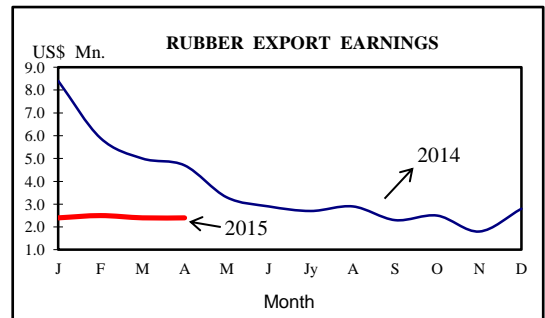
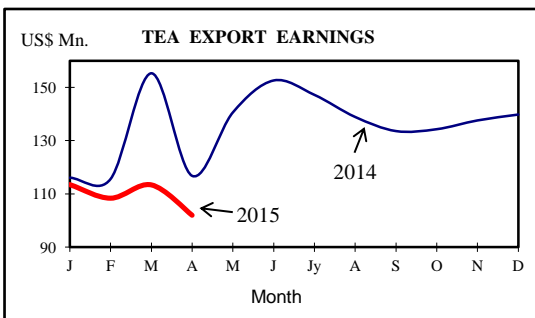
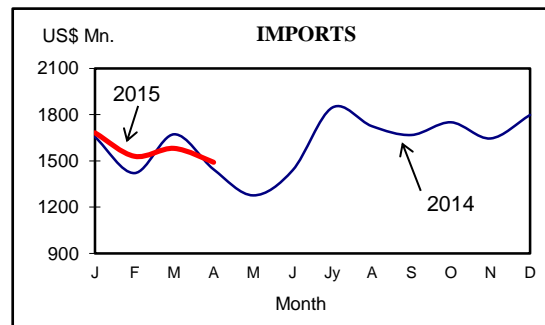
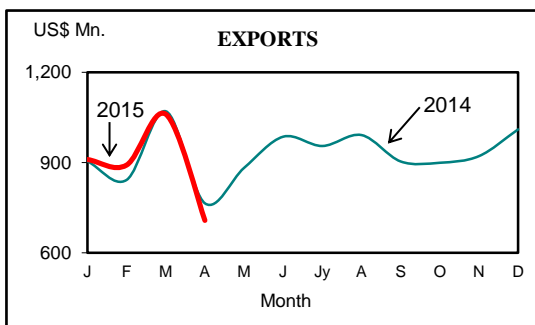
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## TRENDS IN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

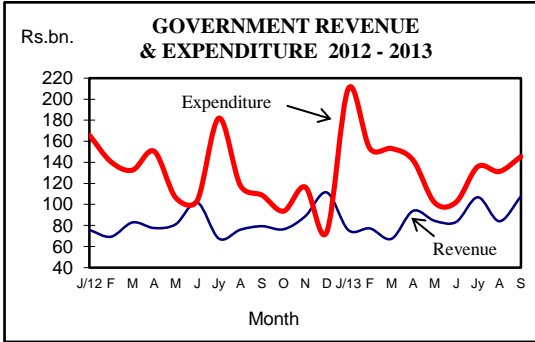
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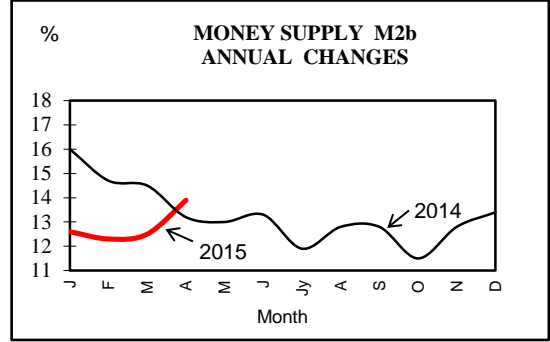
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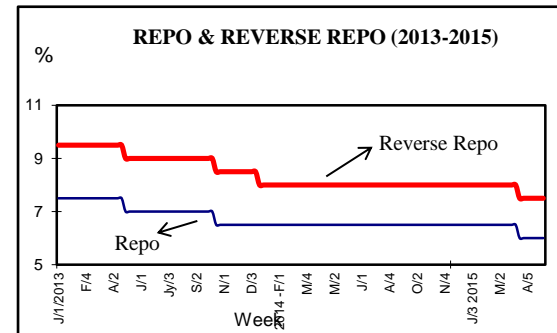
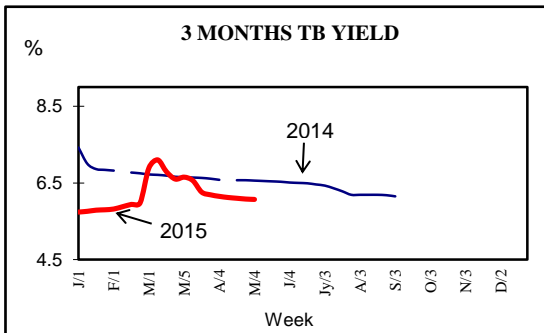
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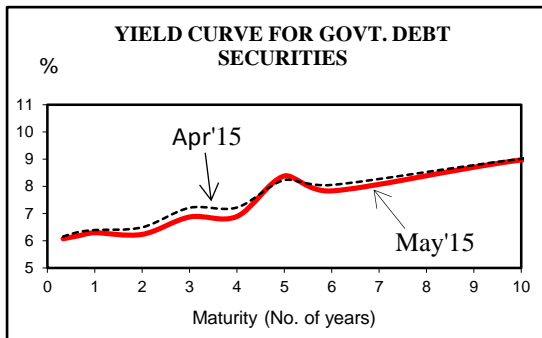
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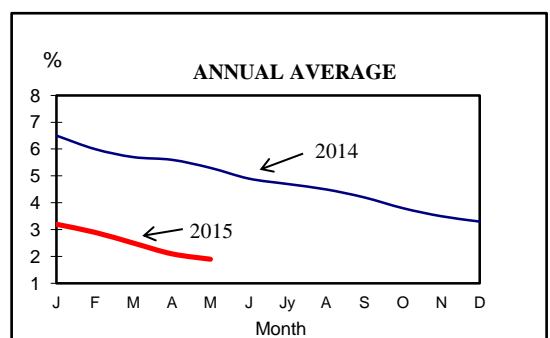
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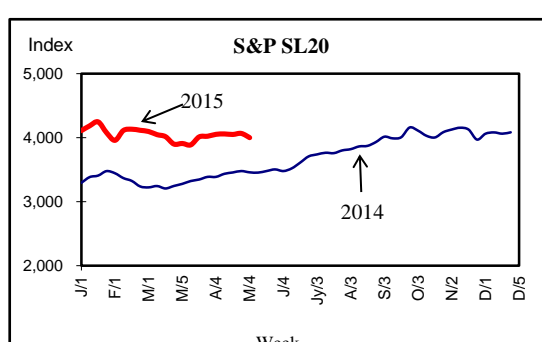
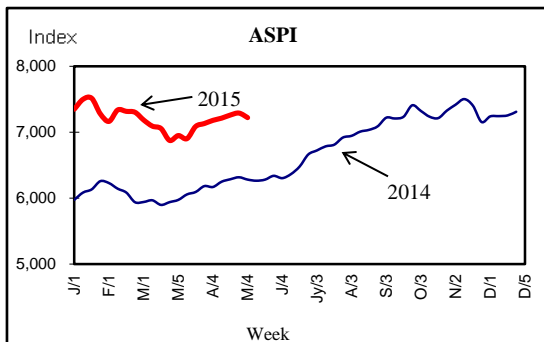
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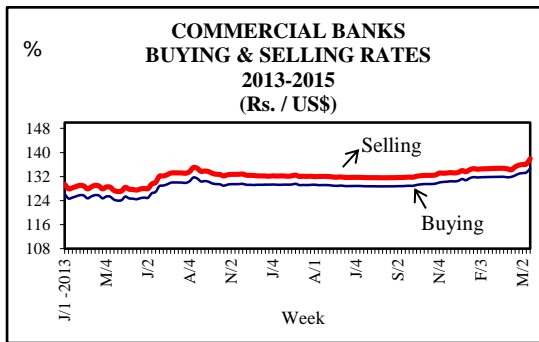
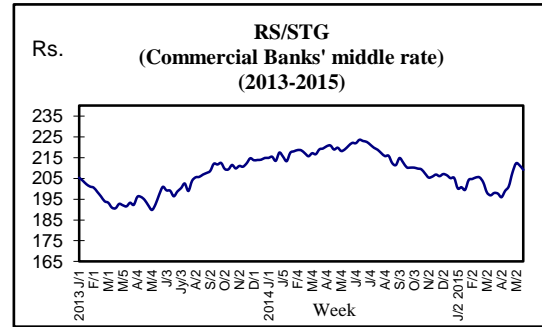
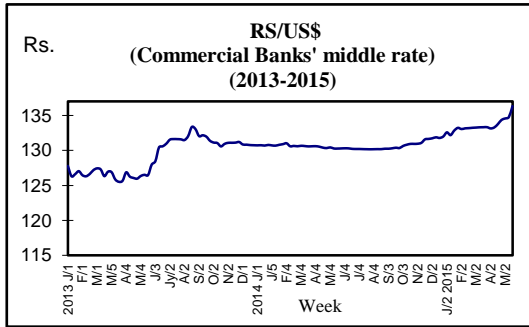
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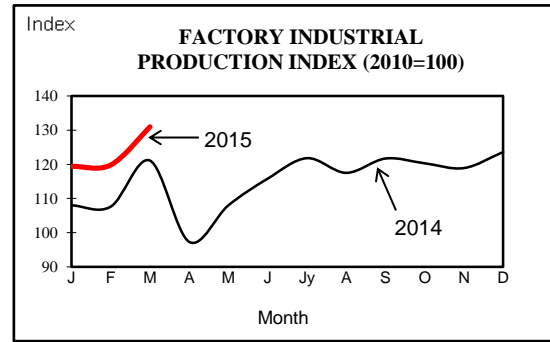
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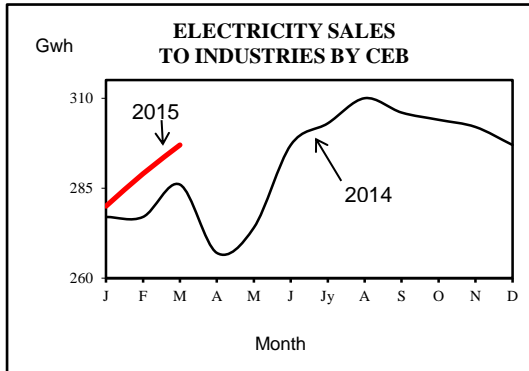
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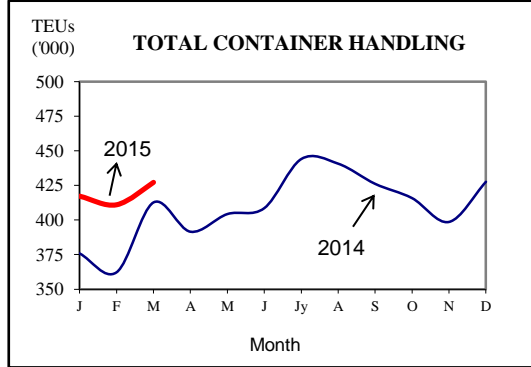
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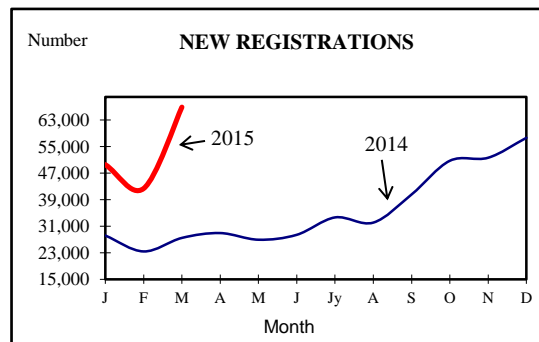
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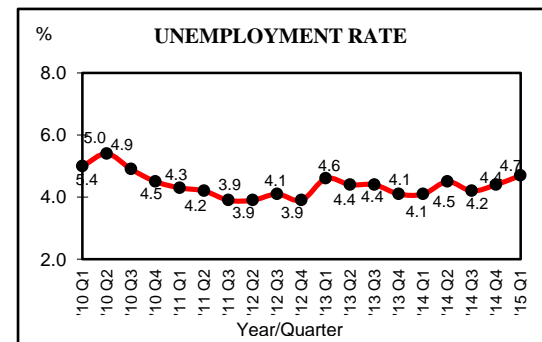
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**MOTOR VEHICLES**



