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1.1 MEAN TEMPERATURE IN SELECTED CENTRES

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In Degrees Centigrade

Centre	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	27.5	27.7	27.0	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.3	27.5	28.2	28.2	28.9	28.2
2. Katunayake	27.5	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.8	28.1	27.4	27.7	28.3	28.7	29.5	28.3
3. Puttalam	27.8	28.0	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.6	27.9	25.9	27.0	28.5	29.2	29.8	29.4
4. Mannar	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.3	26.7	27.0	28.4	29.3	30.3	29.6
5. Jaffna	27.8	28.1	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.3	26.0	26.8	28.7	30.0	30.4	29.8
6. Kankasanturai	27.9	28.3	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.3	28.2	26.2	25.8	27.7	29.7	30.5	30.3
7. Trincomalee	28.2	28.6	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.6	28.9	26.9	27.4	28.4	29.6	31.0	31.4
8. Batticaloa	27.6	28.0	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.3	28.3	26.2	26.3	27.6	28.8	30.1	31.0
9. Hambantota	27.2	27.6	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.5	26.3	26.7	27.3	28.0	28.2	28.3
10. Galle	26.8	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	27.0	26.2	26.9	27.5	27.7	28.4	27.5
11. Ratmalana	27.0	27.3	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.8	27.4	26.5	26.4	27.6	28.4	29.3	28.3
12. Ratnapura	27.6	27.7	27.1	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.4	27.6	27.3	28.8	29.0	27.8	28.7	27.7
13. Anuradhapura	27.6	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	28.3	25.2	27.2	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.0
14. Vavuniya	27.4	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.1	21.4	26.0	—	29.5	30.4	29.7
15. Kurunegala	27.6	27.7	26.9	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.6	28.0	26.1	27.6	29.4	28.8	29.0	27.7
16. Maha Illuppallama	27.5	27.8	27.0	27.0	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.1	25.0	29.4	28.7	28.6	29.6	28.8
17. Kandy	24.6	24.9	24.1	24.3	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.1	23.5	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.5	25.1
18. Badulla	24.6	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.7	21.1	22.5	23.7	25.0	25.5	24.9
19. Diyatalawa	16.1	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.7	18.0	17.4	20.2	21.3	22.4	22.1
20. Nuwara Eliya	20.0	16.3	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.4	15.8	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.9	17.6	16.1

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.2 AVERAGE RAINFALL BY DISTRICTS

In Millimeters

District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Kegalle	3,929	3,094	4,072	4,902	2,991	3,927	4,351	3,814	0.9	—	235.0	452.3	368.0	270.3
2. Kalutara	3,691	3,640	4,090	4,060	3,252	4,157	2,926	3,772	35.3	7.0	105.0	353.2	341.6	263.8
3. Colombo	2,830	2,505	2,743	2,886	2,107	3,425	2,418	2,575	0.1	—	83.6	278.5	246.0	230.5
4. Ratnapura	3,540	2,316	2,236	3,156	2,250	2,413	2,345	2,706	20.0	29.0	137.7	346.0	210.0	145.0
5. Galle	3,026	3,220	3,574	2,997	3,603	2,766	3,094	3,210	66.5	1.5	70.8	326.6	114.2	217.9
6. Kandy	3,135	2,422	3,340	3,419	2,359	2,745	3,350	2,909	50.0	1.4	99.0	324.3	174.0	193.7
7. Matara	2,728	2,817	2,046	3,131	2,277	2,629	2,844	2,369	37.9	62.1	122.5	319.2	226.4	163.1
8. Nuwara Eliya	2,560	1,739	2,207	2,298	1,619	2,089	2,430	2,616	91.0	2.1	70.2	335.3	153.1	139.2
9. Kurunegala	1,752	1,329	1,417	1,877	1,492	1,742	1,822	1,615	—	—	78.4	196.4	94.2	97.6
10. Matale	1,806	1,258	1,035	1,383	1,161	1,848	1,495	1,498	25.7	6.1	113.1	281.3	197.7	166.0
11. Badulla	1,686	1,605	1,334	1,654	1,381	1,605	1,424	1,641	40.8	—	71.2	269.1	96.0	0.7
12. Polonnaruwa	1,619	1,348	774	1,463	1,357	1,602	—	1,405	6.3	—	7.9	172.1	55.0	2.4
13. Anuradhapura	1,289	1,164	893	1,193	1,201	1,681	1,265	1,246	—	—	37.0	178.2	96.9	17.7
14. Amparai	1,365	1,342	1,539	1,610	1,469	1,315	1,284	1,304	71.2	4.5	17.6	93.3	63.0	10.9
15. Batticaloa	1,280	1,384	925	1,491	1,516	1,408	—	1,690	23.0	—	0.6	66.1	65.6	10.2
16. Puttalam	1,631	1,578	1,156	1,428	1,224	1,918	1,500	1,280	53.1	2.1	36.1	20.9	66.4	84.8
17. Trincomalee	1,341	1,118	933	948	939	1,102	1,256	1,348	2.0	—	14.0	115.5	33.2	4.7
18. Vavuniya	1,591	1,509	820	1,514	1,219	1,479	1,401	1,497	—	—	40.9	91.5	31.1	23.1
19. Mannar	982	1,150	465	1,810	961	1,210	1,052	1,200	—	—	20.1	71.0	29.4	5.2
20. Moneragala	1,468	1,507	1,277	1,488	1,305	1,600	1,477	1,268	31.2	0.7	69.0	172.1	115.7	0.3
21. Jaffna	1,116	1,282	708	1,536	1,088	1,438	1,214	1,441	0.8	1.1	18.9	74.9	47.2	12.3
22. Hambantota	1,208	1,780	1,309	—	1,072	1,288	1,421	1,214	21.2	32.5	69.7	180.3	126.7	115.9

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.3 AVERAGE NUMBER OF RAINY DAYS

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District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	144	151	157	174	142	165	130	168	1	0	6	16	14	16
2. Kalutara	178	180	192	197	165	199	146	181	3	1	6	18	16	19
3. Kandy	174	176	191	200	161	191	190	180	4	1	8	22	12	20
4. Matale	115	106	111	136	90	109	85	96	5	1	8	18	13	16
5. Nuwara Eliya	163	161	156	187	138	162	166	185	5	1	9	21	11	16
6. Galle	179	182	190	195	154	—	186	158	5	1	5	17	9	17
7. Matara	153	173	165	190	145	164	174	152	3	4	8	15	13	20
8. Hambantota	91	112	104	—	74	99	92	94	1	1	4	9	6	11
9. Jaffna	73	78	61	81	73	87	68	90	1	1	3	9	4	1
10. Mannar	74	74	38	82	70	87	60	65	—	—	1	5	2	1
11. Vavuniya	86	84	51	90	77	88	—	80	—	—	1	9	4	2
12. Batticaloa	73	70	59	86	75	91	—	88	5	—	1	7	4	1
13. Amparai	75	66	75	90	80	86	63	75	5	1	2	7	3	1
14. Trincomalee	97	99	74	84	83	104	83	98	1	—	2	10	4	1
15. Kurunegala	94	95	99	151	112	129	107	84	—	—	6	14	6	9
16. Puttalam	101	113	88	108	96	116	86	90	3	1	3	16	9	5
17. Anuradhapura	96	87	64	101	78	99	76	94	—	—	3	13	5	3
18. Polonnaruwa	82	77	48	76	74	92	—	88	1	—	2	12	3	1
19. Badulla	149	129	124	148	132	146	120	128	7	—	7	18	10	1
20. Moneragala	88	87	72	87	76	92	69	81	2	—	2	8	7	1
21. Ratnapura	219	168	164	178	127	—	184	163	3	2	10	21	15	14
	171	179	189	216	182	192	211	182	1	—	11	21	14	23

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.4 HUMIDITY* IN SELECTED CENTRES

Percentage

Station	1979												1980											
	July		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		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	62	84	57	82	70	90	73	89	84	96	83	95	68	92	58	89	55	88	71	92	69	90	66	87
2. Badulla	59	—	56	84	76	94	78	95	84	96	83	96	78	92	66	92	63	91	76	94	71	92	61	92
3. Batticaloa	62	78	60	76	73	87	79	91	84	93	84	90	75	81	74	83	73	86	76	88	72	87	61	76
4. Colombo	81	89	77	88	83	92	79	94	81	95	74	92	62	80	66	85	65	88	75	92	79	89	80	84
5. Diyatalawa	63	78	58	—	75	84	78	96	84	94	84	95	78	94	66	94	65	93	78	95	73	90	61	78
6. Galle	85	90	83	91	85	90	82	92	85	91	79	91	76	86	68	82	72	84	80	88	82	88	82	86
7. Hambantota	72	87	74	86	78	89	76	89	81	91	78	89	68	81	68	81	70	83	78	88	82	89	75	88
8. Jaffna	79	84	77	84	80	86	80	90	85	94	84	94	68	87	62	84	66	84	76	86	78	84	76	83
9. Kandy	76	89	70	89	80	94	78	95	83	96	77	94	69	92	55	82	56	91	75	94	74	94	76	88
10. Kankasanturai	69	84	69	85	78	90	77	89	88	96	82	87	67	78	66	86	68	89	71	87	72	85	69	83
11. Katunayake	73	86	70	86	78	91	74	93	78	94	70	90	58	82	59	86	64	89	73	92	74	89	77	88
12. Kurunegala	70	86	64	—	76	—	70	94	80	94	73	92	60	83	49	82	52	86	70	91	72	90	76	90
13. Maha Illuppallama	68	—	62	—	73	—	74	—	82	—	82	—	68	—	63	—	64	—	72	—	70	—	72	—
14. Mannar	77	84	78	86	79	87	80	89	83	90	79	87	66	80	65	86	66	86	75	87	76	84	77	84
15. Nuwara Eliya	86	92	83	92	91	97	88	96	91	97	87	95	74	85	62	80	62	83	80	93	80	95	88	94
16. Puttalam	79	91	78	90	79	91	78	94	85	96	79	94	66	90	64	90	64	89	75	91	72	86	79	87
17. Ratmalana	78	89	75	89	82	92	77	95	80	96	74	94	62	84	66	88	66	90	75	93	77	90	78	86
18. Ratnapura	78	94	70	—	85	96	80	96	82	96	78	95	67	92	56	89	64	92	80	95	79	94	78	94
19. Trincomalee	61	79	61	78	71	85	74	86	83	86	81	83	69	73	68	76	69	83	76	86	66	82	57	76
20. Vavuniya	59	—	57	—	72	—	74	—	83	—	80	95	68	—	63	—	—	—	67	—	66	—	65	—

* Monthly average.

Source: Department of Meteorology.

