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1.1 MEAN TEMPERATURE IN SELECTED CENTRES

In Degrees Centigrade

Centre	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	27.0	27.5	27.7	27.0	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.9	28.1
2. Katunayake	27.2	27.5	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.9	29.2	28.6
3. Puttalam	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.6	26.4	27.5	27.7	28.6	29.3	29.4
4. Mannar	27.4	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.0	27.0	27.7	28.4	29.7	29.8	29.7
5. Jaffna	27.5	27.8	28.1	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.0	26.4	27.5	28.6	30.5	29.9	29.6
6. Kankasanturai	27.7	27.9	28.3	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.3	26.4	26.7	27.4	30.0	30.4	30.3
7. Trincomalee	27.9	28.2	28.6	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.6	26.7	27.7	28.2	30.2	30.7	31.5
8. Batticaloa	27.4	27.6	28.0	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.3	—	26.5	27.4	28.9	29.4	30.7
9. Hambantota	27.0	27.2	27.6	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.2	27.2	26.9	27.1	27.8	28.8	28.6	28.6
10. Galle	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.5	28.1	27.9	27.4
11. Ratmalana	26.8	27.0	27.3	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.8	26.7	27.2	27.9	28.5	28.8	27.9
12. Ratnapura	26.9	27.6	27.7	27.1	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.6	28.2	27.7
13. Anuradhapura	27.0	27.6	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	26.2	27.5	28.7	29.8	29.4	29.8
14. Vavuniya	27.0	27.4	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.8	27.4	27.8	25.3	26.6	28.0	29.9	29.5	30.5
15. Kurunegala	26.8	27.6	27.7	26.9	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.6	29.5	28.5
16. Maha Illuppallama	26.9	27.5	27.8	27.0	27.0	27.6	27.3	27.6	26.1	27.3	28.1	29.6	29.5	29.5
17. Kandy	24.1	24.6	24.9	24.1	24.3	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.5	25.4	25.6	26.6	25.8	25.3
18. Badulla	23.2	24.6	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.7	22.2	22.8	23.5	25.3	25.3	21.5
19. Diyatalawa	19.7	20.1	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.4	20.4	19.1	19.4	20.1	21.3	21.5	22.0
20. Nuwara Eliya	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.4	14.4	15.4	15.5	16.7	16.7	16.3

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.2 AVERAGE RAINFALL BY DISTRICTS

In Millimeters

District	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
1. Kegalle	4,079	3,929	3,094	4,072	4,902	2,991	3,927	4,351	41.0	216.7	182.3	307.8	265.6	487.1
2. Kalutara	3,928	3,691	3,640	4,090	4,060	3,252	4,157	2,926	106.7	235.8	187.4	282.5	333.1	365.9
3. Colombo	2,903	2,830	2,505	2,743	2,886	2,107	3,425	2,418	28.3	148.3	115.1	198.5	130.7	331.5
4. Ratnapura	3,956	3,540	2,316	2,236	3,156	2,250	2,413	2,345	96.1	132.5	65.7	173.0	304.8	191.7
5. Galle	3,295	3,026	3,220	3,574	2,997	3,603	2,766	3,094	52.3	208.3	82.4	191.0	291.9	383.7
6. Kandy	3,577	3,135	2,422	3,340	3,419	2,359	2,745	3,350	88.5	103.3	88.8	266.0	248.7	290.0
7. Matara	3,508	2,728	2,817	2,046	3,131	2,277	2,629	2,844	54.6	178.6	51.6	114.2	242.8	232.0
8. Nuwara Eliya	2,671	2,560	1,739	2,207	2,298	1,619	2,089	2,430	91.0	75.5	25.8	204.1	173.4	273.1
9. Kurunegala	1,975	1,752	1,329	1,417	1,877	1,492	1,742	1,822	7.8	122.1	46.6	185.1	42.9	125.2
10. Matale	2,258	1,806	1,258	1,035	1,383	1,161	1,848	1,495	66.4	77.6	44.7	168.7	85.2	21.3
11. Badulla	1,742	1,686	1,605	1,334	1,654	1,381	1,605	1,424	78.5	68.5	49.9	142.9	51.7	53.5
12. Polonnaruwa	1,565	1,619	1,348	774	1,463	1,357	1,602	—	36.7	72.7	55.6	40.9	23.0	—
13. Anuradhapura	1,995	1,289	1,164	893	1,193	1,201	1,681	1,265	14.3	26.8	19.1	121.9	33.3	5.2
14. Amparai	1,583	1,365	1,342	1,539	1,610	1,469	1,315	1,284	89.7	119.4	43.3	6.8	40.8	49.0
15. Batticaloa	1,554	1,280	1,384	925	1,491	1,516	1,408	—	23.7	142.0	23.1	20.4	38.7	12.3
16. Puttalam	1,328	1,631	1,578	1,156	1,428	1,224	1,918	1,500	3.4	90.4	17.0	83.4	56.3	76.4
17. Trincomalee	1,588	1,341	1,118	933	948	939	1,102	1,256	45.0	73.4	45.8	4.9	27.2	13.6
18. Vavuniya	1,507	1,591	1,509	820	1,514	1,219	1,479	1,401	6.9	17.0	29.4	39.8	40.2	7.0
19. Mannar	1,091	982	1,150	465	1,810	961	1,210	1,052	5.1	37.9	4.8	58.4	8.2	20.8
20. Moneragala	1,457	1,468	1,507	1,277	1,488	1,305	1,600	1,477	59.0	68.7	25.1	108.6	16.4	5.4
21. Jaffna	1,413	1,116	1,282	708	1,536	1,088	1,438	1,214	18.3	14.4	63.9	26.9	19.9	23.4
22. Hambantota	1,132	1,208	1,780	1,309	—	1,072	1,288	1,421	35.9	111.8	31.8	77.8	100.2	75.2

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.3 AVERAGE NUMBER OF RAINY DAYS

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District	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
1. Colombo	166	144	151	157	174	142	165	130	27	6	7	9	10	18
2. Kalutara	196	178	180	192	197	165	199	146	7	10	10	14	13	18
3. Kandy	212	174	176	191	200	161	191	190	9	7	8	14	12	15
4. Matale	149	115	106	111	136	90	109	85	5	3	3	8	6	2
5. Nuwara Eliya	192	163	161	156	187	138	162	166	10	9	4	12	10	16
6. Galle	198	179	182	190	195	154	—	186	6	8	6	9	10	21
7. Matara	197	153	173	165	190	145	164	174	7	10	4	8	12	18
8. Hambantota	114	91	112	104	—	74	99	92	4	5	3	7	6	8
9. Jaffna	88	73	78	61	81	73	87	68	6	3	3	3	1	2
10. Mannar	74	74	74	38	82	70	87	60	3	2	2	2	1	1
11. Vavuniya	91	86	84	51	90	77	88	—	2	3	2	4	3	2
12. Batticaloa	88	73	70	59	86	75	91	—	2	7	2	2	3	1
13. Amparai	90	75	66	75	90	80	86	63	7	8	2	1	4	2
14. Trincomalee	117	97	99	74	84	83	104	83	7	5	3	3	4	2
15. Kurunegala	114	94	95	99	151	112	129	107	1	4	3	5	2	7
16. Puttalam	124	101	113	88	108	96	116	86	1	6	2	6	3	7
17. Anuradhapura	113	96	87	64	101	78	99	76	3	3	3	7	4	1
18. Polonnaruwa	104	82	77	48	76	74	92	—	5	6	4	2	2	—
19. Badulla	170	149	129	124	148	132	146	120	10	6	4	12	10	5
20. Moneragala	96	88	87	72	87	76	92	69	4	5	3	5	4	1
21. Ratnapura	235	219	168	164	178	127	—	184	7	10	7	13	12	14
22. Kegalle	193	171	179	189	216	182	192	211	3	11	10	13	14	18

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.4 HUMIDITY* IN SELECTED CENTRES

		1978												1979											
Station		July		August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May		June	
		Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
1. Anuradhapura		66	88	64	84	59	84	67	90	76	92	78	94	72	93	67	92	59	88	60	90	64	88	74	—
2. Badulla		62	86	59	82	57	83	71	91	73	89	80	91	78	90	68	88	64	88	66	92	66	91	62	86
3. Batticaloa		62	76	61	74	67	81	76	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	82	74	87	75	88	74	86	62	78
4. Colombo		81	88	79	88	75	84	80	93	76	91	74	91	69	86	70	88	68	88	73	90	78	85	80	89
5. Diyatalawa		60	78	60	78	62	80	70	88	72	83	78	93	76	—	64	88	62	82	70	—	69	88	66	78
6. Galle		87	90	86	90	83	88	83	92	78	90	78	90	74	86	74	87	70	86	76	87	80	88	83	86
7. Hambantota		76	89	76	88	76	87	78	89	77	82	78	89	75	87	72	85	69	82	74	86	78	87	73	86
8. Jaffna		78	84	84	90	80	87	82	90	73	86	79	90	71	88	68	85	70	86	70	82	79	86	79	84
9. Kandy		79	89	79	88	74	92	75	96	76	94	76	94	72	92	65	88	60	93	69	94	74	95	74	89
10. Kankasanturai		70	85	73	86	70	87	76	89	79	89	84	89	74	83	71	86	71	90	67	87	70	85	70	82
11. Katunayake		77	87	74	86	72	84	75	93	74	92	68	86	62	85	64	88	65	89	69	90	72	88	73	87
12. Kurunegala		74	88	72	85	70	88	71	90	70	92	69	90	63	86	59	85	57	89	87	90	68	88	70	88
13. Maha Iluppallama		72	95	74	89	65	95	68	87	74	90	78	93	70	—	66	—	59	—	64	—	69	—	63	—
14. Mannar		80	89	82	89	80	89	82	94	77	87	80	88	72	84	71	87	68	89	69	85	74	83	75	82
15. Nuwara Eliya		90	95	94	97	86	93	84	96	81	93	85	93	80	89	68	80	62	80	71	87	75	88	85	93
16. Puttalam		82	92	86	96	77	90	82	97	77	92	78	93	68	91	70	92	70	92	70	88	75	89	78	90
17. Ratmalana		79	88	78	88	74	84	79	94	75	93	72	93	68	89	71	92	67	90	71	91	76	89	78	89
18. Ratnapura		78	89	79	90	76	94	76	94	75	94	76	94	69	95	70	95	66	95	74	94	77	96	76	94
19. Trincomalee		61	77	58	77	62	78	75	87	77	83	80	84	75	78	73	80	70	82	67	82	67	81	59	77
20. Vavuniya		65	90	61	87	62	88	69	88	74	90	80	93	72	—	68	—	59	—	62	—	70	—	58	—

* Monthly Average

Source: Department of Meteorology

2.0 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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2.1 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Hongkong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Nepal	Pakistan	Philip- pines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Total Gross National Product	1977	\$ Mn.	2,840	7,550	11,710	97,370	40,610	12,050	1,450	14,220	20,150	6,660	18,250
2. Per Capita GNP	1977	\$	200.0	90.0	2,590.0	150.0	300.0	930.0	110.0	190.0	450.0	2,890.0	410.0
3. Average Growth Rate of Real Products	1969-1977	%	3.3	7.7	8.2	3.8	8.0	7.8	2.8	4.2	5.9	10.3	7.4
4. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Investments	1977	"	23.9	39.4	26.2	14.9	12.2	21.9	—	19.5	8.0	—3.2	23.2
5. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Savings	1977	"	60.5	54.4	—3.3	21.6	—	10.2	27.8	4.7	15.7	7.7	7.9
6. Agriculture/GDP	1977	"	32.0	52.1	1.5	44.2	36.1	28.6	62.3	34.8	26.5	1.6	27.2
7. Manufacturing/GDP	1977	"	12.6	11.1	26.6	22.0	11.4	16.3	10.3	14.5	24.1	20.5	20.1
8. Private Consumption/GDP	1977	"	70.5	89.3	83.9	73.3	74.0	53.0	—	77.8	63.7	65.2	63.9
9. Government Consumption/GDP	1977	"	10.1	6.0	6.8	9.4	11.0	18.8	—	10.7	10.4	10.5	11.4
10. Gross Capital Formation/GDP	1977	"	16.6	13.6	22.7	22.2	21.4	20.2	—	19.1	26.3	29.5	24.3
11. Gross Domestic Savings/GDP	1977	"	19.0	10.9	19.3	23.3	—	27.3	7.9	8.2	25.0	28.3	22.0
12. Gross Domestic Savings/Gross Domestic Investments	1977	"	116.4	58.8	82.1	106.7	—	127.1	—	40.6	86.4	85.0	84.1

Source: Asian Development Bank.

2.2 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976*	1977*	1978*
1.0 Gross National Product (GNP)										
1.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	12,967	13,486	14,542	17,737	23,119	25,746	28,216	34,681	40,098
1.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,036	1,062	1,123	1,355	1,740	1,908	2,057	2,489	2,827
1.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	12,967	13,034	13,474	14,016	14,505	14,896	15,345	15,999	17,311
1.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,036	1,026	1,040	1,071	1,092	1,104	1,119	1,148	1,220
1.5 Real National Income (RNI)	Rs. Mn.	12,967	12,820	13,111	13,328	13,439	13,188	14,316	15,670	17,132
2.0 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)										
2.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,187	13,674	14,720	17,920	23,302	25,959	28,498	34,933	40,335
2.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,054	1,077	1,137	1,369	1,754	1,923	2,078	2,506	2,844
2.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,187	13,209	13,631	14,138	14,585	14,987	15,431	16,078	17,401
2.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,054	1,040	1,053	1,080	1,098	1,110	1,125	1,153	1,227
3.0 Economic Growth Rates	%									
3.1 GNP at Current Prices		—	4.0	7.8	22.0	30.3	11.4	9.6	22.9	15.6
3.2 GNP at Constant Prices		—	0.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	2.7	3.0	4.3	8.2
3.3 RNI		—	-1.1	2.3	1.7	0.8	-1.9	8.6	9.5	9.3
3.4 GNP Per Capita (Constant Prices)		—	-1.0	1.4	2.9	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.6	6.3
4.0 Gross National Expenditure (GNE)										
4.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,444	13,864	15,069	18,222	23,588	26,188	29,665	35,798	41,768
4.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,074	1,092	1,163	1,392	1,776	1,940	2,163	2,568	2,945
5.0 Gross Domestic Expenditure (GDE)										
5.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs. Mn.	14,094	14,331	15,487	18,627	25,546	28,386	30,650	34,719	44,042
5.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,126	1,129	1,196	1,423	1,923	2,103	2,234	2,490	3,105
6.0 Capital Formation										
6.1 Gross Domestic Capital Formation	Rs. Mn.	2,589	2,398	2,638	2,528	3,735	4,140	4,896	5,259	8,554
6.1.1 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	"	2,359	2,140	2,206	2,493	2,972	3,699	4,595	5,035	8,521
6.1.2 Changes in Stocks	"	230	258	432	35	763	441	301	224	33
7.0 Consumption										
7.1 Private		9,882	10,169	10,952	14,083	19,068	21,766	22,733	26,342	31,445
7.2 Public		1,623	1,764	1,897	2,016	2,743	2,480	3,021	3,118	4,043

* Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon

1.5 RNI=GNP at constant (1970) factor cost prices + Terms of Trade Effects.

6.1 At Current Market Prices

2.3 COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL INCOME

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Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0 GDP at Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1.1 Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing		28.30	27.57	27.55	26.35	27.03	25.67	25.23	26.74	26.04
1.2 Manufacturing		16.66	17.25	17.03	16.03	14.83	15.10	15.37	14.66	14.60
1.3 Services		11.06	12.10	12.06	12.02	12.18	12.44	12.71	13.06	12.71
1.4 Wholesale and Retail Trade		19.21	18.59	18.69	18.44	19.00	19.26	18.98	18.65	18.77
1.5 Transport, Storage and Communications		9.54	9.23	9.79	9.58	10.02	9.99	9.23	9.32	9.24
1.6 Construction		5.64	5.36	4.78	4.70	4.88	4.33	4.44	3.85	4.56
1.7 Public Administration and Defence		3.92	4.15	4.28	4.53	4.72	4.86	4.93	4.92	4.91
1.8 Ownership of Dwellings		3.03	3.08	3.04	2.96	3.12	3.09	3.03	2.95	2.87
1.9 Banking, Insurance and Real Estate		1.15	1.26	1.28	1.29	1.46	1.84	1.59	1.83	1.83
1.10 Mining and Quarrying		0.72	0.73	0.76	3.34	2.02	2.64	3.70	3.20	3.56
1.11 Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services		0.77	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.91
2.0 GDP, Market Price by Expenditure	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2.1 Private Consumption		63.51	63.92	64.83	67.81	66.39	69.25	64.44	62.46	61.32
2.2 Public Consumption		10.43	11.09	11.23	9.71	9.55	7.89	8.56	7.39	7.88
2.3 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation		15.16	13.45	13.06	12.00	10.35	11.77	13.02	11.93	16.62
2.3.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations		11.50	10.35	10.00	9.16	7.52	8.29	8.40	8.28	10.62
2.3.2 Public Sector		3.66	3.10	3.06	2.84	2.82	3.48	4.62	3.65	6.00
2.4 Increase in Stock		1.48	1.62	2.56	0.16	2.66	1.40	0.85	0.53	0.06
2.5 Exports of Goods & Non Factor Services		22.35	21.74	20.15	21.58	21.87	23.25	24.87	29.19	28.93
2.6 Less: Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services		-12.94	-11.82	-11.83	-11.26	-10.82	-13.56	-11.74	-11.52	-14.81

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

3.0 POPULATION & EMPLOYMENT

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bang-ladesh	Burma	Ethio-pia	India	Indo-nesia	Nepal	Philip-pines	Thai-land	Zambia
1. Crude Birth Rate	1970-75	Per '000	28.9	49.5	39.5	49.4	34.5†	42.9	42.9	43.8	43.4	51.5
2. Crude Death Rate	"	"	8.1	28.1	15.8	25.8	14.4†	16.9	20.3	10.5	10.8	20.3
3. Natural Increase	"	"	20.8	21.4	23.7	23.6	20.1†	26.0	22.6	33.3	32.6	31.2
4. Annual Rate of Increase of Population	1970-76	%	1.8	—	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.5
5. Marriage Rate	1970-75	Per '000	6.9	—	—	—	—	10.6	—	6.9	4.1	—
6. Fertility Rate	"	"	97.2	231.7	165.3	215.0	136.7†	175.7	182.5	200.4	194.1	181.0
7. Infant Mortality Rate	"	"	46.8	—	195-300	84.2	12.2†	125.0	—	58.9	26.3	259.0
8. Expectation of Life at Birth — Male	"	Years	64.2	35.8	48.6	36.5	—	47.5	42.2	56.9	—	42.9
— Female	"	"	67.1	35.8	51.5	39.6	—	47.5	45.0	60.0	—	46.1
9. Dependency Ratio*	1971	%	76	—	—	—	—	87	77	—	—	—
10. Density of Population per Sq. Km.	1976	No.	212	—	46	23	186	69	91	146	84	7

Source: Demographic Year Book, 1976—United Nations.

*Ratio of persons in the age groups 0 - 14 & 65 and over to the population in the age group 15-64 years.

†Data relates to 1974.

3.2 POPULATION

In Thousands

Item	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.1 Age Groups																
0 — 4	857	830	872	846	885	858	900	871	914	886	929	900	945	918	964	936
5 — 9	859	835	874	850	886	863	901	876	915	891	930	905	947	922	965	941
10 — 14	832	799	847	813	859	825	874	838	887	852	902	866	917	882	935	900
15 — 19	698	680	711	692	721	703	733	713	744	726	757	737	769	751	784	766
20 — 24	648	640	660	651	669	661	681	671	692	682	703	693	714	707	729	721
25 — 29	485	482	494	490	501	497	510	505	518	514	526	522	535	532	545	542
30 — 34	383	357	390	363	395	369	402	374	408	380	415	387	422	394	430	402
35 — 39	372	363	378	370	384	375	390	381	397	387	403	394	410	402	418	410
40 — 44	318	276	324	281	329	285	335	290	340	294	345	299	351	304	358	310
45 — 49	293	259	299	263	305	265	308	271	313	276	318	280	323	286	330	292
50 — 54	230	194	234	197	238	200	242	203	245	206	249	210	254	214	259	218
55 — 59	195	159	198	162	201	165	204	167	208	170	211	173	215	176	219	180
60 — 64	153	119	155	121	158	123	160	125	163	127	165	129	169	132	172	134
65 — 69	123	101	125	103	127	104	129	105	131	107	133	109	136	111	138	113
70 — 74	91	71	93	72	94	74	95	75	97	76	99	77	99	79	102	80
75 — 79	39	37	40	37	41	37	41	38	42	39	44	40	43	39	44	40
80 — 84	25	22	25	23	25	24	26	24	26	24	27	25	27	25	28	25
85 and over	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	20
1.2 Total	6,619	6,242	6,738	6,353	6,837	6,447	6,950	6,546	7,060	6,657	7,176	6,766	7,296	6,894	7,441	7,030
1.3 Total Population (Mid Year)	12,861		13,091		13,284		13,496		13,717		13,942		14,190		14,471	

* Provisional
M = Male
F = Female

Source: Registrar General's Department.

3.3 VITAL STATISTICS

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1. Population (15-54 Years)	'000	6,678	6,797	6,897	7,009	7,122	7,238	7,368	7,514**
2. Dependants (0-14 & 55 & over)	"	6,183	6,294	6,387	6,487	6,595	6,702	6,822	6,957**
3. Population Growth Rate	%	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9**	n.a.
4. Crude Birth Rate	Per '000	30.0	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.5**	n.a.
5. Crude Death Rate	"	8.1	7.7	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.4	6.6**	n.a.
6. Rate of Natural Increase	"	21.9	20.3	18.5	19.3	20.0	20.5	21.9**	n.a.
7. Maternal Mortality Rate	"	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	n.a.	n.a.
8. Infant Mortality Rate †	"	45.6	46.3	51.2	45.1	43.7	42.4	n.a.	n.a.
9. Neo Natal Mortality Rate	"	30.3	29.9	29.1	27.0	26.1	25.9	n.a.	n.a.
10. Fertility Ratio*	"	100.0	93.6	91.9	93.0	92.6	91.8	n.a.	n.a.
11. Arrivals in Sri Lanka	'000	93.1	123.6	135.0	166.8	187.5	224.9	314.7	374.5
12. Departures from Sri Lanka	"	134.6	173.7	189.0	197.4	239.1	277.0	355.1	418.1
13. Net Migration Rate	Per '000	- 3.2	- 3.8	- 4.0	- 2.3	- 3.8	- 3.7	- 2.8	- 3.0**
14. Density of Population per Sq. Km.	No.	199	202	205	209	212	216	219	224**
15. Average Age at Marriage									
Male	Years	27.9	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.5	n.a.	n.a.
Female	"	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.3	23.4	n.a.	n.a.

* Based on number of females 10-49 years of age.

**Provisional.

† Live births.

Sources: Registrar General's Department,
Central Bank of Ceylon.

3.4 POPULATION DENSITY - 1979

District		Population* ('000)	Per cent	Area** (Sq. Km.)	Density (Persons/Sq. Km.)
1.	Colombo	1,695	11.71	652.42	2,598
2.	Kalutara	822	5.68	1,606.44	512
3.	Kandy	1,308	9.04	2,366.99	553
4.	Matale	361	2.49	1,995.02	181
5.	Nuwara Eliya	471	3.26	1,227.66	384
6.	Galle	828	5.72	1,673.78	495
7.	Matara	674	4.66	1,246.43	541
8.	Hambantota	398	2.75	2,593.22	153
9.	Jaffna	816	5.64	2,072.25	394
10.	Mannar	88	0.61	2,002.06	44
11.	Vavuniya	77	0.53	2,645.16	29
12.	Batticaloa	308	2.13	2,463.47	125
13.	Amparai	325	2.25	2,985.48	109
14.	Trincomalee	231	1.60	2,618.12	88
15.	Kurunegala	1,185	8.19	4,772.70	248
16.	Puttalam	450	3.11	2,976.94	151
17.	Anuradhapura	474	3.27	7,129.18	66
18.	Polonnaruwa	195	1.35	3,403.73	57
19.	Badulla	671	4.64	2,818.09	238
20.	Monaragala	236	1.63	7,134.95	33
21.	Ratnapura	754	5.21	3,238.78	233
22.	Kegalle	728	5.03	1,662.77	438
23.	Gampaha	1,328	9.18	1,398.85	949
24.	Mullaithivu	47	0.32	1,966.06	24
TOTAL		14,470	100.00	64,650.56	224

*Provisional

**Total land area excluding large inland waters.

Sources: Registrar General's Department.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

3.5 REPATRIATION UNDER SIRIMA—SHASTRI AGREEMENT*

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Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Applications Disposed	No.	6,461	7,222	8,533	9,891	6,011	11,581	10,632	6,856	469	639	695	413	476	516
2.0 Persons Issued with Permits	..	26,008	29,502	33,965	37,459	19,598	39,387	34,175	21,736	1,389	1,507	1,517	1,220	1,367	1,371
3.0 Persons Issued with Indian Passports	..	33,088	40,859	35,898	43,325	34,675	21,670	14,639	19,267	1,578	907	2,049	2,963		1,235
4.0 Persons Left Sri Lanka	..	21,867	27,575	33,175	35,141	18,511	33,321	28,388	20,281	928	1,444	1,928	1,519	1,377	1,774
5.0 Value of Exchange Allowed	Rs. '000	19,613	22,800	24,202	29,062	18,139	33,750	36,381	26,955	1,846	2,140	2,149	1,658	1,706	2,123
6.0 Value of Jewellery Allowed	..	12,406	14,383	15,775	17,913	11,565	25,440	22,212	15,594	1,134	1,268	1,220	1,207	1,179	1,3

Sources: Exchange Control Department.
Immigration & Emigration Department.

* The natural increase (i.e. children born after 30.10.64) is not included in the above figures.

- Notes: 1. Total number of adults issued with Indian Passports
Total number of children born after (30.10.1964) issued with Indian Passports
2. Total number of adults left the Island
Total number of children born after 30.10.1964 who left the Island

as at 31.12.1978

319,049
91,454

239,483
67,186

as at 30.06.1979

328,746
95,784

248,453
71,489

3.6 EMPLOYMENT*

Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0 Total Employment	'000	1,957.2	2,074.3	2,150.7	2,208.3	2,290.9	2,358.2	2,485.6	
1.1 Plantation Agriculture	"	1,284.3	1,316.3	1,316.7	1,310.0	1,318.6	1,318.0	1,374.2	
1.2 Non-Plantation Agriculture	"	7.5	13.1	16.3	16.9	17.4	18.5	19.5	
1.3 Mining and Quarrying	"	3.8	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.7	
1.4 Manufacturing	"	264.0	293.2	325.4	349.0	370.2	398.9	427.1	
1.5 Construction	"	22.2	23.4	23.0	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.1	
1.6 Trade and Transport	"	236.5	268.4	282.4	312.2	340.6	382.2	407.4	
1.7 Services	"	125.1	136.7	144.2	149.4	155.6	166.4	178.9	
1.8 Un-classified	"	13.8	16.2	34.7	38.4	55.2	40.1	42.7	
2.0 Employment in Key Sectors	"								
2.1 Plantation	"	543.8	569.7	562.0	511.0	502.5	509.2	509.9	560.9
2.1.1 Tea	"	422.4	463.0	473.8	428.3	427.8	431.5	431.2	468.6
2.1.2 Rubber	"	102.5	88.8	72.4	69.0	63.5	66.9	68.4	80.0
2.1.3 Coconut	"	18.9	17.9	15.8	13.7	11.2	10.8	10.3	12.3
2.2 Government	"	327.4	350.2	386.0	412.3	425.8	406.5	423.0	446.1
2.3 Semi Government	"	175.3	201.2	209.6	238.6	259.2	541.0	617.0	652.5
3.0 Index of Real Wage Rates	1952 = 100								
3.1 Workers in Agriculture		99.8	98.4	101.5	113.0	121.6	122.8	152.6	197.7
3.2 Workers in Industry and Commerce		124.2	120.3	120.7	126.9	138.7	140.7	149.6	166.0
3.3 Technical and Clerical Employees		110.9	104.4	98.6	97.7	99.5	103.1	103.0	105.7
3.4 Minor Employees		129.0	121.6	117.5	118.7	124.2	130.7	131.0	135.8
3.5 Government School Teachers		99.5	93.6	87.3	85.7	86.6	90.5	90.9	89.7

*Employees registered under Employees' Provident Fund and Approved Private Provident Funds.

Sources: Department of Labour,
Central Bank of Ceylon.