**UNEMPLOYMENT**



# SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

May 2015

Item	Period	Unit	2014	2015	% Change
<b>Production</b>					
Tea	Jan - Mar	Mn. Kgs.	73.9	79.0	6.9
Rubber	Jan - Mar	Mn. Kgs.	32.8	28.9	-11.7
Coconut	Jan - Mar	Mn.Nuts	708.3	690.1	-2.6
Fish	Jan - Mar	'000 MT	136.7	131.5	-3.8
Paddy	Maha <sup>(a)</sup>	'000 MT	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	0.8
			<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	
	Yala <sup>(b)</sup>	'000 MT	1,775	1,145	-35.5
			<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
Electricity Generation	Jan-Mar	Gwh.	2,974	3,114	4.7
Factory Industrial Production Index	March	2010 = 100	121.1	131.0	8.2
<b>External Sector</b>					
External Trade					
Exports	Jan-Apr	Rs. Mn.	467,980	472,950	1.1
Imports	Jan-Apr		809,337	832,417	2.9
Balance of Trade	Jan-Apr		-341,358	-359,468	5.3
Balance of Payments					
Trade Account	Jan -Mar	US\$ Mn.	-1,407	-1,355	3.7
Current Account	Jan -Mar		-429	-412	4.0
Current & Capital Accounts	Jan -Mar		-425	-402	5.4
Financial Account (net)	Jan -Mar		-163	499	-405.9
Total Reserves (c)		US\$ Mn.	<b>End Apr-2014</b>	<b>End Apr-2015</b>	-11.6
			<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
<b>Govt. Finance</b>					
Revenue and Grants	Jan - Mar	Rs. Mn.	245,916	285,650	16.2
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan - Mar	Rs. Mn.	399,489	410,941	2.9
<b>Money &amp; Share Markets</b>					
Money Supply					
Narrow Money M <sub>1</sub>	End Mar	Rs. Mn.	511,410	633,325	23.8
Broad Money M <sub>2</sub>	End Mar	Rs. Mn.	3,165,810	3,553,629	12.3
Consolidated Broad Money(M <sub>2b</sub> )(d)	End Mar	Rs. Mn.	3,538,065	3,980,651	12.5
Broad Money M <sub>4</sub>	End Mar	Rs. Mn.	4,466,179	5,031,690	12.7
Share Market					
ASPI	End May	1985 = 100	6,263.5	7,220.3	15.3
S&P SL20	End May	2004=1000	3,454.6	4,000.7	15.8
Market Capitalisation	End May	Rs. Bn.	2,623.3	3,067.3	16.9
<b>Prices</b>					
(Annual Avg. % Change)	12 months ending				
CCPI	May	2006/07 = 100	5.3	1.9	