2.0 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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2.1 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Hongkong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Nepal	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Total Gross National Product	1978	\$ Mn.	2,720	7,630	14,050	12,660	48,820	14,540	1,580	17,530	23,250	7,690	21,790
2. Per Capita GNP	1978	\$	190	90	3,040	180	360	1,090	120	230	510	3,260	490
3. Average Growth Rate of Real Products	1970 - 1978	%	3.8	6.8	9.1	3.9	8.5	8.1	2.6	4.9	5.9	9.5	7.4
4. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Investments	1978	,,	20.5	39.2	23.9	16.2	18.7	23.5	—	10.2	14.6	7.2	23.7
5. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Savings	1978	,,	104.0	69.7	-4.1	10.8	—	12.2	25.0	23.6	7.4	5.9	29.5
6. Agriculture/GDP	1978	,,	28.7	50.7	1.4	43.9	34.1	24.0	62.3	31.6	26.1	1.4	25.9
7. Manufacturing/GDP	1978	,,	12.4	10.4	24.0	15.3	12.3	19.8	7.9	15.1	24.4	21.7	20.4
8. Private Consumption/GDP	1978	,,	74.4	—	69.0	70.7	71.9	57.2	—	83.7	65.2	64.3	64.3
9. Government Consumption/GDP	1978	,,	10.2	—	6.0	—	11.4	18.0	—	10.0	9.8	11.0	12.8
10. Gross Capital Formation/GDP	1978	,,	20.9	—	23.5	22.0	24.2	25.6	—	17.1	27.7	31.1	27.6
11. Gross Domestic Savings/GDP	1978	,,	17.3	6.8	27.7	22.9	—	27.0	8.7	8.6	23.9	27.2	21.7
12. Gross Domestic Savings/Gross Domestic Investments	1978	,,	78.9	43.9	98.0	102.7	—	106.2	—	49.1	83.1	76.4	82.1

Source: Asian Development Bank.

2.2 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977*	1978*	1979*
1.0 Gross National Product (GNP)	Rs. Mn.	13,486	14,542	17,737	23,119	25,478	27,950	34,432	40,242	49,542
1.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices										
1.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,062	1,123	1,355	1,740	1,888	2,038	2,470	2,836	3,424
1.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,034	13,474	14,016	14,505	14,896	15,345	15,999	17,311	18,389
1.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,026	1,040	1,071	1,092	1,104	1,119	1,148	1,220	1,271
1.5 Real National Income (RNI)	Rs. Mn.	12,975	13,220	13,575	13,856	13,871	14,675	15,780	17,026	17,554
2.0 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Rs. Mn.	13,674	14,720	17,920	23,302	25,691	28,232	34,684	40,479	49,782
2.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,077	1,137	1,369	1,754	1,904	2,058	2,488	2,852	3,440
2.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,209	13,631	14,138	14,585	14,987	15,431	16,078	17,401	18,501
2.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,040	1,053	1,080	1,098	1,110	1,125	1,153	1,226	1,278
2.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices										
3.0 Economic Growth Rates	%	4.0	7.8	22.0	30.3	10.2	9.7	23.2	16.9	23.1
3.1 GNP at Current Prices		0.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	2.7	3.0	4.3	8.2	6.2
3.2 GNP at Constant Prices		0.1	1.9	2.7	2.1	0.1	5.8	7.5	7.9	3.1
3.3 Real National Income (RNI)		-1.0	1.4	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.6	6.3	4.2
3.4 GNP Per Capita (Constant Prices)										
4.0 Gross National Expenditure (GNE)	Rs. Mn.	13,864	15,069	18,222	23,588	26,364	29,923	36,154	42,428	52,147
4.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,092	1,163	1,392	1,776	1,954	2,181	2,593	2,990	3,604
4.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices										
5.0 Gross Domestic Expenditure (GDE)	Rs. Mn.	14,331	15,487	18,627	25,546	28,562	30,908	35,075	44,702	58,696
5.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,129	1,196	1,423	1,923	2,116	2,253	2,516	3,150	4,062
5.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices										
6.0 Capital Formation	Rs. Mn.	2,398	2,638	2,528	3,735	4,140	4,896	5,259	8,554	13,527
6.1 Gross Domestic Capital Formation		2,140	2,206	2,493	2,972	3,699	4,595	5,035	8,521	13,246
6.1.1 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation		258	432	35	763	441	301	224	33	281
6.1.2 Changes in Stocks										
7.0 Consumption	Rs.	10,169	10,952	14,083	19,068	21,942	22,991	26,698	32,105	40,371
7.1 Private		1,764	1,897	2,016	2,743	2,480	3,021	3,118	4,043	4,798
7.2 Public										

* Provisional.

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

6.1 At current Market Prices.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

2.3 COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL INCOME

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Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
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		27.57	27.55	26.35	27.03	25.67	25.23	26.74	26.04	24.98
1.2 Manufacturing		17.25	17.03	16.03	14.83	15.10	15.37	14.66	14.60	14.37
1.3 Services		12.10	12.06	12.02	12.18	12.44	12.71	13.06	12.71	12.85
1.4 Wholesale and Retail Trade		18.59	18.69	18.44	19.00	19.26	18.98	18.65	18.77	19.19
1.5 Transport, Storage and Communications		9.23	9.79	9.58	10.02	9.99	9.23	9.32	9.24	9.28
1.6 Construction		5.36	4.78	4.70	4.08	4.33	4.44	3.85	4.56	5.19
1.7 Public Administration and Defence		4.15	4.28	4.53	4.72	4.86	4.93	4.92	4.91	4.89
1.8 Ownership of Dwellings		3.08	3.04	2.96	3.12	3.09	3.03	2.95	2.87	2.80
1.9 Banking, Insurance and Real Estate		1.26	1.28	1.29	1.46	1.84	1.59	1.83	1.83	1.89
1.10 Mining and Quarrying		0.73	0.76	3.34	2.02	2.64	3.70	3.20	3.56	3.53
1.11 Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services		0.68	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.91	1.03
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		72.38	71.83	76.52	80.22	82.56	76.12	73.33	75.25	77.06
2.2 Public Consumption		12.55	12.44	10.95	11.54	9.33	10.00	8.56	9.48	9.16
2.3 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation		15.23	14.47	13.55	12.50	13.92	15.21	13.83	19.97	25.28
2.3.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations		11.72	11.08	10.34	9.09	9.80	9.81	9.59	12.76	18.01
2.3.2 Public Sector		3.51	3.39	3.21	3.41	4.12	5.40	4.24	7.21	7.27
2.4 Changes in Stocks		1.84	2.83	0.19	3.21	1.66	1.00	0.62	0.08	0.54
2.5 Exports of Goods & Non-Factor Services		24.61	22.33	24.34	26.43	27.49	29.05	33.81	34.77	33.71
2.6 Less: Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services		-26.61	-23.90	-25.55	-33.90	-34.96	-31.38	-30.15	-39.55	-45.75

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

2.4 NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE AND THE PUBLIC DEBT

In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1. GNP at Current Factor Cost Prices	17,737	23,119	25,478	27,950	34,432	40,242	49,542
2. GNE at Market Prices	18,222	23,588	26,364	29,923	36,154	42,428	52,147
3. Long-term External Public Debt (Comprising Commodity Loans, Project Loans, Trust Fund Loans and Cash Loans)	2,795	2,936	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	15,841
4. Total External Debt Outstanding (Comprising Long-term External Debt, Suppliers Credit, IMF Drawings & Bank Borrowings)	3,725	4,446	5,625	6,826	13,321	17,506	19,240
5. Gross Domestic Debt	8,585	9,444	10,859	12,691	14,392	16,368	19,634
6. Gross Public Debt (Items 3 & 5)	11,380	12,380	14,564	17,659	24,986	30,950	35,475
7. Total Debt (Items 4 & 5)	12,310	13,890	16,484	19,517	27,713	33,874	38,874
8. Earnings from Merchandise Exports & Services	2,733	3,844	4,478	5,350	7,563	15,149	18,275
9. IMF Drawings	464	628	830	917	1,212	1,548	2,501
10. Debt Service Payments	629	684	1,024	1,074	1,212	2,347	2,376
11. Debt Service Payments excluding IMF transactions	445	387	693	694	748	1,422	998
12. The ratio of Gross Public Debt to GNP (6 as a percentage of 1)	64.2	53.5	57.2	63.2	72.6	76.9	71.6
13. The Ratio of total Debt to GNP (7 as a percentage of 1)	69.4	60.1	64.7	69.8	80.5	84.2	78.5
14. The Ratio of Long Term External Public Debt to GNP (3 as a percentage of 1)	15.8	12.7	14.5	17.8	30.8	36.2	32.0
15. The Ratio of Total External Debt Outstanding to GNP (4 as a percentage of 1)	21.0	19.2	22.1	24.4	38.7	43.5	38.8
16. The Ratio of IMF Drawings to total External Debt Outstanding (9 as a percentage of 4)	12.5	14.1	14.8	13.4	9.1	8.8	13.0
17. The Ratio of IMF Drawings to total debt (9 as a percentage of 7)	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	6.4
18. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments to earnings from Merchandise Exports & Services (Debt Service ratio) (10 as a percentage of 8)	23.0	17.8	22.9	20.1	16.0	15.5	13.0
19. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments (Excluding IMF transactions) to earnings from merchandise exports and services (11 as a percentage of 8)	16.3	12.8	18.1	15.3	12.2	11.6	8.7
20. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments to GNE (10 as a percentage of 2)	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.5	4.6

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

3.0 POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangla- desh	Burma	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Nepal	Philippines	Thailand
1. Crude Birth Rate	1970-1975	per' 000	29.5	47.4	39.4	34.4	41.5	30.7	44.4	41.0	39.6
2. Crude Death Rate	"	"	7.7	20.5	15.8	15.0	16.7	6.3	22.5	10.3	10.5
3. Natural Increase	"	"	21.8	26.9	23.6	19.4	24.8	24.4	21.9	30.7	29.1
4. Annual Rate of Increase of Population	1975-1978	%	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.5
5. Marriage Rate	1970-1975	Per' 000	6.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.6	1.9	n.a.	7.1	4.1
6. Fertility Rate	1970-1975	"	155.8	231.7	165.3	136.7	175.7	130.9	182.5	200.4	194.1
7. Infant Mortality	1970-1975	"	45.1	130.0	54.0	122.0	125.0	31.8	104.0	47.6	25.5
8. Expectation of Life at Birth - Male		Year	64.8	45.8	48.6	41.9	47.5	66.2	42.2	56.9	53.6
- Female		"	66.9	46.6	51.5	40.6	47.5	71.4	45.0	60.0	58.7
9. Dependency Ratio *		%	77	85	87	80	86	84	85	83	85
10. Density of Population per Sq. Km.	1978	No.	219	588	48	194	72	39	95	155	88
11. Urban Population	Latest Year	%	24.0	9.0	24.0	21.0	18.0	30.9	4.0	34.0	14.0

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

Sources: Demographic year Book of United Nations, 1978.
Key Indicators of D.M.C's of A.D.B.