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4.1 AGRICULTURE COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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1. Arable Land/Total Land Area	1976	%	4.98	23.27	5.12	5.85	18.29	2.72	7.61	3.47	5.21	8.74	6.33	10.60
2. Irrigated Area/Total Land Area	1976	%	2.95	3.60	0.53	0.18	3.82	0.93	3.46	0.36	0.49	6.17	1.74	1.65
3. Forest and Wood Lands/ Total Land Area	1976	%	16.13	—	24.37	—	7.28	23.34	24.48	7.58	11.53	1.27	15.21	14.10
4. Agricultural Area Per Capita	1976	Ha.	0.17	0.13	0.32	0.43	0.29	0.21	0.06	0.49	0.31	0.34	0.20	0.41
5. Agriculture/ Gross Domestic Product	1978	%	28	53	36	—	44	35(1977)	20	25	62(1977)	34	26	27
6. Agricultural Production Index (100 = 1969 - 71)	1978	%	130	113	113	72	122	126	144	131	109	124	142	140
7. Paddy Harvested Area/ World Paddy Harvested Area	1977	%	0.52	6.95	3.63	1.05	27.92	5.87	0.86	0.51	0.88	1.27	2.45	5.23
8. Paddy Production/ World Paddy Production	1977	%	0.46	5.17	2.54	0.48	21.20	6.23	2.24	0.49	0.61	1.18	1.85	3.89
9. Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare	1978	Kg.	2,895	2,000	1,788	1,167	1,963	2,874	6,835	2,502	1,778	2,466	1,972	1,875
10. Economically Active Population in Agriculture/Total Economically Active Population	1977	%	53.9	84.6	54.0	75.3	65.3	61.2	42.3	50.1	93.0	55.0	48.2	76.8

Sources: Asian Development Bank
Statistical Year Book for Asia and the Pacific—United Nations

4.2 TEA

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
1.0 Area	Hectares	241,962	242,405	242,294	241,980	240,681	242,115	243,006						
1.1 High Grown*	"	71,556	71,669	71,530	71,398	72,683	72,169	71,700						
1.2 Medium Grown*	"	77,189	77,005	76,607	76,539	72,303	72,597	73,151						
1.3 Low Grown	"	49,627	49,583	49,394	48,751	47,749	48,242	48,144						
2.6 Area Plucked	"	—	—	204,186	205,200	204,800	204,410	207,177						
3.0 Replanted Area	"	2,598	2,410	1,734	1,764	1,116	1,242	2,353						
4.0 Subsidies	Rs. Mn.	30.2	32.7	120.3	153.3	143.4	91.4	80.4						
5.0 Fertilizer Applied	M/T'000	99.4	93.8	102.6	101.8	95.6	80.4	115.5						
6.0 Factories	No.	843	816	792	757	718	772	759	11.7	10.5	11.8	6.9	8.8	7.9
6.1 High Grown	"	239	235	227	210	203	214	213						
6.2 Medium Grown	"	341	325	312	296	273	304	295						
6.3 Low Grown	"	263	256	253	251	242	254	251						
7.0 Work Force	'000	463.0	473.8	428.3	427.8	432.5	431.2	468.6						
8.0 Production	Mn. Kgs.	213.3	211.3	203.9	213.6	196.6	208.6	199.0						
8.1 High Grown	"	81.2	80.6	80.3	80.1	75.9	78.7	71.7	18.0	13.3	17.8	17.1	24.8	19.5
8.2 Medium Grown	"	74.9	70.4	70.4	73.1	64.5	66.6	61.0	6.2	4.8	6.6	6.9	9.8	8.7
8.3 Low Grown	"	57.2	60.3	53.2	60.4	56.2	63.3	66.3	5.6	4.1	5.5	5.3	7.5	5.7
9.0 Average Yield per Acre	Kgs.	367.2	362.2	396.9	414.0	377.6	404.6	384.8	6.2	4.4	5.7	4.9	7.5	5.1
10.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	3.53	4.48	5.55	6.72	7.44	7.98	10.50						
11.0 Production Value	Mn. Rs.	880	932	1,174	1,494	1,755	3,159	2,853						
12.0 Domestic Consumption	Mn. Kgs.	19.4	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.3						
13.0 Colombo Auction Price per Kilo	Rs.	4.41	4.41	6.72	6.90	9.25	16.31	14.26	12.56	13.39	11.54	10.53	8.72	7.13
13.1 High Grown	"	4.81	4.96	7.21	7.15	9.71	16.71	14.24	15.02	16.25	14.80	11.68	9.42	6.89
13.2 Medium Grown	"	4.10	3.97	5.24	6.36	8.75	15.12	10.85	10.55	10.31	10.08	9.03	7.25	5.93
13.3 Low Grown	"	4.39	4.03	6.75	7.26	9.27	16.97	17.36	11.69	16.15	10.08	10.65	9.38	8.50
14.0 Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions	Mn. Kgs.	177.1	186.0	177.8	193.0	181.7	186.7	180.8	11.69	16.15	10.08	10.65	9.38	8.50
14.1 High Grown	"	61.6	66.8	63.6	70.0	66.1	66.2	60.1	19.9	14.6	15.1	14.0	14.4	17.0
14.2 Medium Grown	"	62.6	61.3	61.2	66.3	61.1	60.4	55.6	7.3	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2	6.6
14.3 Low Grown	"	52.8	58.0	53.0	56.8	54.5	60.0	65.1	6.3	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.0
15.0 Exports—Quantity	"	190	206	175	213	200	186	193	6.3	5.0	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.4
16.0 Exports—Value	Mn. Rs.	1,162.1	1,260.7	1,359.7	1,931.6	2,099.7	3,502.5	6,400.9	14.1	15.3	15.4	11.9	12.2	16.1
17.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	6.11	6.13	7.75	9.08	10.50	18.86	33.22	463.2	485.8	520.0	395.1	413.8	487.9
18.0 London Market Price per Kilo	Pence	45.47	45.90	61.40	63.05	85.45	156.56	115.80	32.80	31.67	31.62	33.23	33.84	30.38
	Rs.	7.09	7.16	9.58	9.84	12.48	46.73	35.41	114.95	114.33	107.82	103.41	105.03	108.61
19.0 Taxes collected from Tea														
19.1 Tea Export Tax	Rs. Mn.	163.3	171.3	155.6	177.6	166.8	280.2	278.0	209.6	256.4	249.2	176.2	188.0	245.9
19.2 Advalorem tax	"	38.8	39.0	160.7	165.6	276.3	575.0	510.4	22.9	27.0	27.2	10.9	10.3	9.7

*The extent registered as small holdings is not included.

Sources: Central Bank of Ceylon.
Sri Lanka Tea Board.
Department of Census & Statistics

4.3 RUBBER

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.A Registered Area	Hectares	273,993	265,553	264,534	261,815	264,040	263,626	263,501						
1.B Actual Area	"	229,555	228,673	228,099	227,730	227,073	226,659	226,420						
1.1 Area in Tapping*	"	198,916	192,522	192,374	193,162	192,156	188,826	184,791						
1.2 High Yielding	"	179,259	182,392	185,291	188,676	191,283	193,933	197,538						
1.3 Others*	"	94,734	83,162	79,243	73,139	72,757	69,693	65,693						
2.0 Area Replanted	"	3,339	2,945	2,864	3,230	2,550	2,616	3,226	1,001	532	832	154	396	383
3.0 Area Newly Planted	"	179	186	34	154	56	33	379	203	229	123	94	102	43
4.0 Subsidies for Replanting	Rs. Mn.	18.2	15.8	12.8	12.0	11.1	12.6	19.0	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.9
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption	M/T.	11,679	14,864	12,484	9,532	13,038	12,428	20,944	1,160	1,972	3,994	2,105	2,365	2,093
6.0 Work Force	No.	88,787	72,436	68,970	63,488	66,920	68,362	80,000						
7.0 Average Yield per Acre	kgs.	298.5	314.8	287.6	313.4	319.8	313.0	341.6						
8.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	1.65	1.87	2.47	2.76	3.28	3.75	4.85						
9.0 Total Production	Mn. Kgs.	140.2	154.7	132.0	148.8	152.0	146.1	155.6	12.2	13.2	12.3	13.1	10.3	11.9
9.1 Smoked Sheet	"	83.5	91.8	71.7	87.4	86.5	84.7	92.0	5.9	7.5	6.9	6.5	5.4	6.5
9.2 Sole Crepe	"	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
9.3 Scrap Crepe	"	11.2	12.0	14.9	12.5	14.5	16.9	14.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.2
9.4 Latex Crepe	"	40.5	44.9	39.4	41.8	43.8	37.3	36.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.8
9.5 Latex	"	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
9.6 Technically Specified Rubber	"	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0	6.2	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0
9.7 Local Consumption	"	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.3	6.8	9.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
9.8 Rubber Stocks	"	28.9	46.5	44.7	25.9	33.9	38.8	47.4	46.5	52.3	52.8	56.8	60.0	58.3
10.0 Export Value	Rs. Mn.	265.1	591.5	738.5	653.6	889.6	930.6	2020.6	214.0	112.8	187.4	144.4	112.2	248.3
11.0 Export Volume	Mn. kgs.	129.6	160.7	128.1	161.0	137.0	135.8	138.0	12.2	6.5	10.9	8.2	6.2	12.6
12.0 F. O. B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	2.05	3.68	5.75	4.06	6.50	6.85	14.64	17.50	17.31	17.14	17.66	18.04	19.72
13.0 Export Distribution														
13.1 China People's Republic	Mn. kgs.	53.2	68.8	41.8	91.7	74.6	65.3	62.5	5.1	—	3.0	—	—	2.5
13.2 U.S.S.R.	"	5.1	10.2	9.9	9.2	10.2	7.8	6.9	1.6	0.6	1.2	2.9	0.3	1.5
13.3 U.S.A.	"	7.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5
13.4 Poland	"	5.1	8.6	7.5	7.0	4.0	7.8	6.7	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.6
13.5 Rumania	"	6.7	7.5	4.5	4.5	...	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.6 Pakistan	"	—	—	—	—	5.4	5.1	8.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
13.7 Mexico	"	—	—	—	—	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
13.8 Spain	"	—	—	—	—	0.7	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
13.9 Japan	"	1.7	2.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	0.1
13.10 E.E.C. Countries	"	26.6	26.9	26.6	21.3	18.0	26.0	24.6	1.9	2.2	3.1	1.9	2.7	4.4
13.11 Other Countries	"	23.0	28.2	30.5	21.0	14.5	8.6	17.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2

*Provisional.

Sources: Rubber Control Department.
Department of Labour.
Messrs. John Keells.

4.4 COCONUT

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1.0 Total Coconut Production	Mn. Nuts	2,963	1,935	2,031	2,398	2,330	1,821	2,207	174	168	179	173	201	216
1.1 Local Consumption	"	1,175	1,192	1,205	1,224	1,236	1,257	1,277	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Major Coconut Products	M/T '000	254	100	108	203	157	73	131	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1 Copra	"	129	61	65	120	100	49	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Coconut Oil	"	49	38	43	52	46	30	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	77.13	98.32	103.34	114.63	162.00	210.00	250.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Cost of Production per Thousand Nuts	Rs.	17,876	15,722	13,693	11,152	10,761	10,278	12,300	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Work Force	No.	49,157	39,377	40,097	27,484	21,043	30,825	43,042	2,170	1,011	2,299	3,253	4,071	4,270
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption—Volume	M/T.	12.0	12.5	25.8	17.7	13.5	17.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Subsidised Fertilizer—Value	Rs. Mn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Exports—Volume	Mn. Nuts	1,247.9	416.7	460.1	845.3	803.3	280.6	519.9	33.0	26.9	28.5	31.2	35.5	32.3
7.1 Three Major Coconut Products	Mn. Kilos	44.3	2.8	0.4	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	20.0
7.1.1 Copra	"	86.8	18.3	21.8	54.5	60.6	9.1	30.3	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.3	1.0
7.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	49.4	37.8	42.6	59.3	46.0	30.4	40.1	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.6
7.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	7.9	5.0	1.9	9.5	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.2 Fresh Nuts	Mn.	531.3	578.3	645.0	379.2	512.2	570.2	468.5	48.2	36.1	44.4	51.9	40.5	39.9
7.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	Cwts. '000	1,289.5	1,441.1	1,428.9	896.7	1,118.2	1,223.5	1,234.3	126.0	81.5	102.7	93.9	74.3	105.9
7.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	939.2	566.2	581.0	374.2	488.0	573.6	605.0	60.5	42.8	70.7	47.1	85.2	59.2
7.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Exports—Value	Rs. Mn.	263.3	141.6	394.0	387.5	374.6	334.7	971.6	71.8	59.9	61.9	71.0	84.0	89.3
8.1 Three Major Coconut Products	"	51.7	3.6	0.9	6.7	7.0	2.2	9.9	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
8.1.1 Copra	"	132.3	26.5	141.3	187.8	188.0	40.1	322.7	14.1	13.2	15.7	19.9	38.2	18.6
8.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	79.3	111.5	251.8	193.0	179.6	292.4	638.9	57.7	46.7	46.2	51.1	45.8	70.4
8.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	4.1	3.4	3.0	9.3	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2 Fresh Nuts	"	30.6	35.7	47.1	31.2	42.1	71.3	112.9	11.1	7.9	17.5	10.8	9.9	8.0
8.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	29.4	36.2	61.3	47.9	50.5	61.6	122.1	13.2	8.3	11.2	10.7	8.7	13.0
8.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	6.5	8.5	31.4	13.3	11.5	21.4	51.7	6.4	4.9	8.3	5.6	10.1	7.7
8.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	1.17	1.35	2.23	4.76	5.48	7.91	10.73	—	—	—	—	—	13.26
9.1 Copra	"	1.55	1.47	6.47	3.44	3.10	4.40	10.64	12.99	14.91	13.78	14.40	16.49	18.45
9.2 Coconut Oil	"	1.59	2.71	5.91	3.25	3.91	9.62	15.93	16.14	16.05	16.25	17.23	18.31	19.81
9.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	0.52	0.69	1.54	0.97	1.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.4 Fresh Nuts	"	1.14	1.31	1.64	1.76	1.91	3.74	4.74	4.52	4.32	7.77	4.10	4.81	4.66
9.5 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	0.45	0.45	0.85	1.01	0.85	1.02	1.94	2.06	2.02	2.14	2.25	2.31	2.41
9.6 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	0.14	0.29	1.06	0.58	0.40	0.76	1.68	2.08	2.26	2.32	2.36	2.34	2.56
9.7 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 Local Market Price per Kilo	Rs.	0.77	1.27	2.21	1.15	1.83	3.41	3.33	—	—	—	—	4.14	4.17
10.1 Copra No. 1	"	1.12	1.46	3.45	2.04	2.91	5.64	5.25	5.98	6.80	6.87	6.90	6.93	7.10
10.2 Coconut Oil	"	1.34	1.98	3.13	1.93	3.24	5.91	5.58	6.23	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
10.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	0.24	0.34	0.58	0.32	0.45	0.90	0.82	0.95	1.01	1.10	1.04	0.99	0.95
11.0 Price of a Fresh Nut	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Estimated.

Note: Annual acreage of coconut cultivation is not available.
1973 Agricultural Census shows that there are 1,115,610 acres of coconut lands.

Sources: Coconut Marketing Board.
Coconut Cultivation Board.
Department of Labour.
Customs, Sri Lanka.

4.5 MINOR EXPORT CROPS

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1.0 Acreage														
1.1 Cocoa	Acres	24,090	23,858	22,185	20,960	20,799	21,086	20,321						
1.2 Cinnamon	"	48,660	53,296	54,562	53,600	53,907	54,098	54,855						
1.2 Cardamoms	"	9,018	9,243	9,590	10,379	10,075	10,772	11,562						
1.3 Citronella	"	10,776	13,803	13,715	11,154	10,573	11,117	9,364						
1.5 Pepper	"	14,538	14,683	14,752	15,927	16,149	17,614	18,221						
2.0 Production														
2.1 Cocoa	Cwts.	288,617	296,607	274,866	234,596	224,519	241,185	237,503						
2.2 Cinnamon	"	310,155	287,616	343,172	328,648	347,980	365,847	516,766						
2.3 Cardamoms	"	169,752	89,265	94,344	81,024	80,518	90,716	100,728						
2.4 Citronella	"	155,007	109,626	117,368	72,792	57,536	68,696	81,791						
2.5 Pepper	"	273,812	292,704	274,850	257,169	326,159	335,069	329,920						
3.0 Exports—Quantity														
3.1 Cocoa	Cwt '000	30.7	22.4	20.2	21.2	21.8	26.0	20.5	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.2
3.2 Cardamoms	"	4.2	3.7	2.9	6.6	3.2	1.7	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
3.3 Pepper	"	2.1	40.4	6.6	1.9	0.2	12.4	32.7	2.3	0.8	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.3
3.4 Cloves	"	2.1	12.1	11.3	3.1	9.4	24.1	9.3	1.3	1.9	3.4	3.2	0.9	0.8
3.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	81.5	87.3	99.2	65.9	104.2	102.5	102.0	3.9	5.3	4.0	3.8	16.6	5.1
3.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	21.4	40.8	51.8	9.1	10.0	10.5	8.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	9.2	0.5	0.5
3.7 Papain White	"	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	---	---	---	---
3.8 Papain Brown	"	---	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
3.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	2.0	6.1	2.4	30.4	6.4	3.0	7.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	---	---
3.10 Citronella Oil	"	3.5	0.5	2.7	2.3	4.5	2.6	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1
4.0 Exports—Value														
4.1 Cocoa	Rs. Mn.	5.1	6.1	10.8	8.4	13.1	38.8	50.0	3.4	5.4	3.4	2.8	4.9	0.5
4.2 Cardamoms	"	5.7	8.4	6.5	12.7	12.2	11.4	40.4	7.9	3.6	7.2	4.3	2.7	4.7
4.3 Pepper	"	0.9	12.9	3.4	1.2	0.2	13.3	35.1	2.8	1.0	2.5	0.9	1.4	1.8
4.4 Cloves	"	0.8	10.1	12.5	4.8	18.3	60.5	32.3	5.5	9.5	20.9	19.4	6.6	5.9
4.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	26.9	31.1	50.9	38.3	68.5	71.7	158.1	6.1	8.3	5.6	5.7	25.3	8.2
4.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	3.4	6.7	8.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
4.7 Papain White	"	0.4	1.3	2.6	2.8	2.0	8.0	9.0	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
4.8 Papain Brown	"	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	---
4.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	0.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.4	1.8	9.4	0.7	0.6	4.1	1.1	1.9	2.4
4.10 Citronella Oil	"	2.4	4.2	5.6	2.0	3.5	2.3	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	---	---
5.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo														
5.1 Cocoa	Rs.	3.27	5.32	10.53	7.86	11.83	29.34	48.30	51.84	50.70	51.24	51.35	51.42	51.46
5.2 Cardamoms	"	26.77	44.65	43.88	38.13	75.43	135.92	271.36	291.39	317.99	324.05	324.41	314.06	309.16
5.3 Pepper	"	8.19	6.31	10.10	12.41	22.85	21.01	291.15	24.01	24.80	25.57	25.61	25.52	25.91
5.4 Cloves	"	7.81	16.49	21.83	30.48	38.44	49.42	68.67	84.50	92.97	108.07	117.79	114.38	117.11
5.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	6.50	7.02	10.11	11.62	12.95	13.78	30.51	30.57	30.58	29.81	29.78	29.90	30.21
5.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	3.16	3.23	3.25	2.30	2.79	3.92	6.23	6.53	6.31	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.29
5.7 Papain White	"	57.27	78.98	85.55	49.68	52.03	240.89	331.99	197.55	198.52	194.58	187.99	189.27	193.27
5.8 Papain Brown	"	46.30	64.35	55.41	29.14	29.45	323.87	268.37	133.24	143.51	151.89	151.71	155.85	155.83
5.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	4.07	6.97	11.64	1.61	10.37	11.95	23.82	20.03	20.89	50.58	41.67	38.57	23.60
5.10 Citronella Oil	"	13.76	—	41.58	17.66	15.59	17.13	38.36	42.93	42.96	39.20	37.58	41.50	41.68

Sources: Central Bank of Ceylon.
Department of Census and Statistics.
Customs, Sri Lanka.

4.6 PADDY PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
1.0 Total Cultivated Area	Acres '000	1,793	1,795	1,792	2,038	1,719	1,789	2,046	2,162	—
1.0.1 Maha	"	1,147	1,186	1,179	1,318	1,096	1,147	1,329	1,421	1,429
1.0.2 Yala	"	646	609	613	720	623	642	717	741	—
1.1 Irrigated Area	"	851	868	934	1,101	913	994	1,202	1,323	—
1.1.1 Major	"	448	455	466	629	525	585	700	788	506
1.1.2 Minor	"	403	412	468	472	388	409	502	535	373
1.2 Rainfed Area*	"	942	928	858	937	806	795	844	829	550
2.0 Area under improved varieties	"	1,204	1,252	1,284	1,647	1,284	1,380	1,709	1,692	—
2.1 Maha	"	832	872	894	1,087	833	946	1,181	1,174	1,106
2.2 Yala	"	372	380	390	560	451	434	528	518**	—
3.0 Gross Acreage Harvested	"	1,714	1,579	1,660	1,969	1,476	1,570	1,933	2,074	—
3.1 Maha	"	1,089	1,036	1,085	1,288	875	1,052	1,250	1,366	1,361
3.2 Yala	"	625	543	575	681	601	518	683	708	—
4.0 Sales of Certified Seed Paddy	Bushels '000	206	259	207	370	206	264	100	127	—
4.1 Maha	"	137	171	207	323	173	238	71	118	—
4.2 Yala	"	69	88	—	47	33	26	29	9	—
5.0 Fertilizer Issues	Tons	85,161	80,487	96,816	120,662	43,110	72,505	81,265	112,010	—
5.1 Maha	"	51,966	52,587	56,080	82,685	26,629	41,783	53,357	77,128	65,500
5.2 Yala	"	33,195	27,900	40,736	37,977	16,481	30,722	27,908	34,882	—
6.0 Credit Given to Paddy Cultivation	Rs. Mn.	29.3	30.6	28.2	111.0	85.5	74.3	99.2	452.6	—
6.1 Maha	"	23.5	23.9	20.2	85.8	74.8	56.9	86.2	420.2	56.0
6.2 Yala	"	5.8	6.7	8.0	25.2	10.7	17.4	13.0	32.4	—
7.0 Total Production	Bushels '000	66,895	62,901	62,900	76,794	55,315	60,034	80,387	90,605	—
7.1 Maha	"	41,560	42,327	42,004	52,629	34,458	42,278	54,833	61,626	66,764
7.2 Yala	"	25,335	20,574	20,896	24,165	20,857	17,756	25,554	28,979	—
8.0 Yield per Acre	Bushels	45.91	46.87	44.58	45.65	44.04	44.91	48.92	50.70	—
8.1 Maha	"	44.90	48.09	45.54	47.72	46.24	47.17	51.56	53.02	54.70
8.2 Yala	"	47.66	44.54	42.78	41.74	40.84	40.30	43.98	46.61	—

*Area under other methods of cultivation is also included from 1973.

**Excluding figures for the districts of Batticaloa, Ratnapura and Jaffna for Yala 1978.

Sources: Ministry of Agricultural Development and Research.
Department of Census & Statistics.

4.7 PADDY MARKETING

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1.0 GPS Purchases	Bushels'000	26,354	22,914	20,873	11,578	12,875	24,555	32,347	295.8	1,264.7	6,823.7	6,856.9	4,371.2	1,989.5
1.1 Yala	"	7,124	3,992	5,647	2,937	2,198	5,434	8,469	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Maha	"	19,230	18,922	15,226	8,641	10,677	19,121	23,878	295.8	1,264.7	8,823.7	6,856.9	4,371.2	1,989.5
2.0 GPS Purchases/Total Production	%	41.90	36.43	27.18	20.52	21.36	30.55	35.32	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Paddy Marketing Centres (stores)	No.	281	281	281	281	290	292	308	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.1 Stores Capacity	Bushels'000	12,613	12,613	12,613	12,613	14,318	15,361	16,496	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Private Milling Stations**	No.	597	640	575	367	349	418	485	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Public Milling Stations	"	19	19	19	21	21	25	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Total Milling Capacity (per month)	Bushels'000	3,528.7	3,773.2	3,201.0	2,496.1	2,515.3	3,049.1	3,564.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Issues Under Rationed Scheme														
7.1 Rice	Tons '000	781.1	675.5	550.3	605.9	602.2	688.3	423.1	31.7	47.3	28.7	35.1	33.1	209.0
7.2 Paddy	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	139.2	17.5	21.9	13.4	18.6	14.7	101.6
8.0 Sales to Food Commissioner by the PMB														
8.1 Rice	"	415.7	337.2	259.0	195.2	182.6	259.2	255.0	7.1	15.0	22.1	20.0	25.2	24.5
8.2 Paddy	Bushels'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 GPS Price per Bushel	Rs.	14.00	25.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	1,280.4	1,180.4	1,144.3	910.3	984.2	933.0
10.0 Rice Imports	Tons '000	262	338	297	450	419	534	167	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
11.0 C and F Price per Ton of Rice	Rs.	544.25	953.18	2,685.82	2,141.32	1,730.28	1,838.62	3,796.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.0 Producer Subsidy Under GPS	Rs. Mn.	230.3	184.3	—	63.5	123.9	253.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0 Cost of a Bushel of Local Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	16.51	21.66*	36.48	37.92	34.77	36.91	43.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.0 Cost of a Bushel of Imported Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	7.77	13.61	38.37	32.32	25.10	26.58	55.96	—	—	—	—	—	—

GPS — Guaranteed Price Scheme.

*Food Commissioner's purchases in 1973 were based on GPS price of Rs. 18.00

**Registered with Paddy Marketing Board.

Sources: Paddy Marketing Board,
Food Commissioner.

4.8 OTHER FOOD CROPS

Crop		Unit	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
1.0	Area	Acres	335,172	407,727	622,288	606,210	585,083	624,391	674,971
1.1	Manioc	"	146,181	127,137	225,642	195,696	171,515	134,804	162,944
1.2	Maize	"	40,142	59,928	95,128	99,040	75,092	90,770	78,788
1.3	Chillies	"	59,773	90,903	102,672	81,640	107,088	108,908	120,764
1.4	Red Onions	"	14,253	17,288	15,956	15,635	19,135	20,171	25,543
1.5	Ground Nuts	"	11,950	15,378	19,078	19,209	16,615	16,012	25,060
1.6	Green Gram	"	7,053	13,193	26,417	22,866	20,667	30,509	38,204
1.7	Sorghum	"	196	2,982	5,404	9,283	2,446	3,431	3,147
1.8	Soya Beans	"	439†	387	3,232	2,818	1,780	2,502	4,141*
1.9	Potatoes	"	7,809	7,011	6,472	4,978	10,742	7,997	12,546
1.10	Bombay Onions	"	603*	434	447	349	433	603	549*
1.11	Kurakkan	"	n.a.	53,944†	71,547	66,289	49,019	63,245	57,536
1.12	Gingelly	"	33,209	17,117	32,108	57,658	46,938	33,464	43,615
1.13	Meneri	"	n.a.	1,101†	2,652	2,501	2,647	2,724	4,459
1.14	Cowpea	"	13,564	563†	7,395	21,578	47,516	74,537	65,443
1.15	Tanahal	"	—	178†	1,425	1,050	702	428	200*
1.16	Black Gram	"	—	112†	3,439	5,026	12,579	34,279	31,760*
1.17	Dhal	"	—	71†	3,274	594	169	07	1,072
2.0	Production	Cwts.	9,068,088	16,828,781	20,303,002	19,362,044	19,338,152	15,930,496	18,018,026
2.1	Manioc	"	6,251,436	13,022,600	16,723,915	15,093,080	13,440,293	10,774,134	12,534,895
2.2	Maize	"	261,276	268,381	469,393	680,114	611,460	825,521	725,375
2.3	Chillies	"	238,048	382,427	312,580	364,932	715,400	628,120	683,034
2.4	Red Onions	"	1,222,965	1,342,945	1,396,787	1,433,349	1,541,429	1,306,425	1,467,751
2.5	Ground Nuts	"	107,757	181,814	144,774	149,670	119,752	129,099	164,588
2.6	Green Gram	"	24,571	62,852	115,990	124,484	91,027	153,688	212,659
2.7	Sorghum	"	624	22,160	61,705	127,486	32,651	39,428	26,732
2.8	Soya Beans	"	3,174†	4,463	25,013	22,874	14,507	21,893	41,991*
2.9	Potatoes	"	922,600	1,063,040	538,640	537,400	1,969,512	751,490	1,011,410
2.10	Bombay Onions	"	34,536*	14,498	23,691	26,261	24,660	37,844	34,159*
2.11	Kurakkan	"	n.a.	382,011†	308,093	404,604	306,878	447,175	336,961
2.12	Gingelly	"	n.a.	56,739	96,856	211,568	168,919	145,629	169,875
2.13	Meneri	"	1,101	3,932†	8,902	9,651	16,528	21,262	19,707
2.14	Cowpea	"	n.a.	12,479†	39,685	148,809	234,189	415,740	422,185
2.15	Tanahal	"	—	636†	8,723	3,368	3,868	2,639	4,119*
2.16	Black Gram	"	—	6,817†	12,877	20,593	46,489	230,402	154,940*
2.17	Dhal	"	—	987†	15,378	3,801	595	27	7,679

†Yala only

*Maha only

Sources: Ministry of Agricultural Development & Research
Department of Census and Statistics.

4.9 LIVESTOCK

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In Thousands.

Item	Unit	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0 Cattle															
1.1 Population	No.	1,904	1,746	1,659	1,660	1,584	1,593	1,625	1,617	1,673	1,718	1,712	1,744	1,691	1,542
1.2 Slaughtered	"	202	214	218	229	237	235	252	242	251	248	246	222	195	189
1.3 Production of Milk	Glns.	27,747	26,743	25,965	29,155	26,833	27,835	29,052	28,978	28,383	30,285	36,392	43,314	47,156	46,628
2.0 Buffaloes															
2.1 Population	No.	1,051	832	765	783	765	736	731	748	711	736	818	854	796	814
2.2 Slaughtered	"	14	6	5	3	3	3	4	2	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.02	0.03
2.3 Production of Milk	Glns.	10,269	8,828	8,568	8,691	8,201	7,659	8,662	9,292	7,479	9,059	10,721	11,747	11,337	12,184
3.0 Sheep and Goats															
3.1 Population															
3.1.1 Sheep	No.	35	26	25	25	28	27	29	29	27	30	28	30	27	23
3.1.2 Goats	"	600	590	580	584	543	556	546	562	549	547	547	562	545	450
3.2 Slaughtered (Sheep & Goats)	"	140	139	161	146	126	130	123	114	125	138	141	133	129	127
4.0 Pigs															
4.1 Population	"	117	122	128	124	108	108	90	102	91	49	33	36	36	41
4.2 Slaughtered	"	14	17	20	19	19	18	22	21	17	15	13	13	19	18
5.0 Poultry															
5.1 Population	"	6,090	6,500	6,256	5,748	6,578	6,856	7,593	9,227	7,528	6,521	5,685	5,700	5,833	4,912
5.2 Slaughtered	"	2,155	2,343	2,259	2,450	2,369	2,577	2,616	2,429	2,808	2,382	2,244	2,064	2,080	1,763
5.3 Production of eggs	"	360,315	384,315	385,124	444,736	430,707	431,315	477,950	582,722	466,815	406,243	372,704	365,322	379,805	360,240

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

4.10 YIELD OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL CROPS PER ACRE

Item		Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0	Main Agricultural Crops								
1.1	Tea	Kgs.	367.2	362.3	396.9	414.0	377.6	404.6	384.8
1.2	Rubber	"	298.5	314.8	287.6	313.4	319.8	313.0	341.6
1.3	Coconut	Nuts	2,571	1,734	1,821	2,150	2,089	1,632	1,978
1.4	Paddy	Bushels	46.87	44.58	45.65	44.04	44.91	48.92	50.70
2.0	Other Agricultural Crops								
2.1	Manioc	Cwts.	42.8	102.4	74.1	77.1	78.4	79.9	76.9
2.2	Maize	"	6.5	4.5	4.9	6.9	8.1	9.1	9.2
2.3	Chillies	"	4.0	4.2	3.0	4.5	6.7	5.8	5.7
2.4	Red Onions	"	85.8	77.7	87.5	91.7	80.6	64.8	57.5
2.5	Ground Nuts	"	9.0	11.8	7.6	7.8	7.2	8.1	6.6
2.6	Green Gram	"	3.5	4.8	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.6
2.7	Sorghum	"	3.2	7.4	11.4	13.7	13.3	11.5	8.5
2.8	Soya Beans	"	7.2	11.5	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.8	10.1*
2.9	Potatoes	"	118.1	151.6	83.2	108.0	183.3	94.0	80.6
2.10	Bombay Onions	"	57.3	33.4	53.0	75.3	57.0	62.8	62.2
2.11	Kurakkan	"	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	6.1	6.3	7.1	5.9
2.12	Gingelly	"	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.7	3.6	4.4	3.9
2.13	Meneri	"	n.a.	n.a.	3.4	3.9	6.2	7.8	4.4
2.14	Cowpea	"	n.a.	n.a.	5.4	6.9	4.9	5.6	6.5
2.15	Thanahal	"	n.a.	n.a.	6.1	3.2	5.5	6.2	20.6*
2.16	Black Gram	"	n.a.	n.a.	3.7	4.1	3.7	6.7	4.9*
2.17	Dhal	"	n.a.	n.a.	4.7	6.4	3.5	3.9	7.2
3.0	Minor Export Crops								
3.1	Cocoa	"	11.98	12.43	12.39	11.19	10.79	11.44	11.69
3.2	Cinnamon	"	6.37	5.40	6.29	6.13	6.46	6.76	9.42
3.3	Cardamoms	"	18.82	9.66	9.84	7.81	7.99	8.42	8.71
3.4	Citronella	"	14.38	7.94	8.56	6.53	5.44	6.18	8.73
3.5	Pepper	"	18.83	19.93	18.63	16.15	20.20	19.02	18.11

*Maha only.