(a) Sep\Oct-March\April  
(b) April\May-Aug\Sep

(c) Excluding ACU receipts  
(d) Inclusive of FCBU's

**1. GDP by Industrial Origin At Constant (2010) Prices (a)**

Sector	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2014	2015	14/13	15/14	2014	2015
Agriculture	143,412	147,556	-0.4	2.9	-4.6	3.7
Industry	579,019	568,147	-3.4	-1.9	-163.3	-9.7
Services	1,074,813	1,183,314	2.9	10.1	242.5	96.8
<b>GDP</b>	<b>1,882,207</b>	<b>1,994,247</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sector	Annual					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2013	2014	13/12	14/13	2013	2014
Agriculture	611,676	598,042	3.2	-2.2	7.5	-3.9
Industry	2,119,080	2,145,131	4.1	1.2	32.4	7.4
Services	4,405,644	4,689,910	3.8	6.5	62.2	81.3
<b>GDP</b>	<b>7,846,202</b>	<b>8,195,979</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sector	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2013	2014	13/12	14/13	2013	2014
Agriculture	170,454	161,762	2.5	-5.1	41.6	-4.2
Industry	500,282	548,165	0.6	9.6	30.9	22.9
Services	1,109,457	1,254,260	-0.8	13.1	-86.7	69.2
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2,110,525</b>	<b>2,319,889</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sector	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2013	2014	13/12	14/13	2013	2014
Agriculture	149,022	145,986	4.5	-2.0	8.3	-3.3
Industry	514,999	542,882	2.8	5.4	18.2	30.3
Services	1,142,589	1,190,717	5.5	4.2	78.4	52.3
<b>GDP</b>	<b>1,967,019</b>	<b>2,059,070</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Sector	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter					
	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)	
	2013	2014	13/12	14/13	2013	2014
Agriculture	148,220	146,882	3.9	-0.9	5.2	-3.7
Industry	504,662	475,065	6.0	-5.9	27.0	-82.1
Services	1,108,661	1,170,121	7.7	5.5	75.1	170.5
<b>GDP</b>	<b>1,898,774</b>	<b>1,934,814</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Provisional

## 2. AGRICULTURE

Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Tea Production</b>					
March	Mn.Kgs.	25.8	30.3	4.5	17.5
January - March		73.9	79.0	5.1	6.9
<b>Rubber Production</b>					
March	Mn.Kgs.	10.9	8.6	-2.3	-20.7
January - March		32.8	28.9	-3.9	-11.7
<b>Coconut Production</b>					
March	Mn.Nuts	243.3	240.7	-2.6	-1.1
January - March		708.3	690.1	-18.2	-2.6
<b>Paddy Production</b>					
		<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015*</b>		
Maha (a)	'000 MT	2,235.9	2,253.4	17.5	0.8
		<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>		
Yala (b)		1,774.5	1,144.9	-630	-35.5
<b>Fish Production</b>					
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b>		
March	'000 MT	49.3	47.2	-2.1	-4.3
January - March		136.7	131.5	-5.1	-3.8

\* Provisional Forecast (a) Sep\Oct. - March\ April (b) April \ May - Aug.\Sep.

## 3. INDUSTRY

Item	UNIT	2014	2015 (a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Electricity Sales to Industries (b)</b>					
March	GWh	286	297	11	3.8
January - March		840	866	26	3.1
<b>Furnace Oil Sales</b>					
March	'000 MT	103	49	-54	-52.5
January - March		307	111	-196	-63.7
<b>Industrial Exports</b>					
<b>Petroleum Exports</b>					
April	Rs. Mn.	4,209	2,455	-1,754	-41.7
January - April		16,768	17,301	533	3.2
<b>Other Industrial Exports</b>					
April	Rs. Mn.	69,137	66,917	-2,221	-3.2
January - April		332,941	347,187	14,246	4.3
<b>Industrial Exports</b>					
<b>Petroleum Exports</b>					
April	US\$ Mn.	32.2	18.5	-13.7	-42.7
January - April		128.3	130.8	2.5	1.9
<b>Other Industrial Exports</b>					
April	US\$ Mn.	529.3	503.5	-25.8	-4.9
January - April		2,547.4	2,619.8	72.4	2.8

(a) Provisional (b) By CEB, excluding self generation.



( Industry cont.....)

<b>Factory Industrial Production Index (FIPI) (a)(b)</b>	<b>( 2010 = 100 )</b>
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Item	2014 March	2015 March (b)	Growth %
Manufacture of food products	109.3	116.2	6.3
Manufacture of beverages	131.4	143.6	9.2
Manufacture of tobacco products	102.1	84.3	-17.4
Manufacture of textiles	139.0	140.1	0.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	144.5	189.0	30.8
Manufacture of leather and related products	100.3	81.1	-19.2
Manufacture of wood products except furniture	155.8	143.6	-7.8
Manufacture of paper and paper products	126.6	126.6	0.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	112.0	112.0	0.0
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	96.2	8.6	-91.1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	79.6	87.2	9.5
Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals	165.9	183.1	10.3
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	148.3	137.6	-7.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	117.9	128.3	8.8
Manufacture of basic metals	121.3	119.3	-1.7
Manufacture of fabricated metal products	99.3	95.1	-4.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	98.7	125.2	26.8
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	57.6	99.6	73.1
<b>Factory Industrial Production Index</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>

(a) FIPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

(b) Provisional

<b>4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>
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Item	UNIT	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 (a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Telephones (Fixed lines)</b>	Number	2,695,636	2,709,551	13,915	0.5
Wireline in service	Number	1,077,306	1,123,326	46,020	4.3
Wireless Access	Number	1,618,330	1,586,225	-32,105	-2.0
<b>Telephone Density (excluding Cellular Phones)</b>	per 100 persons	13.0	12.9	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Telephone Density (including Cellular Phones)</b>	per 100 persons	116.0	121.2	5.2	4.5
<b>Cellular Phones</b>	Number	21,394,262	22,720,142	1,325,880	6.2
<b>Public Pay Phones</b>	Number	6,222	6,375	153	2.5
<b>Internet and E - mail subscribers ( b )</b>	Number	2,902,687	3,587,178	684,491	23.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Including Mobile Broadband Services

## 5. ENERGY

Item	UNIT	2014	2015 (a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Crude Oil Imports</b>	'000 MT				
March		184	-	-	-
January - March		548	369	-179	-32.7
<b>Other Petroleum Imports</b>	'000 MT				
March		253	168	-85	-33.7
January - March		842	620	-222	-26.4
<b>Kerosene Sales</b>	'000 MT				
March		11	12	1	9.5
January - March		33	34	2	4.7
<b>Petrol Sales</b>	'000 MT				
March		69	78	10	14.4
January - March		195	225	29	15.1
<b>Diesel Sales</b>	'000 MT				
March		206	159	-46	-22.6
January - March		582	446	-135	-23.2
<b>Electricity Generation</b>					
March	Gwh.	1,063	1,118	55	5.1
CEB - Hydro		162	311	149	91.9
Fuel Oil		202	88	-114	-56.3
Coal		234	527	292	124.9
Wind		0.2	0.1	0	-57.8
Private Sector		465	192	-273	-58.7
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		39	61	22	57.5
January - March	Gwh.	2,974	3,114	139	4.7
CEB - Hydro		641	1,167	526	82.1
Fuel Oil		598	180	-419	-70.0
Coal		382	1,305	923.0	241.6
Wind		0.5	0.2	0	-48.0
Private Sector		1,353	461	-891	-65.9
Non Conventional Renewable Energy		134	236	102.0	76.5

(a) Provisional

## 6. HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Item	UNIT	2013	2014(a)	CHANGE	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Absolute	Percentage
<b>Greater Colombo Housing Approvals Index (b)</b>	1995 = 100	109.9	120.7	10.8	9.8
<b>Cement</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015 (a)</b>		
<b>Local Production (c)</b>	'000 MT				
March		189	203	14	7.4
January - March		511	536	25	4.9
<b>Imports (d)</b>	'000 MT				
March		471	343	-128	-27.2
January - March		1,059	1,018	-41	-3.9
<b>Total</b>	'000 MT				
March		660	546	-114	-17.3
January - March		1,570	1,554	-16	-1.0

(a) Provisional

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

(c) Local production by Holcim and Tokyo Cement Companies

(d) Total Cement imports.