3.2 POPULATION

In Thousands

Item		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980*	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.1	Age Groups																
	0 — 4	872	846	885	858	900	871	914	886	929	900	945	918	964	936	982	953
	5 — 9	874	850	886	863	901	876	915	891	930	905	947	922	965	941	983	958
	10 — 14	847	813	859	825	874	838	887	852	902	866	917	882	935	900	952	916
	15 — 19	711	692	721	703	733	713	744	726	757	737	769	751	784	766	799	780
	20 — 24	660	651	669	661	681	671	691	682	703	693	714	707	729	721	742	734
	25 — 29	494	490	501	497	510	505	518	514	526	522	535	532	545	542	555	552
	30 — 34	390	363	395	369	402	374	408	380	415	387	422	394	430	402	438	410
	35 — 39	378	370	384	375	390	381	397	387	403	394	410	402	418	410	426	417
	40 — 44	324	281	329	285	335	290	340	294	345	299	351	304	358	310	364	316
	45 — 49	299	263	305	265	308	271	313	276	318	280	323	286	330	292	336	297
	50 — 54	234	197	238	200	242	203	245	206	249	210	254	214	259	218	264	222
	55 — 59	198	162	201	165	204	167	208	170	211	173	215	176	219	180	223	183
	60 — 64	155	121	158	123	160	125	163	127	165	129	169	132	172	134	175	137
	65 — 69	125	103	127	104	129	105	131	107	133	109	136	111	138	113	141	115
	70 — 74	93	72	94	74	95	75	97	76	99	77	99	79	102	80	104	82
	75 — 79	40	37	41	37	41	38	42	39	44	40	43	39	44	40	45	41
	80 — 84	25	23	25	24	26	24	26	25	27	25	27	25	28	25	28	26
	85 and over	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	20	21	21
1.2	Total	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	7,578	7,160
1.3	Total Population (Mid Year)	13,091		13,284		13,496		13,717		13,942		14,190		14,471		14,738	

* 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	1980**
1. Population (15-54 Years)	'000	6,678	6,797	6,897	7,009	7,122	7,238	7,368	7,514	7,652
2. Dependants (0-14 & 55 & over)	,,	6,183	6,294	6,387	6,487	6,595	6,702	6,822	6,957	7,086
3. Population Growth Rate	%	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9**	n.a.
4. Crude Birth Rate	per' 000	30.0	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.7**	n.a.
5. Crude Death Rate	,,	8.1	7.7	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.5**	n.a.
6. Rate of Natural Increase	,,	21.9	20.3	18.5	19.3	20.0	20.5	21.9	22.2**	n.a.
7. Maternal Mortality Rate	,,	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8**	n.a.	n.a.
8. Infant Mortality Rate†	,,	45.6	46.3	51.2	45.1	43.7	42.4	37.1**	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.	n.a.
10. Fertility Ratio*	,,	100.0	93.6	91.9	93.0	92.6	91.8	n.a.	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	228
15. Average Age at Marriage										
Male	Years	27.9	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.5	27.6**	n.a.	n.a.
Female	,,	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.3	23.4	23.4**	n.a.	n.a.

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

** Provisional.

† Live births.

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

3.4 POPULATION DENSITY — 1980

District	Population* (‘000)	Per cent	Area** (Sq. Km.)	Density (Persons/Sq. Km.)
1. Colombo	1,724	11.70	652.42	2,642
2. Kalutara	836	5.67	1,606.44	520
3. Kandy	1,325	8.99	2,366.99	560
4. Matale	368	2.50	1,995.02	184
5. Nuwara Eliya	471	3.20	1,227.66	384
6. Galle	841	5.71	1,673.78	502
7. Matara	688	4.67	1,246.43	552
8. Hambantota	408	2.77	2,593.22	157
9. Jaffna	834	5.66	2,072.25	402
10. Mannar	91	0.62	2,002.06	45
11. Vavuniya	80	0.54	2,645.16	30
12. Batticaloa	318	2.16	2,463.47	129
13. Amparai	333	2.26	2,985.48	111
14. Trincomalee	239	1.62	2,618.12	91
15. Kurunegala	1,206	8.18	4,772.70	253
16. Puttalam	462	3.13	2,976.94	155
17. Anuradhapura	489	3.32	7,129.18	69
18. Polonnaruwa	201	1.36	3,403.73	59
19. Badulla	677	4.59	2,818.09	240
20. Monaragala	244	1.66	7,134.95	34
21. Ratnapura	770	5.22	3,238.78	238
22. Kegalle	738	5.01	1,662.77	444
23. Gampaha	1,346	9.13	1,398.85	962
24. Mullaithivu	49	0.33	1,966.06	25
TOTAL	14,738	100.00	64,650.56	228

* 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	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Applications Disposed	No.	8,533	9,891	6,011	11,581	10,632	6,856	5,250	346	415	544	353	476	442
2.0 Persons Leaving	..	33,965	37,459	19,598	39,387	34,175	21,736	14,367	921	1,126	1,596	1,039	1,282	1,240
3.0 Persons Issued with Indian Passports	..	35,898	43,325	34,675	21,670	14,639	19,267	14,574	874	1,396	1,399	1,013	1,321	1,260
4.0 Persons Left Sri Lanka	..	33,175	35,141	18,511	33,321	28,388	20,281	15,942	874	666	941	854	986	1,248
5.0 Value of Exchange Allowed	Rs. '000	24,202	29,062	18,139	33,750	36,381	26,955	19,640	1,450	1,954	2,173	1,455	1,883	1,745
6.0 Value of Jewellery Allowed	..	15,775	17,913	11,565	25,440	22,212	15,594	13,307	1,101	1,336	1,754	1,167	1,497	1,439

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	as at 31.12.1979	as at 31.07.1980
319,049	334,155	343,011
91,454	99,912	104,643
239,483	255,425	262,016
67,186	75,038	78,637

3.6 EMPLOYMENT

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980†
1.0 Total Employment *	'000	2,150.7	2,208.3	2,291.0	2,358.1	2,485.6	2,588.1	2,867.7	
1.1 Plantation Agriculture	"	1,316.7	1,310.0	1,318.6	1,318.0	1,374.2	1,428.3	n.a.	
1.2 Non-Plantation Agriculture	"	16.3	16.9	17.4	18.5	19.5	20.5	n.a.	
1.3 Mining and Quarrying	"	8.0	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.7	13.8	n.a.	
1.4 Manufacturing	"	325.4	349.0	370.2	398.9	427.2	440.9	n.a.	
1.5 Construction	"	23.0	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.1	25.2	n.a.	
1.6 Trade and Transport	"	282.4	312.2	340.4	382.2	407.4	432.4	n.a.	
1.7 Services	"	144.2	149.4	155.6	166.4	178.9	183.8	n.a.	
1.8 Un-classified	"	34.7	38.4	55.2	40.1	42.7	43.3	n.a.	
2.0 Employment in Key Sectors									
2.1 Plantation									
2.1.1 Tea	"	562.0	511.0	502.5	509.2	509.9	560.9	514.0†	
2.1.2 Rubber	"	473.8	428.3	427.8	431.5	431.2	468.6	424.9†	
2.1.3 Coconut	"	72.4	69.0	63.5	66.9	68.4	80.0	73.4†	
2.2 Government	"	15.8	13.7	11.2	10.8	10.3	12.3	15.7†	
2.3 Semi Government	"	386.0	412.3	425.8	406.5	423.0	445.3	469.1	
	"	209.6	238.6	259.2	541.0	617.0	659.4	748.1	
3.0 Index of Real Wage Rates									
3.1 Workers in Agriculture	1952=100	101.5							
3.2 Workers in Industry and Commerce		120.7	113.0	121.6	122.8	152.6	198.0	227.8	224.9
3.3 Technical and Clerical Employees		98.6	126.9	138.7	140.7	149.6	163.0	198.3	166.0
3.4 Minor Employees		117.5	97.7	99.5	103.1	103.0	103.1	108.1	92.2
3.5 Government School Teachers		87.3	118.7	124.2	130.7	131.0	135.8	147.6	130.5
			85.7	86.6	90.5	90.9	89.7	92.9	80.1

* Employees registered under Employees' Provident Fund.

† Provisional.

Sources: Department of Labour.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

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4.1 AGRICULTURE: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Burma	Cambodia	India	Indonesia	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Nepal	Pakistan	Philippines	Thailand
1. Arable Land/Total Land Area	1977	%	13.87	55.80	12.65	14.44	45.33	7.10	18.86	8.61	14.73	22.47	15.78	26.18
2. Irrigated Area/Total Land Area	1977	%	7.42	8.14	1.33	0.44	9.65	2.32	9.87	0.92	1.28	15.48	3.35	4.28
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	1977	Ha.	0.18	0.13	0.32	0.42	0.28	0.20	0.06	0.51	0.30	0.34	0.20	0.40
5. Agriculture/Gross Domestic Product	1979	%	29	51	36	—	44	34	21	24	62	32	26	26
6. Agricultural Production Index (1969 - 71 = 100)	1979		115	112	121	42	117	128	148	141	112	128	142	160
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	1979	%	0.47	5.12	2.78	0.27	18.27	6.97	2.20	0.54	0.62	1.19	1.99	4.57
9. Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare	1979	Kg.	1,968	1,955	1,863	769	1,725	3,005	6,748	2,563	1,976	2,250	2,000	2,108
10. Economically Active Population in Agriculture/Total Economically Active Population	1978	%	53.7	84.4	53.3	74.9	64.6	60.4	41.1	49.3	92.8	54.5	47.5	76.3