Sources: Central Bank of Ceylon.
Department of Census and Statistics.

4.11 FERTILIZER

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979†					
								Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Consumption													
1.1 Tea	M/Tons	93,783	102,555	101,832	95,633	80,394	115,506	11,731	10,504	11,825	6,885	8,785	7,925
1.2 Rubber	"	14,864	12,484	9,532	13,033	12,428	20,944	1,160	1,972	3,994	2,105	2,365	2,093
1.3 Coconut	"	39,377	40,321	27,154	30,802	29,184	42,553	2,170	1,011	2,299	3,253	4,071	4,270
1.4 Paddy	"	128,043	98,370	49,714	72,724	122,015	136,127	13,596	4,403	6,479	7,180	9,756	9,981
1.5 Other	"	55,217	46,705	26,424	53,144	53,494	64,886	5,277	4,083	3,905	4,092	5,112	6,371
Total	M/Tons	331,284	300,435	214,656	265,336	297,515	380,016	33,934	21,973	28,522	23,515	30,089	30,640
2.0 Price per Ton of Straight Ingredients**	Rs.	1973.10.01*	1974.07.12*	1975.09.05*	1976.10.01*	1977.04.08*	1978.01.01*	1978.12.31*	1979.09.20**				
2.1 Ammonium Sulphate		645	1,066	1,485	743	684	727	1,179	1,490				
2.2 Ammonium Phosphate		1,200	1,200	1,200	600	—	—	—	—				
2.3 Ammonium Nitrate		900	900	900	450	414	414	—	—				
2.4 Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate		620	620	620	1,125	—	—	—	—				
2.5 Basic Slag		400	400	400	400	—	—	—	—				
2.6 Borate		1,265	1,265	1,265	1,070	984	1,031	1,343	—				
2.7 Calcium Cynamide		575	575	575	288	—	—	—	—				
2.8 Dolomite		100	195	195	195	195	195	250	—				
2.9 Epsom Salt		710	710	710	673	619	645	1,230	1,000				
2.10 Gypsum		265	265	265	265	—	—	—	—				
2.11 Kieserite		675	1,005	1,005	673	619	645	—	1,230				
2.12 Muriate of Potash (60%)		820	1,233	1,317	659	606	650	1,388	1,065				
2.13 Rock Phosphate		405	836	836	418	385	408	1,132	690				
2.14 Sulphate of Potash		885	885	885	938	863	899	783	1,420				
2.15 Super Phosphate (Conc)		1,100	2,471	2,092	—	—	—	1,674	1,335				
2.16 Super Phosphate (Ord)		560	560	560	—	—	—	1,556	—				
2.17 Slacked Coral Lime		251	295	295	295	295	295	—	—				
2.18 Urea		1,050	2,714	2,714	1,054	—	1,060	—	980				
2.19 Urea Formaldehyde		850	850	850	425	—	—	1,638	—				
2.20 Zinc Sulphate		975	975	975	1,315	1,210	1,268	—	2,020				
2.21 Calcium Ammonium Nitrate		625	625	625	313	—	—	2,916	—				
2.22 DI Ammonium Phosphate		—	—	—	1,487	—	—	—	1,980				
2.23 Apatite		—	—	—	418	418	408	—	—				
2.24 Crushed Oil Cake		—	770	770	770	—	—	—	—				
2.25 Sediment Poonac		340	876	876	875	—	—	—	—				

**Fertilizer Corporation Prices (Provisional).

*Effective dates.

†Monthly figures refer to sales.

Sources: Fertilizer Corporation.

Roberts Forage Works.

Colombo Commercial Company

A. Baur and Co., Ltd.

Janatha Estate Development Board

Shaw Wallace and Hedges.

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5.1 INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Burma	Pakistan	Hong-kong	India	Korea Republic of	Malaysia	Thailand	Nepal	Philippines
1.0 Manufacturing/G.D.P.	1978	%	12.1	10.4	10.6	14.2	27.4	14.9	28.6	18.8	21.3	10.3	24.2
2.0 Electricity/Population	1977	kwh.	87	19	27	145	1890	142	739	515	266	—	251
2.1 Annual Compound Rate of Growth	1969=1978	%	7.8	8.1	8.2	6.4	9.5	7.5	17.0	10.3	14.7	14.7	7.3
3.0 General Index of Manufacturing Production	1977	1970=100	121.7	99.7	—	117.1	—	135.1	449.6	218.8	—	—	145.6
4.0 Imports of Machinery and Equipment/Total Imports	1977	%	4.8	10.2	18.3	—	16.2	—	—	33.8	—	—	27.5
5.0 Imports of Petroleum and Petroleum Products/Total Imports	1977	%	24.0	23.8	0.9	25.4	6.0	27.9	19.1	12.7	22.1	12.4	25.4
6.0 Index of Production													
6.1 Textile	1973	1970=100	114	—	—	—	—	103	60	172	—	107	115
6.2 Tobacco	"	"	112	—	—	—	—	122	80	129	—	—	77
6.3 Leather & Leather Products	"	"	114	—	—	—	—	114	—	—	—	—	79
6.4 Paper & Paper Products	"	"	99	—	—	—	—	110	79	155	—	—	112
6.5 Rubber Products	"	"	149	—	—	—	—	113	84	133	—	—	104
6.6 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	"	"	116	—	—	—	—	118	—	124	—	—	135
6.7 Iron & Steel	"	"	64	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	154
6.8 Metal Products	"	"	103	—	—	—	—	116	38	185	—	127	108

Sources:— U. N. Statistical Year Book 1977
Key Indicators of Asian Development Bank

5.2 VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Industrial Group	In Million Rupees						
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	798.7	919.6	1,247.3	1,503.4	1,714.8	2,294.7	2,609.2
2. Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	394.5	420.8	570.8	891.7	680.4	697.6	1,007.9
3. Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	30.7	43.0	53.1	115.3	128.7	126.6	123.7
4. Paper and Paper Products	79.1	101.0	136.5	270.3	202.5	269.5	375.8
5. Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	563.8	650.7	1,353.0	2,001.7	2,336.2	2,468.6	3,278.7
6. Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	172.9	190.0	238.1	244.3	360.1	411.0	592.4
7. Basic Metal Products	67.5	53.2	129.6	128.0	138.3	132.0	219.2
8. Machinery and Fabricated Metal Products	304.8	347.1	349.2	381.4	474.0	570.9	589.8
9. Other Manufactured Products	30.4	33.2	16.2	19.9	26.4	33.5	54.6
Total	2,442.4	2,758.6	4,093.8	5,556.0	6,061.4	7,004.4	8,851.3

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

5.3 TEXTILE

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Item	Production									Capacity Utilised (Percentage)							
	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 1st half	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 1st half
1.0 Spinning (Cotton & Blended)	Mn. Kg.	5.69	6.74	6.91	7.60	6.41	6.97	7.87	4.26	50.2	55.4	50.9	56.2	47.3	47.9	45.6	49.3
1.1 National Textile Corporation																	
1.1.1 Veyangoda	"	1.16	1.43	1.30	1.36	1.13	1.09	1.35	0.64	79.6	98.4	89.6	93.7	77.5	75.0	93.1	88.2
1.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	2.85	3.35	3.23	3.60	2.59	2.60	1.95	1.14	38.7	45.4	43.9	49.0	35.2	35.3	26.5	30.9
1.1.3 Pugoda	"	—	—	0.30	0.77	1.11	1.01	1.18	0.68	—	—	22.3	56.3	81.6	74.3	81.4	94.4
1.1.4 Mathegama 1	"	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.91	0.37	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	45.5	37.7
1.1.5 Minneriya 2	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.37	0.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	56.2
1.2 Asian Cotton Mills	"	0.45	0.93	1.15	0.92	0.53	0.64	0.67	0.31	39.2	82.4	101.6	81.2	46.4	56.4	68.3	46.9
1.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	1.23	0.69	0.66	0.55	0.80	0.98	0.84	0.37	90.0	50.6	48.3	40.3	58.3	71.7	50.7	59.6
1.4 United Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	—	0.34	0.27	0.40	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.30	—	38.9	31.0	46.8	29.4	57.9	69.8	69.7
2.0 Weaving (Cotton & Synthetic)	Mn. Mtrs.	83.16	88.33	95.42	101.94	108.15	107.72	115.87	53.16	37.6	39.9	40.9	43.0	45.6	45.4	46.7	42.8
2.1 National Textile Corporation																	
2.1.1 Veyangoda	"	6.88	6.68	7.08	7.34	4.98	5.41	6.68	3.29	57.3	55.6	58.9	61.1	41.4	45.0	55.6	54.8
2.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	4.44	3.60	4.44	4.46	3.48	3.11	4.56	2.17	34.5	28.0	34.7	34.7	27.1	24.2	35.5	33.8
2.1.3 Pugoda	"	—	—	1.99	5.62	7.40	6.75	7.03	3.89	—	—	16.4	46.4	61.1	55.7	63.9	70.7
2.2 Department of Textile Industries	"	13.39	23.48	21.07	29.21	29.44	27.67	31.25	14.02	23.6	41.5	37.2	51.6	52.0	48.8	55.2	49.5
2.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	11.83	5.50	9.27	5.83	10.71	12.08	12.60	5.19	89.5	41.6	70.2	44.1	81.1	91.4	76.3	62.9
2.4 Kandy Textile Industries	"	1.01	1.65	2.01	1.72	1.32	1.75	2.04	0.75	13.4	22.0	26.9	23.0	17.6	23.4	18.5	13.6
2.5 Co-operative and Private Power Looms	"	5.13	6.88	5.40	5.16	8.56	7.23	8.81	3.36	44.8	60.0	47.1	45.0	74.7	63.1	53.9	41.1
2.6 Hand Looms	"	27.52	29.44	33.25	29.41	25.63	24.70	24.39*	12.00	33.7	36.0	40.7	36.0	31.3	30.2	29.9	29.3
2.7 Synthetic Mill 3 (Weaving & Knitting)	"	12.96	11.10	10.91	13.19	16.63	19.02	18.51	8.49	49.9	42.7	42.0	44.5	56.1	64.2	61.4	56.3

1. Production from 1977

2. Production from 08.05.1978.

3. Including JB Textiles & Ceylon Silks.

*Estimated.

Source: Ministry of Textile Industries.

5.4 STEEL

Item	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
						Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production											
1.1 Rolling Mill	M/T	21,243	28,295	24,558	33,110	3,238	4,797	4,569	1,487	6,286	3,925
1.1.1 Rounds	"	11,670	25,253	18,412	27,403	2,592	2,443	4,569	1,487	4,777	1
1.1.2 Flats	"	4,675	—	2,777	2,221	—	—	—	—	1,509	—
1.1.3 Angles	"	4,898	3,042	3,369	3,486	646	2,354	—	—	—	3,924
1.1.4 Ribbed Steel (Tor. Steel)	"	7,477	8,443	9,586	13,280	1,508	1,323	1,490	1,306	1,607	223
1.2 Wire Mill											
1.2.1 Wire drawing	"	7,042	5,963	5,496	9,491	653	635	735	308	778	672
1.2.2 Annealling and Galvenising	"	1,876	2,145	1,530	2,930	235	149	114	49	249	72
1.2.3 Barbed Wire	"	635	234	177	670	30	17	10	—	04	01
1.2.4 Welded Mesh	"	598	678	400	981	89	73	32	14	29	50
1.2.5 Hexagonal Mesh	"	6	22	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Foundry											
1.3.1 Grinding Media	"	171	125	30	83	09	06	06	13	17	11
1.3.2 General Casting	"	64	108	149	189	25	16	20	10	18	20
1.3.3 Pig Iron	"	—	177	478	360	24	87	72	30	66	27
2.0 Capacity Utilization											
2.1 Rolling Mill	%	32	39	40	49	53	78	81	41	73	48
2.2 Wire Mill	"	59	50	46	79	69	64	74	31	78	67
2.3 Foundry	"	—	41	66	63	39	73	65	35	67	39
3.0 Cost of Production per Metric Ton											
3.1 Rolling Mill	Rs.	3,519	3,249	3,683	4,030	3,786	4,473	3,929	3,183	4,204	3,612
3.2 Wire Mill Process I	"	4,592	4,224	4,640	4,839	5,363	6,262	6,315	6,941	6,483	6,978
3.3 Foundry	"	11,523	9,097	6,067	8,081	7,671	4,764	4,818	7,822	5,619	9,107
4.0 Personnel Strength	No.	1,256	1,361	1,790	2,118	2,115	2,144	2,147	2,146	2,158	2,149

Source: Ceylon Steel Corporation

5.5 CEMENT

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Installed Capacity														
1.1 Kankesan	M/T'000	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
1.2 Puttalam	"	220	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440
1.3 Galle	"	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.0 Actual Utilization														
2.1 Kankesan	"	215	220	202	218	189	77	215	15.9	12.9	24.5	23.9	19.9	17.8
2.2 Puttalam	"	130	180	263	192	185	89	340	6.2	33.5	37.6	31.8	32.7	35.1
2.3 Galle	"	43	55	50	49	36	35	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Percentage Utilization														
3.1 Kankesan	%	79	80	73	79	69	51	78	69.2	56.4	106.8	104.1	87.0	77.6
3.2 Puttalam	"	59	41	60	44	42	30	77	16.8	91.5	102.5	86.8	89.3	95.7
3.3 Galle	"	43	55	50	49	36	35	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Production of Portland Cement	M/T'000	385.0	423.4	475.4	394.4	427.2	362.8	575.0	30.6	55.1	61.5	58.2	53.1	47.7
4.1 Kankesan	"	180.5	185.6	190.4	167.0	200.1	162.5	191.9	23.3	17.3	18.7	22.0	21.1	15.2
4.2 Puttalam	"	139.9	181.5	234.1	177.0	190.4	168.3	321.4	2.5	36.1	39.9	31.9	30.1	30.0
4.3 Galle	"	64.1	56.0	50.9	50.4	36.7	32.0	61.7	4.8	1.7	1.9	4.3	1.9	2.5
5.0 Production of Masonry Cement	M/T'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	3.0	7.7	5.1
5.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	—
5.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	4.4	5.1
5.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.5	1.0	0.04
6.0 Sales—Total (Portland & Masonry Cement)	M/T'000	381.5	422.3	453.5	388.8	420.3	342.5	567.6	44.9	59.5	58.2	53.3	67.8	53.8
7.0 Price per Ton (Portland Cement)														
7.1 Kankesan	Rs.	210	240	300	370	370	370	440	440	440	440	440	440	575
7.2 Puttalam	"	225	250	300	370	370	370	440	440	440	440	440	440	575
7.3 Galle	"	240	260	300	370	370	370	440	440	440	440	440	440	633
8.0 Price per Ton (Masonry Cement)														
8.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	298	358
8.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	298	358
8.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	356	356	356	416
9.0 Cost of Production per Ton (Portland Cement)														
9.1 Kankesan	Rs.	—	—	—	221	300	—	370	353	353	353	353	353	353
9.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	361	392	—	367	390	390	390	390	390	390
9.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	280	365	—	561	569	569	569	569	569	569
10.0 Cost of Production per Ton (Masonry Cement)														
10.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	244	244	244	244	244
10.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	301	301	301	301	301	301
10.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	486	486	486	486	486	486
11.0 Exports														
11.1 Quantity	M.T.	51	5,202	41,326	20,914	917	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.2 Value	Rs. '000	—	563	12,500	5,233	368	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Ceylon Cement Corporation

5.6 PETROLEUM

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Crude Oil Imports—Quantity	M/T. Mn.	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
2.0 Crude Oil Imports—Value (c.i.f.)	Rs. Mn.	177.8	265.6	857.2	851.1	1,100.0	1,278.0	2,243.7	153.6	106.1	158.1	185.1	210.5	388.8
3.0 Petroleum Products Processed in Sri Lanka														
3.1 Petrol	M/T.'000	133	119	99	88	100	103	121	11.2	—	7.1	9.2	11.0	11.5
3.1.1 Super	"						84	104	10.1	—	5.7	8.2	10.1	10.8
3.1.2 Regular	"						19	17	1.1	—	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7
3.2 Kerosene	"	247	251	199	208	188	185	211	15.7	—	15.8	23.7	15.1	23.2
3.3 Furnace Oil	"	688	673	592	537	514	545	548	38.1	—	45.2	45.1	60.5	55.1
3.4 Auto Diesel	"	355	301	254	271	276	277	242	22.6	—	18.3	26.9	13.9	23.5
3.5 Marine and Heavy Diesel	"	57	106	98	91	88	92	117	7.8	—	3.5	5.7	7.7	11.4
3.6 Aviation Fuel—(AVTUR)	"	40	41	56	55	77	72	36	3.5	—	3.3	0.8	3.9	0.1
3.7 Liquid Petroleum Gas	M/T.	164	267	715	1,000	2,000	3,100	5,355	568	—	562	631	518	433
3.8 Asphalts (Bitumen)	M/T. '000	32	31	24	21	27	25	25	3.2	—	1.9	1.3	1.7	3.2
3.9 Naptha (Chemical)	"	108	128	107	107	103	102	82	4.4	—	6.5	7.9	5.1	8.3
3.10 Solvents	M/T.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,130	2,626	533	—	105	400	88	230
3.11 Locally Blended Lubrication Oil	Glns.'000	3,498	3,998	3,111	3,597	3,867	3,386	4,051	393.9	369.3	424.8	303.9	328.1	329.9
4.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings*	Rs. Mn.	84.7	132.0	354.9	384.7	399.7	584.5	939.6	65.7	88.6	103.5	153.5	98.7	107.7
4.1 Marine Diesel	"	10.3	18.4	38.9	45.4	50.3	63.1	94.8	6.7	6.5	0.6	9.3	10.8	9.4
4.2 Aviation Fuel (Avtur and Avgas)	"	15.3	22.5	45.0	56.5	92.3	111.3	227.8	23.1	25.6	38.9	32.0	31.5	28.1
4.3 Auto Diesel	"	3.1	5.3	9.8	16.5	22.1	25.7	57.2	3.9	10.3	16.3	9.7	15.6	7.2
4.4 Naptha	"	10.4	21.4	80.7	82.9	105.2	98.8	142.3	—	18.9	—	61.1	—	—
4.5 Furnace Oil	"	6.4	4.2	6.8	—	45.3	43.6	89.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.6 Fuel Oil (Bunkering)	"	39.2	60.1	173.0	182.0	81.3	240.9	325.9	31.3	27.3	47.7	40.7	40.8	62.7
4.7 Exports to Maldives	"	—	0.1	0.7	1.4	3.2	1.1	1.7	0.7	—	—	0.7	—	0.3

*Excluding foreign exchange earned on Lighterage and Services.

Source: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

5.7 TYRE

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Standard Tyres (Quantity)	No	111,308	102,243	121,836	121,456	128,341	114,200	173,131	14,552	12,809	13,679	11,690	13,738	17,841
1.2 Value*	Rs. '000	47,249	44,308	81,229	98,549	93,351	80,530	158,726	13,378	12,109	11,913	10,870	12,893	16,545
1.1 Production—Quantity														
1.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	63,007	56,969	69,255	67,091	62,287	60,681	94,810	7,804	7,085	6,367	5,978	7,208	9,275
1.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	1,145	11,423	7,284	9,079	10,025	8,497	19,255	741	2,469	927	982	2,223	1,951
1.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	82,895	79,077	94,461	93,030	108,529	87,318	142,898	11,266	9,540	13,510	10,192	11,266	13,962
1.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,758	216	724	770	668	948	884
1.1.5 Tubes	"	98,078	100,855	101,318	150,255	147,056	141,039	196,852	20,187	15,685	22,611	18,237	21,547	26,838
1.1.6 Flaps	"	—	—	—	—	38,933	33,291	44,632	81	277	606	325	757	763
1.1.7 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,025	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Standard Tyres	"	116,471	125,153	126,459	116,143	119,079	131,304	172,921	15,276	13,567	11,232	12,411	14,548	14,428
2.2 Value†	Rs. '000	50,603	54,569	77,292	94,384	86,863	93,714	156,820	14,760	12,989	10,706	11,921	14,040	13,903
2.1 Sales—Quantity														
2.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	68,175	71,906	66,538	63,429	59,916	68,644	90,905	8,416	7,335	5,576	6,504	7,745	7,635
2.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	912	10,969	6,653	8,117	9,295	11,378	18,980	1,589	1,563	1,548	1,416	2,042	1,822
2.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	86,500	83,773	94,194	84,255	92,209	110,813	134,256	11,867	9,976	9,613	10,524	12,516	12,474
2.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,361	244	167	140	196	243	384
2.1.5 Tubes	"	92,806	72,358	73,822	111,826	147,679	140,130	178,379	20,443	18,286	21,917	18,036	17,610	17,992
2.1.6 Flaps	"	22,942	27,831	22,463	33,413	38,145	33,080	43,731	219	534	232	420	110	203
2.1.7 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,613	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Imports of Inputs														
3.1 Equipment & Machinery with Local Costs	Rs. '000	664	1,908	928	1,120	2,173	1,357	2,164	17	636	149	3,422	360	79
3.2 Raw Materials—Foreign Component	"	8,600	8,679	18,791	17,943	20,251	17,756	41,242	1,416	3,652	14,153	249	7,329	2,379
3.3 Spares	"	1,754	804	2,992	1,133	686	746	2,040	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Employment	No.	1,884	1,992	1,979	2,003	2,078	2,058	1,962	1,989	1,988	1,988	1,977	1,966	1,957
5.0 Actual Capacity in Standard Tyres	"	145,908	145,908	145,908	154,105	172,679	172,679	191,623	16,625	14,630	17,290	14,630	15,925	16,925
6.0 Capacity Utilization	%	76.3	70.0	83.5	78.8	74.3	66.1	90.4	87.5	87.5	79.1	79.9	86.3	104.0

*Net realisable after cash discounts.

†Less Business Turnover Tax.

Source: Sri Lanka Tyre Corporation

5.8 MINERALS

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Precious and Semi-Precious Stones														
1.1 Exports	Rs. Mn.	16.0	152.9	132.9	189.0	287.1	253.9	524.6	65.5	51.1	25.9	38.4	30.4	37.1
1.1.1 By the Private Sector	"	16.0	128.0	116.9	178.4	278.3	243.0	442.1	57.7	47.8	24.4	34.2	19.5	36.1
1.1.2 By the Corporation	"	—	24.9	16.0	10.6	8.8	10.9	82.5	7.8	3.3	1.5	4.2	10.9	1.0
1.2 Tourist Sales	"	0.5	25.6	28.8	41.0	72.3	69.4	80.0	11.0	15.3	7.1	8.0	3.8	1.9
1.2.1 By the Private Sector	"	—	21.7	25.1	36.8	62.3	64.9	69.2	9.6	14.0	6.2	4.0	2.7	0.6
1.2.2 By the Corporation	"	0.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	10.0	4.5	10.8	1.4	1.3	0.9	4.0	1.1	1.3
2.0 Graphite														
2.1 Production	M/T.	7,074	7,842	10,466	7,949	8,167	8,818	10,724	885	828	782	447	772	868
2.2 Exports														
2.2.1 Quantity	"	6,285	7,612	9,815	6,004	8,045	8,944	11,262	1,559	1,316	790	581	551	914
2.2.2 Value*	Rs. Mn.	9.7	11.8	16.8	10.6	17.2	22.4	57.5	8.5	6.6	4.8	4.1	3.5	5.1
2.2.3 Average Price per Ton	Rs.	1,584	1,586	1,749	1,805	2,185	2,558	5,227	5,538	5,045	6,071	7,230	6,306	6,581
2.3 Local Sales														
2.3.1 Quantity	M/T.	139	215	128	227	275	216	265	19	15	24	24	23	27
2.3.2 Value	Rs. '000	257	431	300	555	708	693	1,160	67	119	172	103	141	132
3.0 Ilmenite														
3.1 Production	M/T.'000	82.8	93.8	81.4	64.1	56.0	34.7	35.3	8.2	6.3	7.9	7.8	3.4	2.8
3.2 Exports														
3.2.1 Quantity	M/T.'000	85.5	87.3	87.3	51.2	53.2	42.0	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	7.9
3.2.2 Value	Rs. Mn.	4.2	4.8	6.5	4.9	6.8	4.8	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	2.3
4.0 Rutile														
4.1 Production	M/T.	2,159	2,260	3,063	3,123	1,043	998	11,615	1,369	1,204	1,316	1,273	1,131	1,222
4.2 Exports														
4.2.1 Quantity	"	3,290	2,857	2,402	3,338	2,220	198	9,326	—	—	—	—	3,606	—
4.2.2 Value	Rs '000	2,752	2,190	2,909	6,727	4,374	344	3,820	—	—	—	—	2,100	—

Sources: State Graphite Corporation.
Mineral Sands Corporation.
State Gem Corporation.

5.9 PAPER & PAPER PRODUCTS

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Paper & Paper Products	M/T.	14,567	19,733	17,641	19,107	17,602	19,823	24,902	1,065	2,080	1,863	1,712	2,142	2,704
1.2 Converted Items	„	516	886	829	840	584	618	580	20	36	35	52	41	58
1.3 Exercise Books	Gross	85,985	69,880	85,161	78,732	80,061	68,767	78,007	3,264	4,961	8,488	4,555	6,498	6,458
1.4 Bags	'000	8,017	7,378	6,808	7,876	6,214	3,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Paper & Paper Boards	M/T.	11,913	18,548	15,162	15,572	15,940	20,152	19,991	901	1,168	1,583	1,195	1,329	1,633
2.2 Converted items	„	483	749	710	728	568	568	630	22	39	34	50	26	67
2.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	65,403	187,121	217,033	242,788	227,306	158,982	214,345	128,424	8,801	3,072	1,964	3,934	6,573
2.4 Bags	'000	8,579	7,380	6,855	7,643	3,187	1,308	26	3,111	—	—	—	1,000	1,000
2.5 Imported Paper	M/T.	6,973	3,713	3,887	3,780	3,088	3,495	5,360	301	191	225	255	345	253
3.0 Stocks														
3.1 Paper & Paper Board	M/T.	3,345	2,021	2,324	3,183	3,232	1,272	3,189	3,190	3,767	3,958	4,248	4,696	5,342
3.2 Converted Items	„	14	31	62	60	82	39	50	50	56	51	52	55	44
3.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	68,153	25,812	19,343	53,842	83,018	71,595	145,681	32,725	30,078	37,497	43,118	60,273	86,744
3.4 Bags	No.	28,831	19,438	90,918	98,108	87,160	54,009	28,000	24,889	24,889	24,889	24,889	23,889	22,889
4.0 Capacity Utilization	%	63	85	76	87	77	86	—	38	63	98	45	64	83
5.0 Employment	No.	2,217	2,555	2,795	2,796	3,605	4,546	4,561	4,927	4,842	5,094	5,269	5,206	5,120
6.0 Imports by Corporation	M/T.	15,514	11,415	10,678	3,780	n.a.	2,496	7,249	—	745	20	—	—	87
7.0 Demand for Paper & Boards	„	69,388	74,490	79,592	85,714	90,306	91,837	102,000	9,084	9,084	9,084	9,084	9,084	9,084
8.0 Cost of Production per Ton	Rs.	2,405	2,603	4,146	5,182	5,133	5,705	—	5,929	5,970	5,746	6,257	6,349	6,375

*With 40 pages.

Source: National Paper Corporation.

5.10 CERAMICS

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Crockery														
1.1.1 Negombo	M.T.	1,232	1,209	1,177	939	604	1,014	1,239	107	117	116	100	116	101
1.1.2 Piliyandala	"	1,792	1,777	1,691	1,586	1,746	1,944	2,302	80	148	211	187	190	208
1.2 Sanitaryware	"	634	585	613	670	552	648	790	46	63	68	53	63	72
1.3 Kaolin	"	3,963	4,888	5,908	4,161	4,370	4,687	5,544	538	656	476	399	417	397
1.4 Wall Tiles	"	337	213	341	430	281	6,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 Insulators	"	—	68	204	229	327	215	253	16	17	24	24	22	24
1.6 Laknii	"	—	—	—	66	68	63	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	—	166	224	72	63	8	9	6	8	6	3
1.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	264	1,832	1,917	1,912	207	150	148	46	92	161
1.9 Refractories	"	—	—	—	—	—	99	136	3	4	4	7	12	7
1.10 Tiles & Bricks	'000	—	17,829	20,974	24,756	26,685	21,423	20,558	3,897	3,502	3,847	3,278	3,358	3,657
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Crockery	Rs. '000	16,892	17,007	21,355	19,726	23,157	32,494	37,642	2,132	3,220	3,716	3,158	3,559	3,380
2.2 Sanitaryware	"	6300	6,459	7,225	7,878	7,790	9,025	15,279	911	1,278	1,411	1,166	1,396	1,827
2.3 Kaolin	"	1,567	1,807	2,609	3,219	3,287	3,395	4,686	389	406	456	499	480	670
2.4 Wall Tiles	"	1,524	1,521	2,421	3,146	2,685	7,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Insulators	"	—	—	1,956	3,491	4,714	3,630	4,241	248	336	329	441	319	564
2.6 Laknii	"	—	—	—	2,327	2,183	1,380	454	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	—	364	864	491	362	58	55	13	41	4	33
2.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	552	2,292	5,733	9,901	189	1,213	1,061	2,019	489	545
2.9 Refractories	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,178	1,052	47	32	176	55	42	100
2.10 Tiles & Bricks	"	—	8,173	11,062	13,282	39,100	14,182	16,691	2,137	3,489	3,821	3,077	2,956	4,207
3.0 Stocks														
3.1 Crockery	Rs. '000	—	—	1,245	1,852	1,114	1,458	734	666	820	741	737	707	949
3.2 Sanitaryware	"	1,452	3,127	263	283	24	95	511	494	177	170	185	192	76
3.3 Kaolin	"	—	—	221	58	452	261	959	1,140	1,256	1,164	1,159	1,138	1,105
3.4 Wall Tiles	"	—	—	52	26	78	12,217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.5 Insulators	"	—	—	404	231	324	176	—	156	122	110	101	101	155
3.6 Laknii	"	—	—	—	—	47	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	—	13	110	—	18	12	7	12	8	3	3
3.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	898	903	—	1,915	1,827	1,723	1,372	1,279	1,500	2,006
3.9 Tiles & Bricks*	"	—	280	689	1,145	1,244	478	842	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Exports														
4.1 Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs. '000	478	2,289	2,434	2,960	2,321	3,885	9,588	11	862	812	1,869	11	4

*Excluding vested factories

Source: Ceylon Ceramics Corporation.