## 7 . TRANSPORT

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>New Registration of Motor Vehicles</b>					
<b>March</b>	Number	27,462	66,889	39,427	143.6
Buses		240	496	256	106.7
Motor Cars		2,037	6,807	4,770	234.2
Three Wheelers		6,292	12,530	6,238	99.1
Dual Purpose Vehicles		236	1,066	830	351.7
Motor Cycles		16,195	42,179	25,984	160.4
Goods Transport Vehicles (b)		320	464	144	45.0
Land Vehicles (c)		714	807	93	13.0
Other		1,428	2,540	1,112	77.9
<b>January - March</b>	Number	79,024	158,781	79,757	100.9
Buses		532	1,532	1,000	188.0
Motor Cars		6,332	18,540	12,208	192.8
Three Wheelers		17,384	28,589	11,205	64.5
Dual Purpose Vehicles		724	2,825	2,101	290.2
Motor Cycles		46,754	97,768	51,014	109.1
Goods Transport Vehicles (b)		1,040	1,306	266	25.6
Land Vehicles (c)		2,315	2,190	-125	-5.4
Other		3,943	6,031	2,088	53.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Lorries and Other Goods Transport Vehicles

(c) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

## 8. PORT SERVICES

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Ship Traffic</b>					
March	Number	365	400	35	9.6
January - March		995	1,139	144	14.5
<b>Container Handling</b>					
<b>Domestic</b>					
March	TEUs	90,516	103,063	12,547	13.9
January - March		256,299	304,877	48,578	19.0
<b>Transshipment</b>					
March	TEUs	316,160	317,962	1,802	0.6
January - March		875,815	935,304	59,489	6.8
<b>Re- Stowing</b>					
March	TEUs	6,000	6,167	167	2.8
January - March		18,583	15,213	-3,370	-18.1
<b>Total Container Handling</b>					
March	TEUs	412,676	427,192	14,516	3.5
January - March		1,150,697	1,255,394	104,697	9.1
<b>Cargo Handling</b>					
<b>Cargo Discharged</b>					
March	MT	3,881,816	3,875,925	-5,891	-0.2
January - March		10,619,059	11,018,630	399,571	3.8
<b>Cargo Loaded</b>					
March	MT	2,508,295	2,510,696	2,401	0.1
January - March		7,019,200	7,459,038	439,838	6.3
<b>Total Cargo Handling</b>					
March	MT	6,390,111	6,386,621	-3,490	-0.1
January - March		17,638,259	18,477,668	839,409	4.8

(a) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty - foot Equivalent Container Units.

### 9. PRICE INDICES

Item	BASE PERIOD	2014	2015	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Colombo Consumers Price Index (CCPI)</b>	2006/07 =100				
May		179.5	179.8	0.3	0.2
12 Months ending May		177.1	180.5	3.4	1.9
<b>Core - CCPI</b>					
May		172.1	176.5	4.4	2.6
12 Months ending May		168.8	173.6	4.8	2.8

\* Provisional

### 10. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

Item	UNIT	2014 May	2015 * May	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Rice</b>	Rs/Kg				
Samba		80.00	89.00	9.0	11.3
Parboiled Rice		75.00	75.25	0.3	0.3
Raw Rice (Red)		66.25	76.50	10.3	15.5
<b>Other Food Items</b>	Rs/Kg				
Dried Chillies(Imported)		225.00	245.00	20.0	8.9
Red Onions (Local)		130.00	122.50	-7.5	-5.8
Big Onions (Local)		90.00	n.a.		
Dhal (Australian)		170.00	207.50	37.5	22.1
Potatoes (Local )		130.00	122.50	-7.5	-5.8
Eggs		10.88	14.00	3.1	28.7
Sugar - White		107.67	84.00	-23.7	-22.0

\* Provisional

### 11. POPULATION, UNEMPLOYMENT & WAGE INDICES

Item	UNIT	2013 (a)(b)	2014(a)(b)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Population</b>	'000	20,579	20,771		
Growth of mid year population	Percentage	0.8	0.9		
		<b>2014(c)</b>	<b>2015(a)(c)</b>		
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>		
<b>Labour Force Participation Rate</b>	Percentage	53.4	53.6	0.2	0.4
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>		4.1	4.7	0.6	14.6
<b>Employment by Industry Group % (d)</b>					
Agriculture		26.4	29.4	3.0	11.4
Industry		27.8	25.9	-1.9	-6.8
Services		45.7	44.7	-1.0	-2.2
		<b>2014 April</b>	<b>2015 April (a)</b>		
<b>All Central Government Employees</b>	1978 = 100				
Nominal Wage Rate Index		5,939.0	7,843.1	1904.2	32.1
Real Wage Rate Index		157.1	207.4	50.3	32.0
<b>Wage Indices (Wages Boards)</b>		3,938.1	4,126.9	188.8	4.8
<b>Workers in Agriculture</b>					
Nominal Wage Rate Index		4,449.0	4,734.2	285.2	6.4
Real Wage Rate Index		117.7	125.2	7.5	6.4
<b>Workers in Industry and Commerce</b>					
Nominal Wage Rate Index		3,459.1	3,459.1	0.0	0.0
Real Wage Rate Index		91.5	91.5	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Workers in Services</b>					
Nominal Wage Rate Index		2,313.2	2,313.2	0.0	0.0
Real Wage Rate Index		61.2	61.2	0.0	-0.1

(a) Provisional. (b) Based on "Census of Population and Housing 2012" carried out by the Department of Census & Statistics.

(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

**12.GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

Item	Unit	2014	2015 (a)	Change	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Total revenue and Grants (b)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
January - March		245,916	285,650	39,734	16.2
<b>Total revenue (b)</b>					
January - March		245,232	285,556	40,324	16.4
<b>Grants (b)</b>					
January - March		684	94	-590	-86.3
<b>Recurrent expenditure (b)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
January - March		399,489	410,941	11,452	2.9
<b>Capital expenditure and net lending (b)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
January - March		154,456	96,390	-58,066	-37.6
<b>Financing (b)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
January - March		308,029	221,681	-86,348	-28.0
Domestic financing		139,564	293,303	153,739	110.2
Treasury bills		43,475	101,822	58,347	134.2
Treasury bonds		116,680	92,735	-23,945	-20.5
Rupee loans		-	-	-	-
Other		-20,590	98,747	119,336	-579.6
Foreign financing		168,465	-71,622	-240,087	-142.5
	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015 (a)</b>	<b>Change</b>	
		<b>End December</b>	<b>End March</b>	<b>Absolute</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Total outstanding govt. debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	<b>7,390,899</b>	<b>7,658,101</b>	<b>267,202</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Total domestic debt</b>	Rs. Mn.	4,277,783	4,588,735	310,952	7.3
By Maturity					
Short term		941,162	1,107,164	166,001	17.6
o/w Treasury bills		694,767	793,763	98,996	14.2
Central bank advances		143,898	158,660	14,762	10.3
Medium & Long term		3,336,620	3,481,571	144,951	4.3
o/w Treasury bonds		2,844,054	2,933,906	89,852	3.2
Rupee loans		55,518	55,518	0	0.0
Sri Lanka Development Bonds		391,083	447,642	56,559	14.5
By Institution					
Non - Bank		2,607,901	2,816,035	208,135	8.0
Bank		1,669,882	1,772,700	102,817	6.2
<b>Total foreign debt (c)</b>	Rs. Mn.	3,113,116	3,069,366	-43,750	-1.4
Concessional		1,490,978	1,511,395	20,417	1.4
Multilateral		704,044	697,377	-6,667	-0.9
of which ; IDA		282,565	278,209	-4,356	-1.5
ADB		380,526	379,501	-1,025	-0.3
Bilateral		786,934	814,019	27,084	3.4
of which ; Japan		285,419	289,626	4,207	1.5
Non Concessional		1,622,138	1,557,971	-64,167	-4.0