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

4.2 TEA

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Area	Hectares	242,405	242,294	241,980	240,681	242,115	243,006	244,203						
1.1 High Grown*	"	71,669	71,530	71,398	72,683	72,169	71,700	70,951						
1.2 Medium Grown*	"	77,005	76,607	76,539	72,333	72,597	73,151	74,442						
1.3 Low Grown	"	49,583	49,394	48,751	47,749	48,242	48,144	47,467						
2.0 Area Plucked	"	—	204,186	205,200	204,800	204,410	207,177	207,563						
3.0 Replanted Area	"	2,410	1,734	1,764	1,116	1,242	1,142	2,035						
4.0 Subsidies	Rs. Mn.	32.7	120.3	153.3	143.4	91.4	53.7	26.0						
5.0 Fertilizer Applied	M.T.000	93.8	102.6	101.8	95.6	80.4	115.5	105.4						
6.0 Factories	No.	816	792	757	718	772	759	721						
6.1 High Grown	"	235	227	210	203	214	213	209						
6.2 Medium Grown	"	325	312	296	273	304	295	259						
6.3 Low Grown	"	256	253	251	242	254	251	253						
7.0 Work Force	'000	473.8	428.3	427.8	432.5	431.2	468.6	424.9						
8.0 Production	Mn. Kgs.	211.3	203.9	213.6	196.6	208.6	199.0	206.4	16.7	10.7	9.7	20.2	22.7	19.1
8.1 High Grown	"	80.6	80.3	80.1	75.9	78.7	71.7	76.5	5.6	4.2	4.1	7.7	10.6	7.7
8.2 Medium Grown	"	70.4	70.4	73.1	64.5	66.6	61.0	62.5	4.4	3.3	3.3	6.1	7.1	5.7
8.3 Low Grown	"	60.3	53.2	60.4	56.2	63.3	66.3	67.4	6.7	3.2	2.3	6.4	5.0	5.7
9.0 Average Yield per Hectare	Kgs.	894.6	980.3	1,022.6	1,673.7	999.9	938.6	991.5						
10.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	4.48	5.55	6.72	7.44	7.98	10.50	12.70						
11.0 Production Value	Mn. Rs.	932	1,174	1,494	1,755	3,159	2,853	2,538.7						
12.0 Domestic Consumption	Mn. Kgs.	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.3	21.9						
13.0 Colombo Auction Price per Kilo	Rs.	4.41	6.72	6.90	9.25	16.31	14.26	12.30	15.65	19.52	19.34	18.24	17.31	15.22
13.1 High Grown	"	4.96	7.21	7.15	9.71	16.71	14.24	13.66	16.08	22.02	21.20	18.23	16.49	14.22
13.2 Medium Grown	"	3.97	6.24	6.36	8.75	15.12	10.85	10.50	13.05	14.95	15.94	16.49	15.51	13.91
13.3 Low Grown	"	4.03	6.75	7.26	9.27	16.97	17.36	12.57	17.35	20.65	20.29	20.15	20.30	18.04
14.0 Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions	Mn. Kgs.	186.0	177.8	193.0	181.7	186.7	180.8	188.1	15.9	15.7	16.5	11.4	11.7	17.6
14.1 High Grown	"	66.8	63.6	70.0	66.1	66.2	60.1	66.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.3	4.7	7.2
14.2 Medium Grown	"	61.3	61.2	66.3	61.1	60.4	55.6	56.7	4.7	4.4	4.9	3.7	3.6	5.4
14.3 Low Grown	"	58.0	53.0	56.8	54.5	60.0	65.1	64.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	3.4	3.4	5.0
15.0 Exports - Quantity	"	206	175	213	200	186	193	187.5	14.9	17.9	16.9	16.9	17.7	10.7
16.0 Exports - Value	Mn. Rs.	1,260.7	1,359.7	1,931.6	2,099.7	3,502.5	6,400.9	5,722.2	442.0	515.8	534.9	498.9	606.0	369.7
17.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	5.13	7.75	9.08	10.50	18.86	32.22	30.51	29.51	28.72	31.51	33.52	34.16	34.44
18.0 London Market Price per Kilo	Pence	45.90	61.40	63.05	85.45	156.56	115.80	104.88	98.15	103.46	98.75	96.34	97.86	100.46
	Rs.	7.16	9.58	9.84	12.48	46.73	35.41	34.67	34.49	37.24	34.95	35.06	36.98	37.73
19.0 Taxes collected from Tea														
19.1 Tea Export Tax	Rs. Mn.	171.3	155.6	177.6	166.8	280.2	2,781.0	2,463.0	1.3	4.3	13.8	11.1	5.7	4.9
19.2 Advalorem Tax	"	39.0	160.7	165.6	276.3	575.0	510.4	221.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* 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	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.A Registered Area	Hectares	265,553	264,534	261,815	264,040	263,626	263,501	236,671	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.B Actual Area	"	228,673	228,099	227,730	227,073	226,659	226,420	226,696	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Area in Tapping*	"	192,522	192,374	193,162	192,156	188,826	184,791	186,557	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 High Yielding	"	182,392	185,291	188,676	191,283	193,933	197,538	202,207	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Others*	"	83,162	79,243	73,139	72,757	69,693	65,963	34,464	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Area Replanted	"	2,945	2,864	3,230	2,550	2,616	3,226	4,168	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Area Newly Planted	"	186	34	154	56	33	379	583	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Subsidies for Replanting	Rs. Mn.	15.8	12.8	12.0	11.1	12.6	19.0	35.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption	M.T.	14,864	12,484	9,532	13,038	12,428	20,944	23,247	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Work Force	No.	72,436	68,970	63,488	66,920	68,362	80,000	70,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Average Yield per Hectare	kgs.	777.6	710.4	774.1	789.9	773.1	843.6	837.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	1.87	2.47	2.76	3.28	3.75	4.85	11.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 Total Production	Mn. kgs.	154.7	132.0	148.8	152.0	146.1	155.6	153.0	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.1	13.4
9.1 Smoked Sheet	"	91.8	71.7	87.4	86.5	84.7	92.0	81.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	7.6
9.2 Sole Crepe	"	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	5.1	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
9.3 Scrap Crepe	"	12.0	14.9	12.5	14.5	16.9	14.7	15.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4
9.4 Latex Crepe	"	44.9	39.4	41.8	43.8	37.3	36.6	36.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.3
9.5 Latex	"	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.09	0.09	0.1	0.09	0.1	0.1
9.6 Technically Specified Rubber	"	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0	6.2	13.2	1.3	0.07	1.0	0.8	0.7	—
9.7 Local Consumption	"	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.3	6.8	9.0	10.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	—
9.8 Rubber Stocks	"	46.5	44.7	25.9	33.9	38.8	47.4	61.3	62.2	62.5	64.1	61.4	65.3	64.3
10.0 Export Value	Rs. Mn.	591.5	738.5	653.6	889.6	930.6	2,020.6	2,491.4	174.2	169.5	197.8	131.5	167.2	271.6
11.0 Export Volume	Mn. kgs.	160.7	128.1	161.0	137.0	135.8	138.0	128.2	7.9	7.8	9.4	5.3	6.8	13.0
12.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	3.68	5.75	4.06	6.50	6.85	14.64	19.44	22.02	21.76	20.95	24.70	24.53	20.77
13.0 Export Distribution														
13.1 China People's Republic	Mn. kgs.	68.8	41.8	91.7	74.6	65.3	62.5	44.6	0.8	1.6	3.0	—	—	6.3
13.2 U.S.S.R.	"	10.2	9.9	9.2	10.2	7.8	6.9	15.7	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.2	2.4
13.3 U.S.A.	"	6.6	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.3	5.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
13.4 Poland	"	8.6	7.5	7.0	4.0	7.8	6.7	11.0	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.01	1.3	0.4
13.5 Rumania	"	7.5	4.5	4.5	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.6 Pakistan	"	—	—	—	5.4	5.1	8.0	7.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
13.7 Mexico	"	—	—	—	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
13.8 Spain	"	—	—	—	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.07	0.1	0.09
13.9 Japan	"	2.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.1	0.09
13.10 E.E.C. Countries	"	26.9	25.6	21.3	18.0	26.0	24.6	28.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.1	1.3
13.11 Other Countries	"	28.2	30.5	21.0	14.5	8.6	17.2	6.5	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.4

* Provisional

Sources: Rubber Control Department,
Department of Labour,
Messrs. John Keels.

4.4 COCONUT

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Total Coconut Production	Mn. Nuts	1,935	2,031	2,398	2,330	1,821	2,207	2,393	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Local Consumption*	"	1,192	1,205	1,224	1,236	1,257	1,278	1,302	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Major Coconut Products														
2.1 Copra	T. '000	100	108	203	157	73	131	166.2	30.0	30.8	20.9	31.5	42.9	44.2
2.2 Coconut Oil	"	61	65	120	100	49	80	100.4	30.0	30.8	20.9	31.5	42.9	44.2
2.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	38	43	52	46	30	42	40.0	9.7	10.2	11.9	14.1	17.6	19.0
3.0 Cost of Production per Thousand Nuts	Rs.	98.32	103.34	114.63	162.00	210.00	250.00	440.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Work Force	No.	15,722	13,693	111,52	10,761	10,278	12,309	15,703	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption - Volume	M.T.	39,377	40,097	27,484	21,043	30,825	43,042	49,594	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Subsidised Fertilizer - Value	Rs. Mn.	12.5	25.8	17.7	13.5	17.9	50.2	172.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Exports - Volume														
7.1 Three Major Coconut Products	Mn. Nuts	416.7	460.1	845.3	803.3	280.6	594.6	537	31.2	16.1	11.7	10.8	61.3	14.7
7.1.1 Copra	M.T. '000	2.8	0.4	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	18.3	21.8	54.5	60.6	9.1	30.3	32.4	1.7	0.4	—	—	0.06	—
7.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	37.8	42.6	59.3	46.0	30.4	43.1	40.2	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.2
7.2 Fresh Nuts	Mn.	5.0	1.9	9.5	7.2	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	MT.	29,379	32,768	19,264	26,021	28,968	23,801	28,546	1,002	1,011	1,260	620	917	785
7.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	73,212	72,592	45,555	56,808	62,157	62,706	60,709	6,279	5,426	5,132	2,058	3,387	3,153
7.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	28,765	29,516	19,010	24,792	29,141	30,736	39,647	3,495	2,375	3,475	2,425	1,261	3,690
8.0 Exports - Value														
8.1 Three Major Coconut Products	Rs. Mn.	141.6	394.0	387.5	374.6	334.7	971.6	1,297.1	90.1	48.4	38.6	36.2	55.4	49.0
8.1.1 Copra	"	3.6	0.9	6.7	7.0	2.2	9.9	13.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	26.5	141.3	187.8	188.0	40.1	322.7	508.9	26.0	7.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	—
8.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	111.5	251.8	193.0	179.6	292.4	638.9	774.8	64.1	40.9	38.2	35.9	54.2	49.0
8.2 Fresh Nuts	"	3.4	3.0	9.3	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	35.7	47.1	31.2	42.1	71.3	112.9	137.5	8.7	14.6	10.6	12.5	14.1	12.1
8.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	36.2	61.3	47.9	50.5	61.6	122.1	150.3	14.9	27.1	23.5	19.9	18.7	14.6
8.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	8.5	31.4	13.3	11.5	21.4	51.7	98.6	4.7	7.4	11.5	8.4	8.2	9.0
9.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo														
9.1 Copra	Rs.	1.35	2.23	4.76	5.48	7.91	10.73	15.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2 Coconut Oil	"	1.47	6.47	3.44	3.10	4.40	10.64	15.59	14.96	17.67	18.71	19.59	20.47	—
9.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	2.71	5.91	3.25	3.91	9.62	15.93	19.18	25.26	21.92	22.59	22.88	23.30	22.76
9.4 Fresh Nuts	"	0.69	1.54	0.97	1.08	—	—	3.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.5 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	1.31	1.64	1.76	1.91	3.74	4.74	4.55	6.12	6.24	5.87	7.23	6.10	6.97
9.6 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	0.45	0.85	1.01	0.85	1.02	1.94	2.47	3.31	3.37	3.66	3.80	3.80	3.90
9.7 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	0.29	1.06	0.58	0.40	0.76	1.68	2.52	2.72	2.82	3.23	3.03	3.21	3.25
10.0 Local Market price per Kilo														
10.1 Copra No. 1	Rs.	1.27	2.21	1.15	1.83	3.41	3.33	4.45	5.35	5.47	5.58	5.72	5.81	5.64
10.2 Coconut Oil	"	1.46	3.45	2.04	2.91	5.64	5.25	7.19	8.54	8.45	8.48	8.73	8.98	9.11
10.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	1.98	3.13	1.93	3.24	5.91	5.58	6.67	8.39	8.33	8.56	8.87	8.77	8.60
11.0 Price of a Fresh Nut	"	0.34	0.58	0.32	0.45	0.90	0.82	1.00	1.11	1.08	1.04	1.14	1.17	1.06

* Estimated.

Note: Annual acreage of coconut cultivation is not available.

1973 Agricultural Census shows that there are 1,115,610 acres of coconut lands.

Monthly, major coconut products for 1980 are in Mn. Nuts.