5.11 MILK*

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In Thousands

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Milk Collection	Litres	31,751	32,406	31,520	45,360	60,760	54,490	50,184	4,530	4,120	4,727	4,596	5,561	5,735
1.1 National Milk Board	"	30,923	31,427	30,460	43,901	59,548	53,367	49,090	4,442	4,039	4,639	4,518	5,485	5,647
1.2 Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.	"	828	979	1,060	1,459	1,212	1,123	1,094	88	81	88	78	76	88
2.0 Finished Products														
2.1 Liquid Milk														
2.1.1 Pasteurised Milk	"	17,307	13,514	10,163	10,343	9,708	10,547	11,820	902	842	916	814	850	874
2.1.2 Sterilised Milk	"	3,698	2,886	2,135	2,545	3,981	5,591	6,432	674	632	609	548	646	658
2.2 Condensed Milk														
2.2.1 Condensed Milk (Perakum 14 oz. Tins)	No.	18,946	19,003	14,866	17,066	17,448	14,753	12,792	1,534	1,179	1,462	1,224	1,273	1,132
2.2.2 Condensed Milk Off-grade & Bulk (14 oz.) Tins	"	215	640	49	57	39	9	3	624	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Powdered Milk														
2.3.1 Lakspray	Kg.	6,595	6,448	6,452	7,578	8,965	9,171	8,504	333	292	386	382	296	908
2.3.2 Vitamilk	"	—	462	399	460	646	582	282	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3.3 Vitamalt	"	1,069	606	300	453	250	436	281	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Products														
2.4.1 Butter	Kg.	126	210	248	155	245	198	94	4	4	5	8	4	9
2.4.2 Ice Cream	Litres	514	491	569	632	769	546	1,216	117	102	120	107	106	116
2.4.3 Yoghurt Cups	No.	9,902	7,725	565	—	695	2,215	1,726	62	119	110	24	67	2

*National Milk Board and Ceylon Cold Stores only.

Sources: National Milk Board.
Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.

5.12 SUGAR

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Sugar Cane Planted Area	Hectares	1,802	2,301	1,209	2,457	1,880	1,062	1,946	2	29	190	173	311	301
2.0 Area under Ratoons	"	2,110	2,957	4,276	3,407	4,533	3,105	2,901	39	49	532	472	607	658
3.0 Harvested Area	"	3,321	3,551	4,932	4,200	5,417	4,585	4,507	45	128	977	731	937	911
4.0 Production of the Corporation	M/T.	6,660	12,194	19,481	18,283	23,512	23,316	17,376	—	25	2,983	2,358	2,924	3,182
5.0 Imports—Quantity	M/T.'000	214	191	42	62	47	100	165	33	—	—	31	29	39
6.0 Per Capita Consumption	Kg.	20	15	5	6	5	7	11						
7.0 Cost of Production per lb.														
7.1 Hingurana	Rs.	1.55	1.04	1.07	1.65	1.54	1.67	2.07						
7.2 Kantale	"	1.10	1.04	0.85	1.14	1.15	1.50	1.78						
8.0 Sugar Corporation By-Products														
8.1 Jaggerv	Kg.	—	4,861	131,507	496,112	636,031	778,929	268,618	20,826	6,805	5,037	8,362	9,464	8,700
8.2 Sugar Syrup	Litres	846	56,811	491,823	426,649	537,960	792,305	583,768	88,700	107,308	195,378	120,413	189,277	166,176
8.3 Gin	"	62,822	92,183	58,618	25,576	18,505	21,795	14,962	8,184	2,826	7,775	2,859	5,138	—
8.4 Brandy	"	88,006	5,251	26,090	35,627	31,263	29,229	50,805	8,756	5,290	—	1,756	1	—
8.5 Whisky	"	2,189	4,204	8,936	3,581	4,013	3,581	3,954	1,785	2,897	—	—	—	—
8.6 Rum	"	3,722	4,591	6,479	10,374	14,364	10,165	19,318	2,348	9,660	2,491	—	29	9,213
8.7 Arrack	"	106,811	253,708	322,035	428,691	324,692	481,080	122,134	62,257	33,686	39,735	36,607	35,161	29,707
9.0 Export Earnings (f.o.b. Value)	Rs.	—	—	7,810	22,143	112,593	25,578	—						

Source: Sri Lanka Sugar Corporation

5.13 FISHERIES

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Total Landing of Catches	Cwt. '000	2,022	1,982	2,179	2,542	2,674	2,731	3,082	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Sea Fish	"	1,836	1,844	2,028	2,280	2,429	2,474	2,753	199.2	244.4	269.7	206.7	220.1	234.1
1.1.1 Corporation	"	50	47	44	19	11	6	58	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.1
1.1.2 Private Sector	"	1,786	1,797	1,984	2,261	2,418	2,468	2,695	198.4	243.8	268.0	204.9	219.1	233.0
1.2 Fresh Water Fish	"	166	138	151	262	246	257	329	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Dried Fish	"	104	88	117	125	149	150	132	22.0	181.4	—	—	—	—
2.1 Corporation	"	5	4	5	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Private Sector	"	99	84	112	123	147	149	129	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 By—Products (Corporation)														
3.1 Shark Liver Oil (Mechanical)	Gins.	3,666	3,725	4,282	4,129	150	2,529	975	—	5	50	Nil	Nil	405
3.2 Shark Liver Oil (Veterinary)	"	1,109	996	569	278	562	306	350	—	50	55	Nil	50	Nil
3.3 Fish Meal	Cwt.	1,325	2,546	3,606	3,325	3,997	3,360	4,021	400	540	500	340	340	360
3.4 Canned Fish (7 ozs.)	Tins '000	11	51	102	9	90	61	1	—	—	—	—	—	7,075*
3.5 Canned Fish (15 ozs.)	"	110	130	27	137	28	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	15,025*
4.0 Purchases (Corporation)	Cwt. '000	40	34	45	63	88	54	84	3	5	6	4	3	4
5.0 Sales—Quantity														
5.1 Wet Fish	"	51.9	48.2	37.9	59.4	66.5	38.3	53.2	3.23	3.17	4.28	6.56	5.40	4.62
5.2 Dried Fish	"	3,400	2,928	3,859	4,653	6,230	2,964	—	0.32	0.06	0.18	0.34	0.32	0.16
5.3 Fish Meal	"	1,366	2,711	3,866	3,035	3,777	3,240	—	0.40	0.26	0.46	0.36	0.34	0.34
5.4 Shark Liver Oil	Gins.	4,775	4,369	3,553	5,342	781	3,295	—	5	28	39	7	8	17
6.0 Sales—Value	Rs. '000	15,488	21,958	26,114	30,300	41,475	30,217	50,219	5,071	5,161	5,348	5,423	6,695	4,446
6.1 Wet Fish	"	9,047	12,451	14,598	17,137	21,267	11,937	26,680	3,265	2,813	2,607	3,306	4,021	2,362
6.2 Dried Fish	"	406	719	1,619	1,436	2,465	1,159	1,735	97	40	114	98	275	129
6.3 Fish Meal	"	121	343	1,012	684	924	1,028	1,394	129	108	157	122	121	118
6.4 Shark Liver Oil	"	176	272	319	529	51	325	305	1	5	4	2	72	3
6.5 Fishing Gear	"	5,738	8,173	8,566	10,514	16,768	15,768	20,105	1,579	2,195	2,466	1,895	2,206	1,834
7.0 Imports—Quantity	Cwt. '000	829	440	331	342	150	102	101	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	"	27	9	—	41	17	35	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.2 Dried Fish	"	802	431	331	301	133	67	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Imports—Value	Rs. Mn.	94.0	55.0	58.5	46.7	34.7	31.7	69.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	"	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.7	10.0	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.2 Dried Fish	"	88.5	51.7	49.1	43.7	25.5	9.7	21.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.3 Other Live Fish, Cod Liver Oil, Fishing Nets, etc.	"	1.9	2.4	8.5	2.9	5.5	12.0	35.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 Exports	"	11.4	22.5	26.8	22.2	75.0	94.6	233.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.1 Corporation	"	0.9	3.5	5.0	1.7	5.3	3.4	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2 Private Sector	"	10.5	19.0	21.8	20.5	69.7	91.2	225.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 Per Capita Consumption	lbs.	32.0	24.6	24.2	26.1	23.9	23.0	24.9	—	—	—	—	—	—

* As at 30.06.79

Sources: Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka
Department of Fisheries.
Department of Commerce.

6.0 FINANCE

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6.1 MONETARY AND FISCAL ACTIVITIES COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES—1977

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Percent

	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Korea, Rep. of	Nepal	Pakistan	Singapore	Thailand
1. Money Supply/GDP mp*	17.2	21.6	33.0	19.6	13.0	10.7	25.2	27.6	11.6
2. Currency in Circulation/Demand Deposit	108.5	449.0	42.9	101.8	78.2	180.9	73.2	103.4	181.6
3. Government Current Revenue/GDP mp	21.0	10.5	14.0	11.0	19.3	7.6	12.2	22.4	14.1
4. Government Total Expenditure/GDP mp	28.2	10.6	11.8	17.9	18.7	13.4	25.1	21.2	17.3
5. Taxes/GDP mp	17.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	15.7	6.3	8.7	—	12.9
6. Taxes/Government Current Revenue	83.1	96.2	68.0	75.3	81.3	83.2	71.0	—	91.5
7. Government Capital Expenditure/ Government Total Expenditure	25.4	11.6	27.2	38.9	14.8	64.3	49.6	35.1	25.6
8. Debt Service Ratio†	14.6	12.9	0.1	13.3	8.8	2.7	21.6	0.8	3.0
9. International Reserves (\$ Mn.)	292.0	112.9	—	5,184.0	4,306.8	147.9	518.0	3,857.7	1,915.0
10. International Reserves/Imports	0.41	0.36	—	—	0.4	0.88	0.21	0.4	0.41

*Gross domestic product at market prices.

†Latest year

Source: Asian Development Bank.

6.2 MONETARY TRENDS

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Money Supply	Rs. Mn.	2,481	2,778	2,946	3,088	4,166	5,366	5,936	6,091	6,489	6,752	6,727	6,694	6,692
1.1 Currency in Circulation	"	1,202	1,437	1,539	1,610	2,081	2,792	3,015	2,937	3,063	3,378	3,335	3,279	3,366
1.2 Demand Deposits	"	1,279	1,341	1,406	1,478	2,085	2,574	2,921	3,154	3,425	3,373	3,392	3,415	3,327
2.0 Change in Money Supply	"	332	297	168	143	1,077	1,200	571	155	552	815	791	757	756
3.0 Per Capita Money Supply	Rs.	193	212	222	229	304	385	418	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Money Supply/GDP*	%	16.27	15.09	12.39	11.70	13.91	14.88	14.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Currency/Demand Deposits	%	94.0	107.0	109.0	109.0	100.0	108.0	103.0	93.0	89.0	100.0	98.0	96.0	101.0
6.0 Deposits Turnover	"	17.35	26.42	27.24	30.55	29.19	27.10	35.74	3.62	2.97	3.17	3.16	2.94	3.06
7.0 Domestic Credit	Rs. Mn.	1,623	1,745	2,175	2,390	2,929	4,115	6,449	6,721	6,875	7,021	7,226	7,597	7,415
7.1 Private Sector ¹	"	563	419	1,060	1,013	1,055	1,670	2,363	2,354	3,142	3,525	3,621	3,593	3,487
7.2 Corporation	"	2,764	2,660	2,526	2,810	3,267	2,989	1,863	2,154	2,380	2,517	2,092	2,116	2,588
7.3 Government	"	1,493	1,376	1,622	1,689	2,155	3,351	4,956	5,205	5,816	6,162	6,291	6,535	6,487
8.0 Quasi Money ²	"	1,493	1,376	1,622	1,689	2,155	3,351	4,956	5,205	5,816	6,162	6,291	6,535	6,487
9.0 Liquid Assets of Commercial Banks	"	1,351	1,205	1,354	1,228	1,443	2,964	3,242	3,837	3,793	4,011	4,340	4,070	4,204
10.0 Bank Rate	%	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

*At Market Prices.

1. Co-operatives and Private.

2. Time and Savings Deposits of Private Sector held with Commercial Banks.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.3 BANKING DENSITY BY DISTRICTS—As At 30th June, 1979

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District	Bank Branches					Total No. of Branches	Population* '000	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (c)
	People's Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Hatton National Bank	Commercial Bank of Ceylon	Other Banks (d)				
1. Colombo	35	29	4	4	10	82	2,972(a)	23,218(a)	0.43 (a)
2. Gampaha	15	29	2	—	—	46	—	—	—
3. Kalutara	7	21	—	—	—	28	808	28,858	0.35
4. Matale	7	20	—	1	—	28	354	12,643	0.79
5. Kandy	17	41	4	1	—	63	1,285	20,397	0.49
6. Polonnaruwa	2	10	—	—	—	12	190	15,833	0.63
7. Anuradhapura	14	36	1	—	—	51	458	8,980	1.11
8. Puttalam	6	17	—	—	—	23	437	19,000	0.53
9. Kurunegala	17	50	1	—	—	68	1,159	17,044	0.59
10. Badulla	11	21	3	—	—	35	665	19,000	0.53
11. Moneragala	5	11	—	—	—	16	228	14,250	0.70
12. Nuwara Eliya	7	13	3	—	—	23	468	20,348	0.49
13. Galle	11	34	1	1	—	47	814	17,319	0.58
14. Matara	9	15	—	1	—	25	660	26,400	0.38
15. Hambantota	6	13	—	—	—	19	388	20,421	0.49
16. Ratnapura	8	18	2	—	—	28	739	26,393	0.38
17. Kegalle	9	15	—	—	—	24	718	29,917	0.33
18. Batticaloa	7	16	—	—	—	23	300	13,043	0.77
19. Amparai	10	13	—	—	—	23	316	13,739	0.73
20. Trincomalee	4	20	1	—	—	25	223	8,920	1.12
21. Mannar	2	10	—	—	—	12	90	7,500	1.33
22. Vavuniya	2	14	—	—	—	16	111(b)	4,826(b)	2.07(b)
23. Mullaittivu	1	6	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
24. Jaffna	16	20	1	1	—	38	801	21,079	0.47
Total	228	492	23	9	10	762	14,184	18,614	0.54

*Provisional.

(a) Including Gampaha District.

(b) Including Mullaittivu District.

(c) Banking Density Index = $\frac{\text{Number of Bank Offices} \times 10,000}{\text{Total Population}}$

(d) Including Chartered Bank (1), Habib Bank (1), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (1), Indian Bank (1), Indian Overseas Bank (1), Grindlays Bank (2), State Bank of India (1), Indosuez (1), Bank of Credit and Commerce International (1).

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.4 GOVERNMENT FINANCE

In Million Rupees

Item		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 Approved estimates
1.0	Government Receipts	4,046	4,787	5,083	5,739	6,686	11,633	11,431
1.1	Income Tax	700	599	770	935	936	1,102	1,152
1.2	Business Turnover Tax	565	635	680	749	711	1,143	1,175
1.3	Receipts from Sale of FEECs	674	964	1,055	1,073	1,157	329	—
1.4	Import Duties	222	277	336	476	518	1,469	1,475
1.5	Export Duties	386	660	430	421	620	4,236	4,500
1.6	Selective Sales Tax	408	750	831	918	1,407	1,884	1,700
1.7	Profits from Sale of Arrack	220	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8	Receipts from Gross Trading Enterprises	351	434	454	483	483	524	631
1.9	Others	520	469	527	683	854	946	798
1.9.1	Interest & Dividends from Corporations & Public Institutions	(108)	(106)	(137)	(217)	(363)	(141)	(197)
2.0	Government Payments	5,038	5,821	7,187	8,653	8,813	17,710	18,087
2.1	Current Payments	3,799	4,565	5,265	5,602	6,172	10,521	10,992
2.1.1	Purchase of goods and services	1,900	2,273	2,500	2,760	3,087	4,036	4,504
2.1.1.1	Administration	579	830	903	909	998	1,668	1,723
2.1.1.2	Social Services	856	912	1,021	1,223	1,367	1,561	1,818
2.1.1.3	Economic Services	166	165	165	194	212	241	345
2.1.1.4	Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	292	356	394	422	500	555	607
2.1.1.5	Intra-Governmental Payments	7	11	16	12	10	10	10
2.1.2	Transfer Payments	1,896	2,291	2,765	2,842	3,085	6,485	6,488
2.1.2.1	Subsidies	757	1,046	1,362	1,091	1,168	2,760	2,846
2.1.2.1.1	Gross Food Subsidy	(701)	(952)	(1,230)	(938)	(1,043)	(2,163)	(2,333)
2.1.2.2	Interest on Public Debt	514	580	699	840	1,013	1,368	1,653
2.1.2.3	Pensions	270	292	331	378	414	457	496
2.1.2.4	To Public Corporations	166	164	134	129	146	1,076	789
2.1.2.5	Others	189	209	238	404	343	825	704
2.2	Capital Payments	1,161	1,245	1,987	2,676	2,194	5,416	7,295
2.2.1	Acquisition, Construction and Maintenance of Real Assets	611	730	1,073	1,430	1,122	2,173	4,159
2.2.2	Capital Transfers	445	402	806	1,023	937	2,190	2,616
2.2.2.1	Public Corporations	(384)	(378)	(770)	(963)	(868)	(2,060)	(2,563)
2.2.3	Acquisition of Financial Assets	105	113	108	223	135	1,053	520
2.3	Net Payment of Advance Account Corporations	78	12	—65	375	447	1,773	—200
3.0	Net Cash Surplus (+)/Deficit (—)	—992	—1,035	—2,103	—2,914	—2,127	—6,047	—4,970
4.0	Financing the Deficit							
4.1	Net Cash Receipts or Payments	929	996	2,073	2,947	2,618	5,989	4,970
4.2	Domestic Non-market Borrowing and Repayments	243	—54	379	485	505	404	—
4.3	Domestic Market Borrowing and Repayments	508	671	980	1,505	858	1,710	1,235
4.4	Foreign Finance	179	378	714	957	1,255	3,875	3,737
4.5	Changes in Cash Balances	—63	—39	—31	33	492	—58	2
5.0	Public Debt Outstanding (Net)	10,281	11,027	12,960	15,621	22,434	27,746	—
5.1	Domestic	7,530	8,143	9,255	10,653	11,841	13,163	—
5.1.1	Treasury Bills	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,700	2,500	2,635	—
5.2	Foreign	2,751	2,884	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	—

Notes: 1.2 Includes Bank Debit Tax from 1970/71.
 1.6 Duty on country liquor, tobacco tax, tea tax, betting tax and lottery tax.
 1.8 Namely Railway, Broadcasting, Electricity, Post and Telecommunication Services and Port Commission.
 4.1 Resulting from loan operations and grants.
 4.2 Includes sundry loans.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.5 GOVERNMENT CURRENT PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1972*	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978**
1.0 Current Payments							
1.1 Civil Administration	521.4	434.3	660.3	711.0	730.3	774.6	1,359.5
1.2 Defence	203.1	144.9	169.9	192.1	178.6	223.9	308.7
1.3 Education	649.1	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2
1.4 Health	317.4	261.8	292.4	324.4	385.8	454.7	518.4
1.5 Housing	2.8	2.8	3.4	4.3	7.8	4.8	5.4
1.6 Special Welfare Services	18.8	17.6	20.0	22.2	23.4	27.8	31.6
1.7 Community Services	12.0	10.8	12.7	15.8	17.4	19.5	23.8
1.8 Agriculture and Irrigation	88.2	84.5	82.6	78.6	99.2	113.0	135.0
1.9 Fisheries	4.9	4.3	4.8	6.1	8.8	8.2	9.8
1.10 Manufacture and Mining	22.3	20.8	21.3	19.4	24.5	27.0	27.5
1.11 Trade	27.1	20.6	23.2	24.1	23.4	23.2	25.6
1.12 Communication	38.8	35.6	32.6	37.1	38.6	40.8	43.5
1.13 Gross Payment of Trading Enterprises	327.0	291.7	356.4	394.1	422.4	499.6	555.5
1.14 Inter-governmental Payments	7.1	6.8	10.7	16.1	12.0	9.9	10.0
1.15 Subsidies	783.5	756.7	1,046.2	1,362.2	1,091.3	1,549.6	2,759.6
1.16 Interest on Public Debt	515.9	514.4	580.2	699.1	839.8	1,013.1	1,368.3
1.17 Pensions	316.9	270.1	292.1	331.3	377.7	413.8	457.0
1.18 Households	64.7	65.9	90.6	112.3	278.9	197.3	656.7
1.19 Other Transfers	148.8	289.3	281.8	260.1	254.0	292.5	1,243.4
2.0 Total Government Current Payments	4,069.8	3,796.3†	4,564.3†	5,265.0†	5,602.1†	6,553.5	10,521.5
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,396.8	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.8	17,710.1
4.0 Current Payments/Government Expenditure (%)	75.41	75.53	78.40	73.26	64.74	74.36	59.41

*Data for 1972 relate to the financial year 1971/72 covering period of 15 months from October 1971 to December 1972.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

**Provisional

†Excluding unallocable FEEC's expenditure.

6.6 GOVERNMENT CAPITAL PAYMENTS

In Million Rupees

Item	1970/71	1971/72	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978*
1.0 Capital Payments								
1.1 Civil Administration	21.6	52.7	50.7	63.3	87.7	90.6	90.2	257.5
1.2 Education	43.6	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3
1.3 Health	27.7	32.2	36.5	37.1	86.4	113.5	43.4	178.9
1.4 Housing	14.0	31.9	41.7	28.1	40.8	43.3	42.8	250.7
1.5 Special Welfare Services	3.4	10.3	1.0	1.0	6.7	4.1	15.1	5.0
1.6 Community Services	14.4	29.4	15.0	14.7	12.6	20.0	21.7	22.1
1.7 Agriculture and Irrigation	131.5	166.0	160.0	253.1	307.1	410.5	336.0	360.0
1.8 Fisheries	3.3	5.4	2.8	13.1	30.8	36.2	21.4	33.4
1.9 Manufacture and Mining	5.0	11.6	12.2	9.7	8.7	15.3	12.7	28.5
1.10 Trade	19.5	18.9	6.5	3.2	7.2	23.3	9.8	175.5
1.11 Communications	150.9	251.3	237.4	245.8	421.3	544.3	404.0	703.9
1.12 Power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.13 Capital Transfers	320.3	382.7	445.0	402.5	806.2	1,023.3	936.6	2,189.9
1.14 Acquisition of Financial Assets	42.8	78.6	104.6	112.5	108.0	223.5	135.3	1,053.0
2.0 Total Government Capital Payments	799.6	1,140.2	1,160.8	1,244.9	1,986.8	2,676.4	2,193.8	5,415.7
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	3,898.6	5,396.8	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.8	17,710.1
4.0 Capital Payments/Government Expenditure (%)	20.5	21.12	23.09	21.3	27.64	30.93	24.89	30.58

*Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.7 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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In Million Rupees

Item		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978*
1.0	Foreign Loans and Grants	277.5	353.3	248.6	431.5	859.0	1,096.8	1,381.2	3,798.1
2.0	Foreign Loans	220.6	293.8	202.0	179.1	454.8	730.5	880.7	3,215.3
2.1	I.B.R.D.	-7.7	-10.4	-12.4	-4.3	13.9	0.7	-5.8	-7.9
2.2	A.D.B.	9.2	17.9	19.5	17.4	29.4	57.1	88.6	412.1
2.3	I.D.A.	20.1	17.2	32.2	41.3	122.4	29.2	120.2	166.4
2.4	U.A.E.	—	—	—	—	—	92.9	—	—
2.5	O.P.E.C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.8	16.3
2.6	I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	789.2
2.7	Developed Countries	75.1	223.6	144.6	78.7	319.9	407.6	690.3	1,716.7
2.8	Socialist Countries	119.2	38.7	11.2	38.6	-43.7	60.4	-171.3	-69.2
2.9	Developing Countries	4.7	6.8	6.9	7.4	12.9	82.6	93.9	191.7
3.0	Foreign Grants	56.9	59.7	46.6	252.4	404.2	366.3	500.5	582.8
3.1	I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92.3
3.2	Colombo Plan (a)	24.1	19.7	34.1	55.0	92.7	49.3	75.3	128.4
3.3	United Nations	5.0	3.1	0.5	17.3	49.8	234.5	99.0	19.7
3.4	European Economic Community	—	—	—	—	74.9	5.4	19.7	32.7
3.5	Developed Countries	19.9	25.3	8.4	43.2	112.6	46.9	265.7	291.9
3.6	Socialist Countries	7.9	11.6	1.0	134.1	4.4	4.2	20.0	0.6
3.7	Developing Countries	—	—	—	—	60.7	15.0	—	0.5
3.8	Others	—	—	2.6	2.8	9.1	11.0	20.8	16.7

*Provisional.

(a) Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.8 COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC DEBT

In Millions Rupees.

Item		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0	Foreign Loans	1,767.6	2,352.6	2,712.2	2,921.6	3,995.7	5,306.9	11,436.0	15,280.5
1.1	International Agencies*	173.0	216.4	276.5	327.8	568.2	744.2	1,583.1	2,144.6
1.2	U.S.A.	427.0	579.9	677.3	686.9	931.8	1,240.1	2,642.0	3,153.0
1.3	U.S. Development Loan Fund	7.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.2	4.9	3.4	2.7
1.4	Canada	68.4	103.9	122.1	121.3	153.1	294.4	561.3	652.6
1.5	People's Republic of China	176.9	274.5	318.9	377.9	386.9	442.0	526.5	542.6
1.6	U.S.S.R. Line of Credit	68.6	68.8	71.8	58.2	61.2	105.9	190.2	207.1
1.7	Yugoslavian Line of Credit	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	—	—
1.8	Kseditransalt Loans (West Germany)	203.8	267.2	317.3	406.1	525.9	662.2	1,374.1	1,941.0
1.9	France	53.6	73.6	108.7	116.2	158.8	217.6	423.4	452.4
1.10	Polish Line of Credit	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	—	—	—	—
1.11	Italy	13.5	12.5	10.5	7.8	13.6	12.9	19.2	16.8
1.12	Japan	116.0	219.6	265.7	288.4	446.0	596.0	1,469.9	2,281.4
1.13	Government of India	55.0	69.2	76.1	83.6	100.2	120.5	308.2	451.5
1.14	German Democratic Republic Line of Credit	108.5	94.6	87.6	75.8	59.5	56.9	86.8	59.2
1.15	The Government of U.K.	238.3	304.7	307.2	298.2	288.9	259.3	781.0	784.2
1.16	U.K. Line of Credit	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.17	Denmark	13.0	20.2	31.1	39.5	46.5	60.4	107.7	131.7
1.18	Sterling Loans	38.9	37.9	33.1	25.8	—	—	—	—
1.19	Hungary	—	—	—	0.7	2.0	3.1	8.1	8.8
1.20	Iran	—	—	—	—	246.7	283.6	497.9	341.1
1.21	Netherland	—	—	—	—	—	16.3	83.8	479.9
1.22	United Arab Emirate	—	—	—	—	—	106.6	190.7	193.0
1.23	Kuwait	—	—	—	—	—	79.9	219.3	287.0
1.24	Socialist People's Libiyan Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	—	—	—	233.4	229.0
1.25	OPEC Special Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	126.0	141.6
1.26	I.M.F. Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	779.3
2.0	Domestic Loans	6,340.3	7,095.7	7,535.3	8,105.3	8,964.0	10,313.7	10,997.9	12,465.1
2.1	Rupee Loans	3,869.6	4,273.0	4,757.9	5,289.5	5,955.5	6,962.5	7,839.8	8,845.0
2.2	Treasury Bills	2,025.0	2,325.0	2,255.0	2,250.0	2,350.0	2,700.0	2,500.0	2,635.0
2.3	Central Bank Advances	379.5	419.5	456.1	497.9	588.6	600.1	617.4	955.5
2.4	Tax Reserve Certificate	66.0	78.0	66.1	67.8	69.8	51.0	40.6	29.5
2.5	National Development Bonds	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3.0	Total Net Public Debt	8,107.9	9,448.3	10,247.5	11,026.9	12,959.7	15,620.6	22,434.0	27,745.6

*IBRD and ADB loans + IDA Credit.

Source: Department of Public Debt,
Central Bank of Ceylon.

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7.1 TRADE COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1.0 Exports	1978	\$ Mn.	846	242	11,507	6,311	7,732	7,159	1,442	3,215	10,068	4,052
2.0 Exports Per Capita	1978	\$	59.79	7.51	2,496.09	9.88	55.14	552.82	18.78	70.03	4,321.03	89.61
3.0 Growth Rate of Exports	1978	%	12.20	7.08	1.96	5.38	-2.53	17.73	23.14	2.03	19.86	16.07
4.0 Export Price Index	1977	1970 = 100	324.0	—	—	210.0	—	186.5	488.5	154.2	196.0	194.3
5.0 Imports	1978	\$ Mn.	939	307	13,459	7,361	7,606	5,968	3,275	4,997	12,968	5,338
6.0 Imports Per Capita	1978	\$	66.36	9.53	2,919.52	11.53	54.25	460.85	42.65	108.84	5,565.67	118.04
7.0 Growth Rate of Imports	1978	%	34.91	-0.32	28.83	14.91	13.96	31.25	33.84	17.02	23.85	15.64
8.0 Import Price Index	1977	1970 = 100	336.0	—	—	278.0	—	203.1	585.4	257.9	189.0	244.0
9.0 Terms of Trade	1978	1970 = 100	112.8	72.5	102.4	95.0	—	92.0	83.5	64.3	104.2	—
10.0 Trade Balance	1978	\$ Mn.	-93	-65	-1,952	-1,050	126	1,191	-1,833	-1,782	-2,900	-1,286

Source: Asian Development Bank

7.2 EXTERNAL TRADE

In Million Rupees

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 +	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
1.0 Exports(1)	1,947	2,009*	2,617*	3,472	3,933	4,815	6,638	13,206	1,106	1,060	1,232	1,143	989	1,266
1.1 Major Exports	1,731	1,693	1,998	2,495	2,983	3,372	4,769	9,394	749	659	769	610	610	825
1.1.1 Tea	1,144	1,162	1,261	1,360	1,932	2,100	3,503	6,401	463	486	520	395	414	488
1.1.2 Rubber	307	265	592	738	654	890	931	2,021	214	113	187	144	112	248
1.1.3 Coconut Products(2)	280	266	145	397	397	382	335	972	72	60	62	71	84	89
1.2 Other Exports(3)	216	316	619	977	950	1,443	1,869	3,812	367	401	463	533	379	441
1.2.1 Cinnamon	28	30	38	59	39	70	73	161	6	9	6	6	25	8
1.2.2 Cocoa	6	5	6	11	8	13	39	50	3	5	3	3	5	5
1.2.3 Other Minor Agricultural Products	79	82	123	173	121	148	266	447	49	58	85	71	53	79
1.2.4 Textiles	7	7	51	26	25	70	120	479	54	56	83	114	65	86
1.2.5 Petroleum Products	20	16	134	350	353	510	597	927	66	70	104	93	160	108
1.2.6 Other Industrial Products	22	28	39	134	300	442	500	1,017	113	95	100	92	57	82
1.2.7 Precious Stones	3	12	141	109	180	261	298	626	66	41	38	37	11	32
2.0 Imports(4)	1,986	2,064	2,715	4,554	5,251	4,645	6,007	14,662	1,593	1,684	1,973	1,811	1,777	1,799
2.1 Consumer Goods	1,113	1,069	1,424	2,138	2,651	1,689	2,534	5,593	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Intermediate Goods	411	502	815	1,920	1,888	2,259	2,648	5,591	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Investment Goods	419	438	452	457	653	641	746	3,367	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Imports	43	55	25	39	59	54	79	110	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Balance of Trade	-39	-55	-98	-1,082	-1,318	170	631	-1,456	-486	-653	-728	-731	-746	-533
4.0 Export Indices (1967=100)														
4.1 Price Index	117	118	137	213	199	239	382	698	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2 Volume Index	99	97	98	85	102	97	89	95	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Import Indices (1967=100)														
5.1 Price Index	150	158	209	370	433	383	471	877	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.2 Volume Index	90	88	79	56	69	75	97	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Terms of Trade(5)	78	75	65	58	46	62	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ Provisional

* Including value of bunkers.