(a) Provisional

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

(c) Excluding liabilities to the IMF

**13. MONETARY AGGREGATES  
& UNDERLYING FACTORS**

Item	UNIT	Beginning January	End March*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Narrow Money Supply (M<sub>1</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2014		484,578	511,410	26,832	5.5
2015		612,155	633,325	21,170	3.5
Currency Held by the Public					
2014		264,607	281,674	17,067	6.4
2015		329,426	347,664	18,237	5.5
Demand Deposits Held by the Public					
2014		219,971	229,736	9,766	4.4
2015		282,729	285,662	2,933	1.0
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2</sub>) (1)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2014		3,058,793	3,165,810	107,017	3.5
2015		3,460,558	3,553,629	93,071	2.7
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public (Quasi Money)	Rs. Mn.				
2014		2,574,215	2,654,400	80,185	3.1
2015		2,848,402	2,920,304	71,901	2.5
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2</sub>)</b>	Rs. Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets (2)</b>					
2014		133,808	270,455	136,647	102.1
2015		318,203	216,488	-101,715	-32.0
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2014		3,601,713	3,637,019	35,306	1.0
2015		3,923,201	4,157,429	234,228	6.0
To Government (Net)		1,227,794	1,350,431	122,636	10.0
To Corporations		192,137	198,130	5,993	3.1
To Co-operatives		1,936	2,255	319	16.5
To Other Private Sector		2,501,334	2,606,614	105,280	4.0
<b>Other Items (Net) (3)</b>					
2014		-676,729	-741,663	-64,935	-9.6
2015		-780,846	-820,288	-39,442	-5.1
<b>Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M<sub>2b</sub>) (3)</b>	Rs.Mn.				
2014		3,417,853	3,538,065	120,212	3.5
2015		3,875,853	3,980,651	104,798	2.7
<b>Adjusted Time &amp; Savings Deposits     Held by the Public (Quasi Money)</b>					
2014		2,933,275	3,026,655	93,380	3.2
2015		3,263,698	3,347,326	83,628	2.6
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>2b</sub>)</b>	Rs.Mn.				
<b>Net Foreign Assets (3)</b>					
2014		-76,325	96,176	172,501	-226.0
2015		15,126	-162,043	-177,169	1171.3
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2014		4,200,783	4,221,419	20,637	0.5
2015		4,640,146	4,942,975	302,829	6.5
To Government (Net)		1,435,900	1,613,148	177,248	12.3
To Corporations		446,047	484,728	38,681	8.7
To Co-operatives		1,936	2,255	319	16.5
To Other Private Sector		2,756,263	2,842,844	86,581	3.1
<b>Other Items (Net) (3)</b>					
2014		-706,605	-779,531	-72,926	-10.3
2015		-779,418	-800,281	-20,862	-2.7
<b>Reserve Money</b>	Rs. Mn.				
2014		488,586	521,552	32,967	6.7
2015		577,912	619,561	41,649	7.2
<b>Money Multipliers</b>					
<b>M<sub>1</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2014		0.99	0.98		
2015		1.06	1.02		
<b>M<sub>2</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2014		6.26	6.07		
2015		5.99	5.74		
<b>M<sub>2b</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2014		7.00	6.78		
2015		6.71	6.42		

(1) M<sub>2</sub> = M<sub>1</sub> + Quasi Money

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

(3) Based on a consolidated monetary survey which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M<sub>2b</sub> is the sum of M<sub>1</sub> and adjusted quasi money. M<sub>1</sub> is the same in both cases; i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

\* Provisional

*(Monetary Aggregates & Underlying Factors Contd ...)*

Item	UNIT	Beginning January	End March*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Broad Money Supply (M<sub>4</sub>) (1)</b>	Rs.Mn.				
2014		4,283,265	4,466,179	182,914	4.3
2015		4,897,695	5,031,690	133,995	2.7
<b>Quasi Money</b>					
2014		3,828,495	3,983,612	155,117	4.1
2015		4,314,681	4,429,921	115,241	2.7
<b>Underlying Factors (M<sub>4</sub>)</b>					
<b>Net Foreign Assets</b>					
2014		-199,987	-25,695	174,292	-87.2
2015		-136,735	-315,625	-178,890	-130.8
<b>Domestic Credit</b>					
2014		5,568,741	5,637,899	69,158	1.2
2015		6,291,883	6,673,388	381,505	6.1
To Government (Net)		2,010,359	2,200,802	190,444	9.5
To Corporations		446,047	484,728	38,681	8.7
To Private Sector		3,835,477	3,987,857	152,380	4.0
<b>Other Items (Net)</b>					
2014		-1,085,489	-1,146,025	-60,537	-5.6
2015		-1,257,453	-1,326,073	-68,620	-5.5
<b>Reserve Money</b>	Rs.Mn.				
2014		488,586	521,552	32,967	6.7
2015		577,912	619,561	41,649	7.2
<b>Money Multipliers</b>					
<b>M<sub>4</sub> Multiplier</b>					
2014		8.77	8.56	-0.2	-2.4
2015		8.47	8.12	-0.4	-4.1

(1) Based on financial survey which covers consolidated monetary survey data ( both DBUs & FCUBs) and transactions of licenced finance companies, licenced specialized banks and regional development banks.

\* Provisional

**14. BANKING**

Item	UNIT	2014 End March	2015 End March*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Commercial Banks(1)</b>					
<b>Loans &amp; Advances (Total Outstanding)</b>	Rs. Mn.	2,535,671	2,923,629	387,958	15.3
<b>Investment (Total Outstanding)</b>					
Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	396,130	333,528	-62,602	-15.8
Other Govt. Securities (2)		557,576	644,311	86,735	15.6
Other Investments		64,601	86,027	21,426	33.2
<b>Total Deposits</b>	Rs. Mn.	3,351,052	3,722,306	371,254	11.1
<b>Commercial Banks' Liquidity</b>					
Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand	Rs. Mn.	67,958	79,402	11,444	16.8
<b>Call Market Borrowings</b>					
Last week of March	Rs. Mn.	53,345	26,477	-26,868	-50.4
<b>Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs)</b>	Number	23	24	1	4.3
<b>Total Assets / Liabilities</b>	Rs. Mn.	786,859	1,119,242	332,383	42.2
<b>Assets</b>					
Loans & Advances - Residents		664,295	960,364	296,070	44.6
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		113,662	146,298	32,636	28.7
Other Assets		8,903	12,580	3,677	41.3
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		244,476	347,093	102,616	42.0
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		441,497	662,101	220,604	50.0
Other Liabilities		100,886	110,048	9,163	9.1
<b>National Savings Bank</b>					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	539,221	545,257	6,036	1.1