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

4.5 MINOR EXPORT CROPS

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Cultivated Area														
1.1 Cocoa	Hectares	9,659	8,982	8,486	8,421	8,537	8,227	7,721*						
1.2 Cinnamon	"	21,577	22,090	21,700	21,825	21,902	22,208	22,984*						
1.3 Cardamoms	"	3,742	3,283	4,202	4,079	4,361	4,681	4,555*						
1.4 Citronella	"	5,588	5,553	4,516	4,281	4,501	3,791	3,061*						
1.5 Pepper	"	5,945	5,972	6,448	6,538	7,131	7,377	7,834*						
2.0 Production														
2.1 Cocoa	M.T.	15,068	13,964	11,918	11,406	12,253	12,066	7,316*						
2.2 Cinnamon	"	14,612	17,434	16,696	17,678	18,586	26,253	14,123*						
2.3 Cardamoms	"	4,535	4,793	4,116	4,091	4,609	5,117	1,981*						
2.4 Citronella	"	5,569	5,963	3,698	2,923	3,490	4,155	2,642*						
2.5 Pepper	"	14,870	13,963	13,065	16,570	17,022	16,761	7,824*						
3.0 Exports - Quantity														
3.1 Cocoa	"	1,138	1,026	1,077	1,108	1,321	1,041	589	15.0	31.0	55.0	45.0	74.7	95.0
3.2 Cardamoms	"	188	147	335	163	86	132	178	9.6	5.6	29.8	18.0	11.3	16.5
3.3 Pepper	"	2,052	335	97	10	630	1,204	874	—	133.6	106.0	11.4	15.0	7.5
3.4 Cloves	"	615	574	157	478	1,224	472	777	53.5	118.9	170.3	136.7	63.1	43.9
3.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	4,435	5,040	3,348	5,294	5,207	5,182	8,337	382.6	572.9	252.1	215.6	241.1	838.2
3.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	2,073	2,632	462	508	533	406	320	21.0	34.6	30.7	16.0	30.6	38.2
3.7 Papain White	"	15	30	56	36	36	25	10	0.1	—	—	1.0	1.0	1.2
3.8 Papain Brown	"	10	5	10	10	5	15	—	0.9	2.0	29.7	2.5	—	1.0
3.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	309	122	1,544	325	152	396	371	15.7	15.5	11.3	35.8	11.9	24.6
3.10 Citronella Oil	"	25	137	117	229	132	127	131	9.1	17.3	2.6	10.8	10.0	6.8
4.0 Exports - Value														
4.1 Cocoa	Rs. Mn.	6.1	10.8	8.4	13.1	38.8	50.0	31.4	0.7	1.3	2.6	1.9	3.1	28.2
4.2 Cardamoms	"	8.4	6.5	12.7	12.2	11.4	40.4	52.7	2.3	1.7	8.4	4.9	3.0	4.3
4.3 Pepper	"	12.9	3.4	1.2	0.2	13.3	35.1	22.7	0.02	4.0	3.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
4.4 Cloves	"	10.1	12.5	4.8	18.3	60.5	32.3	93.9	7.3	16.1	21.5	17.3	10.2	6.5
4.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	31.1	50.9	38.3	68.5	71.7	158.1	188.6	13.9	18.9	8.7	7.5	9.4	27.3
4.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	6.7	8.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
4.7 Papain White	"	1.3	2.6	2.8	2.0	8.0	9.0	4.9	0.02	—	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
4.8 Papain Brown	"	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	4.0	1.7	0.2	0.3	—	0.2	—	0.1
4.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.4	1.8	9.4	11.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6
4.10 Citronella Oil	"	4.2	5.6	2.0	3.5	2.3	4.9	7.3	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8
5.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo														
5.1 Cocoa	Rs.	5.32	10.53	7.86	11.83	29.34	48.30	52.39	48.52	42.97	40.90	43.22	41.29	29.73
5.2 Cardamoms	"	44.65	43.88	38.13	75.43	135.92	271.36	307.91	240.67	296.52	280.64	271.78	265.76	261.45
5.3 Pepper	"	6.31	10.10	12.41	22.85	21.01	291.15	25.10	126.41	30.31	29.77	31.99	34.19	29.58
5.4 Cloves	"	16.49	21.83	30.48	38.44	49.42	68.67	121.36	135.88	135.41	126.42	126.33	162.25	148.81
5.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	7.02	10.11	11.62	12.95	13.78	30.51	32.59	36.45	33.06	34.42	34.92	38.99	32.61
5.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	3.23	3.25	2.30	2.79	3.92	6.23	5.55	6.22	6.61	6.45	6.62	6.59	6.93
5.7 Papain White	"	78.98	85.55	49.68	52.03	240.89	331.99	202.27	183.89	143.95	180.38	176.40	154.87	180.79
5.8 Papain Brown	"	64.35	55.41	29.14	29.45	323.87	268.37	157.37	167.74	29.77	—	117.80	—	110.83
5.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	6.97	11.64	1.61	10.37	11.95	23.82	23.46	22.11	95.24	23.08	21.33	24.76	24.84
5.10 Citronella Oil	"	—	41.58	17.66	15.59	17.13	38.36	55.49	88.29	92.48	99.00	97.62	110.00	124.92

* Maha only.

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

4.6 PADDY PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980†
1.0 Total Cultivated Area	Hectares '000	727	726	825	696	724	828	875	839	574
1.0.1 Maha	"	480	478	533	444	464	538	575	578	574
1.0.2 Yala	"	247	248	292	252	260	290	300	261	—
1.1 Irrigated Area	"	351	378	446	370	402	487	536	523	355
1.1.1 Major	"	184	188	255	213	237	283	319	328	208
1.1.2 Minor	"	167	190	191	157	165	204	217	195	147
1.2 Rainfed Area*	"	376	347	379	326	322	342	336	316	219
2.0 Area under improved varieties	"	507	520	667	520	559	692	685	648	—
2.1 Maha	"	353	362	440	337	383	478	475	448	487
2.2 Yala	"	154	158	227	183	176	214	210**	200	—
3.0 Gross Area Harvested	"	639	672	798	598	636	783	840	783	555
3.1 Maha	"	419	439	522	354	426	506	553	551	555
3.2 Yala	"	220	233	276	244	210	277	287	232	—
4.0 Sales of Certified Seed Paddy	M.T.	5,404	4,319	7,721	4,299	5,509	2,086	2,650	3,276	—
4.1 Maha	"	3,568	4,319	6,740	3,610	4,966	1,481	2,462	2,274	—
4.2 Yala	"	1,836	—	981	689	543	605	188	1,002	—
5.0 Fertilizer Issues	"	81,779	98,370	122,599	43,802	73,669	82,569	113,808	73,603	—
5.1 Maha	"	53,431	56,980	84,012	27,056	42,454	54,213	78,366	43,753	—
5.2 Yala	"	28,348	41,390	38,587	16,746	31,215	28,356	35,442	29,850	—
6.0 Credit Given to Paddy Cultivation	Rs. Mn.	30.6	28.2	111.0	85.5	74.3	99.2	448.0	74.0	—
6.1 Maha	"	23.9	20.2	85.8	74.8	56.9	86.2	416.0	60.0	—
6.2 Yala	"	6.7	8.0	25.2	10.7	17.4	13.0	32.0	14.0	—
7.0 Total Production	M.T. '000	1,312	1,312	1,602	1,154	1,253	1,677	1,891	1,917	1,453
7.1 Maha	"	883	876	1,098	719	882	1,144	1,286	1,393	1,453
7.2 Yala	"	429	436	504	435	371	533	605	524	—
8.0 Yield per Hectare	Kgs.	2,146	2,298	2,353	2,270	5,315	2,521	2,613	2,752	2,949
8.1 Maha	"	2,478	2,347	2,459	2,383	2,431	2,657	2,733	2,819	2,949
8.2 Yala	"	2,296	2,205	2,151	2,105	2,077	2,267	2,402	2,574	—

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

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

† Maha only.

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

4.7 PADDY MARKETING

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 GPS Purchases	M.T'000	478	436	242	269	512	675	541	1.3	34.1	71.2	73.1	23.9	5.2
1.1 Maha	"	395	318	180	223	399	498	464	1.3	34.1	71.2	73.2	23.9	5.2
1.2 Yala	"	83	118	61	46	113	177	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 GPS Purchases/Total Production	%	36.43	27.18	20.52	21.36	30.55	35.32	28.59	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Paddy Marketing Centres (stores)	No.	281	281	281	290	292	308	304	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.1 Stores Capacity	M.T'000	263	263	263	299	321	344	343	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Private Milling Stations**	No.	640	575	367	349	418	485	462	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Public Milling Stations	"	19	19	21	21	25	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Total Milling Capacity (per month)	M.T'000	79	67	52	53	64	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Issues Under Rationed Scheme														
7.1 Rice	"	686	559	616	612	699	430	419	35.6	24.8	12.1	6.5	8.8	11.5
7.2 Paddy	"	—	—	—	—	—	141	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Sales to Food Commissioner by the PMB														
8.1 Rice	"	543	263	198	186	263	259	237	17.3	13.8	14.1	10.9	5.2	2.3
8.2 Paddy	"	—	—	—	—	—	190	198	8.5	2.9	0.7	0.01	0.01	—
9.0 GPS Price per Bushel†	Rs.	25.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.0	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
10.0 Rice Imports	M.T'000	343	302	457	426	543	170	211	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 C and F Price per M. Ton of Rice	Rs.	938.13	643.40	2,107.50	1,702.95	1,809.58	3,736.27	4,183.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.0 Producer Subsidy Under GPS	Rs. Mn.	184.3	—	63.5	123.9	253.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0 Cost of a Metric Ton of Local Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	1,450.98*	2,225.89	2,416.10	2,395.26	2,543.18	3,077.96	3,333.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.0 Cost of a Metric Ton of Imported Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	998.97	2,599.63	2,229.43	1,723.60	1,832.21	3,917.00	4,326.15	—	—	—	—	—	—

GPS = Guaranteed Price Scheme.

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

** Registered with Paddy Marketing Board.

† 1 Bushel = 20.865 Kgs.

Sources: Paddy Marketing Board.
Food Commissioner.

4.8 OTHER FOOD CROPS

Crop		Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979*
1.0	Area	Hectares	165,072	251,938	245,429	236,876	252,790	220,271	168,442
1.1	Manioc	"	51,472	91,353	79,229	69,439	54,577	39,876	33,548
1.2	Maize	"	24,262	38,513	40,097	30,402	36,749	28,631	23,617
1.3	Chillies	"	36,803	41,568	33,053	43,355	44,092	33,841	20,142
1.4	Red Onions	"	6,999	6,460	6,330	7,747	8,166	6,280	5,884
1.5	Ground Nuts	"	6,226	7,724	7,777	6,727	6,483	8,282	5,054
1.6	Green Gram	"	5,341	10,695	9,258	8,367	12,352	12,199	12,196
1.7	Sorghum	"	1,207	2,188	3,758	990	1,389	593	200
1.8	Soya Beans	"	157	1,309	1,141	721	1,013	1,931	1,221
1.9	Potatoes	"	2,839	2,620	2,015	4,349	3,238	2,635	4,212
1.10	Bombay Onions	"	176	181	141	175	244	225	134
1.11	Kurakkan	"	21,840†	28,966	26,838	19,846	25,605	17,654	10,838
1.12	Gingelly	"	6,930	12,999	23,343	19,003	13,548	16,985	16,717
1.13	Meneri	"	446†	1,074	1,013	1,072	1,103	551	165
1.14	Cowpea	"	228†	2,993	8,735	19,237	30,177	27,577	30,280
1.15	Tanahal	"	72†	577	425	284	173	81	49
1.16	Black Gram	"	45†	1,392	2,035	5,093	13,878	14,066	8,741
1.17	Dhal	"	29†	1,326	241	68	3	41	69
2.0	Production	M.T.	854,950	1,031,451	983,647	982,434	809,315	721,463	585,410
2.1	Manioc	"	661,585	849,623	766,772	682,805	547,357	499,546	365,066
2.2	Maize	"	13,635	23,847	34,552	31,064	41,939	35,333	26,131
2.3	Chillies	"	19,428	15,880	18,540	36,344	31,910	28,263	21,934
2.4	Red Onions	"	68,226	70,961	72,818	78,309	66,370	72,296	62,758
2.5	Ground Nuts	"	9,337	7,355	7,604	6,084	6,559	7,503	5,424
2.6	Green Gram	"	3,193	5,893	6,324	4,624	7,807	8,432	9,720
2.7	Sorghum	"	1,126	3,135	6,477	1,659	2,003	580	187
2.8	Soya Beans	"	226	1,271	1,162	737	1,112	2,881	1,333
2.9	Potatoes	"	54,005	27,365	27,302	100,057	38,177	29,989	52,654
2.10	Bombay Onions	"	737	1,204	1,334	1,253	1,923	3,569	993
2.11	Kurakkan	"	19,407†	15,652	20,555	15,590	22,718	14,661	10,795
2.12	Gingelly	"	2,883	4,921	10,748	8,582	7,398	9,724	17,239
2.13	Meneri	"	200†	452	490	840	1,080	519	100
2.14	Cowpea	"	634†	2,016	7,560	11,898	21,121	22,601	18,841
2.15	Tanahal	"	32†	443	171	197	134	57	33
2.16	Black Gram	"	346†	654	1,046	2,362	11,705	8,680	6,068
2.17	Dhal	"	50†	781	193	30	1	38	53

† Yala only.