Note: (1) At f.o.b. Prices

(2) Copra, Oil, Desiccated Coconut and Fresh Nuts.

(3) Includes Re-Exports.

(4) At c.i.f. Prices.

(5) Terms of Trade = $\frac{\text{Export Price Index}}{\text{Import Price Index}} \times 100$ Sources - Customs, Sri Lanka.
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

7.3 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 1st half (a)
1.0 Exports (f.o.b.)	1,930.5	1,898.4	2,345.7	3,399.7	3,913.0	4,707.3	6,640.0	13,206.5	6,745.0
2.0 Imports (c.i.f.)	2,217.6	2,153.0	2,644.4	4,663.1	5,334.2	5,416.6	6,290.0	15,600.0	10 350.0
3.0 Trade Balance (1.0-2.0)	-287.1	-254.6	-298.7	-1,263.4	-1,421.2	-709.3	350.0	-2,393.5	-3,605.0
4.0 Travel and Other Services(b)									
4.1 Receipts	313.7	307.5	387.6	444.6	564.6	642.6	923.2	1,942.3	1,143.9
4.2 Payments	327.9	323.0	334.6	368.2	475.5	530.4	619.5	1,822.9	982.7
5.0 Transfers(c)									
5.1 Receipts	125.6	123.7	130.6	336.3	601.2	600.6	679.7	1,509.8	1,250.0
5.2 Payments	40.3	49.9	46.2	56.0	40.8	53.3	67.3	267.7	130.0
6.0 Current Account Balance (1.0 to 5.0)	-216.0	-196.3	-161.3	-906.7	-771.7	-49.8	1,266.1	-1,032.0	-2,323.8
7.0 Capital Receipts	1,238.4	1,078.6	1,408.2	1,750.7	2,056.7	2,214.5	1,580.2	3,824.6	2,484.0
8.0 Capital Payments	837.8	870.4	929.5	1,198.6	1,578.4	1,623.9	1,254.6	1,225.0	747.1
9.0 Capital Account Balance (7.0-8.0)	400.6	208.2	478.7	552.1	478.3	590.6	325.6	2,599.6	1,736.9
10.0 Errors and Omissions	5.6	17.1	17.1	263.6**	-32.5	-9.8	1,721.1*	293.8	491.7
11.0 Monetary Sector(d)	-179.0	-29.0	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-146.3
11.1 Government and Bank Assets	-78.9	-182.3	-171.5	-36.8	-19.0	-568.4	-4,170.9	-1,903.7	-637.6
11.2 Government and Bank Liabilities	-121.8	78.8	-142.7	178.6	139.7	-49.3	140.4	-273.3	-10.0
11.3 Transactions with IMF	-41.0	12.7	-20.3	-50.8	205.2	86.7	717.7	315.6	501.3
11.4 Allocation of SDR's	62.7	61.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	241.5
Total	-179.0	-29.0	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-146.3

(a) Provisional.

*Includes Valuation Adjustment due to Exchange Rate Reforms in 1977.

**Includes oil facility drawing.

(b) Includes Freight, Insurance, Other Transportation, Investment Income etc.

(c) Includes Private & Official Transfers.

(d) Monetary Sector refers to the resulting position in the External Assets, arising from the transactions in the items 1.0 to 10.0

Note: The balance of payments figures in Table 7.2 differ from external trade data in Table 7.1 as the external trade data reflects the physical movement of exports and imports for the calendar year while the balance of payments figures relate to the financial receipts and payments for the period. The difference is therefore due to the time lag between financial transactions and the physical movement of goods for a particular year.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

7.4 MARKETING OUTLETS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR—AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1979

District	Co-operatives†	Marketing Department Selling Centres	Co-operative Wholesale Establishment	Fisheries Corporation		Markfed Selling Centres	State Trading (Textile) Corporation Branches	Milk Board Branches	Building Materials Corporation Centres	State Pharmaceutical Corporation Centres
				Selling Points	Agents					
1.0 Colombo	470	51	15	19*	10	03	02	444	04	03
2.0 Kalutara	453	07	03	01*	04	—	—	25	01	—
3.0 Gampaha	727	12	09	—	04	—	—	156	02	—
4.0 Matale	209	04	01	01	—	—	—	10	—	—
5.0 Kandy	544	13	04	08	01	01	01	68	01	—
6.0 Polonnaruwa	110	01	03	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
7.0 Anuradhapura	290	09	01	04	—	—	—	10	02	—
8.0 Puttalam	253	05	02	—	—	—	—	26	—	—
9.0 Kurunegala	728	13	04	02	03	—	01	16	01	—
10.0 Badulla	300	05	05	—	—	—	01	08	01	—
11.0 Monaragala	95	05	05	01	—	—	—	08	—	—
12.0 Nuwara Eliya	184	04	03	02	—	—	01	13	01	—
13.0 Galle	524	12	10	02	01	—	01	42	01	—
14.0 Matara	400	03	07	—	—	—	—	26	01	—
15.0 Hambantota	233	05	03	02	01	—	01	14	01	—
16.0 Ratnapura	386	04	05	—	—	—	—	14	01	—
17.0 Kegalle	464	01	02	—	01	—	—	15	—	—
18.0 Batticaloa	166	02	01	01	—	—	—	04	01	—
19.0 Amparai	219	03	02	—	01	—	01	01	01	—
20.0 Trincomalee	142	01	03	—	—	—	—	02	—	—
21.0 Mannar	60	01	—	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
22.0 Vavuniya	57	01	—	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
23.0 Mullaittivu	50	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.0 Jaffna	563	11	02	—	—	—	01	06	02	—
All Island	7,627	174	90	43	26	04	10	921	21	03

*Including dry fish Centres

†Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies only.

Sources: Co-operative Development Department.
Marketing Department.
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment.
Fisheries Corporation.
Markfed.
Sri Lanka State Trading (Textile) Corporation.
Milk Board.
Building Materials Corporation.
State Pharmaceutical Corporation.

7.5 MAJOR IMPORTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 1st half
1.0 Rice	161	270	720	1,062	602	917	689	476
2.0 Flour	193	453	857	1,002	683	925	2,274	901
3.0 Sugar	248	321	190	248	64	197	514	419
4.0 Milk and Milk Products	57	70	70	82	81	96	397	—
5.0 Dried Fish	62	39	30	34	16	5	18	—
6.0 Textiles	48	55	59	20	49	150	531	—
7.0 Motor Cars	11	8	13	16	44	48	349	—
8.0 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	41	36	44	69	59	90	183	—
9.0 Fertilizer	63	111	221	208	99	51	252	413
10.0 Petroleum	38	295	905	872	1,164	1,441	2,403	1,184
11.0 Chemical element and compounds	73	107	232	115	90	120	446	—
12.0 Paper and Paper Board	42	40	65	70	56	67	239	—
13.0 Building Materials	121	107	147	169	104	129	150	—
14.0 Transport Equipment	107	95	91	116	175	232	988	—
15.0 Machinery Equipment	181	224	183	322	364	286	1,846	—

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

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Country	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	% Change					
										1970-73 Simple Average	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0 Sri Lanka	100.0	102.7	109.1	119.7	134.4	143.5	145.2	147.0	164.8	6.4	12.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	12.1
2.0 Bangladesh	100.0	105.4	121.5	181.5	252.4	407.9	380.1	382.4	440.6	18.6	39.1	61.4	-6.8	0.6	15.2
3.0 Burma	100.0	102.1	109.9	135.7	172.3	226.8	277.6	274.4	257.8	6.2	27.0	31.6	22.4	-1.1	-6.1
4.0 China, Republic of	100.0	102.7	105.8	114.6	168.9	177.8	182.1	194.9	206.2	4.4	47.4	5.2	2.5	7.0	5.8
5.0 Hong Kong	100.0	103.4	109.7	129.6	107.0	107.5	111.2	117.7	124.7	8.7	7.0	0.5	4.0	5.5	5.9
6.0 India	100.0	105.1	108.4	116.7	141.4	179.5	176.7	170.1	183.2	4.1	21.2	26.9	-1.6	-3.7	7.7
7.0 Indonesia	100.0	104.4	111.1	145.6	204.7	243.8	292.2	324.3	350.7	13.5	40.6	19.0	19.8	11.0	8.1
8.0 Malaysia	100.0	101.6	104.8	115.9	136.0	142.2	145.9	152.8	160.3	4.3	17.3	4.5	2.6	4.7	4.9
9.0 Nepal	100.0	104.9	106.3	100.0	114.6	134.0	141.1	141.5	155.9	5.6	14.6	16.9	5.3	0.3	10.3
10.0 Pakistan	100.0	105.7	110.7	121.4	157.8	200.0	223.3	243.9	260.7	6.7*	30.0	26.7	11.7	9.2	6.9
11.0 Philippines	100.0	115.1	126.6	144.3	192.7	208.4	221.3	238.7	256.8	13.3	33.5	8.1	6.2	7.9	7.6
12.0 Singapore	100.0	101.9	104.0	124.4	152.2	156.1	153.2	158.0	165.6	6.0	22.3	2.6	-1.9	3.2	4.8
13.0 Thailand	100.0	102.1	106.1	118.6	146.2	152.2	159.6	173.1	189.8	4.7	23.3	4.1	4.9	8.4	9.7

*Average of 1971-73

Source: Asian Development Bank

8.2 COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (1952=100)

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity-wise															
1.1 Food	136.6	139.1	147.5	164.8	189.7	204.3	202.1	203.3	237.5	251.3	250.7	251.5	252.7	253.9	255.3
1.2 Clothing	137.3	145.0	163.4	186.1	204.6	208.2	211.7	223.8	226.2	228.9	229.7	230.0	230.0	230.7	231.2
1.3 Fuel and Light	136.1	140.8	145.9	164.4	221.0	237.1	265.2	257.5	262.1	269.8	269.8	269.8	269.8	269.8	269.8
1.4 Rent	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
1.5 Miscellaneous	153.2	159.5	169.4	170.0	178.3	191.9	203.8	208.4	224.8	240.7	245.6	245.6	246.2	246.7	249.0
2.0 All Items	138.2	141.9	150.8	165.4	185.8	198.3	200.7	203.2	227.8	239.9	240.5	241.1	241.9	242.8	244.3
3.0 Growth Rate	5.9	2.7	6.3	9.7	12.3	6.7	1.2	1.3	12.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
4.0 Sector-wise															
4.1 Domestic	142.9	148.9	161.6	167.8	176.1	189.5	195.5	200.6	228.8	239.5	239.9	240.0	240.2	241.9	244.5
4.2 Import	129.3	129.7	136.1	162.5	195.7	213.5	209.2	195.6	243.8	262.5	262.6	262.9	263.5	264.0	264.3
4.3 Export	157.3	157.9	140.6	171.9	251.4	214.5	219.8	317.5	358.2	358.3	369.2	372.5	377.1	377.1	377.1

Source: Department of Census & Statistics.

8.3 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1974=100)

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Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity-wise										
1.1 Food	103.73	110.80	156.90	156.54	162.63	156.64	154.90	151.46	148.78	142.16
1.2 Textile and Footwear	90.66	120.58	168.64	238.42	249.08	249.08	249.11	249.11	249.11	249.11
1.3 Petroleum Products	103.76	111.19	109.41	109.41	127.64	127.64	127.64	127.64	127.64	141.93
1.4 Transport Equipment	126.62	119.39	127.48	141.61	143.94	144.13	146.10	146.17	146.17	146.17
1.5 Fuel & Light	115.13	133.42	179.53	253.79	267.76	267.76	301.12	317.80	317.80	317.80
2.0 Sector-wise										
2.1 Domestic	105.11	105.88	138.06	135.33	138.28	136.27	138.00	140.02	143.24	142.53
2.2 Imports	99.73	95.42	92.99	138.84	157.61	152.26	150.64	148.83	143.92	149.72
2.3 Exports	104.01	145.02	229.89	229.08	236.42	230.78	228.08	219.53	212.14	195.78
3.0 Group-wise										
3.1 Consumer	104.16	111.77	155.57	157.17	164.69	159.51	158.82	156.15	155.72	149.34
3.2 Intermediate	98.92	111.63	116.76	152.35	166.70	166.97	168.46	171.44	165.82	175.89
3.3 Investment	111.77	114.48	130.59	169.16	177.46	179.92	181.03	182.39	185.76	189.66
4.0 All Items	103.40	111.85	146.52	157.45	165.63	161.90	161.73	160.11	158.94	156.48
5.0 Growth Rate	3.4	8.2	31.0	7.5	0.4	-2.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-1.5

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.4 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF CONSUMER ITEMS

In Rupees

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Rice											
1.1 Samba	Measure	3.39	3.43	3.60	3.79	3.77	3.77	3.65	3.62	3.56	3.67
1.2 Par-Boiled	"	2.90	2.84	3.01	3.18	3.10	3.03	2.93	2.92	2.89	2.96
1.3 Kekulu	"	2.92	2.92	3.02	3.13	3.10	3.06	2.98	2.97	2.94	2.98
2.0 Up-Country Vegetables											
2.1 Butter Beans	Lb.	1.52	1.50	1.77	2.22	1.85	1.76	1.82	2.22	2.55	2.57
2.2 Green Beans	"	1.46	1.44	1.70	2.16	1.78	1.68	1.74	2.14	2.46	2.52
2.3 Cabbages	"	1.09	1.08	1.22	1.52	1.38	1.31	1.30	1.62	1.54	1.55
2.4 Cabbages-leafy	"	0.68	0.71	0.79	0.95	0.88	0.84	0.81	0.98	0.94	0.94
2.5 Carrot	"	1.34	1.35	1.54	1.90	2.04	1.86	1.75	2.08	2.12	2.24
2.6 Leeks	"	1.27	1.28	1.46	1.80	1.77	1.68	1.65	1.95	1.88	1.98
2.7 Knoh-Khol	"	0.88	0.89	1.02	1.21	1.15	1.04	1.08	1.25	1.22	1.27
2.8 Raddish	"	0.59	0.63	0.75	0.93	0.79	0.69	0.68	0.82	0.83	0.92
2.9 Tomatoes—round	"	1.17	1.29	1.83	2.92	2.14	1.69	1.55	2.26	2.61	2.89
2.10 Tomatoes—curly	"	0.96	1.09	1.50	2.29	1.71	1.35	1.32	1.92	2.13	2.41
2.11 Beet Root	"	1.22	1.21	1.43	1.85	1.94	1.76	1.68	1.90	1.87	1.94
3.0 Low-Country Vegetables											
3.1 Pumpkin—red	"	1.03	1.08	1.16	1.17	0.86	0.80	0.88	1.06	1.09	1.20
3.2 Ash Plantains	"	0.98	1.04	1.19	1.38	1.36	1.40	1.35	1.52	1.46	1.47
3.3 Cucumber	"	0.60	0.65	0.72	0.76	0.62	0.58	0.60	0.77	0.78	0.83
3.4 Kekiri	"	0.55	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.53	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.68	0.68
3.5 Loofa (Watakolu) (home garden)	"	0.85	0.87	1.01	1.19	0.96	0.97	1.02	1.20	1.25	1.30
3.6 Loofa (Watakolu) (chena)	"	0.75	0.76	0.90	1.13	0.85	0.83	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.19
3.7 Long Beans (polon)	"	1.04	1.09	1.28	1.40	1.04	1.07	1.19	1.41	1.46	1.51
3.8 Long Beans (thin)	"	0.96	1.03	1.24	1.36	1.03	1.03	1.15	1.38	1.39	1.45
3.9 Ladies Fingers	"	1.02	1.04	1.22	1.41	0.99	1.06	1.15	1.26	1.33	1.39
3.10 Bitter Gourd	"	1.10	1.18	1.30	1.44	1.37	1.23	1.22	1.39	1.45	1.54
3.11 Ash Pumpkin	"	0.64	0.68	0.73	0.77	0.67	0.64	0.65	0.71	0.71	0.71
3.12 Brinjals (chena)	"	1.00	0.96	1.14	1.32	1.19	1.11	1.10	1.20	1.14	1.10
3.13 Brinjals (home garden)	"	1.21	1.17	1.31	1.45	1.34	1.26	1.24	1.34	1.36	1.34
3.14 Curry Chillies	"	1.86	2.05	2.28	2.77	2.95	2.93	2.68	2.80	2.72	2.90
3.15 Limes (medium & small)	"	3.10	5.24	5.36	4.09	2.94	2.44	2.19	2.82	3.27	4.10
3.16 Drums Stick	"	0.70	0.42	0.70	0.80	1.37	1.27	1.55	1.61	1.24	1.16

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4.0 Leafy-Vegetables											
4.1 Mukunuwenna	Lb.	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.75
4.2 Kankun	"	0.46	0.55	0.64	0.58	0.60	0.67	0.59	0.62	0.63	0.58
4.3 Gotukola	"	1.18	1.37	1.36	1.34	1.58	1.56	1.59	1.73	1.61	1.73
5.0 Yams											
5.1 Potatoes	"	2.29	1.86	2.18	3.00	3.07	2.85	2.70	3.07	3.15	3.26
5.2 Manioc	"	0.42	0.44	0.48	0.51	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.56	0.56	0.61
5.3 Sweet Potatoes	"	0.69	0.71	0.78	0.81	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.93	0.97	0.92
6.0 Meat & Eggs											
6.1 Beef (with bones)	"	3.92	3.84	3.85	3.91	4.04	4.03	4.10	4.20	4.33	4.36
6.2 Beef (without bones)	"	4.50	4.44	4.46	4.50	4.61	4.62	4.72	4.83	4.97	5.03
6.3 Mutton (with bones)	"	7.75	7.72	7.74	8.03	8.30	8.26	8.31	8.63	8.63	8.81
6.4 Pork	"	5.60	5.48	5.59	6.43	5.75	5.87	6.02	6.97	6.89	6.33
6.5 Chicken-ordinary	"	8.23	8.48	8.44	8.41	8.58	9.27	8.44	8.94	9.75	9.94
6.6 Chicken-broiler	"	8.97	8.77	9.06	9.32	9.35	9.14	8.84	9.72	9.23	9.02
6.7 Eggs—ordinary	Each	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.85
6.8 Eggs—farm	"	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.82
7.0 Sea Fish											
7.1 Seer (Thora)	Lb.	8.46	7.51	7.76	8.39	9.01	8.53	8.56	9.24	9.34	10.35
7.2 Trevally (Parawa)	"	6.83	6.17	6.19	6.78	6.80	6.73	6.92	7.53	7.53	7.76
7.3 Skip Jack (Balaya)	"	5.75	5.15	5.53	5.75	6.24	6.11	6.40	6.77	7.17	7.46
7.4 Tuna (Kelawalla)	"	6.21	5.86	6.20	6.46	6.70	6.69	6.91	7.27	7.71	7.89
7.5 Mullet	"	4.84	4.48	4.68	4.92	5.02	5.21	5.23	5.48	5.67	5.78
7.6 Mackerel (Kumbalawa)	"	4.94	4.65	4.78	5.00	5.05	5.09	5.20	5.41	5.64	5.86
7.7 Shark (Mora)	"	4.84	4.39	4.68	4.93	5.06	5.13	5.22	5.45	5.46	5.67
7.8 Sail Fish (Thalapath)	"	6.00	5.78	5.81	5.84	5.94	6.11	6.59	6.95	6.88	7.00
7.9 Sprats	"	4.31	4.03	4.30	4.36	3.88	4.13	4.46	4.75	4.67	4.98
7.10 Trienched Sardine (Hurulla)	"	3.89	3.71	3.85	4.03	4.26	4.32	4.42	4.85	4.83	4.99
7.11 Sardine (Salaya)	"	3.22	2.84	2.91	3.15	3.35	3.23	3.44	3.65	3.97	3.99

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
8.0 Fresh Water Fish											
8.1 Etroplus (Korali)	Lb.	1.81	2.13	2.08	2.23	2.21	2.18	2.14	2.30	2.34	2.38
8.2 Tilapia (Theppili)	"	1.88	2.34	2.13	2.25	2.35	2.21	2.37	2.50	2.72	2.78
8.3 Snake Head/Murrel (Lula)	"	2.98	3.36	3.02	3.52	3.19	3.23	3.34	3.38	3.62	3.67
9.0 Dried Fish											
9.1 Seer (Thora)	"	9.83	8.78	8.39	8.59	8.96	9.23	9.14	9.81	10.24	10.92
9.2 Shark (Mora)	"	6.92	6.74	6.46	6.50	6.67	6.68	6.97	7.15	7.58	7.80
9.3 Skip Jack (Balaya)	"	7.90	7.15	6.86	6.84	6.92	7.14	7.31	7.93	8.49	8.90
9.4 Queen Fish (Kattawa)	"	7.84	7.83	7.70	7.45	7.77	7.83	8.02	8.82	9.15	9.46
9.5 Skates/Ray Fish (Maduwa)	"	4.92	4.39	4.20	4.32	4.63	4.60	4.62	4.91	4.99	5.43
9.6 Perch (Koduwa)	"	7.20	6.99	6.93	6.97	6.88	6.72	7.15	7.50	8.38	8.39
9.7 Spanish Mackerel (Angilawa)	"	7.87	7.08	7.00	6.39	6.38	6.37	6.61	7.08	7.58	7.74
9.8 Trevally (Parawa)	"	8.08	7.35	7.38	7.13	7.72	7.62	8.12	8.67	8.43	8.81
9.9 Mackerel (Kumbalawa)	"	5.88	5.77	5.44	5.67	5.83	5.92	6.05	6.26	6.46	6.77
9.10 Dried Small Sardine (Keeramin)	"	7.00	6.26	5.88	6.15	5.97	6.27	6.36	6.75	8.29	8.11
9.11 Trenches Sardine (Hurulla)	"	5.57	5.22	4.85	5.15	5.37	5.47	5.62	5.81	6.17	6.55
9.12 Short Bodied Sardine (Sudaya)	"	5.06	4.45	4.07	4.26	4.45	4.25	4.35	4.45	4.86	5.13
9.13 Sprats	"	12.35	11.23	10.08	9.68	9.24	9.15	9.40	9.82	10.49	11.46
10.0 Pulses											
10.1 Green-Grams (seed)	"	4.53	4.65	4.65	4.49	3.75	3.59	3.79	4.17	4.22	4.31
10.2 Cow-pea (split)	"	4.26	4.35	4.46	4.46	3.75	3.39	3.31	3.48	3.42	3.39
10.3 Cow-pea (seed)	"	3.81	3.88	4.16	3.83	2.89	2.70	2.67	2.72	2.65	2.62
10.4 Dhal-Mysore	"	5.62	5.94	6.11	6.33	6.10	6.27	6.12	6.07	6.06	6.00
10.5 Dhal-Kadala	"	4.33	4.51	4.58	4.70	4.33	4.97	4.51	4.46	4.61	4.56

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
11.0 Curry Stuffs											
11.1 Dried Chillies (grade 1)	Lb.	9.76	9.33	9.41	10.53	11.11	11.99	14.03	14.35	11.20	10.78
11.2 Pepper	"	14.69	14.95	14.97	15.10	15.01	14.97	15.05	15.21	15.11	15.13
11.3 Tamarind	"	1.89	1.92	1.97	2.11	2.26	2.34	2.46	2.88	3.23	3.44
11.4 Goraka	"	3.60	3.58	3.57	3.62	3.65	3.68	3.79	3.87	3.87	3.90
11.5 Coriander	"	5.89	5.81	5.73	5.42	4.48	4.18	3.72	3.75	3.47	3.62
11.6 Turmeric-dried	"	14.06	16.70	18.30	19.23	18.02	17.74	16.61	16.60	16.03	15.34
11.7 Garlic	"	7.40	7.14	7.08	7.27	7.38	7.68	7.83	7.32	6.03	5.53
12.0 Spices											
12.1 Mathe Seeds	"	4.28	4.32	4.25	4.39	4.44	4.59	4.74	4.86	4.88	4.97
12.2 Cummin Seeds	"	12.85	13.32	13.29	13.49	14.48	15.09	18.17	21.03	18.35	15.38
12.3 Fennel Seeds	"	6.48	6.87	6.89	7.34	6.50	6.47	6.37	6.52	6.14	5.92
12.4 Mustard	"	5.58	6.31	6.85	7.14	7.42	7.62	7.67	8.27	9.16	10.21
12.5 Red Onions-small	"	1.36	1.24	1.47	2.15	1.57	1.34	1.20	1.76	2.25	3.17
12.6 Red Onions-large	"	1.63	1.45	1.66	2.41	1.85	1.62	1.44	2.10	2.55	3.50
12.7 Cloves	"	68.08	71.00	70.00	66.55	69.78	71.35	71.70	74.36	76.21	80.53
12.8 Cardamoms	"	80.13	83.98	84.58	82.59	84.48	85.50	86.54	86.57	83.04	88.91
12.9 Cinnamon Quills	"	10.11	10.52	10.87	10.90	11.11	11.06	11.27	11.56	11.58	11.64
13.0 Coconuts											
13.1 Coconut—large	Each	0.89	0.94	1.02	1.06	1.09	1.17	1.20	1.21	1.15	1.11
13.2 Coconut—medium	"	0.76	0.81	0.88	0.90	0.95	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.00	0.96
13.3 Coconut—small	"	0.64	0.68	0.74	0.77	0.80	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.82	0.79
13.4 Coconut Oil	Bottle	4.26	4.41	4.34	4.55	4.01	5.51	5.46	5.56	5.59	5.58
14.0 Fruits											
14.1 Pineapple—murusu	Each	2.95	2.97	2.86	2.55	2.48	2.54	2.77	3.07	2.99	2.89
14.2 King Coconut	"	1.29	1.32	1.28	1.30	1.34	1.41	1.51	1.70	1.66	1.74
14.3 Young Coconut	"	0.72	0.79	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.98	1.01
14.4 Banana—kolikuttu	"	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.59	0.57	0.57
14.5 Banana—ambul	"	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.30	0.28	0.28
14.6 Banana—anamalu	"	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.52	0.48	0.50

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
15.0 Milk Foods											
15.1 Fresh Milk (dairy)	Pint	1.02	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.24
15.2 Condensed Milk											
15.2.1 Parakum	14 oz.	4.36	4.37	4.45	4.60	4.57	4.56	4.44	4.63	4.72	4.76
15.2.2 Alaska	"	5.29	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.13	5.15	5.07	5.11
15.3 Powdered Milk											
15.3.1 Lakspray	Lb.	6.10	6.23	6.58	6.81	6.37	7.00	7.01	6.78	6.38	6.22
15.3.2 Anchor	Kg.	26.72	26.62	26.67	26.88	27.29	27.43	28.20	29.08	29.59	30.33
15.3.3 Lactogen full cream	Lb.	4.74	4.88	4.97	5.15	5.30	5.48	5.27	5.25	5.35	5.19
15.3.4 Lactogen half cream	"	4.46	4.87	4.88	4.94	5.34	5.39	5.32	5.29	5.21	5.21
16.0 Beverages											
16.1 Tea—BOP	"	7.79	8.31	8.28	8.30	8.33	8.41	8.52	8.41	8.61	8.64
16.2 Tea—dust	"	6.58	6.84	6.81	6.90	6.96	6.99	7.00	7.12	7.07	7.12
16.3 Coffee seed	"	16.39	18.06	17.50	17.29	17.33	17.16	17.05	17.20	17.97	18.47
16.4 Coffee powder	"	23.19	23.69	23.65	24.65	23.28	23.34	23.62	25.46	26.85	24.91
17.0 Jaggery											
17.1 Sugar Cane	"	3.08	3.06	3.06	3.25	3.26	3.25	3.29	3.44	3.45	3.48
17.2 Kitul	"	6.10	6.04	6.11	5.73	6.28	6.38	6.61	7.13	7.12	6.93
17.3 Coconut	"	4.17	3.89	3.91	4.11	3.88	4.01	4.21	4.49	3.92	4.06
18.0 Betel & Arecanut											
18.1 Betel	100	3.21	3.07	2.50	2.75	3.06	3.21	3.40	4.59	4.15	3.69
18.2 Arecanut (seasoned)	"	3.62	4.42	3.88	3.90	4.18	4.16	4.27	4.63	5.15	5.80
18.3 Arecanut (ripped)	"	4.11	4.44	4.36	4.40	4.27	4.42	4.72	5.31	5.42	6.07

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
19.0 Tobacco & Tobacco Products											
19.1 Chewing Tobacco—Jaffna	Each	1.62	1.53	1.47	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.56	1.59	1.59
19.2 Beedi—Ganga	„	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07
19.3 Cigarettes											
19.3.1 Four Aces	„	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.72	0.41	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31
19.3.2 Three Roses	„	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.81	0.51	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34
19.3.3 Bristol	„	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	1.00	0.59	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
20.0 Clothing											
20.1 White Poplin—local	Yard	8.50	8.52	8.59	8.65	8.61	9.03	8.97	9.14	9.29	9.44
20.2 Colour Poplin—local	„	9.90	9.60	9.72	9.74	9.53	9.74	10.03	10.20	10.45	10.50
20.3 White Drill—local	„	11.25	11.41	11.55	11.55	11.89	12.02	12.30	12.78	12.63	13.23
20.4 Blue Drill—local	„	13.60	13.92	13.54	13.97	14.20	14.13	14.23	14.83	14.64	14.70
20.5 Tussore—local	„	12.30	12.58	12.70	13.20	13.46	13.68	13.94	13.87	14.11	14.01
20.6 Sarongs—Balapitiya	Each	34.20	34.70	34.90	35.10	34.84	34.90	35.05	35.86	35.29	35.39
20.7 Sarongs—Batticaloa	„	36.35	36.21	36.21	36.95	37.17	35.79	35.45	37.69	36.17	36.46
20.8 Sarees Nylex	„	82.00	83.24	82.48	87.03	86.23	86.57	82.77	84.21	84.65	80.82
21.0 Stationery											
21.1 Exercise Books—40 pages	Each	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.80	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.65
21.2 Exercise Books—80 pages	„	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.22	1.23
21.3 Monitors Exercise Books—80 pages	„	1.65	1.85	1.90	1.96	2.01	2.02	2.07	2.12	1.99	1.97