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

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

\* Provisional

### 15. INTEREST RATES

Item	UNIT	2014 May	2015 May	CHANGE	
		Last Week	Last Week	Absolute	Percentage
<b>Treasury Bills</b>	Yield				
91 Days	Per cent	6.56	6.07	-0.49	-7.5
182 Days		6.75	6.18	-0.57	-8.4
364 Days		7.02	6.29	-0.73	-10.4
<b>Treasury Bonds (1)</b>		2014 May	2015 May		
2 Years		-	7.96		
3 Years		-	8.15		
4 Years		-	-		
5 Years		8.93	8.46		
6 Years		-	-		
10 Years		-	9.01		
<b>AWDR (2)</b>	Per cent	7.74	5.95	-1.79	-23.1
<b>AWFDR (3)</b>	Per cent	9.45	7.12	-2.33	-24.7
		2014 May	2015 May		
		Last week	Last Week		
<b>AWPR (4)</b>	Per cent	8.17	6.95	-1.22	-14.9
<b>Call Money Rates</b>	Per cent	6.91-6.97	6.10-6.13	-	-
<b>Repo (5)</b>	Per cent	6.50	6.00	-0.50	-7.7
<b>Reverse Repo (6)</b>	Per cent	8.00	7.50	-0.50	-6.3
<b>Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) (7)</b>		2014 May	2015 May		
1 Day	Per cent	6.99	6.11	-0.88	-12.6
7 Days	Per cent	7.42	6.28	-1.14	-15.4
1 Month	Per cent	7.73	6.53	-1.21	-15.6
3 Month	Per cent	8.00	6.79	-1.21	-15.2
6 Month	Per cent	8.43	7.05	-1.39	-16.5
12 Month	Per cent	8.89	7.34	-1.55	-17.4
<b>AWLR (8)</b>	Per cent	14.01	11.39	-2.62	-18.7
<b>Saving Rates</b>	Per cent	2014 March	2015 March		
Commercial Banks		0.75-9.00	0.50-8.00		
National Savings Bank		5.00	5.00		
<b>Fixed Deposit Rates</b>	Per cent				
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		5.50-14.75	3.95-15.00		
National Savings Bank (12 Months )		8.00	6.50		
<b>Long Term Lending Rates</b>	Per cent	2014	2015		
		End March	End March		
SMIB		10.25-17.50	7.07-14.00		
DFCC		9.00-14.75	7.50-12.50		
NSB		13.00-16.50	8.00-13.00		
NHDA		11.00	11.00		

(1) Range of the Average Weighted Yield Rates at the auctions 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) Central Bank Overnight Repurchase Rate

(6) Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate

(7) As at last working day of the month

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



## 16. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards(1)	Unit	2014	2015	2015
		End December	End January	End February*
<b>Total Number of Active Cards</b>	Number	1,032,833	1,036,910	1,043,233
Local (accepted only locally)		32,874	32,729	32,566
Global (accepted globally)		999,959	1,004,181	1,010,667
<b>Outstanding balance</b>	Rs. Mn.	57,621	57,048	56,811
Local (accepted only locally)		1,234	1,195	1,206
Global (accepted globally)		56,387	55,853	55,604

\* Provisional

(1) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks

## 17. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2014	2015	2015
		End December	End January	End February*
<b>Commercial Paper Issues (1)</b>	Rs. Bn.			
Total Issues		8.2	0.1	0.1
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		3.5	3.0	2.5

\*Provisional

(1) Based on the information provided by Licensed Commercial Banks and Licensed Specialised Banks

## 18. SHARE MARKET

Item	UNIT	2014 End May	2015 End May	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>All Share Price Index (ASPI)</b>	1985 = 100	6,263.5	7,220.3	956.8	15.3
<b>S&amp;P Sri Lanka 20 (S&amp;P SL20)</b>	2004 = 1000	3,454.6	4,000.7	546.1	15.8
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	Rs. Bn.	2,623.3	3,067.3	443.9	16.9
<b>Non-national Transactions *</b>	Rs. Mn.				
Purchases		13,079.7	7,431.0	-5,648.6	-43.2
Sales		3,472.5	6,728.9	3,256.4	93.8
Net Purchases		9,607.1	702.1	-8,905.0	-92.7

\* Total for the month

**19. EXTERNAL TRADE**

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Exports</b>	Rs. Mn.				
April		99,829	94,030	-5,799	-5.8
January - April		467,980	472,950	4,970	1.1
<b>Imports</b>					
April		188,678	198,080	9,402	5.0
January - April		809,337	832,417	23,080	2.9
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
April		-88,849	-104,049	-15,201	17.1
January - April		-341,358	-359,468	-18,110	5.3
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ Mn.				
April		764	708	-57	-7.4
January - April		3,581	3,569	-12	-0.3
<b>Imports</b>					
April		1,445	1,491	46	3.2
January - April		6,192	6,283	90	1.5
<b>Balance of Trade</b>					
April		-680	-783	-103	15.1
January - April		-2,612	-2,714	-102	3.9
<b>Tourism</b>		<b>2014(b)</b>	<b>2015(a)</b>		
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	Number				
April		112,631	122,217	9,586.0	8.5
January - April		534,132	601,055	66,923.0	12.5
<b>Earnings from Tourism (c)</b>					
April	Rs. Mn.	23,420.5	25,856.8	2,436.3	10.4
January - April		111,138.5	126,781.9	15,643.4	14.1
April	US\$ Mn.	179.3	194.6	15.3	8.5
January - April		850.3	956.8	106.5	12.5

(a)Provisional (b) Revised

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

## IMPORTS

Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Imports</b>					
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	Rs. Mn.				
April		34,466	49,969	15,503	45.0
January - April		136,483	207,702	71,219	52.2
<b>Vegetables</b>					
April		2,793	4,530	1,737	62.2
January - April		11,400	18,844	7,445	65.3
<b>Sugar</b>					
April		2,440	3,961	1,521	62.3
January - April		10,402	13,948	3,545	34.1
<b>Dairy Products</b>					
April		3,370	2,779	-591	-17.5
January - April		16,495	10,690	-5,804	-35.2
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>					
April		5,603	8,534	2,931	52.3
January - April		20,081	37,577	17,496	87.1
<b>Vehicles</b>					
April		6,289	12,549	6,260	99.5
January - April		25,715	51,018	25,304	98.4
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>					
April		4,206	5,091	885	21.1
January - April		16,178	19,666	3,488	21.6
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>					
April		9,764	12,525	2,760	28.3
January - April		36,213	55,958	19,746	54.5
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>					
April		116,164	100,481	-15,683	-13.5
January - April		506,147	417,761	-88,386	-17.5
<b>Petroleum Products</b>					
April		41,320	28,255	-13,065	-31.6
January - April		230,273	122,060	-108,213	-47.0
<b>Textile &amp; Textile Articles</b>					
April		23,480	24,026	546	2.3
January - April		92,531	101,880	9,349	10.1
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>					
April		1,919	3,279	1,360	70.9
January - April		6,099	10,808	4,709	77.2
<b>Wheat</b>					
April		8,465	1,263	-7,201	-85.1
January - April		19,931	10,914	-9,017	-45.2
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>					
April		40,981	43,658	2,677	6.5
January - April		157,313	172,098	14,785	9.4
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>					
April		37,777	46,938	9,161	24.2
January - April		166,139	205,983	39,844	24.0
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment</b>					
April		20,049	25,217	5,168	25.8
January - April		91,600	102,776	11,176	12.2
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>					
April		17,728	21,720	3,992	22.5
January - April		74,539	103,207	28,668	38.5
<b>Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)</b>					
April		188,678	198,080	9,402	5.0
January - April		809,337	832,417	23,080	2.9