* Provisional

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

4.9 LIVESTOCK

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In Thousands

Item	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Cattle															
1.1 Population	No.	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	1,623
1.2 Slaughtered	"	214	218	229	237	235	252	242	251	248	246	222	195	189	175
1.3 Production of Milk	Litres	121,576	118,039	132,541	121,985	126,540	132,073	131,737	129,032	137,678	165,441	196,909	214,375	211,975	260,000
2.0 Buffaloes															
2.1 Population	No.	832	765	783	765	736	731	748	711	736	818	548	976	814	844
2.2 Slaughtered	"	6	5	3	3	3	4	2	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.02	0.03	—
2.3 Production of Milk	Litres	40,132	38,951	39,510	37,283	34,819	39,378	42,242	34,000	41,183	48,739	53,403	51,539	55,390	62,227
3.0 Sheep and Goats															
3.1 Population															
3.1.1 Sheep	No.	26	25	25	28	27	29	29	27	30	28	30	27	23	24
3.1.2 Goats	"	590	580	584	543	556	546	562	549	547	547	562	545	450	461
3.2 Slaughtered	"	139	161	146	126	130	123	114	125	138	141	133	129	127	124
4.0 Pigs															
4.1 Population	"	122	128	124	108	108	90	102	91	49	33	36	36	41	49
4.2 Slaughtered	"	17	20	19	19	18	22	21	17	15	13	13	19	18	23
5.0 Poultry															
5.1 Population	"	6,500	6,256	6,748	6,578	6,856	7,593	9,227	7,528	6,521	5,685	5,700	5,833	4,912	5,882
5.2 Slaughtered	"	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 Productions of eggs	"	384,315	385,124	444,736	430,707	431,315	477,950	582,722	466,815	406,243	327,704	365,332	379,805	360,240	432,324

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

4.10 YIELD OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL CROPS PER HECTARE

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Main Agricultural Crops								
1.1 Tea	Kgs.	895	980	1,023	933	999	958	993
1.2 Rubber	"	778	710	774	790	773	845	820
1.3 Coconut	Nuts	4,283	4,498	5,311	5,160	4,031	4,886	5,298
1.4 Paddy	Kgs.	2,298	2,353	2,270	2,315	2,521	2,613	2,750
2.0 Other Agricultural Crops								
2.1 Manioc	Kgs.	12,850	9,298	9,675	9,838	10,026	12,473	10,839
2.2 Maize	"	565	615	866	1,016	1,142	1,230	1,122
2.3 Chillies	"	527	376	565	841	728	828	1,084
2.4 Red Onions	"	9,750	10,980	11,507	10,114	8,131	11,469	10,625
2.5 Ground Nuts	"	1,481	954	979	904	1,016	904	998
2.6 Green Gram	"	602	552	678	552	627	690	794
2.7 Sorghum	"	929	1,431	1,719	1,669	1,443	979	917
2.8 Soya Beans	"	1,443	966	1,016	1,029	1,104	1,481	1,088
2.9 Potatoes	"	19,023	10,440	13,552	23,001	11,795	11,331	13,385
2.10 Bombay Onions	"	4,191	6,651	9,449	7,152	7,880	15,761	7,405
2.11 Kurakkan	"	n.a.	540	765	791	891	828	993
2.12 Gingelly	"	n.a.	377	464	452	552	565	1,028
2.13 Meneri	"	n.a.	427	489	778	979	941	607
2.14 Cowpea	"	n.a.	678	866	615	703	816	620
2.15 Thanahal	"	n.a.	766	402	690	778	703	671
2.16 Black Gram	"	n.a.	464	515	464	841	615	691
2.17 Dhal	"	n.a.	590	803	439	489	916	769
3.0 Minor Export Crops								
3.1 Cocoa	"	1,560	1,555	1,404	1,354	1,436	1,467	948*
3.2 Cinnamon	"	678	789	769	811	848	1,182	615*
3.2 Cardamoms	"	1,212	1,235	980	1,003	1,057	1,093	435*
3.4 Citronella	"	996	1,074	819	683	776	1,096	863*
3.5 Pepper	"	2,501	2,338	2,027	2,535	2,387	2,273	999*

* 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	1980*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Consumption														
1.1 Tea	M.T.	93,783	102,555	101,832	95,633	80,394	115,506	105,156	340	44	57	07	—	186
1.2 Rubber	"	14,864	12,484	9,532	13,033	12,428	20,944	23,247	80	20	04	05	03	70
1.3 Coconut	"	39,377	40,321	27,154	30,802	29,184	42,553	49,594	744	309	573	904	704	1,416
1.4 Paddy	"	128,043	98,370	49,714	72,724	122,015	136,127	130,409	12,260	9,895	7,904	12,261	17,445	14,142
1.5 Other	"	55,217	46,705	26,424	53,144	53,494	64,886	63,968	2,428	1,745	1,714	2,163	2,991	3,493
Total	M.T.	331,284	300,435	214,656	265,336	297,515	380,016	372,374	15,852	12,013	10,252	15,340	21,143	19,307
2.0 Price per Metric Ton of Straight Ingredients**	Rs.	1973.10.01*	1974.7.12*	1975.09.05*	1976.10.01*	1977.04.08*	1978.01.01*	1978.12.31*	1979.09.20*					
2.1 Ammonium Sulphate		635	1,049	1,462	731	673	716	1,179	1,490					
2.2 Ammonium Phosphate		1,181	1,181	1,182	591	—	—	—	—					
2.3 Ammonium Nitrate		886	886	886	443	408	408	—	—					
2.4 Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate		610	610	610	1,107	—	—	—	—					
2.5 Basic Slag		394	394	394	394	—	—	—	—					
2.6 Borate		1,245	1,245	1,245	1,053	969	101,5	1,343	—					
2.7 Calcium Cyanamide		566	566	566	284	—	—	—	—					
2.8 Dolomite		98	192	192	192	192	192	250	520					
2.9 Epsom Salt		699	699	699	662	609	635	1,23	1,000					
2.10 Gypsum		261	261	261	261	—	—	—	—					
2.11 Kieserite		664	989	989	662	609	635	—	1,230					
2.12 Muriate of Potash (60%)		807	1,214	1,296	649	596	640	1,388	1,055					
2.13 Rock Phosphate		399	823	823	411	370	402	1,132	690					
2.14 Sulphate of Potash		871	871	871	923	849	885	783	1,420					
2.15 Super Phosphate (Conc)		1,083	2,432	2,058	—	—	—	1,674	1,355					
2.16 Super Phosphate (Ord)		551	551	551	—	—	—	1,556	—					
2.17 Slacked Coral Lime		247	290	290	290	290	290	—	—					
2.18 Urea		1,033	2,671	2,671	1,037	—	1,043	—	980					
2.19 Urea Formaldehyde		837	837	837	418	—	—	1,638	—					
2.20 Zinc Sulphate		960	960	960	1,294	1,190	1,248	—	2,020					
2.21 Calcium Ammonium Nitrate		615	615	615	308	—	—	2,916	—					
2.22 D1 Ammonium Phosphate		—	—	—	1,464	—	—	—	1,980					
2.23 Apatite		—	—	—	411	411	402	—	—					
2.24 Crushed Oil Cake		—	758	758	758	—	—	—	—					
2.25 Sediment Poonac		334	862	862	861	—	—	—	—					

** Fertilizer Corporation Prices (Provisional).

* Effective dates.

† Monthly figures refer to Sales of Fertilizer Corporation.

Sources: Fertilizer Corporation.
 Roberts Forage Works.
 Colombo Commercial Company.
 A. Baur and Company, Ltd.
 Janatha Estate Development Board.
 Shaw Wallace and Hedges.

5.0 INDUSTRY

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5.1 INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Burma	Pakistan	Hong-Kong	India	Republic of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Nepal	Philippines
1.0 Manufacturing/GDP	1979	%	12.4	10.3	10.5	15.1	24.0	15.3	23.1	19.8	20.4	7.9	24.4
2.0 Electricity/Population	1978	kwh.	97	22	29	158	2,252	143	851	557	283	14	273
2.1 Annual Compound Rate of Growth	1970 - 1979	%	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.2	9.4	7.9	16.2	10.4	13.3	15.2	8.2
3.0 General Index of Manufacturing Production	1979	1970=100	—	108.5	—	132.7	—	144.9	624.4	264.3	261.6	—	161.1
4.0 Imports of Machinery and equipments/Total Imports	1978	%	12.6	16.0	35.8	20.6	17.0	—	—	36.1	—	19.6	8.2
5.0 Imports of Petroleum & Petroleum Products/Total Imports	1979	%	17.7	10.5	—	16.6	4.9	24.6	17.0	12.6	22.5	8.1	22.5
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.

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5.2 VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

In Million Rupees

Industrial Group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	798.7	919.6	1,247.3	1,503.4	1,714.8	2,294.7	2,609.2	2,856.0
2. Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	394.5	420.8	570.8	891.7	680.4	697.6	1,007.9	1,128.0
3. Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	30.7	43.0	53.1	115.3	128.7	126.6	123.7	166.0
4. Paper and Paper Products	79.1	101.0	136.5	270.3	202.5	269.5	375.8	445.0
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	4,508.0
6. Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	172.9	190.0	238.1	244.3	360.1	411.0	592.4	710.0
7. Basic Metal Products	67.5	53.2	129.6	128.0	138.3	132.0	219.2	349.0
8. Machinery and Fabricated Metal Products	304.8	347.1	349.2	381.4	474.0	570.9	589.8	569.0
9. Other Manufactured Products	30.4	33.2	16.2	19.9	26.4	33.5	54.6	50.0
Total	2,442.4	2,758.6	4,093.8	5,556.0	6,061.4	7,004.4	8,851.3	10,781.0