Commodity	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
22.0 Soap											
22.1 Sunlight	Tablet	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.14	1.27	1.26	1.27
22.2 Snow White	"	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.01	1.01	1.07	1.20	1.19	1.20
22.3 Sovereign Bar	Bar	4.30	4.28	4.32	4.32	4.36	4.39	4.60	4.84	4.88	5.06
22.4 Rexona	Tablet	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.35	1.63	1.63	1.63
22.5 Sandle Wood	"	1.57	1.59	1.61	1.62	1.65	1.64	1.76	2.02	2.04	2.06
23.0 Fuel & Light											
23.1 Kerosene Oil	Gln.	3.88	3.88	3.91	3.96	3.95	3.96	3.98	4.07	3.97	4.00
23.2 Fire Wood	Cwt.	7.97	8.73	8.96	8.81	8.55	8.86	8.85	9.26	9.30	9.51
23.3 Safety Matches	Box	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
23.4 Candles—small	Each	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25
24.0 Ayurvedic Drugs											
24.1 Terminalia Chebula (Aralu)	Kalanda	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10
24.2 Terminalia Belerica (Bulu)	"	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
24.3 Picrorrhiza Kurrooa (Katukarosana)	"	0.47	0.47	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.43
24.4 Solanum Jacquini (Katuwelbatu)	"	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15
24.5 Hedyotis Herbacea (Path Padagam)	"	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17
24.6 Berberis Aristata (Weniwelgata)	"	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
24.7 Ginger dried	"	0.55	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.48	0.48
24.8 Nutmeg	"	0.26	0.39	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.30
24.9 Phyllanthus Amblica (Nelli)	"	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13
25.0 Services											
25.1 Car Hire	Per Mile	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.46	5.64	5.77	5.88	6.00	6.03	6.75
25.2 Hair Cut (men)	Each	1.75	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.88	1.90	1.93	1.98	1.99	2.04
26.0 Miscellaneous											
26.1 Brooms—tin bound	"	2.21	2.26	2.27	2.30	2.36	2.41	2.40	2.42	2.37	2.44
26.2 Eakel Brooms—tin bound	"	2.16	2.26	2.27	2.33	2.41	2.44	2.42	2.48	2.44	2.49
26.3 Cadjans	100	42.20	44.45	44.45	50.88	50.35	49.39	49.25	48.97	48.24	48.14

Source: Countrywide Data Collection System of the Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.5 PRODUCER PRICES — MONTHLY AVERAGE

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In Rupees

Item	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	June
1.0 Paddy	Bushel	38.88	39.14	40.21	41.04	41.39	40.03	39.30	38.99	39.58	40.33
2.0 Up Country Vegetables											
2.1 Butter Beans	Lb.	0.85	0.84	1.12	1.41	1.12	0.90	0.97	1.00	1.30	1.56
2.2 Green Beans	"	0.83	0.83	1.11	1.31	1.11	0.92	0.89	0.98	1.25	1.51
2.3 Cabbages	"	0.43	0.48	0.56	0.78	0.68	0.59	0.58	0.71	0.74	0.82
2.4 Cabbages (leafy)	"	0.23	0.28	0.36	0.47	0.37	0.33	0.34	0.44	0.36	0.44
2.5 Carrot	"	0.68	0.67	0.73	0.91	1.04	0.87	0.80	1.04	0.91	1.00
2.6 Leeks	"	0.58	0.61	0.72	1.03	1.07	0.85	0.95	1.02	0.95	0.96
2.7 Knoch-Khol	"	0.35	0.36	0.51	0.61	0.61	0.48	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.60
2.8 Raddish	"	0.22	0.22	0.26	0.44	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.30
2.9 Tomatoes (round)	"	0.56	0.58	0.99	1.36	1.23	1.14	0.98	1.02	1.30	1.51
2.10 Tomatoes (curly)	"	0.48	0.51	0.74	1.15	0.95	0.80	0.78	0.90	0.85	1.33
2.11 Beet Root	"	0.72	0.74	0.80	1.21	1.12	0.90	0.87	1.08	1.01	0.97
3.0 Low Country Vegetables											
3.1 Pumpkin	"	0.60	0.62	0.66	0.74	0.53	0.44	0.52	0.56	0.62	0.73
3.2 Ash Plantains	"	0.57	0.59	0.69	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.86	0.87	0.84
3.3 Cucumber	"	0.35	0.34	0.49	0.46	0.34	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.40	0.43
3.4 Kekiri	"	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.40	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.34	0.36	0.36
3.5 Loofa (Wetakolu) (home garden)	"	0.55	0.51	0.71	0.78	0.59	0.67	0.67	0.75	0.80	0.74
3.6 Loofa (Wetakolu) (chena)	"	0.52	0.49	0.55	0.64	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.68
3.7 Long Beans (polon)	"	0.70	0.73	0.82	0.83	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.83	0.93	1.01
3.8 Long Beans (thin)	"	0.62	0.66	0.81	0.82	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.86	0.91
3.9 Ladies Fingers	"	0.64	0.68	0.76	0.88	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.76	0.81	0.84
3.10 Bitter Gourd	"	0.70	0.74	0.87	0.91	0.88	0.79	0.76	0.83	0.84	0.96
3.11 Ash Pumpkins	"	0.47	0.41	0.48	0.46	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.35
3.12 Brinjals (chena)	"	0.54	0.56	0.70	0.76	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.71
3.13 Brinjals (home garden)	"	0.75	0.70	0.86	0.94	0.91	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.85	0.85
3.14 Curry Chillies	"	1.26	1.32	1.44	1.91	2.24	2.09	1.92	1.83	1.86	1.98
3.15 Green Chillies	"	1.19	1.32	1.21	1.38	1.76	1.58	1.68	2.14	1.77	1.79
3.16 Limes	"	1.81	2.51	3.36	2.53	1.87	1.49	1.36	1.56	1.74	2.25

Item		Unit	1978				1979					
			Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4.0	Leafy-Vegetables											
4.1	Mukunuwenna	Lb.	0.34	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.46	0.43	0.41	0.48	0.48	0.55
4.2	Kankun	"	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.31	0.42	0.34	0.38
4.3	Gctukola	"	0.67	0.71	0.77	0.82	0.83	1.00	0.78	1.06	1.05	1.06
5.0	Yams											
5.1	Potatoes	"	—	2.77	1.59	1.99	2.25	1.78	—	2.04	2.27	2.23
5.2	Manioc	"	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.38
5.3	Sweet Potatoes	"	0.43	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.51	0.57	0.54	0.58
6.0	Eggs											
6.1	Eggs (ordinary)	100	53.33	63.19	67.72	70.54	63.47	66.66	68.26	70.24	69.71	67.22
6.2	Eggs (farm)	100	55.79	60.95	66.86	68.27	63.79	63.68	66.23	66.78	66.79	66.71
7.0	Sea Fish											
7.1	Seer (Thora)	Lb.	5.24	4.64	4.58	5.13	5.54	5.25	5.45	5.52	5.20	6.06
7.2	Shark (Mora)	"	2.88	2.00	2.69	2.85	3.24	3.37	3.59	3.47	3.10	3.46
7.3	Trevally (Parawa)	"	4.17	3.90	3.76	4.10	4.41	4.45	4.65	4.69	4.63	4.94
7.4	Skip Jack (Balaya)	"	3.30	2.87	3.29	3.10	4.28	3.68	4.11	4.01	4.28	4.54
7.5	Tuna (Kelawalla)	"	4.08	3.55	4.06	3.74	4.73	4.32	4.77	4.82	4.95	5.29
7.6	Mullet	"	2.41	2.67	2.59	2.90	3.27	3.19	3.37	3.33	3.29	4.04
7.7	Mackerel (Kumbalawa)	"	3.69	3.18	3.30	3.58	3.31	3.65	3.92	3.50	3.46	3.69
7.8	Sail Fish (Talapath)	"	3.63	3.55	4.44	5.16	3.90	4.04	3.52	3.63	4.38	3.89
7.9	Sprats	"	2.21	1.72	2.50	2.72	2.83	2.55	2.76	2.97	2.32	2.48
7.10	Trienched Sardine(Hurulla)	"	2.31	2.22	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.11	2.73	3.04	2.84	3.22
7.11	Short Bodied Sardine (Sudaya)	"	1.84	1.90	1.89	1.79	2.13	2.29	2.06	—	—	—

Item	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
8.0 Dried Fish											
8.1 Seer (Thora)	Lb.	8.32	6.46	6.30	5.99	6.23	7.25	5.77	6.98	6.03	6.29
8.2 Shark (Mora)	"	5.50	4.73	4.51	4.85	4.67	5.23	4.48	4.75	4.00	4.00
8.3 Skip Jack (Balaya)	"	6.04	5.18	5.26	4.84	5.38	5.58	4.50	5.11	4.38	5.57
8.4 Queen Fish (Kattawa)	"	6.75	6.03	5.30	4.68	5.03	4.92	4.94	5.69	4.13	4.75
8.5 Skates/Ray Fish (Maduwa)	"	3.94	3.21	3.13	3.41	3.19	3.05	3.25	3.35	3.08	3.13
8.6 Perch (Koduwa)	"	—	3.90	3.47	4.27	4.72	5.83	3.33	5.83	4.75	5.44
8.7 Spanish Mackerel (Angilawa)	"	7.19	6.57	6.38	5.82	4.88	—	5.25	6.31	5.82	5.07
8.8 Trevally (Parawa)	"	6.58	5.65	5.11	5.13	4.88	5.69	4.83	5.15	4.75	5.00
8.9 Mackerel (Kumbalawa)	"	5.69	4.33	3.59	4.74	4.60	4.48	4.05	3.85	3.88	4.88
8.10 Dried Small Sardine (Keerameen)	"	—	4.27	3.52	3.63	3.40	4.44	4.00	3.65	3.58	3.85
8.11 Trienched Sardine (Hurulla)	"	5.01	4.30	4.13	4.17	4.61	4.13	3.24	4.19	3.83	4.38
8.12 Short Bodied Sardine (Sudaya)	"	3.63	2.62	2.68	2.83	2.75	2.60	2.46	2.70	3.22	3.48
8.13 Sprats	"	8.50	9.07	6.29	7.19	6.71	5.88	5.46	6.50	7.00	—
9.0 Pulses											
9.1 Green Gram (big seeds)	"	3.64	3.75	3.58	3.22	2.92	2.67	3.00	3.05	3.04	3.14
9.2 Green Gram (ordinary)	"	3.02	3.35	3.48	2.59	2.49	2.29	2.48	2.78	2.64	2.77
9.3 Cow-Pea MI35 (white)	"	3.00	3.07	3.09	2.63	1.91	1.97	1.96	2.18	2.08	2.06
9.4 Cow-Pea MI35 (black)	"	2.70	3.70	3.08	2.49	1.70	1.77	1.79	2.02	1.89	1.92
9.5 Soya Beans	"	3.08	3.08	1.50	2.38	1.55	2.19	2.25	2.42	1.50	2.25
9.6 Sorghum	"	0.65	0.58	0.80	—	0.50	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60
9.7 Gingelly	Bushel	156.22	160.03	185.48	156.83	177.22	176.09	177.26	199.51	181.88	186.98
9.8 Kurakkan	"	46.50	40.45	34.46	35.44	32.35	24.71	31.95	31.56	28.21	29.81
9.9 Maize	"	37.27	37.11	39.78	45.36	36.38	29.79	31.34	31.58	31.50	40.01
10.0 Curry Stuff											
10.1 Dried Chillies (grade I)	Lb.	7.34	7.45	7.18	7.92	7.70	8.84	10.32	10.51	8.68	8.37
10.2 Pepper	"	9.09	9.53	8.31	8.87	9.22	9.07	9.06	9.73	9.35	9.59
10.3 Turmeric (dried)	"	9.84	—	11.71	10.29	13.10	11.31	11.28	11.01	10.40	9.94

Item	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
11.0 Spices											
11.1 Mustard	Lb.	3.30	3.41	4.36	4.02	4.40	4.37	4.75	4.85	6.50	7.27
11.2 Red Onions (large)	"	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.60	1.25	1.11	1.02	1.40	1.69	2.30
11.3 Red Onions (small)	"	0.99	0.98	0.90	1.40	1.13	0.91	0.84	1.17	1.29	1.95
11.4 Nutmeg	"	4.63	4.48	5.33	4.60	5.62	4.85	6.10	5.48	6.22	5.94
11.5 Cardamoms	"	26.63	30.69	35.25	50.48	49.88	46.25	47.50	48.75	56.19	49.32
11.6 Cloves	"	48.88	51.25	41.33	43.23	43.25	41.66	52.92	69.25	74.88	74.88
11.7 Cinnamons	"	8.01	7.12	7.73	7.91	8.31	8.37	8.52	9.09	9.09	8.93
11.8 Ginger (raw)	"	8.04	7.11	5.05	5.90	5.99	5.36	4.57	4.23	4.69	6.34
11.9 Ginger (dried)	"	20.38	21.48	21.83	18.19	24.08	24.27	19.42	23.23	23.99	23.72
12.0 Coconut and Coconut Products											
12.1 Coconut (estate)	1000	599.48	622.77	640.92	676.79	683.07	733.73	757.93	758.95	730.95	707.83
12.2 Coconut (others)	1000	549.51	577.91	625.21	651.66	666.48	703.71	729.32	718.55	687.59	670.75
12.3 King Coconut	100	57.46	71.52	67.52	63.92	76.84	78.13	77.69	81.33	78.95	85.48
12.4 Young Coconut	100	31.80	33.13	37.71	38.38	40.63	39.34	41.82	48.80	45.13	47.23
12.5 Copra No. 1	Candy	731.49	781.80	808.57	817.17	833.99	865.83	927.74	944.13	927.51	943.24
12.6 Coconut Husks	1000	42.94	41.67	43.90	48.00	46.52	50.80	49.91	48.45	47.24	48.87
12.7 Coconut Shells	1000	34.84	33.89	33.89	35.11	35.91	37.41	39.38	38.04	39.54	40.85
12.8 Coconut Charcoal	Cwt.	88.18	81.10	74.29	80.49	78.51	92.44	98.79	95.25	92.60	99.29
12.9 Kadjans	100	24.69	24.77	25.26	28.01	28.07	29.31	27.92	29.65	30.17	29.27
12.10 Coconut Toddy	Gallon	7.15	7.06	6.89	7.08	7.28	7.34	7.36	7.59	7.74	7.71
13.0 Fruits											
13.1 Pineapple (murushi)	Each	1.80	1.51	1.44	1.37	1.36	1.39	1.35	1.52	1.50	1.43
13.2 Banana (kolikuttu)	"	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.33	0.38	0.36	0.42
13.3 Banana (ambuli)	"	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.21
13.4 Banana (anamalu)	"	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.30	0.27	0.24
14.0 Jaggery											
14.1 Kithul	Lb.	5.10	5.01	4.91	4.78	5.12	5.19	4.77	5.60	5.35	5.47
14.2 Coconut	"	3.51	3.44	3.40	3.57	3.51	3.59	3.57	3.69	3.55	3.53
14.3 Sugar Cane	"	2.07	2.01	2.32	2.11	2.07	2.25	2.39	2.49	2.36	2.37

Item	Unit	1978				1979					
		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
15.0 Honey											
15.1 Kithul	Bottle	5.81	5.88	5.42	5.33	5.80	5.78	5.91	6.57	6.13	6.01
15.2 Coconut	"	6.09	5.96	5.69	6.15	6.46	6.27	6.39	6.61	6.53	6.47
15.3 Sugar Cane	"	3.91	4.03	4.11	3.15	4.11	—	4.34	3.20	2.94	3.59
16.0 Betel and Arecanut											
16.1 Betel	1000	23.09	22.00	13.94	15.96	17.64	21.35	22.16	28.05	28.34	24.79
16.2 Arecanut (ripped)	"	24.67	27.23	23.17	27.72	29.24	27.53	29.88	33.32	37.60	40.25
16.3 Arecanut (seasoned)	"	21.50	24.99	22.41	20.65	22.88	22.39	24.49	28.96	35.53	40.64
17.0 Building Materials											
17.1 Bricks	1000	171.26	177.06	182.12	183.54	192.23	192.47	192.92	195.55	193.52	200.60
17.2 Sand	Cube	34.98	36.67	36.28	35.87	40.05	46.24	37.92	39.92	41.30	43.55
17.3 Rubbles 6" x 9"	"	79.68	80.86	80.80	85.12	81.78	90.91	89.05	96.29	94.46	97.42
17.4 Metal 2"	"	131.18	140.82	146.68	149.63	154.27	160.00	179.37	170.53	176.28	168.43
17.5 Metal 3/4"	"	240.94	248.83	259.04	268.46	269.49	272.49	299.82	288.26	302.08	285.48
18.0 Others											
18.1 Coffee Seeds	Lb.	10.77	11.06	11.20	12.85	11.46	11.49	11.67	12.19	12.57	13.62
18.2 Cocoa	"	11.88	12.82	13.14	15.15	17.82	17.58	17.87	17.65	19.58	17.21
18.3 Tea Leaves	"	0.55	0.54	0.60	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.66
18.4 Ground Nuts	"	1.42	1.58	—	1.41	1.41	1.48	1.59	1.71	1.77	1.80
18.5 Chewing Tobacco (Jaffna)	Cwt.	—	1,035.00	1,130.00	1,042.50	1,035.00	975.00	987.50	968.75	981.25	1,000.00
18.6 Gingelly Oil	Bottle	15.00	11.08	17.10	16.75	18.00	18.25	17.58	14.45	16.13	20.75
18.7 Brooms (tin bound)	100	166.00	172.88	—	172.52	165.94	175.95	185.00	176.71	164.71	178.83

Source: Country wide Data Collection System of the Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.6 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

In Rupees

Item	Unit	1978			1979					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming										
1.1 Seed Paddy										
1.1.1 Improved Varieties	Bushel	51.38	51.05	51.15	50.78	51.66	49.56	50.30	50.75	50.80
1.1.2 Traditional Varieties	"	48.62	47.05	49.21	47.92	48.06	48.12	49.14	48.96	48.79
1.2 Fertilizer										
1.2.1 Urea	Cwt.	95.40	90.78	87.39	86.16	86.23	85.53	85.96	84.81	85.61
1.2.2 C.P.D.	"	85.13	83.24	78.90	83.17	82.76	80.92	82.58	81.50	81.58
1.2.3 T.D.M.1	"	86.97	85.38	80.99	80.42	82.10	81.35	79.72	80.57	80.26
1.2.4 T.D.M.2	"	83.36	80.78	80.28	80.78	80.05	79.26	79.80	79.79	78.45
1.2.5 V.1	"	81.95	80.26	77.39	76.78	76.70	76.80	77.73	78.11	78.43
1.2.6 V.2	"	57.20	48.30	53.64	48.28	48.73	49.35	48.35	48.93	50.01
1.2.7 V.3	"	82.12	80.87	79.82	78.95	77.70	78.33	79.61	81.04	79.58
1.3 Chemicals										
1.3.1 Agrosan	16 ozs.	19.14	20.16	19.14	20.40	20.69	19.78	20.19	20.42	20.40
1.3.2 Endrex 20	"	33.01	34.19	33.27	33.01	34.35	33.59	32.67	32.84	33.84
1.3.3 Baur's B.H.C.	5 lb.	7.89	7.05	7.23	7.13	7.88	7.28	7.56	7.60	7.46
1.3.4 Baur's 3-4	16 ozs.	24.45	24.52	24.96	24.64	24.17	24.73	23.58	24.36	25.94
1.3.5 Hedenal M 60	"	28.36	27.99	29.55	30.46	28.67	29.14	28.87	31.06	31.11
1.3.6 Gramexon	"	38.33	38.76	37.43	39.31	41.12	43.91	42.90	44.16	43.76
1.3.7 Baur's M.P.C.A. 40	"	20.46	21.43	19.84	20.00	19.23	22.39	21.18	19.36	19.61
1.4 Other Inputs										
1.4.1 Mammothies (Hardware Corporation)	Each	35.54	35.68	35.68	35.18	34.87	34.42	35.07	35.03	35.09
1.4.2 Mammothies (Crocodiles)	"	40.96	41.88	41.97	41.37	42.62	41.77	42.00	41.46	43.51
1.4.3 Sickles (Medium size)	"	7.89	7.56	8.39	9.02	8.53	8.71	8.95	8.55	9.25
1.4.4 Gunnies (3 Bushels)	"	6.26	6.63	6.86	6.66	6.81	6.73	7.50	7.54	7.60
1.4.5 Tractor Hire for Ploughing	Per acre	195.15	190.88	216.84	184.53	191.57	186.38	215.85	207.76	250.51
1.4.6 Tractor Hire for Threshing	"	79.44	78.22	87.87	83.62	98.79	93.37	102.52	94.27	114.96

Item	Unit	1978			1979					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
2.0 Coconut Plantation										
2.1 Fertilizer										
2.1.1 Baur's 8P (for young)	Cwt.	63.70	65.30	68.86	64.01	59.70	59.06	58.34	59.43	65.14
2.1.2 Baur's 8P (for bearing)	"	62.35	64.77	64.51	63.96	61.20	63.08	61.52	62.20	64.04
2.2 Chemicals										
2.2.1 Intex 8	16 ozs.	79.35	86.63	76.50	77.18	80.67	83.37	77.25	80.58	79.68
2.3 Other Inputs										
2.3.1 Barbed Wire (local)	Cwt.	419.78	434.52	443.52	422.14	427.01	422.50	422.68	415.80	449.64
2.3.2 Barbed Wire (Imported)	"	520.08	469.38	479.17	538.92	447.50	475.00	458.38	496.30	513.00
2.3.3 Cart Hire (Full load)	Acre	6.21	6.54	6.65	6.45	5.24	6.73	6.58	8.33	9.04
2.3.4 Tractor Hire (Ploughing)	"	153.67	138.13	165.83	165.83	167.08	168.13	166.06	173.21	193.80
3.0 Rubber										
3.1 Planting										
3.1.1 Seedlings (23/P.B.)	100	158.50	—	—	195.00	195.00	252.50	227.50	215.00	220.63
3.1.2 Seedlings (86/P.B.)	"	162.44	—	—	194.83	180.00	203.88	195.75	221.38	203.56
3.1.3 Seedlings I.R. 8	"	—	—	—	283.33	190.00	243.75	237.50	195.00	253.33
3.2 Chemicals										
3.2.1 R 4-64 Mixture	Cwt.	66.56	64.63	62.32	65.36	65.99	64.05	63.36	63.30	64.13
3.2.2 Tillex liquid	16 ozs.	35.80	35.40	35.80	35.80	35.80	35.65	35.80	35.65	35.65
3.2.3 Antimucin Acitate	"	111.19	126.92	120.85	143.18	125.31	117.28	130.00	147.07	141.11
3.2.4 Barkosan	"	3.30	4.75	3.13	3.13	3.10	3.07	3.25	3.13	2.54
3.2.5 Arsenite	"	6.23	5.45	5.99	7.75	7.72	8.89	7.25	9.65	9.77
3.2.6 Acitic Acid	Gallon	64.12	65.02	77.88	60.93	66.64	66.80	64.44	64.19	67.18
3.2.7 Formic Acid	"	59.56	61.52	62.20	65.67	64.00	60.68	63.05	62.09	63.90
3.3 Other Inputs										
3.3.1 Tapping Knives	Each	11.24	12.05	11.00	10.81	11.72	11.50	10.75	11.58	12.02
3.3.2 Trays (Aluminium)	"	—	38.75	40.15	36.13	41.00	34.56	42.88	40.85	46.80
3.3.3 Measure	"	5.65	3.67	4.33	6.06	5.01	5.18	3.58	3.15	3.83
3.3.4 Spouts	Lb.	3.14	3.53	3.93	3.82	4.17	3.95	4.07	4.05	3.94
3.3.5 Coconut Shells	100	2.99	4.25	3.97	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.60	4.08	5.29

Item	Unit	1978			1979					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4.0 Tea Plantation										
4.1 Plantings										
4.1.1 Packeted Plant	100	50.42	54.17	56.81	51.67	51.67	—	53.88	60.00	55.11
4.1.2 Nursing Plant	"	34.50	37.83	35.63	40.00	38.13	37.60	40.00	37.60	45.50
4.2 Fertilizer										
4.2.1 T 500	Cwt.	68.82	67.54	68.13	71.01	68.92	67.97	66.29	64.57	70.81
4.2.2 T 560	"	68.58	70.10	66.38	68.60	64.83	66.94	65.65	67.56	67.57
4.2.3 T 750	"	69.85	71.84	65.85	67.62	65.91	65.70	65.90	64.16	66.10
4.2.4 T 1000	"	89.12	79.10	86.40	90.53	82.33	77.83	80.28	82.05	82.98
4.2.5 T 1130	"	70.59	71.86	67.82	71.00	69.83	66.22	67.91	63.76	70.08
4.3 Chemicals										
4.3.1 Copper Sandoz	16 ozs.	26.62	32.75	29.50	27.50	29.25	29.00	26.54	16.50	—
4.3.2 Antimusin	"	126.14	146.00	172.00	177.25	174.63	—	172.63	167.25	177.63
4.3.3 Santox A	"	42.75	37.50	37.00	37.00	—	39.00	—	—	—
4.3.4 Thiovit	"	8.63	8.17	8.50	11.38	8.17	8.17	8.33	9.50	9.50
4.3.5 P. Mas Soil Funigant	"	36.25	31.25	27.50	33.75	28.50	29.00	26.75	24.00	24.00
4.3.6 Dolomite	Cwt.	13.56	11.38	10.32	18.50	16.50	14.04	11.83	16.00	19.31
4.3.7 Melathion	"	32.22	31.75	30.41	32.92	31.00	30.75	32.75	32.13	31.01
4.3.8 Bandrin	Each	9.50	—	14.50	14.00	9.75	—	14.50	—	—
4.4 Other Inputs										
4.4.1 Pruning knife	"	13.83	14.69	15.56	15.27	15.26	14.38	16.10	15.35	15.33
4.4.2 Mammoties (Fork)	"	103.50	104.72	111.32	122.70	110.22	115.01	116.67	112.68	111.43
4.4.3 Crow bar (For Holes)	"	59.04	65.62	71.57	66.68	61.51	65.89	68.90	70.90	70.68
4.4.4 Crow bar (for Ditches)	"	63.73	69.41	71.14	67.48	66.28	69.68	67.50	70.09	68.07
4.4.5 Gunnies	"	8.10	8.34	10.99	10.70	8.62	10.18	10.65	10.84	10.26
4.4.6 Baskets	"	7.02	5.21	5.71	5.42	6.89	6.75	10.17	9.33	5.96

Source: Country-wide data collection system of the Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.7 AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES IN AGRICULTURE AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

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In Rupees

Activity	Type of Labour	1979					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming							
1.1 Ploughing with ploughs	Male	18.30	16.94	19.38	18.32	18.23	19.87
	Female	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
1.2 Ploughing with mamoties	Male	15.73	14.35	15.92	15.21	15.42	15.61
	Female	10.00	10.50	10.13	8.75	9.92	11.43
1.3 Sowing	Male	15.84	13.94	15.22	15.22	15.65	15.59
	Female	—	—	17.50	—	—	10.00
1.4 Transplanting	Male	15.59	13.36	14.03	14.43	14.17	14.03
	Female	11.25	10.33	10.73	11.31	10.13	10.28
1.5 Manuring	Male	14.45	14.05	14.57	13.90	15.59	15.45
	Female	—	—	14.75	12.00	—	11.00
1.6 Spraying	Male	17.72	18.91	17.78	17.50	19.09	19.69
1.7 Weeding	Male	13.98	12.10	13.10	12.57	14.39	14.30
	Female	10.69	10.17	10.35	9.83	10.82	10.67
1.8 Harvesting	Male	14.20	16.42	16.51	15.80	14.82	17.07
	Female	11.29	12.04	13.09	12.85	12.15	13.46
1.9 Threshing	Male	15.41	17.47	18.52	17.38	18.53	19.17
1.10 Winnowing	Male	13.88	14.16	17.15	22.37	17.15	19.71
	Female	9.70	10.19	11.36	10.63	10.77	12.00
2.0 Coconut							
2.1 Planting	Male	11.60	12.27	12.64	12.13	12.10	12.41
	Female	8.42	8.95	9.13	8.71	8.78	10.05
2.2 Digging Pits	Male	14.43	14.92	14.07	13.94	13.44	14.97
2.3 Manuring	Male	11.69	12.61	12.19	12.03	12.50	12.03
	Female	7.27	8.13	8.81	8.12	8.29	8.86
2.4 Plucking	Male	21.47	21.37	21.63	21.72	22.47	21.53
2.5 Collecting Nuts	Male	9.97	11.03	11.53	10.63	11.39	11.84
	Female	7.24	8.22	8.38	7.86	8.16	8.74
2.6 Husking	Male	15.79	17.58	17.25	17.98	19.38	18.43

Activity	Type of Labour	1979					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
3.0 Tea							
3.1 Preparation of Land	Male	9.88	11.46	11.86	11.73	11.78	12.68
	Female	6.88	8.63	—	—	—	—
3.2 Planting	Male	10.50	11.44	12.06	11.85	12.05	13.35
	Female	7.00	9.00	9.83	8.58	9.31	10.92
3.3 Manuring	Male	11.38	11.75	11.70	11.66	11.89	12.91
	Female	—	—	—	—	8.00	—
3.4 Pruning	Male	10.50	11.03	11.61	11.42	11.50	12.50
	Female	8.05	8.38	9.01	8.58	8.71	8.93
3.5 Weeding	Male	11.67	13.75	13.73	13.88	13.93	15.25
	Female	—	—	12.17	8.50	11.25	8.25
3.6 Plucking	Male	11.50	11.00	12.75	10.83	11.33	13.86
	Female	7.20	8.41	9.22	9.12	9.18	9.64
4.0 Rubber							
4.1 Up Rooting and Clearing	Male	12.75	13.41	14.10	13.91	13.94	14.16
4.2 Planting	Male	12.11	11.92	13.23	13.50	13.19	13.67
	Female	—	—	9.20	9.25	10.60	10.00
4.3 Planting of Creapers	Male	11.43	11.50	12.55	12.50	12.95	13.18
	Female	7.85	8.50	8.90	8.28	9.45	9.30
4.4 Pruning	Male	12.43	11.50	13.00	12.91	13.63	13.17
	Female	—	—	10.00	10.00	14.00	10.00
4.5 Manuring	Male	12.89	12.54	13.47	13.60	13.73	14.28
	Female	—	—	8.90	9.26	9.75	11.00
4.6 Spraying	Male	15.67	15.56	16.78	18.50	18.07	18.50
	Female	—	—	8.00	—	—	—
4.7 Tapping	Male	11.96	11.46	12.50	12.44	12.69	13.00
	Female	10.33	9.94	11.19	10.65	11.01	11.79
5.0 Building Construction							
5.1 Carpentry							
5.1.1 Master Carpenter	Male	23.05	24.32	24.27	24.17	25.29	26.36
5.1.2 Skilled Helper	„	16.21	16.65	16.64	16.94	17.73	18.38
5.1.3 Unskilled Helper	„	11.53	12.50	12.13	12.40	12.84	13.30
5.2 Masonry							
5.2.1 Master Mason	Male	22.59	23.76	24.08	23.83	25.05	25.80
5.2.2 Skilled Helper	Male	15.74	16.62	16.37	16.93	17.41	18.16
	Female	—	—	10.36	11.08	11.39	12.45
5.2.3 Unskilled Helper	Male	11.80	12.53	11.98	12.26	12.71	13.21
	Female	—	—	9.04	9.53	9.52	10.28

Source: Country Wide data collection system of the Central Bank of Ceylon.