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Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Imports</b>					
<b>Consumer Goods - Total</b>	US \$ Mn.				
April		263.9	376.0	112.1	42.5
January - April		1,044.3	1,567.3	523.0	50.1
<b>Vegetables</b>					
April		21.4	34.1	12.7	59.4
January - April		87.2	142.2	55.0	63.0
<b>Sugar</b>					
April		18.7	29.8	11.1	59.6
January - April		79.6	105.2	25.6	32.1
<b>Dairy Products</b>					
April		25.8	20.9	-4.9	-18.9
January - April		126.2	80.6	-45.6	-36.1
<b>Other Food and Beverages</b>					
April		42.9	64.2	21.3	49.7
January - April		153.6	283.8	130.2	84.7
<b>Vehicles</b>					
April		48.1	94.4	46.3	96.1
January - April		196.8	385.0	188.2	95.7
<b>Medical and Pharmaceuticals</b>					
April		32.2	38.3	6.1	19.0
January - April		123.8	148.4	24.6	19.9
<b>Other Non Food Consumables</b>					
April		74.8	94.2	19.5	26.1
January - April		277.1	422.1	145.0	52.3
<b>Intermediate Goods - Total</b>					
April		889.3	756.1	-133.2	-15.0
January - April		3,872.6	3,153.0	-719.6	-18.6
<b>Petroleum Products</b>					
April		316.3	212.6	-103.7	-32.8
January - April		1,761.7	921.7	-840.0	-47.7
<b>Textile &amp; Textile Articles</b>					
April		179.8	180.8	1.0	0.6
January - April		708.0	768.9	60.9	8.6
<b>Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals</b>					
April		14.7	24.7	10.0	67.9
January - April		46.7	81.4	34.7	74.4
<b>Wheat</b>					
April		64.8	9.5	-55.3	-85.3
January - April		152.5	82.3	-70.2	-46.0
<b>Other Intermediate Goods</b>					
April		313.7	328.5	14.8	4.7
January - April		1,203.7	1,298.7	95.0	7.9
<b>Investment Goods - Total</b>					
April		289.2	353.2	64.0	22.1
January - April		1,271.1	1,554.9	283.7	22.3
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment</b>					
April		153.5	189.7	36.3	23.6
January - April		700.8	776.0	75.2	10.7
<b>Other Investment Goods</b>					
April		135.7	163.4	27.7	20.4
January - April		570.3	778.9	208.5	36.6
<b>Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)</b>					
April		1,444.5	1,490.5	46.0	3.2
January - April		6,192.4	6,282.5	90.1	1.5

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<b>EXPORTS</b>					
Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Major Exports</b>					
<b>Tea</b>	Rs. Mn.				
April		15,259	13,560	-1,699.0	-11.1
January - April		65,844	57,954	-7,891.0	-12.0
<b>Rubber</b>					
April		610	317	-293.0	-48.1
January - April		3,143	1,291	-1,851.0	-58.9
<b>Coconut</b>					
April		3,192	3,624	432.0	13.5
January - April		13,317	14,510	1,193.0	9.0
<b>Spices</b>					
April		1,423	2,473	1,050.0	73.8
January - April		8,258	14,499	6,241.0	75.6
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>					
April		1,578	1,576	-2.0	-0.1
January - April		6,569	7,355	786.0	12.0
<b>Textile &amp; Garments</b>					
April		43,992	43,878	-114.0	-0.3
January - April		209,333	210,435	1,102.0	0.5
<b>Gem Diamonds and Jewellery</b>					
April		3,343	2,752	-590.0	-17.7
January - April		16,804	16,274	-530.0	-3.2
<b>Rubber Products</b>					
April		7,560	6,443	-1,118.0	-14.8
January - April		36,898	33,956	-2,942.0	-8.0
<b>Mineral Exports</b>					
April		252	294	42	16.7
January - April		5,159	1,617	-3,542	-68.7
<b>Total Exports (Adjusted value)</b>					
April		99,829	94,030	-5,799	-5.8
January - April		467,980	472,949	4,969	1.1
<b>Major Exports</b>					
<b>Tea</b>	US \$ Mn.				
April		116.8	102.0	-14.8	-12.7
January - April		503.8	437.4	-66.4	-13.2
<b>Rubber</b>					
April		4.7	2.4	-2.3	-48.9
January - April		24.0	9.7	-14.3	-59.5
<b>Coconut</b>					
April		24.4	27.3	2.8	11.6
January - April		101.9	109.4	7.5	7.4
<b>Spices</b>					
April		10.9	18.6	7.7	70.8
January - April		63.2	109.5	46.3	73.2
<b>Minor Agricultural Products</b>					
April		12.1	11.9	-0.2	-1.8
January - April		50.3	55.5	5.2	10.4
<b>Textile &amp; Garments</b>					
April		336.8	330.2	-6.6	-2.0
January - April		1,601.6	1,588.1	-13.5	-0.8
<b>Gem Diamonds and Jewellery</b>					
April		25.6	20.7	-4.9	-19.1
January - April		128.6	122.9	-5.6	-4.4
<b>Rubber Products</b>					
April		57.9	48.5	-9.4	-16.2
January - April		282.3	256.2	-26.1	-9.2
<b>Mineral Exports</b>					
April		1.9	2.2	0.3	14.7
January - April		39.5	12.2	-27.3	-69.1
<b>Total Exports (Adjusted value)</b>					
April		764.3	707.5	-56.7	-7.4
January - April		3,580.6	3,569.1	-11.6	-0.3

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MAJOR EXPORTS & IMPORTS - VOLUMES AND PRICES					
Item	UNIT	2014 April	2015* April	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>Export Volume</b>					
Tea	Mn. Kg.	23.3	22.9	-0.4	-1.7
Rubber	Mn. Kg.	1.6	1.1	-0.5	-31.7
Coconut (Kernel Products)	Mn. Nuts	47.1	32.4	-14.7	-31.2
<b>Export Prices</b>					
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	654.4	591.5	-62.9	-9.6
	US \$/ Kg.	5.0	4.5	-0.6	-11.2
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	377.9	287.2	-90.7	-24.0
	US \$/ Kg.	2.9	2.2	-0.7	-25.3
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	37.1	70.1	33.0	88.9
	US \$/ Nut	0.28	0.53	0.24	85.6
<b>Colombo Auction</b>					
<b>Average Gross Price</b>					
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	463.5	409.2	-54.3	-11.7
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	289.3	219.3	-70.0	-24.2
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	37.8	n.a.	-	-
<b>Quantity Sold</b>					
Tea	Mn. Kg.	26.9	26.1	-0.8	-3.0
<b>Import Volumes</b>					
Rice	MT '000	23.2	46.0	22.8	98.4
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	208.7	33.6	-175.1	-83.9
Sugar	MT '000	38.0	72.8	34.8	91.6
Petroleum (Crude Oil)	Barrels '000	705.8	-	-	-
<b>Import Prices (Average)</b>					
Rice	Rs./MT	62,425.3	64,803.5	2,378.2	3.8
	US\$/MT	477.9	487.6	9.7	2.0
Wheat & Maize	Rs./MT	40,727.5	39,262.7	-1,464.8	-3.6
	US\$/MT	311.8	295.4	-16.4	-5.2
Sugar	Rs./MT	64,234.5	54,436.2	-9,798.3	-15.3
	US\$/MT	491.8	409.6	-82.2	-16.7
Petroleum(Crude Oil)	Rs./Barrel	14,401.1	-	-	-
	US\$/Barrel	110.3	-	-	-

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TRADE INDICES(a) ( 2010 = 100 )		
Item	2014 March	2015(b) March
<b>Total Exports</b>		
Value	148.9	147.6
Quantity	156.3	155.5
Unit Value	95.3	94.9
<b>Total Imports</b>		
Value	149.6	141.5
Quantity	131.8	140.6
Unit Value	113.5	100.6
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	83.9	106.2

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

20. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE					
Item	UNIT	2014 April	2015 April	CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
<b>External Assets (a) (b)</b>					
Total Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,337,841.7	1,203,480.9	-134,360.9	-10.0
	US\$ Mn.	10,244.1	9,055.5	-1,188.6	-11.6
Gross Official Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,161,879.3	990,720.0	-171,159.3	-14.7
	US\$ Mn.	8,896.7	7,454.6	-1,442.1	-16.2
		<b>May 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>		
Exchange Rates (Period Ave.)	Rs./SDR	201.8	187.5	-14.3	7.6
	Rs./US \$	130.5	133.5	3.0	-2.3
	Rs./UKP	219.8	206.8	-13.1	6.3
	Rs./In Rs	2.2	2.1	-0.1	5.1
	Rs./Yen	1.3	1.1	-0.2	15.9
	Rs./Euro	179.3	149.0	-30.3	20.4
Forward Exchange Rates (c)	Rs. / US \$		<b>May 2015</b>		
One month			134.4		
Two months			136.8		
Three months			137.3		

(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) Excluding ACU receipts.