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

5.3 TEXTILE

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Item	Unit	Production								Capacity Utilised (Percentage)							
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 1st half	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 1st half
1.0 Spinning (Cotton & Blended)	Mn. kg.	6.74	6.91	7.60	6.41	6.97	7.87	8.49	2.81	55.4	50.9	56.2	47.3	47.9	45.6	49.1	31.3
1.1 National Textile Corporation																	
1.1.1 Veyangoda	"	1.43	1.30	1.36	1.13	1.09	1.35	1.41	0.44	98.4	89.6	93.7	77.5	75.0	93.1	97.2	53.3
1.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	3.35	3.23	3.60	2.59	2.60	1.95	1.73	0.41	45.4	43.9	49.0	35.2	35.3	26.5	23.5	10.7
1.1.3 Pugoda	"	—	0.30	0.77	1.11	1.01	1.18	1.30	0.46	—	22.3	56.3	81.6	74.3	81.4	89.6	59.7
1.1.4 Mathegama 1	"	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.91	1.01	0.34	—	—	—	—	14.5	45.5	50.5	32.8
1.1.5 Minneriya 2	"	—	—	—	—	—	0.37	0.75	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	46.8	14.6
1.2 Asian Cotton Mills	"	0.93	1.15	0.92	0.53	0.64	0.67	0.86	0.44	82.4	101.6	81.2	46.4	56.4	68.3	65.9	66.6
1.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	0.69	0.66	0.55	0.80	0.98	0.84	0.85	0.32	50.6	48.3	40.3	58.3	71.7	50.7	69.1	52.0
1.4 United Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	0.34	0.27	0.40	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.58	0.28	38.9	31.0	46.8	29.4	57.9	69.8	67.4	65.1
2.0 Weaving (Cotton & Synthetic)	Ml. Mtrs	88.33	95.42	101.94	108.15	107.72	115.87	105.72	44.56	39.9	40.9	43.0	45.6	45.4	46.7	42.6	35.8
2.1 National Textile Corporation																	
2.1.1 Veyangoda	"	6.68	7.08	7.34	4.98	5.41	6.68	6.43	1.95	55.6	58.9	61.1	41.4	45.0	55.6	53.5	32.5
2.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	3.60	4.44	4.46	3.48	3.11	4.56	4.12	1.64	28.0	34.7	34.7	27.1	24.2	35.5	32.0	25.5
2.1.3 Pugoda	"	—	1.99	5.62	7.40	6.75	7.03	7.25	3.08	—	16.4	46.4	61.1	55.7	63.9	65.9	56.0
2.2 Department of Textile Industries	"	23.48	21.07	29.21	29.44	27.67	31.25	26.31	8.35	41.5	37.2	51.6	52.0	48.8	55.2	46.4	29.5
2.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	5.50	9.27	5.83	10.71	12.08	12.60	11.37	3.73	41.6	70.2	44.1	81.1	91.4	76.3	68.8	45.1
2.4 Kandy Textile Industries	"	1.65	2.01	1.72	1.32	1.75	2.04	1.11	8.23	22.0	26.9	23.0	17.6	23.4	18.5	10.0	0.04
2.5 Co-operative and Private Power Looms	"	6.88	5.40	5.16	8.56	7.23	8.81	6.66	3.54	60.0	47.1	45.0	24.7	63.1	53.9	40.7	43.3
2.6 Hand Looms	"	29.44	33.25	29.41	25.63	24.70	24.39*	24.00	12.00	36.0	40.7	36.0	31.3	30.2	29.9	29.3	29.3
2.7 Synthetic Mill 3 (weaving & Knitting)	"	11.10	10.91	13.19	16.63	19.02	18.51	18.47	10.04	42.7	42.0	44.5	56.1	64.2	61.4	61.2	66.1

1. Production from 1977.

2. Production from 08.05.1979.

3. Including JB Textiles & Ceylon Silks.

* Estimated.

Source: Ministry of Textile Industries.

5.4 STEEL

Item	Unit	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
						Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production											
1.1 Rolling Mill	M/T	28,295	24,558	33,110	45,354	1,705	2,901	2,518	1,656	1,862	969
1.1.1 Rounds	"	25,253	18,412	27,403	33,302	1,705	2,901	724	1,656	1,862	969
1.1.2 Flats	"	—	2,777	2,221	1,874	—	—	1,794	—	—	—
1.1.3 Angles	"	3,042	3,369	3,486	10,178	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1.4 Ribbed Steel (Tor. Steel)	"	8,443	9,586	13,280	18,941	1,288	3,022	3,376	5,168	3,377	1,954
1.2 Wire Mill											
1.2.1 Wire drawing	"	5,963	5,496	9,491	8,400	906	590	917	434	648	486
1.2.2 Annealing and Galvenising	"	2,145	1,530	2,930	1,571	63	195	110	159	118	70
1.2.3 Barbed Wire	"	234	177	670	229	42	47	45	42	30	21
1.2.4 Welded Mesh	"	678	400	981	759	99	122	90	75	52	90
1.2.5 Hexagonal Mesh	"	22	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Foundry											
1.3.1 Grinding Media	"	125	30	83	168	22	29	35	28	21	33
1.3.2 General Casting	"	108	149	189	248	24	11	19	13	10	13
1.3.3 Pig Iron	"	177	478	360	381	18	—	18	20	35	03
2.0 Capacity Utilization											
2.1 Rolling Mill	%	39	40	49	47	21	52	56	64	73	17
2.2 Wire Mill	"	50	46	79	70	91	59	92	43	65	49
2.3 Foundry	"	41	66	63	44	77	48	86	73	79	59
3.0 Cost of Production per Metric Ton											
3.1 Rolling Mill	Rs.	3,249	3,683	4,030	5,454	6,911	6,670	6,604	6,321	6,358	6,516
3.2 Wire Mill Process I	"	4,224	4,640	4,839	7,423	8,846	8,700	8,638	8,320	8,400	8,604
3.3 Foundry	"	9,097	6,067	8,081	6,708	8,567	11,330	11,385	11,448	11,100	11,563
4.0 Personnel Strength	No.	1,361	1,790	2,118	2,140	2,140	2,141	2,131	2,127	2,122	2,115

Source: Ceylon Steel Corporation.

5.5 CEMENT

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									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	"	440	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	"	220	202	218	189	77	215	235	20.6	24.1	20.9	16.0	15.6	20.4
2.2 Puttalam	"	180	263	192	185	89	340	349	34.8	32.4	32.3	29.8	11.3	29.5
2.3 Galle	"	55	50	49	36	35	62	—	1.0	1.2	7.6	5.6	4.6	6.0
3.0 Percentage Utilization														
3.1 Kankesan	%	80	73	79	69	51	78	85	90	100	90	70	68	89
3.2 Puttalam	"	41	60	44	42	30	77	79	95	88	88	81	30	80
3.3 Galle	"	55	50	49	36	35	62	—	10	15	91	67	55	72
4.0 Production of Portland Cement	M/T.'000	423.1	475.4	394.4	427.2	362.8	575.0	591.7	49.4	51.8	46.6	35.0	28.7	47.6
4.1 Kankesan	"	185.6	190.4	167.0	200.1	162.5	191.9	227.2	20.4	17.7	19.4	9.7	12.7	14.4
4.2 Puttalam	"	181.5	234.1	177.0	190.4	168.3	321.4	335.0	28.0	33.9	22.2	19.8	11.4	27.2
4.3 Galle	"	56.0	50.9	50.4	36.7	32.0	61.7	29.5	1.0	0.2	5.0	5.5	4.6	6.0
5.0 Production of Masonary Cement	M/T.'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.7	—	6.9	32.0	3.1	1.8	5.4
5.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.0	—	2.2	5.8	0.7	1.3	—
5.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.7	—	3.7	13.6	2.3	0.5	5.4
5.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	—	1.0	2.6	0.1	—	—
6.0 Sales-Total (Portland & Masonary Cement)	M/T.'000	422.3	453.5	388.8	420.3	342.5	567.6	674.0	60.2	48.7	54.5	32.7	39.6	46.5
7.0 Price per Ton (Portland Cement)														
7.1 Kankesan	Rs.	240	300	370	370	370	440	860	860	960	1,500	1,500	1,340	1,340
7.2 Puttalam	"	240	300	370	370	370	440	860	860	960	1,500	1,500	1,340	1,340
7.3 Galle	"	260	300	370	370	370	440	918	918	1,018	1,558	1,558	1,398	1,398
8.0 Price per Ton (Masonary Cement)														
8.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	358	400	400	480	480	480
8.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	358	400	400	480	480	480
8.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	416	458	458	538	538	538
9.0 Cost of Production per Ton (Portland Cement)														
9.1 Kankesan	Rs.	—	—	221	300	—	370	411	706	706	706	706	706	706
9.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	361	392	—	367	420	711	711	711	711	711	711
9.3 Galle	"	—	—	280	365	—	561	709	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,523
10.0 Cost of Production per Ton (Masonary Cement)														
10.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	292	404	404	404	404	404	404
10.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	297	375	375	375	375	375	375
10.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	661	748	748	748	748	748	748
11.0 Exports														
11.1 Quantity	M/T	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	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Crude Oil Imports-Quantity	M.T.Mn.	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
2.0 Crude Oil Imports -Value (c.i.f.)	Rs. Mn.	265.6	857.2	851.1	1,100.0	1,278.0	2,243.7	3,136.6	439.7	843.2	117.3	778.8	931.3	236.9
3.0 Petroleum Products processed In Sri Lanka														
3.1 Petrol	M.T.'000	119	99	88	100	103	121	97	11.8	7.8	11.6	9.1	7.1	8.3
3.1.1 Supper	"					84	104	92	11.8	7.8	11.6	9.1	7.1	8.3
3.1.2 Regular	"					19	17	5						
3.2 Kerosene	"	251	199	208	188	185	211	186	11.6	13.9	10.0	14.2	18.7	21.4
3.3 Furnace Oil	"	673	592	537	514	545	548	509	62.7	44.1	57.7	71.6	60.9	50.1
3.4 Auto Diesel	"	301	254	271	276	277	242	271	32.0	20.1	38.1	34.1	28.5	26.8
3.5 Marine and Heavy Diesel	"	106	98	91	88	92	117	90	2.1	6.3	6.3	2.2	6.4	8.2
3.6 Aviation Fuel—(AVTUR)	"	41	56	55	77	72	36	31	6.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
3.7 Liquid Petroleum Gas	M.T.	267	715	1,000	2,000	3,100	5,355	6,211	854	605	561	534	558	564
3.8 Asphalts (Bitumen)	M.T.'000	31	24	21	27	25	25	24	2.4	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.1	1.4
3.9 Naptha (Chemical)	"	128	107	107	103	102	82	90	13.2	7.7	14.7	12.9	13.8	14.3
3.10 Solvents	M.T.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,130	2,626	3,408	122	408	74	93	1	175
3.11 Locally Blended Lubrication Oil	Glns.'000	3,998	3,111	3,597	3,867	3,386	4,051	4,564	360	414	466	295	437	469
4.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings*	Rs. Mn.	132.0	354.9	384.7	399.7	584.5	939.6	1,958.0	136.9	220.1	336.7	191.6	192.6	318.2
4.1 Marine Diesel	"	18.4	38.9	45.4	50.3	63.1	94.8	166.0	16.7	10.2	21.3	14.2	14.7	18.2
4.2 Aviation Fuel (Avtur and Avgas)	"	22.5	45.0	56.5	92.3	111.3	227.8	420.5	53.7	47.5	57.5	58.9	51.3	47.9
4.3 Auto Diesel	"	5.3	9.8	16.5	22.1	25.7	57.2	118.4	5.0	4.9	6.9	7.8	8.8	9.6
4.4 Naptha	"	21.4	80.7	82.9	105.2	98.8	142.3	437.1		95.4	113.3			114.3
4.5 Furnace Oil	"	4.2	6.8		45.3	43.6	89.9	122.8			53.6		53.1	50.8
4.6 Fuel Oil (Bunkering)	"	60.1	173.0	182.0	81.3	240.9	325.9	672.6	60.5	62.1	84.4	76.8	64.8	77.4
4.7 Exports to Maldives	"	0.1	0.7	1.4	3.2	1.1	1.7	2.8	1.2			0.1		
4.8 Marine Lub. & etc.	"							18.1						

* Excluding foreign exchange earned on Lighterage and Services.