9.0 TRANSPORT

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9.1 TRANSPORT COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES—1975

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Item	Unit	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Burma	Indonesia	Malaysia	Egypt	Japan	U.K.	U.S.A.	Canada
1.0 Motor Vehicles												
1.1 Passenger Cars per 1000 Persons	No.	6.81	1.27	2.79	1.23	2.93	34.14	5.80	153.98	249.26	496.58	388.51
1.2 Commercial Vehicles per 1000 Persons	"	3.63	0.92	1.31	1.33	1.77	11.58	1.56	92.15	33.52	116.29	94.52
2.0 Railways—Rolling Stock												
2.1 Locomotives per 10,000 Persons	"	0.23	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.04	0.11	0.31	0.39	0.69	1.32	1.74
2.2 Passenger Carriages per 10,000 Persons	"	1.07	0.47	0.32	0.40	0.10	0.25	0.52	2.56	4.09	0.30	0.85
2.3 Seating Capacity per 10,000 Persons	"	45.19	32.88	—	15.91	—	11.74	—	220.76	196.39	—	—
2.4 Wagons	"	3,886	381,841	37,239	9,482	20,045	7,638	18,701	144,388	239,668	1,327,746	193,197
2.5 Wagon Capacity	M/T '000	55	10,398	—	133	—	126	—	2,937	4,968	95,886	11,116
2.6 Passenger Kilometres	Millions	2,898	148,916	12,355	3,360	3,409	1,010	8,831	323,192	36,840	15,987	2,930
2.7 Net Ton Kilometres	"	296	134,874	8,313	407	916	822	2,260	47,393	23,474	1,101,667	197,216
3.0 Shipping—International Seaborne												
3.1 Merchant Shipping Fleets	G/T '000	81	3,869	479	—	859	359	301	39,740	33,157	14,587	2,566
3.2 Vessels Entered	N/T '000	3,680	20,261	5,930	947	—	23,971	—	280,196	—	254,346	46,975
3.3 Vessels Cleared	"	3,330	18,505	3,165	1,065	—	23,913	—	—	—	188,999	71,047
3.4 Goods Loaded	M/T '000	1,298	31,640	2,288	498	73,211	6,428	4,075	70,043	50,905	245,735	102,444
3.5 Goods Unloaded	"	4,732	30,633	7,856	575	10,383	8,855	13,066	549,407	176,895	409,252	63,776
4.0 Civil Aviation—Total Scheduled Services												
4.1 Passengers Carried	'000	117	3,840	1,452	391	2,527	2,504	660	27,281	18,075	205,825	16,713
4.2 Kilometers Flown	Millions	4.1	71.7	31.3	5.0	53.9	28.7	15.3	268.4	315.9	3,605.4	302.4
4.3 Passenger Kilometres	"	270	6,002	2,625	163	2,556	1,633	1,300	30,058	30,192	262,013	24,999
4.4 Freight Ton Kilometres	"	2.0	211.3	125.3	1.1	42.9	26.8	20.0	852.9	797.7	7,001.3	5,343.0
4.5 Total Ton Kilometres	"	26	764	359	14	259	173	138	3,386	3,645	32,391	2,896

Source: U.N. Statistical yearbook—1977.

9.2 ROAD MILEAGE

Year/District	Road Mileage Classification						
	A	B	C	D	E	Unspecified	Total
1971	2,201	3,100	4,488	2,972	590		13,351
1972	2,221	3,167	4,524	3,175	571		13,658
1973	2,221	3,233	5,262	3,993	793		15,502
1974	2,221	3,238	5,651	4,260	814		16,184
1975	2,221	3,239	5,749	4,395	881		16,485
1976	2,191	3,218	5,777	4,255	491	723	16,655
1977	2,211	3,218	5,776	4,257	493	720	16,675
1978	2,427	3,026	6,321	4,854	402	180	17,210

Distribution of Road Mileage by Districts—1978							
Gampaha	89.80	298.80	285.33	257.27	—	—	931.20
Colombo*	56.98	106.13	183.02	80.63	—	0.21	426.97
Kalutara	50.11	162.01	185.17	154.79	—	—	552.08
Kandy	113.83	233.49	511.75	100.64	31.75	—	991.46
Nuwara Eliya	77.22	207.27	382.22	48.14	176.05	—	890.90
Matale	65.87	115.29	248.63	100.21	17.91	2.65	550.56
Galle	60.09	150.38	286.22	180.56	43.93	—	721.18
Matara	103.85	75.65	242.10	85.78	—	19.20	526.58
Hambantota	67.96	61.22	171.29	169.67	—	—	470.14
Jaffna	226.22	169.75	353.31	212.07	—	—	961.35
Mullaitivu	16.00	71.30	148.74	159.20	—	—	395.24
Vavuniya	79.25	14.75	90.03	248.27	—	—	432.30
Mannar	43.75	39.92	90.92	121.98	—	23.70	320.27
Batticaloa	173.20	16.07	146.82	145.46	4.50	—	486.05
Amparai	160.40	83.00	145.61	333.82	—	—	722.83
Trincomalee	87.37	61.63	120.78	222.45	—	6.19	498.42
Puttalam	96.25	119.49	299.05	101.38	9.25	30.20	655.62
Anuradhapura	187.68	154.15	633.78	650.73	14.25	61.64	1,702.23
Polonnaruwa	76.15	40.50	187.81	287.41	8.00	—	599.87
Badulla	142.50	198.04	412.03	155.60	36.41	—	944.58
Moneragala	100.25	57.94	199.08	197.85	36.25	—	591.37
Ratnapura	176.95	142.77	283.36	59.13	8.18	—	670.39
Kegalle	87.43	147.35	294.67	158.23	5.97	26.34	719.99
Kurunegala	87.97	298.81	419.45	623.04	9.25	10.05	1,448.57
Total	2,427.08	3,025.71	6,321.17	4,854.31	401.70	180.18	17,210.15

Sources: Department of Highways
Irrigation Department

- "A" Class — All roads within the net work of Trunk Roads connecting the national capital with the provisional capitals and also connecting these capitals with one and other.
 "B" Class — Main roads connecting other important towns and also providing important links within the trunk route system (Metalled and bitumen surfaced roads with 12 ft. to 24 ft. platform).
 "C" Class — Other roads such as Agricultural roads and local roads (single line carriage way of 12 ft. width and a platform width of 22 ft. mostly metalled but with a small percentage gravelled).
 "D" Class — Gravelled roads with 8-10 ft. width surface generally motorable during dry weather only.
 "E" Class — Bridle paths, generally unmotorable but some are jeepable.

*The Mileage excludes about 22 miles maintained by Colombo Municipality.

9.3 MOTOR TRANSPORT

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Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	New Registration—1979						Cancellations Jan. to June 1979
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1.0 Private Transport															
1.1 Cars	84,434	85,191	85,939	86,871	87,840	89,795	92,910	99,620	862	734	773	1,163	1,159	1,027	15
1.2 Motor Cycles	21,148	21,608	22,134	22,501	22,773	23,384	24,435	29,690	885	831	676	664	953	924	6
2.0 Public Transport															
2.1 Hiring Cars & Taxis	3,836	3,834	3,832	3,861	3,888	3,974	4,100	4,275	36	26	119	52	78	88	—
2.2 Buses—C.T.B.	10,237	10,865	11,146	11,562	11,698	11,956	12,859	13,466	74	50	56	44	—	22	—
2.3 Private Coaches	941	970	1,046	1,057	1,117	1,186	1,264	1,530	117	109	207	90	104	124	—
3.0 Lorry Transport															
3.1 Lorries & Vans	33,601	33,898	34,222	34,434	34,438	34,689	35,512	40,386	598	552	832	472	493	513	11
3.2 Tractors Registered as Lorries	1,204	1,199	1,195	1,195	1,192	1,189	1,185	1,207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.3 Others Registered as Lorries	108	128	128	137	135	135	184	235	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
3.4 Trailers (Lorries & Cars)	2,814	2,815	2,830	2,831	2,828	2,832	2,848	2,895	5	4	4	1	—	5	1
4.0 Land Vehicles															
4.1 Tractors	14,482	15,385	16,736	18,690	19,900	20,930	22,450	24,982	186	278	243	162	251	224	3
4.2 Trailers	7,123	7,792	8,052	8,407	8,742	9,156	9,834	11,093	138	147	206	146	219	177	—
4.3 Others*	354	409	411	416	421	434	445	2,861	141	168	153	98	169	210	—

*Includes Ambulances and Hearses.

Source: Commissioner of Motor Traffic.

9.4 DISTRIBUTION OF LORRIES BY DISTRICTS*
(As At End of June 1978)

District	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene	Total
1. Colombo	6,222	7,845	4	14,071
2. Kalutara	364	672	1	1,037
3. Kandy	1,290	1,321	2	2,613
4. Matale	123	147	1	271
5. Nuwara-Eliya	346	333	1	680
6. Galle	299	586	—	885
7. Matara	259	548	—	807
8. Hambantota	124	204	—	328
9. Jaffna	629	710	—	1,339
10. Mannar	50	48	—	98
11. Vavuniya	36	86	—	122
12. Batticaloa	92	178	—	270
13. Amparai	122	304	1	427
14. Trincomalee	133	186	—	319
15. Kurunegala	312	682	—	994
16. Puttalam	316	448	1	765
17. Anuradhapura	124	208	—	332
18. Polonnaruwa	95	141	—	236
19. Badulla	430	453	1	884
20. Monaragala	23	63	—	86
21. Ratnapura	308	555	1	864
22. Kegalle	192	418	—	610
Total	11,889	16,136	13	28,038

*Includes Lorries under the series of CV, IC, 22 Sri, 33 Sri, 24 Sri, 26 Sri & 34 Sri only.

Source: Commissioner of Motor Traffic.

9.5 CENTRAL TRANSPORT BOARD

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Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Operational															
1.1 Passengers Transported	Mn.	1,336	1,390	1,405	1,249	1,336	1,436	1,529	1,759	150	139	154	144	162	159
1.2 Buses Scheduled (Average daily)	No.	4,807	4,979	5,075	4,980	5,018	5,076	5,231	5,575	5,780	5,831	5,846	5,841	5,908	5,948
1.3 Buses Operated (Average Daily)	"	4,494	4,799	4,590	4,302	4,469	4,425	4,583	5,095	5,272	5,256	5,327	5,273	5,255	5,294
1.4 Scheduled Km.	Mn.	485	502	499	486	491	499	510	547	49	44	49	48	50	49
1.5 Operated Km.	"	388	435	404	378	396	399	403	455	40	36	40	39	40	39
2.0 Non Operated Km.(1)															
2.1 Engineering Defects	Percent	12.1	12.9	18.4	21.1	18.1	17.5	16.6	13.50	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.8
2.2 Operational Defects	"	9.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.4	8.4	7.79	6.8	7.7	6.8	8.7	7.9	7.9
3.0 Passenger Km. (2)	Mn.	11,945	14,004	14,833	12,727	13,387	14,651	15,366	17,673*	1,571	1,400	1,573	1,581	1,617	1,671*
4.0 Seat Km. (3)	"	20,326	23,097	21,531	19,933	21,044	21,331	21,313	24,192*	2,118	1,940	2,123	2,058	2,133	2,099*
5.0 Average Passenger Journey	Km.	9.1	10.3	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.0	11.0*
6.0 Load Factor (4)	Percent	58.8	60.6	68.9	63.8	63.6	68.7	72.1	73.1	74.2	72.1	74.1	76.8	75.8	79.6*
7.0 Average Capacity of Vehicles Operated	No.	52.4	53.1	53.3	52.7	53.1	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.0	53.8	52.9	53.2	52.9	53.3
8.0 Average Vehicle Utilization (5)															
8.1 Scheduled	Km.	277	275	270	267	267	269	267	269	272	272	272	273	273	273
8.2 Operated	"	237	248	242	240	243	246	240	245	244	245	245	244	247	247
9.0 Revenue															
9.1 Way Bill Collection	Rs. Mn.	324	393	423	592	625	686	736	908	85	76	86	88	89	88
9.2 Sales of Season Tickets	"	6.0	9.3	10.5	16.4	20.6	23.3	25.0	35.2	3	4	3	2	5	6

*Estimates.

- (1) As a percentage of Scheduled Kilometers.
- (2) Total Revenue/Average Fare per Kilometer.
- (3) Operated Kilometers $\times$ Average Capacity.
- (4) Passenger Kilometers $\times$ 100

$$\frac{\text{Seat Kilometers}}{\text{Per Bus per day}} \times 100$$

Source: Central Transport Board.

9.6 CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0 Rolling Stock									
1.1 Locomotive									
1.1.1 Broad Gauge	No.	—	—	250	250	274	262	256	241
1.1.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	31	31	31	26	26	23
1.2 Passenger Coaches									
1.2.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	—	912	933	919	1,081	1,103	1,104
1.2.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	99	99	99	99	92	92
1.3 Goods Wagons									
1.3.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	—	3,881	3,981	3,825	3,796	3,729	3,792
1.3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	200	200	200	200	200	200
2.0 Route									
2.1 Broad Gauge	Km.	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394
2.2 Narrow Gauge	"	140	140	140	140	140	101	60	60
3.0 Stations									
3.1 Broad Gauge	No.	—	—	153	153	157	157	158	158
3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	16	16	16	11	11	11
4.0 Ticket Agencies									
4.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	—	92	92	92	92	94	94
4.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	12	12	12	5	5	5
5.0 Out Agencies									
5.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	—	21	21	21	21	21	21
5.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Passenger Journeys									
6.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers (1)	Mn.	32.5	33.6	37.0	29.1	27.8	28.8	28.5	36.1
6.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	49.2	51.6	52.3	40.6	41.3	42.6	37.2	43.4
7.0 Passenger Kms. (2)									
7.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	"	1,574.1	1,845.2	2,017.3	1,765.5	1,801.6	1,879.8	1,811.9	2,488.3
7.2 Season Ticket Passengers (3)	"	1,200.9	1,252.4	1,285.1	1,013.5	1,063.6	1,126.2	981.8	1,220.5
8.0 Revenue from Passenger Traffic									
8.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	Rs. Mn.	46.6	58.1	65.0	84.8	88.8	90.8	87.3	122.5
8.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	15.2	17.2	18.1	24.8	23.8	23.7	21.8	26.4
9.0 Coaching Train Traffic	Mn. Km.	7.73	8.86	9.02	7.57	7.89	7.57	8.86	7.32*
10.0 Goods Hauled	Mn. Tons	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.9
11.0 Net Ton Mileage of Goods Hauled (4)	Mn.	203.8	207.4	199.5	192.8	184.1	169.7	137.8	150.6
12.0 Receipts from Goods Traffic	Rs. Mn.	51.9	54.8	53.1	63.0	61.6	56.6	50.3	63.5
13.0 Goods Train Traffic	Mn. Km.	3.22	3.70	3.70	3.54	3.38	3.22	2.42	2.98*
14.0 Gross Railway Receipts	Rs. Mn.	116.3	142.3	149.8	186.2	196.2	198.1	188.3	239.5
15.0 Railway Working Expenditure	"	147.0	155.9	167.7	228.2	245.5	256.9	268.2	301.3
16.0 Number of Employees	No.	—	—	25,419	23,493	25,604	25,313	25,400	26,300

Source: Ceylon Government Railway.

Notes: Gross Railway Receipts and Working Expenditure figures given for 1972 are averages. Accounts for 1971/72 financial year were kept for 15 months (October 1971 to December 1972) to bring the financial year in line with the calendar year w.e.f. 1973. Receipts and Expenditure figures (items 14 & 15) given for 1971 are calculated for financial year 1970/71.

*Estimated figures.

(1) Number of journeys taken by passengers holding ordinary tickets (or number of ordinary ticket holders).

(2) Number of passengers travelled $\times$ distance travelled.

(3) Number of season ticket holders multiplied by FIFTY before 1974 and by FORTY in and after 1974 (assuming that a season ticket holder usually takes such number of journeys for a month).

(4) Number of tons hauled $\times$ distance hauled.

9.7 AVIATION*

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Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Scheduled Services															
1.1 Kilometers Flown	'000	3,458	4,753	4 610	4,277	4,087	4,363	6,298	2,466	72	65	50	93		
1.2 Hours Flown	No.	7,154	8,269	8,077	8,211	7,965	7,797	10,838	5,122	214	196	250	19		
1.3 Passengers Carried	"	116,047	115,981	108,517	107,705	117,338	127,699	181,013	99,953	2,656	2,174	2,527	2,883		
1.4 Freight Tons	"	—	1,129	627	790	653	802	931	291	0.3	0.9	6.6	32.0		
1.5 Passenger Kilometers Flown	'000	112,022	239,825	352,269	258,487	269,874	304,611	412,793	129,060	2,077	1,700	1 976	2,171		
1.6 Available Seat Kilometers	"	283,731	467,036	573,764	468,946	438,539	482,270	753,161	224,014	2,734	2,465	3,056	4,154		
1.7 Passenger Load Factor	%	39.48	51.35	61.40	55.12	61.54	63.16	54.81	57.61	76.0	69.0	64.6	52.0		
1.8 Total Tonne Kilometers Performed	'000	12,093	25,340	35,053	26,036	26,385	29,988	40,473	11,897	171	139	167	202		
1.8.1 Passengers (Including Baggage)	"	9,763	21,316	31,523	23,017	24,056	27,330	38,010	11,349	171	139	161	179		
1.8.2 Freight (Including Excess)	"	1,883	3,456	2,880	2,597	2,045	2,363	2 204	496	0.2	0.7	5	23		
1.8.3 Mail	"	447	568	650	422	284	295	259	52	—	—	0.5	0.4		
1.9 Available Tonne Kilometers	"	34,347	52,453	57,971	48,166	46,100	54,011	96,597	27,293	245	220	27.2	404		
1.10 Weight Load Factor	%	35.21	48.31	60.47	54.05	57.23	55.52	41.90	43.6	69.8	63.2	61.4	50.0		
2.0 Non Scheduled Services															
2.1 Kilometers Flown	'000	49	18	43	81	11	84	68	27	2	—	2	—		
2.2 Aircraft Departure	No.	292	46	77	144	26	69	98	18	2	—	2	—		
2.3 Hours Flown	"	36	62	100	235	35	170	200	51	4	—	5	—		
2.4 Passenger Kilometers Flown	'000	—	275	1,530	2,815	201	3,100	1,636	1,593	61	—	35	—		
2.5 Tonne Kilometers Performed	"	211	30	138	247	16	275	127	145	5	—	3	—		
2.6 Available Tonne Kilometers	"	—	90	199	482	39	593	244	401	5	—	5	—		
3.0 Non Revenue Flights															
3.1 Hours Flown	No.	274	48	240	399	345	241	352	250	14	—	27	—		
4.0 Employees	"	748	812	925	1,077	1,051	1,185	1,106	987	—	—	—	—		

*International and domestic operations.

Source: Air Ceylon

9.8 SHIPPING

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Vessels Arrived—Colombo	No.	1819	1293	1597	1656	1715	1770	1868	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Food Cargo Vessels	"	75	91	93	102	90	113	102	9	5	9	7	6	10
1.2 Tonnage	Frt. Tons	693,774	827,514	755,225	778,975	651,120	1,048,802	861,007	91,778	56,005	84,264	67,718	61,718	72,416
1.3 General Cargo Vessels	No.	633	533	516	555	588	591	833	75	63	74	79	59	62
1.4 Tonnage	Frt. Tons	849,015	711,781	817,154	626,677	743,520	869,036	1,195,068	146,855	84,453	106,683	94,499	82,104	65,212
2.0 Cargo Handled—Imports														
2.1 Colombo	Frt. Tons	1,535,243	1,487,350	1,477,551	1,362,824	1,244,773	1,721,739	1,895,453	166,952	167,454	169,062	186,992	160,770	144,431
2.2 Galle	"	13,262	22,553	4,584	43,644	44,320	101,928	59,054	6,564	819	10,050	4,884	7,445	—
2.3 Trincomalee	"	58,310	62,728	29,665	64,487	65,802	96,828	75,338	2,030	5,370	7,317	14,644	3,593	13,207
3.0 Cargo Handled—Exports														
3.1 Colombo	Frt. Tons	891,190	864,887	844,759	918,400	999,993	1,009,725	1,049,685	78,394	72,049	89,946	76,380	68,906	102,958
3.2 Galle	"	12,994	11,644	10,212	8,748	8,684	7,342	12,773	3,000	2,538	2,538	2,318	4,369	227
3.3 Trincomalee	"	107,991	95,495	82,176	80,851	61,226	38,043	47,335	4,597	1,815	3,212	2,905	3,235	4,123
4.0 Vessels Owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation	No.	5	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5.0 Round Voyages Performed	"	14	16	23	24	28	40	53	63	3	4	3	5	4
6.0 Length of Scheduled Route Net Work	Km.	25,100	25,100	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	42,130	25,100	9,000	25,100	19,230
7.0 Tonnage Lifted by CSC Fleet (a)														
7.1 Outward	Frt. Tons	87,720	105,928	99,758	130,362	155,693	193,630	233,180	17,120	12,929	8,865	16,200	22,058	10,143
7.2 Inward	"	86,153	123,223	205,428	188,018	184,638	211,069	173,402	11,761	8,770	13,016	6,076	19,222	12,807
8.0 Employment	No.	299	366	430	552	665	624	631	588	588	588	588	588	588
9.0 Net Foreign Exchange Saving	Rs. Mn.	8.2	9.6	45.8	67.1	60.4	96.6	130.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 Return On Capital Employed	%	12.6	17.3	36.3	30.4	26.9	31.0	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 Fleet Gross Block *	Rs. Mn.	57.3	90.0	91.6	160.8	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1

* Original cost of vessels.

(a) 1979 figures are in weight tons

Sources: Port Cargo Corporation.
Ceylon Shipping Corporation.

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10.1 SOCIAL INDICATORS* COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Unit	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Infant Mortality	'000	49	54	14	131	135	33	115	59	12	26
2. Life Expectancy at Birth	years	65	67	72	51	48	68	53	58	70	61
3. Literacy Rate	%	85	67	83	34	60	58	23	83	77	84
4. Primary School Enrolment Ratio	"	80	85	100	84	70	93	47	105	85	78
5. Secondary School Enrolment Ratio	"	54	14	84	22	22	41	15	56	52	25
6. Ratio Between Age of 0-14 and 15 and Over	"	72.1	68.1	43.3	66.1	78.1	72.6	78.7	76.1	45.0	77.5
7. Total Dependency Ratio	"	83.6	86.9	56.1	75.5	86.4	83.7	86.5	85.3	53.8	87.9
8. Persons per Physician	'000	4	6	1	4	16	0.4	4	3	2	8
9. Daily News Papers per 1000 Persons	No.	42	10	344	16	17	87	5	16	215	24
10. Telephones per 100 Persons	No.	0.5	0.1	25.3	0.3	0.2	2.7	0.3	1.2	14.4	0.8
11. Protein per Capita per Day	Gram	42	59	77	50	44	45	62	70	75	50
12. Calorie per Capita per Day	Cal.	2077	2225	2570	2005	2117	2580	2260	2290	2840	2360
13. Pipe Water in Urban Areas	%	40.0	—	97.8	—	60.5	73.2	54.0	54.0	99.7	45.0
14. Pipe Water in Rural Areas	%	14.0	—	52.0	—	47.2	22.2	11.0	10.8	78.7	15.0

*Figures for latest years

Source: Asian Development Bank.

10.2 GENERAL EDUCATION

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 June
1.0 No. of Schools	9,777	9,697	9,660	9,645	9,675	9,683	9,671	9,726	9,681
1.1 Primary	7,957	6,549	6,288	7,684	7,656	7,657	7,638	4,026	3,873
1.2 Secondary	1,537	2,868	3,102	1,701	1,730	1,767	1,773	5,444	5,519
1.3 Others	287	280	270	260	289	259	260	256	289
2.0 No. of Government Schools*	8,585	8,551	8,571	8,571	8,622	8,655	8,673	9,072	9,052
2.1 Central Schools	66	66	59	58	58	58	59	97(1)	94
2.2 Maha Vidyalyayas	1,471	1,514	1,542	1,599	1,628	1,665	1,714	311(2)	323
2.3 Vidyalyayas	7,048	6,971	6,970	6,914	6,936	6,932	6,900	1,032(3)	1,053
								3,974(4)	3,994
								3,658(5)	3,588
3.0 School going Population	2,829,070	2,626,726	2,698,854	2,622,424	2,543,641	2,571,984	2,566,381	3,083,725	n.a
3.1 Government Schools	2,654,503	2,492,754	2,539,435	2,475,433	2,431,626	2,461,503	2,462,147	2,990,105	3,135,716
3.2 Private Schools	63,216	57,053	58,535	121,155**	112,015**	39,624	38,107	47,508	n.a
3.3 Estate Schools	84,617	76,919	74,376	n.a	n.a	49,527	46,721	26,230	n.a
3.4 Pirivena Schools	26,734	n.a	26,508	25,836	n.a	21,330	19,406	19,882	n.a
4.0 New Admissions	n.a	n.a	n.a	275,763	289,682	299,908	306,658	651,624	305,229
5.0 Drop-outs (%)	n.a	7.0	11.1	10.9	8.1	6.2	2.7	2.8	n.a
6.0 Teachers (Government and Private)	94,858	n.a	98,925	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
6.1 Government Teachers	90,625	92,558	96,703	98,691	99,067	105,950	113,379	125,466	138,488
6.1.1 Science Graduates	1,334	1,336	1,105	1,160	1,201	1,319	1,380	1,436	2,321
6.1.2 Arts and Other Graduates	8,669	8,566	9,067	9,216	9,715	10,343	15,813	17,710	18,218
6.1.3 Specialized Trained Teachers	3,515	3,312	8,878	10,344	11,832	13,942	15,971	19,562	21,208
6.1.4 Trained Teachers	42,046	45,367	40,187	41,927	44,916	48,096	50,665	50,044	51,499
6.1.5 Diploma Teachers (Science and Maths)	—	—	158	142	128	155	255	299	225
6.1.6 Others	35,061	33,977	37,368	35,902	31,275	32,095	29,295	30,539	39,778
7.0 Pupil: Teacher Ratio	29	27	26	25	25	23	22	25	28
8.0 Govt. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn.)	527.0	710.8	602.0	624.5	707.6	910.8	976.6	1,139.5	n.a
8.1 Current Expenditure	483.4	649.1	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	n.a
8.2 Capital Expenditure	43.6	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	n.a

**Private and Estate Schools.

*Classification of schools from 1978 are as follows:—

- (1) Grade 1A — Schools having G.C.E. (A.L.) Science classes and Hostel Facilities.
- (2) Grade 1B — Schools having G.C.E. (A.L.) Science classes (No Hostel Facilities).
- (3) Grade 1C — Schools having G.C.E. (A.L.) Arts/Commerce Classes.
- (4) Grade 2 — Schools having classes up to Grade 10, or 6-9.
- (5) Grade 3 — Schools having Classes-Grade 1-5.

Sources: Ministry of Education.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

103 HIGHER EDUCATION

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Item		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
1.0	Technical Education							
1.1	No. of Technical Institutions	11	11	14	14	15	15	18
1.2	Intake (Full Time & Part Time)	3,894	4,633	6,851	6,337	5,324	5,755	8,763
1.3	No. of Students	6,529	7,375	8,800	10,699	9,985	9,830	12,439
1.3.1	Technical	1,470	1,569	2,026	2,221	2,190	1,736	2,069
1.3.2	Commerce	2,049	2,058	2,958	4,052	3,489	4,121	4,848
1.3.3	Trade	2,071	2,400	2,412	2,430	2,207	2,010	3,700
1.3.4	Professional	939	1,348	1,404	1,996	2,109	1,963	1,822
2.0	Agricultural Education							
2.1	No. of Agricultural Schools	9	8	9	9	9	9	16
2.2	No. of Students	515	513	568	581	554	700	940
3.0	University Education							
3.1	No. of University Campuses	5	5	6	6	6	6	7
3.2	No. of Students	11,727	11,705	13,440	13,260	13,250	12,739	16,164
3.3	No. of Teachers	1,297	1,398	1,490	2,000	2,025	2,048	2,079*
3.4	New Admissions	3,338	3,420	3,653	3,482	3,854	4,366	4,717
3.5	No. Graduated	3,941	4,087	3,325	3,146	3,279	2,965	3,850*
3.5.1	Engineering B.Sc. (Eng.)	223	237	267	246	123	135	—
3.5.2	Medicine M.B.B.S.	249	252	219	251	164	59	178
3.5.3	Agriculture B.Sc.	48	43	37	90	89	100	—
3.5.4	Dental BDS.	23	22	38	50	16	49	—
3.5.5	Vet. Science BVSC.	25	20	17	20	20	27	—
3.5.6	Architecture B.Sc. (BE)	03	02	07	09	—	—	—
3.5.7	Pure Science B.Sc.	347	377	403	434	311	338	334
3.5.8	Arts B.A. General & Special	2,713	2,785	2,001	1,764	1,692	1,431	1,291
3.5.9	Pub. Administration and Business Adm. B.A.	124	89	124	148	146	442	229
3.5.10	Education B.Ed.	40	74	80	85	655	229	—
3.5.11	Commerce B. Com.	36	87	38	52	27	112	69
3.5.12	Law L.L.B.	110	99	94	82	36	43	58
3.5.13	Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	225

*Provisional.