(c) Average for the last five working days of the month of May based on actual transactions.

**Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format (a) - CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

US \$ Mn

CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2014			2015			2013			2014 (b)		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (b)			1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (b)			Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>-1,407</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>-1,355</b>	<b>15,079</b>	<b>21,508</b>	<b>-6,429</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>23,142</b>	<b>-6,407</b>
<b>Goods (c)</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>-1,932</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>-1,931</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>18,003</b>	<b>-7,609</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>19,417</b>	<b>-8,287</b>
General merchandise on a BOP basis	2,816	4,747	-1,931	2,862	4,765	-1,903	10,392	17,802	-7,410	11,130	19,405	-8,275
Non-monetary gold	0	1	-1	0	27	-27	2	201	-199	0	12	-12
<b>Services</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>1,880</b>
Transport	447	364	84	464	394	69	1,784	1,382	402	1,923	1,462	462
Sea Transport	235	179	56	243	191	52	893	686	208	969	722	246
Freight	235	179	56	243	191	52	893	686	208	969	722	246
Air transport	212	184	28	221	204	17	890	696	194	954	739	215
Passenger	186	164	21	194	182	11	791	620	171	847	659	188
Freight	26	20	6	27	21	6	99	76	23	108	80	27
Travel (d)	671	310	361	762	334	428	1,715	1,188	527	2,431	1,263	1,169
Construction	14	7	7	16	7	9	55	26	29	58	29	29
Insurance and pension services	28	20	7	30	21	9	109	85	24	115	90	26
Financial services	66	91	-25	69	97	-28	235	328	-93	256	350	-94
Telecommunication and computer services	207	101	106	215	109	106	719	368	351	748	398	350
Telecommunications services	30	24	6	33	24	9	114	87	27	120	98	22
Computer services	177	77	100	182	84	97	604	281	324	628	300	328
Other business services	11	15	-4	12	16	-5	39	55	-15	43	58	-16
Government goods and services n.i.e	7	19	-11	7	20	-13	28	73	-45	31	77	-45
<b>Primary Income</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>-457</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>-503</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>-1,751</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>-1,839</b>
Compensation of employees	5	16	-11	5	18	-12	15	66	-51	19	68	-50
Investment Income	34	481	-446	30	521	-491	117	1,817	-1,701	135	1,924	-1,789
Direct Investment	4	146	-143	4	147	-143	6	737	-730	15	698	-683
Dividends	4	58	-54	4	81	-77	6	386	-380	15	317	-302
Re-invested earnings	-	89	-89	-	66	-66	-	350	-350	-	381	-381
Portfolio Investment	-	204	-204	-	240	-240	-	645	-645	-	828	-828
Interest	-	204	-204	-	240	-240	-	624	-624	-	758	-758
short-term	-	18	-18	-	15	-15	-	48	-48	-	61	-61
long-term	-	186	-186	-	225	-225	-	575	-575	-	697	-697
Other Investment	4	130	-126	6	134	-128	20	436	-416	18	398	-380
Reserve assets	27	-	27	20	-	20	91	-	91	102	-	102
<b>Secondary Income</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>6,227</b>
General Government (e)	2	-	2	4	-	4	21	-	21	28	-	28
Workers' remittances	1,663	231	1,433	1,679	237	1,442	6,407	788	5,619	7,018	819	6,199
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>-429</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>-412</b>	<b>21,639</b>	<b>24,180</b>	<b>-2,541</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>25,952</b>	<b>-2,018</b>
<b>Capital Account</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>
Capital Transfers	9	5	4	14	4	10	90	19	71	73	15	58
General Government (f)	3	-	3	8	-	8	39	-	39	52	-	52
Private Capital Transfers	5	5	0	5	4	2	51	19	32	21	15	6
<b>Current Account + Capital Account</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>-425</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>21,729</b>	<b>24,198</b>	<b>-2,470</b>	<b>24,007</b>	<b>25,967</b>	<b>-1,960</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) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b. and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.

(d) Passage 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 (Contd.)**

US \$ Mn

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2014 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (b)		2015 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (b)		2013		2014 (b)	
	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	Net Incurrence of liabilities
<b>Financial Account</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>-703</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>4,239</b>
<b>Direct Investments</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>944</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	17	89	14	85	65	410	67	518
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	17	1	14	18	65	60	67	137
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	17	1	14	18	65	60	67	137
Reinvestment of earnings	-	89	-	66	-	350	-	381
Debt Instruments	-	82	-	44	-	522	-	427
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	-	82	-	44	-	522	-	427
<b>Portfolio Investments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,996</b>
Equity and investment fund shares	-	-48	-	20	-	226	-	184
Debt securities	0	1,093	0	-515	0	1,843	0	1,812
Deposit taking corporations	0	-	0	0	0	1,350	0	250
Long-term	0	-	0	0	0	1,350	0	250
General Government	-	1,093	-	-515	-	493	-	1,387
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	-	126	-	-97	-	-80	-	-173
Long-term	-	967	-	-419	-	572	-	1,560
Treasury Bonds	0	-33	0	81	0	572	0	60
Sovereign Bonds	-	1,000	-	-500	-	0	-	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>373</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,299</b>
<b>Other equity</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Currency &amp; deposits</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-459</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-292</b>
Central Bank	-	0	-	-1	-	-199	-	1
Short term	-	0	-	-1	-	1	-	1
Long term	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations	150	-173	-15	-12	-459	307	276	-293
Short-term	51	-173	47	-12	-221	307	142	-293
Long-term	99	-	-62	-	-238	-	134	-
<b>Loans</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,847</b>
Central bank	-	-159	-	-120	-	-453	-	-719
Credit and loans with the IMF	-	-159	-	-120	-	-453	-	-719
Other long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations	-	-282	-	535	-	124	-	1,358
Short-term	-	-231	-	324	-	-124	-	1,156
Long-term	-	-51	-	211	-	248	-	202
General Government	-	475	-	-10	-	841	-	646
Long-term	-	475	-	-10	-	841	-	646
Other sectors (h)	-	275	-	202	-	605	-	563
Long term	-	275	-	202	-	605	-	563
<b>Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Trade credits and advances</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-239</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>-235</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-408</b>
Deposit taking corporations	9	0	-2	-	15	-	8	-
Short term	9	0	-2	-	15	-	8	-
Other sectors (i)	23	119	-23	-239	211	-235	90	-408
Short term	23	119	-23	-239	211	-235	90	-408
<b>Other accounts receivable/payable</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>151</b>
Central bank	-	-112	-	-193	-	58	-	151
Short term (j)	-	-112	-	-193	-	58	-	151
Deposit taking corporations	192	-	109	-	42	-	314	-
Short term	192	-	109	-	42	-	314	-
<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>1,132</b>	<b>-786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>-</b>
Monetary gold	-53	-	-39	-	351	-	9	-
Special drawing rights	-7	-	0	-	12	-	-6	-
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reserve assets	1,192	-747	-	-	749	-	1,545	-
Currency and deposits	201	-	-1,096	-	1,297	-	496	-
Claims on monetary authorities	-284	-	-420	-	1,462	-	462	-
Claims on other entities	485	-	-676	-	-165	-	34	-
Securities	992	-	349	-	-548	-	1,049	-
Debt securities	992	-	349	-	-548	-	1,049	-
Long term	992	-	349	-	-548	-	1,049	-
<b>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Liabilities - Assets)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,936</b>
Errors and Omissions	-	589	-	-97	-	-594	-	24

Source :- Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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