Sources: Ministry of Higher Education.
University, Senate House.
Department of Agriculture.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

10.4 HEALTH

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	June 1979
1.0 Doctors	No.	3,243	3,214	3,238	3,213	3,307	3,144	3,436	3,441
2.0 Nurses	„	5,003	6,925	5,288	5,695	5,732	5,640	6,169	6,673
3.0 Attendants	„	5,755	5,636	5,339	5,339	4,717	5,058	5,338	5,338
4.0 In Patients Treated	'000	2,052	2,038	1,926	2,146	2,282	2,188	2,174	n.a.
5.0 Out Patients Visits	„	22,029	20,577	20,316	29,218	31,649	25,764	28,419	n.a.
6.0 Value of Drugs Imported	Rs. Mn.	41	36	44	69	59	90	157	n.a.
7.0 Government Expenditure on Health	„	349.6	298.3	329.5	410.8	499.3	498.1	598.0	1209.7
8.0 Family Planning									
8.1 New Acceptors	No.	71,044	95,931	71,927	71,308	88,215	74,890	76,180	39,698
8.2 Loops	„	18,599	27,528	29,693	32,144	27,030	28,321	23,085	9,683
8.3 Orals	„	32,300	34,214	—	—	25,597	27,514	31,146	15,171
8.4 Sterilization	„	9,576	20,248	42,234	39,164	35,588	19,055	21,949	12,985
8.5 Other methods	„	907	630	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.6 Injections	„	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,046	1,859

Sources: Dept. of Health Services
Dept. of Census & Statistics

10.5 HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE AND THE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION — 1971

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Item		1920 or earlier	1921-45	1946-60	1961-65	1966-71	Unspecified	Total
1.0	Total Houses	203,045	435,365	687,881	459,308	562,270	34,132	2,382,001
1.1	Urban Sector	55,961	77,007	127,313	86,332	84,822	9,048	440,483
1.2	Rural Sector	112,352	226,792	507,744	359,225	467,617	17,341	1,691,071
1.3	Estate Sector	34,732	131,566	52,824	13,751	9,831	7,743	250,447
2.0	Permanent Houses	93,604	157,671	285,535	153,641	124,806	12,324	827,581
2.1	Urban Sector	45,968	59,171	82,771	45,584	36,811	6,425	276,730
2.2	Rural Sector	44,446	88,734	192,050	104,885	85,852	4,626	520,593
2.3	Estate Sector	3,190	9,766	10,714	3,172	2,143	1,273	30,258
3.0	Semi Permanent Houses	105,792	265,654	375,238	267,318	343,622	19,712	1,377,336
3.1	Urban Sector	8,996	15,682	36,917	30,122	30,349	1,983	124,049
3.2	Rural Sector	65,548	131,946	297,876	227,085	306,275	11,271	1,040,001
3.3	Estate Sector	31,248	118,026	40,445	10,111	6,998	6,458	213,286
4.0	Temporary Houses	3,649	12,040	27,108	38,349	93,842	2,096	177,083
4.1	Urban Sector	997	2,154	7,625	10,626	17,662	640	39,704
4.2	Rural Sector	2,358	6,112	17,818	27,255	75,490	1,444	130,477
4.3	Estate Sector	294	3,774	1,665	468	690	12	6,902

Sources: Housing Census—1971 of the
Department of Census & Statistics.

10.6 CONSTRUCTION COST INDICES (1969 = 100)

Construction Type	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 Jan.-June
1.1 Brick Wall, Tile Roof, and Cement Rendered Floor	109.3	122.0	155.0	164.7	168.2	176.9	267.2	339.6
1.2 Brick Wall, Asbestos Roofing and Cement Rendered Floor	109.3	125.8	159.6	179.1	187.2	192.9	274.7	332.2
1.3 Cement Sand /Concrete Block Wall, Tile Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	107.3	120.7	148.1	158.9	164.4	174.2	269.7	351.2
1.4 Cement Sand /Concrete Block Wall, Asbestos Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	109.7	125.2	156.2	175.9	185.3	191.6	275.3	346.9
1.5 Cement Sand /Concrete Block or Brick Wall, Metal Sheets Roofing and Cement Rendered Floor	105.3	124.9	175.2	189.5	195.0	201.9	317.3	401.9
1.6 Mud Wall, Tile Roof and Mud Floor	107.7	120.1	142.4	148.7	153.3	175.3	277.4	372.2
1.7 Thatched with Mud Wall and Floor	111.5	122.0	140.5	148.5	152.6	182.8	291.7	377.4
1.8 Thatched Wall and Roof with Mud Floor	109.1	114.5	126.4	132.1	135.6	171.0	282.2	362.8
1.0 All Housing	110.2	122.6	149.4	160.5	162.8	173.4	252.2	322.6

Source: Ministry of Housing & Construction.

10.7 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (1)

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Item		Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 1st half
1.0	Post Offices	No.	316	321	323	324	326	333	346	354
2.0	Sub Post Offices	"	2,367	2,465	2,474	2,473	2,527	2,575	2,654	2,732
3.0	Delivery Areas	"	4,895	4,895	4,895	5,015	5,260	5,283	5,904	6,156
4.0	Area Served by a Post Office	Sq. Miles	—	9	9	9	9	8.7	8.6	8.2
5.0	Population Served by a Post Office	No.	—	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,375	4,735	4,720	4,536
6.0	Letters per Inhabitant	"	34	34	36	34	36	38	38	39
7.0	Domestic Mail									
7.1	Letters	'000	303,965	323,558	349,201	410,624	472,971	465,601	440,162	258,369
7.2	Post Cards	"	14,613	64,159	65,064	68,182	69,885	84,771	100,327	55,904
7.3	Printed Materials & News Papers	"	68,055	27,110	27,023	28,238	27,790	26,657	16,401	16,401
7.4	Express	"	484	880	856	1,079	1,344	1,016	1,024	471
7.5	Insured	"	787	135	80	69	96	202	62	46
7.6	Registered	"	16,747	19,494	15,977	13,072	18,292	14,214	15,912	8,652
8.0	Parcels	"								
8.1	Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	"	672	569	844	704	1,140	871	947	343
8.2	Parcels (Ordinary) Other	"	372	358	277	331	608	356	282	255
9.0	Foreign Mail (Outward)									
9.1	Sea									
9.1.1	Letters	"	556	1,825	2,016	2,244	2,983	3,482	4,237	1,572
9.1.2	Postcards	"	89	346	464	638	733	1,003	1,265	427
9.1.3	Printed Materials, News Papers & Magazines	"	896	563	527	1,321	1,987	1,736	2,431	371
9.1.4	Small Packets	"	50	38	39	56	43	47	59	33
9.1.5	Parcels	"	33	33	44	28	45	37	39	13
9.2	Air									
9.2.1	Letters	"	3,846	3,873	5,311	5,603	6,577	9,509	11,381	5,762
9.2.2	Post Cards	"	618	729	1,216	1,298	1,322	2,257	1,277	1,269
9.2.3	Printed Materials, Newspapers & Magazines	"	—	307	393	669	978	1,099	1,065	776
9.2.4	Small Packets	"	—	23	25	78	43	68	92	96
9.2.5	Parcels	"	4	52	32	19	34	48	53	15
10.0	Foreign Mail (Inward)									
10.1	Sea									
10.1.1	Letters	"	216	1,203	1,128	976	1,402	1,604	1,397	882
10.1.2	Post Cards	"	161	219	249	210	426	714	595	269
10.1.3	Printed Materials, Newspapers & Magazines	"	—	819	644	826	854	990	766	247
10.1.4	Small Packets	"	17	64	38	22	42	57	59	20
10.1.5	Parcels	"	34	12	36	44	42	47	74	9
10.2	Air									
10.2.1	Letters	"	3,038	2,093	1,845	2,040	2,657	2,828	3,319	4,279
10.2.2	Post Cards	"	107	294	342	572	770	1,142	985	597
10.2.3	Printed Materials, Newspapers & Magazines	"	—	669	587	655	798	1,040	1,085	709
10.2.4	Small Packets	"	48	28	25	58	39	55	82	70
10.2.5	Parcels	"	24	31	63	73	45	62	81	22

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunications.

10.8 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (2)

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979*
1.0 Telephones	No.	38,533	39,302	41,434	43,033	44,425	45,590	49,455	53,641
1.1 Colombo	„	—	—	21,606	22,318	22,855	23,333	25,352	26,310
1.2 Outstation	„	—	—	19,828	20,715	21,570	22,257	24,103	27,331
2.0 Telephone Exchange Capacity	„	50,714	52,604	53,869	55,219	57,344	57,794	61,700	69,500
3.0 Public Telephone Call Boxes	„	121	161	168	181	168	172	211	211
4.0 New Telephone Connections Given (inland)	„	3,399	3,062	3,425	2,344	2,148	2,426	4,076	5,200
5.0 Total Calls Booked for the Year	'000	—	—	—	8,479	9,033	15,593	16,957	18,550
6.0 Telegraph Offices	No.	1,448	1,513	1,536	1,567	1,609	1,638	1,665	1,711
7.0 Overseas Radio Telephone Calls (outward)	'000	21	21	23	25	80	127	175	179
8.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages from Sri Lanka	„	322	278	287	307	296	260	297	334
9.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages to Sri Lanka	„	300	251	262	263	—	—	—	—
10.0 Telex Overseas Calls	„	—	48	67	92	144	216	326	484

* As at 1-9-1979

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunication

10.9 ELECTRICITY

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Installed Capacity	Megawatts	262.0	262.0	315.0	365.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0
1.1 Hydro	"	192.0	192.0	242.0	292.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0
1.2 Thermal	"	70.0	70.0	73.0	73.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
2.0 Maximum Demand	"	199.8	198.8	210.2	218.9	234.7	261.0	281.9	291.1	291.7	300.6	291.2	306.6	299.8
3.0 Units Generated	Mn.kwt.	944.0	979.0	1,011.6	1,078.5	1,132.8	1,216.6	1,381.2	118.6	109.3	130.3	117.0	129.7	126.1
3.1 Hydro	"	840.0	695.8	997.4	1,078.4	—	1,214.4	1,338.5	118.5	101.8	111.0	91.8	119.8	126.0
3.2 Thermal	"	104.0	283.2	14.2	0.1	—	2.1	42.7	0.1	7.5	19.3	25.2	9.9	0.1
4.0 Sales	"	823.1	867.5	892.8	965.5	997.0	1,040.1	1,164.1	102.1	103.3	99.3	105.1	107.1	106.6
4.1 Domestic	"	71.9	82.4	83.3	86.9	95.2	105.7	121.3	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.6	10.3	11.1
4.2 Industrial	"	447.5	466.6	477.3	522.1	516.5	519.3	590.1	50.9*	51.1*	48.1	51.5	56.2	52.5
4.2.1 Small Units	"	—	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.4	9.2	10.1	0.9*	0.9*	0.9*	1.2	—	—
4.2.2 Medium Units	"	—	236.3	236.1	246.5	243.7	244.8	278.2	24.5*	24.4*	20.4	25.4	—	—
4.2.3 Large Units	"	—	193.6	220.2	267.9	261.4	262.4	300.8	25.4*	25.7	26.7	24.8	—	—
4.2.4 Special Contract	"	—	29.8	13.8	0.4	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
4.3 Commercial	"	99.0	107.6	117.4	120.3	134.5	150.9	162.7	14.3	16.9	16.3	17.2	14.8	16.4
4.4 Bulk Supplied to local Govt.	"	193.2	198.4	201.8	222.7	237.3	252.8	275.6	25.3	23.7	23.3	24.8	24.4	25.0
4.5 Street Lighting (Estimated)	"	11.5	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3

* Estimates

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board.

10.10 TOURISM

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
1.0 Total Tourist Arrivals	No.	56,047	77,888	85,011	103,204	118,971	153,665	192,592	28,336	25,226	25,472	18,847	13,042	10,674
2.0 Purpose of Visits														
2.1 Business	**	4,249	4,060	5,816	6,261	9,844	5,884	11,651	1,284	1,253	1,719	1,343	1,532	1,462
2.2 Pleasure	**	46,898	70,036	75,813	93,726	105,539	144,148	177,824	26,888	23,744	23,273	17,130	11,032	8,759
2.3 Other	**	4,900	3,792	3,382	3,217	3,588	3,633	3,117	194	229	480	374	478	453
3.0 Regional Distribution														
3.1 North America	"	4,814	5,974	6,271	7,823	7,685	10,137	12,426	1,361	1,531	1,357	993	684	707
3.2 Latin America & The Caribbeans	"	129	170	345	404	538	371	498	50	70	35	55	36	25
3.3 Europe	"	34,820	52,215	58,398	65,662	79,051	109,278	134,396	20,833	18,000	19,076	12,606	5,676	5,203
3.4 Africa	"	425	883	1,495	1,251	1,775	1,237	1,498	127	98	83	125	144	123
3.5 Middle East	"	300	327	381	647	1,595	1,077	1,268	175	124	151	92	120	95
3.6 Asia	"	14,156	16,510	15,619	23,779	24,207	26,158	35,995	4,776	4,843	4,314	4,582	5,939	4,145
3.7 Australasia*	"	1,403	1,809	2,502	3,638	4,120	5,407	6,511	1,044	560	456	394	443	376
4.0 Total Charter Arrivals	"	17,506	25,112	26,924	28,893	36,961	44,125	50,000	9,647	7,717	8,528	4,268	1,680	1,306
5.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs. Mn.	43.8	79.5	107.1	157.1	237.8	363.1	870.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Total Engaged in Tourist Industry	No.	7,000	7,134	8,551	10,148	11,752	13,716	15,404	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Establishments Providing Accommodation	"	104	119	156	168	188	194	174	—	—	174†	—	—	174†
7.1 Graded	**	48	56	65	73	85	90	96	—	—	96†	—	—	96†
7.2 Ungraded	**	56	63	91	95	103	104	78	—	—	78†	—	—	78†

*Includes Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

†Quarterly Figures.

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

10.11 FILM INDUSTRY

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Item		Unit	1976	1977	1978
1.0	Films Released	No.	126	126	91
1.1	Sinhala	"	27	25	26
1.2	Tamil	"	32	27	22
1.3	English	"	62	73	41
1.4	Hindi	"	05	01	02
2.0	Nationally Produced Films	"	30	27	36
3.0	Imported Films	"	93	93	25
3.1	France	"	18	—	01
3.2	England	"	33	29	13
3.3	U.S.S.R.	"	08	10	02
3.4	Japan	"	03	—	—
3.5	U.S.A.	"	—	27	01
3.6	India	"	31	27	08
4.0	Cinemas	"	365	347	362
4.1	Cinemas per 1 Mn. Population	"	26	25	26
5.0	Seat Capacity	"	—	185,500	185,147
6.0	Patrons	Mn.	62.0	64.4	68.7
6.1	Average Daily Attendance	No.	169,915	176,337	188,188
7.0	Screen Time	%	—	—	—
7.1	Sinhala	"	53.6	54.35	56.64
7.2	Tamil	"	34.2	33.51	34.94
7.3	English	"	8.5	10.24	6.64
7.4	Other media	"	3.4	1.9	1.71
8.0	Cinema Studios	No.	7	7	7

Source: State Film Corporation.

11.0 GENERAL

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11.1 GREATER COLOMBO ECONOMIC COMMISSION

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(As at 31st August 1979)

Industry Group*		Approved Projects							Agreements Signed								
		No. of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. Mn)			Output (Rs. Mn)**		Employment	Extent of Land Approved (Acres)	No. of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. Mn)			Output (Rs. Mn)		Employment**	Extent of Land Approved (Acres)
			Foreign	Local	Total	Domes- tic	Exports				Foreign	Local	Total	Domes- tic	Exports		
1.0	Garments	30	134.83	173.40	308.23	12.14	2,344.45	17,394	54.00	22	78.15	108.86	187.01	11.87	1,893.72	13,871	37.00
2.0	Textiles	04	124.13	55.47	179.60	53.20	245.20	3,313	11.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0	Yarn	01	28.81	4.99	33.80	—	30.46	193	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0	Gloves	02	3.05	5.90	8.95	—	88.37	613	2.00	02	3.05	5.90	8.95	—	88.37	613	2.00
5.0	Jewellery	01	1.58	2.42	4.00	—	10.68	123	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0	Lapidery	06	15.68	5.65	21.33	—	202.50	1,032	3.50	02	3.16	2.17	5.33	—	143.70	576	1.50
7.0	Footwear (excluding leather)	02	76.00	53.50	129.50	1.70	374.30	862	9.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0	Leather Goods	02	423.01	86.34	509.35	—	1,187.79	6,877	26.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0	Rubberised Products	05	29.94	16.14	46.08	0.50	52.54	657	6.00	04	20.67	10.91	31.58	0.50	43.32	526	4.50
10.0	Electrical Goods and Accessories	04	26.25	11.15	37.40	—	148.94	472	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0	Industrial Chemicals	01	11.10	4.30	15.40	—	13.20	78	1.00	01	11.10	4.30	15.40	—	13.20	78	1.00
12.0	Coir Products	02	35.11	30.79	65.90	—	162.38	1,366	40.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0	Building Materials	01	100.00	48.30	148.30	—	93.00	228	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.0	Glass	01	387.20	37.28	424.48	80.76	80.76	604	18.00	01	387.20	37.28	424.48	80.76	80.76	604	18.00***
15.0	Packing Materials	02	5.62	3.07	8.69	14.90	36.44	166	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16.0	Sailing Crafts and Accessories	01	0.80	3.60	4.40	—	241.90	160	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.0	Fishing Gear and Accessories	01	9.20	0.60	9.80	5.40	14.80	395	1.00	01	9.20	0.60	9.80	5.40	14.80	395	1.00
18.0	Tea Bags	01	2.10	2.80	4.90	—	28.50	56	1.00	01	2.10	2.80	4.90	—	28.50	56	1.00
19.0	Cashew Processing and Oil	01	6.20	7.20	13.40	—	49.70	483	2.00	01	6.20	7.20	13.40	—	49.70	483	2.00
20.0	Warehousing and Trading	01	0.70	9.00	9.70	—	30.00	37	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.0	Consultancy Agencies	01	0.298	0.177	0.475	—	4.91	60	500 Sq. ft.	01	0.70	9.00	9.70	—	30.00	37	1.00
22.0	Tropical Plants	01	1.33	3.67	5.00	—	12.00	272	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23.0	Corrugated Board and Boxes	01	3.20	1.90	5.10	—	20.95	163	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.0	Transfer Printing of Polyester Texturised Fabrics	01	11.60	3.60	15.20	—	34.50	214	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0	Cutting and Polishing of Rough Diamonds	01	1.57	1.53	3.00	—	34.95	295	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26.0	Activated Carbon from Coconut Shell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.0	Charcoal	01	11.46	4.06	15.52	—	18.29	66	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.0	Anoraks, Nylon Jackets, Parka Coats, etc.	01	11.47	4.43	15.90	—	38.42	437	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.0	Cane Chairs, Tables, Pot Stands and Magazine Racks	01	0.60	0.51	1.11	—	2.32	44	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		77	1,462.838	581.77	2,044.455	168.60	5,602.25	36,660	229.00	36	521.53	189.02	710.55	98.53	2,376.07	17,239.00	69.00

* Grouping are not according to standard International Classification of Industries but attempt to indicate distinctive product types.

** At capacity operation

*** (18 Acres) — Outside the Katunayake IPZ, but within the GCEC Area of Authority.

Source: Greater Colombo Economic Commission.

11.2 CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Daily Newspapers	'000	95,571	81,349	65,580	69,030	54,805	119,657	141,959	10,809	11,067	11,086	11,317	11,215	11,265
1.1 Sinhala	"	53,924	47,775	36,934	41,219	52,932	77,978	89,278	6,723	6,789	6,835	6,929	6,865	6,878
1.2 Tamil	"	18,422	14,654	12,651	12,163	12,825	20,451	20,971	1,596	1,630	1,605	1,643	1,630	1,641
1.3 English	"	23,225	18,920	15,995	15,648	19,048	21,228	31,710	2,490	2,648	2,646	2,745	2,720	2,746
2.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Day	No.	20.4	17.0	13.5	14.0	16.9	23.5	27.4	25.4	26.0	26.1	26.6	26.4	26.5
3.0 Sunday Newspapers	'000	29,363	23,743	20,837	20,475	25,193	30,508	39,458	3,436	4,122	3,769	3,894	3,807	4,165
3.1 Sinhala	"	21,065	16,689	14,547	14,017	11,541	20,621	26,285	1,852	2,345	2,084	2,171	2,118	2,377
3.2 Tamil	"	3,552	3,044	2,695	2,663	2,836	4,432	5,350	1,035	1,070	1,051	1,051	1,053	1,070
3.3 English	"	4,746	4,010	3,595	3,795	4,814	5,455	7,823	549	707	634	672	636	718
4.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Sunday	No.	43.9	34.9	30.2	29.2	38.2	42.1	53.5	60.5	72.6	66.4	54.9	67.1	73.4
5.0 Periodicals*	'000	18,843	18,920	17,267	19,825	24,208	26,946	34,397	2,588	2,860	2,662	2,929	2,857	2,790
5.1 Sinhala	"	18,843	18,895	17,230	19,822	24,103	26,337	33,620	2,536	2,786	2,599	2,868	2,786	2,728
5.2 Tamil	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.3 English	"	—	25	37	3	105	609	777	52	72	63	61	71	62
6.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Week	No.	28.2	27.8	25.0	28.3	33.9	37.2	46.6	45.6	50.4	46.9	51.6	50.3	49.2

1. Excluding publications of political parties.

*Calculated on the assumption that the periodicals are published weekly.

Sources: Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.

Times of Ceylon.

Janadina and Janasathiya (Suriya Publishers)

Express Newspapers (Ceylon) Ltd.

Attha Publications.

Independent Newspapers Ltd.

11.3 PRISONS AND PRISONERS

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Item	Unit	1971/72	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
1.0 Admission to Prisons and Training Schools	No.	18,138	22,370	12,067	15,015	12,479	12,393
2.0 Training Schools for Youthful Offenders							
2.1 Admissions	"	177	185	157	199	194	118
2.2 Daily Average Population	"	278	257	234	384	410	366
3.0 Admissions by Offence							
3.1 Murder	"	98	65	153	97	81	110
3.2 Attempted Murder	"	38	80	68	95	34	57
3.3 Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide	"	281	348	336	223	215	201
3.4 Kidnapping	"	26	91	42	39	17	8
3.5 Rape	"	21	17	28	61	22	43
3.6 Simple & Grievous Hurt	"	1042	1701	804	895	716	850
3.7 Criminal Force & Intimidation	"	211	387	183	282	96	74
3.8 Unlawful Intercourse and Attempted Unlawful Intercourse	"	12	14	5	11	4	39
3.9 Attempt Suicide and Abetment of Suicide	"	4	3	2	7	2	0
3.10 Burglary & Robbery	"	610	1062	506	785	653	507
3.11 Trespass/House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	"	444	705	270	581	554	445
3.12 Extortion & Looting	"	240	357	216	317	291	180
3.13 Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	"	547	323	240	340	372	521
3.14 Theft	"	4994	4802	3025	3751	2870	2607
3.15 Other Offences	"	9570	12415	6189	7531	6552	6751
4.0 Length of Sentence							
4.1 Under one month	"	6438	7521	3898	5473	4069	3233
4.2 One month to six months	"	7833	10243	4556	5365	4588	3435
4.3 Six months to one year	"	1827	1965	1412	1723	1677	2037
4.4 One year to two years	"	1157	1523	1374	1447	1302	2487
4.5 Two years to five years	"	574	834	493	762	609	1021
4.6 Five years to ten years	"	190	169	178	142	134	106
4.7 Over ten years	"	29	67	48	30	24	43
5.0 Death Sentences							
5.1 Sentenced to Death	"	85	47	110	68	73	67
5.2 Executions	"	6	6	24	4	01	0
5.3 Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	"	51	38	26	33	34	147
5.4 Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	"	78	70	121	117	121	14

ADMISSION TO PRISONS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS BY DISTRICTS—1977

	Colombo	Kalutara	Kandy	Matale	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Vavuniya	Batticaloa	Trincomalee	Amparai	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Moneragala	Ratnapura	Kegalle	Total
1. Admissions	4570	1427	747	187	242	720	511	301	330	108	102	230	265	88	719	431	317	110	273	335	176	204	12393
2. Rate per 100,000 Population	156.45	179.05	57.42	53.58	49.29	89.89	79.22	79.84	42.42	124.14	95.33	79.86	124.41	28.95	63.74	102.13	72.54	60.11	40.21	153.66	24.04	28.61	88.7
3. Percentage Distribution	36.88	11.51	6.63	1.51	1.95	5.81	4.12	2.43	2.66	0.87	0.82	1.86	2.14	0.71	5.80	3.48	2.56	0.89	2.20	2.70	1.42	1.65	100.0

Source: The Commissioner of Prisons.

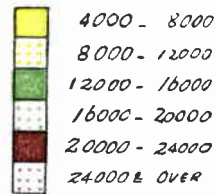


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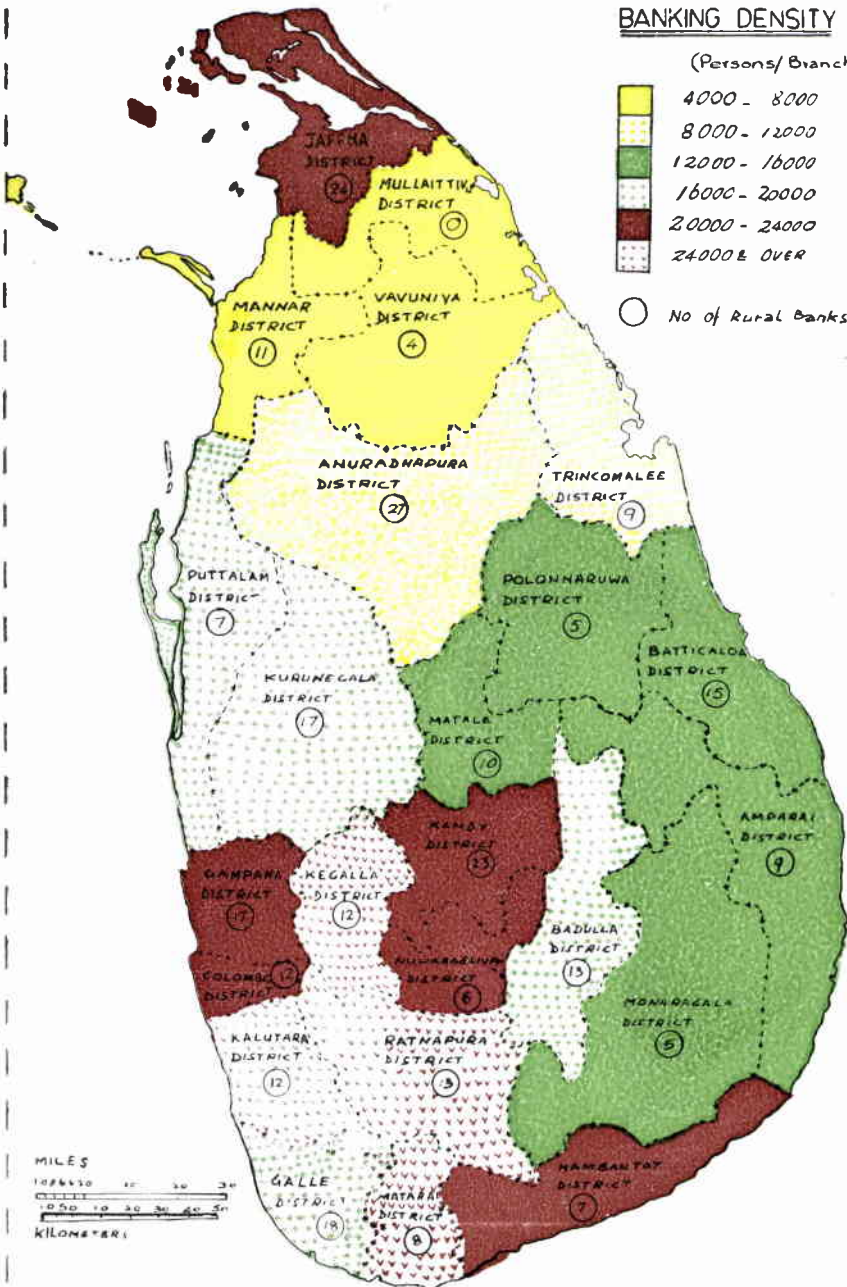
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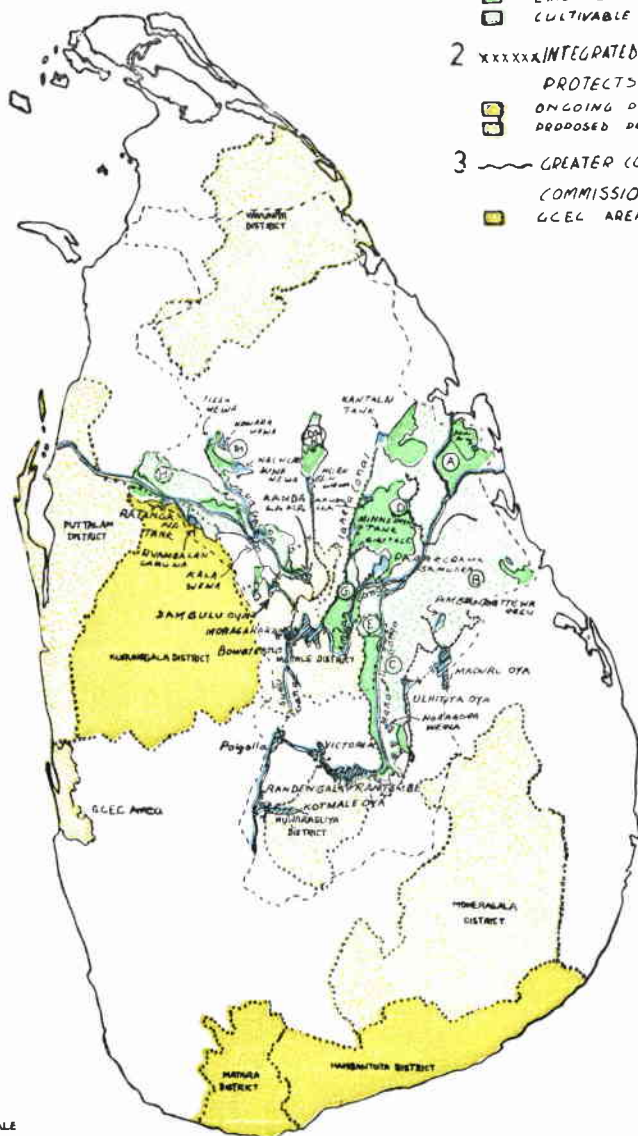
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MAJOR PROJECTS

- 1 - - - - - MAHAWELI PROJECT BOUNDARY
 ○ AREAS UNDER ACCELERATED PROGRAM
 ☞ EXISTING RESERVOIRS
 ☞ PROPOSED RESERVOIRS
 ☞ EXISTING PADDY AREAS
 ☞ CULTIVABLE AREAS
- 2 xxxxxx INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT
 PROTECTS BOUNDARY
 ☞ ONGOING PROTECTS
 ☞ PROPOSED PROTECTS
- 3 ~~~~~ GREATER COLOMBO ECONOMIC
 COMMISSION BOUNDARY
 ☞ GCEC AREA



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