Source: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

5.7 TYRE

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Standard Tyres (Quantity)	No.	102,243	121,836	121,456	128,341	114,200	173,131	188,530	14,355	15,131	16,819	8,697	12,225	15,377
1.2 Value*	Rs. '000	44,308	81,229	98,549	93,351	80,530	158,726	176,416	13,641	19,251	21,081	10,988	15,329	20,012
1.1 Production - Quantity														
1.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	56,969	69,225	67,091	62,287	60,681	94,810	153,677	7,854	8,322	8,806	5,082	6,569	8,943
1.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	11,423	7,284	9,079	10,025	8,497	19,255	25,432	1,989	1,586	1,717	953	1,956	2,147
1.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	79,077	94,461	93,030	108,529	87,318	142,898	145,213	11,024	10,705	13,060	6,811	9,924	10,657
1.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	—	3,758	6,370	850	150	—	—	—	—
1.1.5 Tubes & Flaps	"	100,855	101,318	150,255	185,989	174,330	241,484	267,387	14,816	19,303	18,690	4,627	14,169	18,312
1.1.6 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	—	3,025	7,839	3	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Standard Tyres	"	125,153	126,459	116,143	119,079	131,304	172,921	182,480	15,710	13,779	15,943	10,478	12,728	15,186
2.2 Value †	Rs. '000	54,569	77,292	94,384	86,863	93,714	156,820	175,603	15,153	17,823	20,377	13,595	16,462	19,743
2.1 Sales - Quantity														
2.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	71,906	66,538	63,429	59,916	68,644	90,905	99,102	8,416	8,004	8,447	5,334	6,797	8,219
2.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	10,969	6,653	8,117	9,295	11,378	19,980	24,384	2,140	1,754	2,055	1,373	1,500	1,913
2.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	83,773	94,194	84,255	92,209	110,813	134,256	131,443	11,636	7,075	9,137	10,491	15,349	12,277
2.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,361	2,941	367	397	726	315	192	339
2.1.5 Tubes & Flaps	"	100,189	92,285	145,239	185,824	173,210	222,110	236,246	18,430	15,250	22,996	13,138	18,416	13,811
2.1.6 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	—	3,613	4,409	480	323	366	192	284	369
3.0 Imports of Inputs														
3.1 Equipment & Machinery with Local Costs	Rs. '000	1,908	928	1,120	2,173	1,357	2,164	5,085	—	5,210	40	205	109	—
3.2 Raw Materials - Foreign Component	"	8,679	18,791	17,943	20,251	17,756	41,242	86,695	6,094	8,850	3,204	707	4,506	11,393
3.3 Spares	No.	804	2,992	1,133	686	746	2,040	2,844	145	629	1,420	811	1,289	428
4.0 Employment	"	1,992	1,979	2,033	2,078	2,058	1,962	1,942	1,886	1,893	1,892	1,935	1,937	1,941
5.0 Actual Capacity in Standard Tyres	%	145,908	145,908	154,105	172,679	172,679	191,623	197,575	16,248	16,248	17,352	13,014	17,352	17,352
6.0 Capacity Utilization		70.0	83.5	78.8	74.3	66.1	90.4	95.72	88.4	93.1	96.9	66.8	70.5	88.6

* 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	1980					
										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	494.3	48.8	78.2	72.7	72.4	40.4	35.8
1.1.1 By the Private Sector	"	16.0	128.0	116.9	178.4	278.3	243.0	442.1	449.3	46.3	72.3	48.0	51.5	38.5	35.3
1.1.2 By the Corporation	"	—	24.9	16.0	10.6	8.8	10.9	82.5	45.0	2.5	5.9	24.7	20.9	1.9	0.5
1.2 Tourist Sales	"	0.5	25.6	28.8	41.0	72.3	69.4	80.0	66.9	8.1	6.9	5.0	5.7	2.4	2.7
1.2.1 By the Private Sector	"	—	21.7	25.1	36.8	62.3	64.9	69.2	47.0	6.2	5.2	3.7	4.5	1.8	1.8
1.2.2 By the Corporation	"	0.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	10.0	4.5	10.8	19.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.9
2.0 Graphite															
2.1 Production	M.T.	7,074	7,842	10,466	7,949	8,167	8,818	10,724	9,526	837	712	645	411	506	507
2.2 Exports															
2.2.1 Quantity	"	6,285	7,612	9,815	6,004	8,045	8,944	11,262	10,935	530	797	863	505	522	546
2.2.2 Value	Rs.Mn.	9.7	11.8	16.8	10.6	17.2	22.4	57.5	77.2	4.1	8.0	10.0	4.5	7.1	5.8
2.2.3 Average Price per Ton	Rs.	1,584	1,586	1,749	1,805	2,185	2,558	5,227	7,413	7,561	10,094	11,620	8,893	13,584	10,683
2.3 Local Sales															
2.3.1 Quantity	M.T.	139	215	128	227	275	216	265	251	18	24	26	16	8	24
2.3.2 Value	Rs.'000	257	431	300	555	708	693	1,160	1,490	66	87	153	112	32	61
3.0 Ilmenite															
3.1 Production	M.T.'000	82.8	93.8	81.4	64.1	56.0	34.7	35.3	56.0	—	—	—	—	0.6	4.5
3.2 Exports															
3.2.1 Quantity	M.T.'000	85.5	87.3	87.3	51.2	53.2	42.0	37.0	30.6	—	—	—	—	24.6	—
3.2.2 Value	Rs.Mn.	4.2	4.8	6.5	4.9	6.8	4.8	9.0	9.1	—	—	—	—	6.4	—
4.0 Rutile															
4.1 Production	M.T.	2,159	2,260	3,063	3,123	1,043	998	11,615	14,825	—	86	304	156	336	484
4.2 Exports															
4.2.1 Quantity	"	3,290	2,857	2,402	3,338	2,220	198	9,326	15,188	—	—	—	—	2,025	—
4.2.2 Value	Rs.'000	2,752	2,190	2,909	6,727	4,374	344	3,820	40,451	—	—	—	—	1,548	—

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	1980					
										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	22,317	1,714	1,710	2,335	1,721	1,216	1,153
1.2 Converted Items	"	516	886	829	840	584	618	580	565	73	60	49	61	74	61
1.3 Exercise Books	Gross	85,985	69,880	85,161	78,732	80,061	68,767	78,007	65,072	6,372	—	—	—	—	—
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	17,989	1,892	2,089	1,871	1,102	1,335	1,055
2.2 Converted items	"	483	749	710	728	568	568	630	555	56	61	65	72	68	59
2.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	65,403	187,121	217,033	242,788	227,306	158,982	214,345	252,880	79,119	14,095	5,901	3,896	20,559	38,436
2.4 Bags	'000	8,579	7,380	6,855	7,643	3,187	1,308	26	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Imported Paper	M.T.	6,973	3,713	3,887	3,780	3,088	3,495	5,360	2,489	92	261	148	104	177	92
3.0 Stocks															
3.1 Paper & Paper Board	M.T.	3,345	2,021	2,324	3,183	3,232	1,272	3,189	4,016	3,879	3,360	3,653	4,383	4,087	4,187
3.2 Converted Items	"	14	31	62	60	82	39	50	51	66	65	31	39	39	42
3.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	68,153	25,812	19,343	53,842	83,018	71,595	145,681	211,827	138,082	133,102	123,192	119,347	95,091	59,262
3.4 Bags	No.	28,831	19,438	90,918	98,108	87,160	54,009	28,000	1,889	1,889	1,889	1,889	1,889	1,889	1,889
3.5 Imported Paper	M.T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,807	1,779	1,519	1,374	1,293	1,112	1,061
4.0 Capacity Utilization	"	63	85	76	87	77	86	—	57	55	55	72	53	37	36
5.0 Employment	No.	2,217	2,555	2,795	2,796	3,605	4,546	4,561	4,857	4,949	5,406	5,416	5,148	4,732	4,902
6.0 Imports by Corporation	M.T.	15,514	11,415	10,678	3,780	n.a.	2,496	7,249	1,981	57	—	30	—	40	—
7.0 Demand for Paper & Boards	"	69,388	74,490	79,592	85,714	90,306	91,837	102,000	9,084	4,795	4,795	4,795	4,795	4,795	4,795
8.0 Cost of Production per M.T.	Rs.	2,405	2,603	4,146	5,182	5,133	5,705	—	8,878	9,541	10,021	9,279	10,884	11,294	13,051

* With 40 pages.

Source: National Paper Corporation.

5.10 CERAMICS

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Crockery	M.T.	1,209	1,177	939	604	1,014	1,239	1,393	100	182	185	164	179	37
1.1.1 Negombo (Factory)	"	1,777	1,691	1,586	1,746	1,944	2,302	2,477	127	117	117	120	103	106
1.1.2 Piliyandala (")	"	585	613	670	552	648	790	770	54	60	67	71	95	90
1.2 Sanitaryware	"	4,888	5,908	4,161	4,370	4,687	5,544	5,870	792	614	305	491	523	296
1.3 Kaolin	"	213	341	430	281	6,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4 Wall Tiles	"	68	204	229	327	215	253	279	26	35	31	30	34	39
1.5 Insulators	"	—	—	66	68	63	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.6 Laknil	"	—	—	166	224	72	63	54	2	1	—	7	7	2
1.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	264	1,832	1,917	1,912	1,757	160	159	180	147	180	140
1.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	—	99	136	51	4	25	32	9	15	8
1.9 Refractories*	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.10 Tiles & Bricks*	'000	17,829	20,974	24,756	26,685	21,423	20,558	43,314	3,820	3,793	3,884	3,232	3,472	2,710
2.0 Sales	Rs.'000	17,097	21,355	19,726	23,157	32,494	37,642	49,392	4,810	5,675	5,990	5,659	5,310	2,979
2.1 Crockery	"	6,459	7,225	7,878	7,790	9,025	15,279	20,031	1,876	1,803	2,375	2,277	3,535	3,365
2.2 Sanitaryware	"	1,807	2,609	3,219	3,287	3,395	4,686	6,434	645	773	703	694	736	568
2.3 Kaolin	"	1,521	2,421	3,146	2,685	7,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Wall Tiles	"	—	1,956	3,491	4,714	3,630	4,241	5,121	834	1,243	576	480	2,069	519
2.5 Insulators	"	—	—	2,327	2,183	1,380	454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.6 Laknil	"	—	—	364	864	491	362	347	32	13	5	10	70	13
2.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	552	2,292	5,733	9,901	12,473	643	1,738	1,872	765	2,101	1,511
2.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	—	1,178	1,052	4,700	208	222	211	328	174	82
2.9 Refractories*	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.10 Tiles & Bricks*	"	8,173	11,062	13,282	39,100	14,182	16,691	47,526	4,956	5,594	5,725	5,172	5,374	4,262
3.0 Stocks	Rs.'000	—	1,245	1,852	1,114	1,458	734	3,723	3,670	5,178	3,504	4,093	4,467	3,661
3.1 Crockery	"	—	263	283	24	95	511	224	200	335	233	411	588	623
3.2 Sanitaryware	"	3,127	221	58	452	261	959	580	204	433	330	296	216	298
3.3 Kaolin	"	—	52	26	78	12,217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4 Wall Tiles	"	—	404	231	324	176	—	1,605	1,332	906	2,385	2,677	1,539	1,823
3.5 Insulators	"	—	—	—	47	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.6 Laknil	"	—	—	13	110	—	18	39	—	21	11	54	24	—
3.7 Pirisidu	"	—	—	898	903	—	1,915	4,000	4,599	4,098	3,509	3,803	3,417	3,221
3.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	—	—	842	1,466	1,651	1,358	1,809	1,782	1,923	1,515
3.9 Tiles & Bricks*	"	280	689	1,145	1,244	478	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Exports														
4.1 Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs.'000	2,289	2,434	2,960	2,321	3,885	9,588	8,172	9	860	966	498	1,756	645

* Excluding vested factories.

Source: Ceylon Ceramics Corporation.

5.11 MILK*

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In Thousands

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Milk Collection	Litres	32,406	31,520	45,360	60,760	54,490	50,184	63,325	5,423	4,916	5,071	5,013	6,000	5,995
1.1 National Milk Board	"	31,427	30,460	43,901	59,548	53,367	49,090	62,309	5,336	4,837	4,990	4,933	5,921	5,917
1.2 Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.	"	979	1,060	1,459	1,212	1,123	1,094	1,016	87	79	81	80	79	78
2.0 Finished Products														
2.1 Liquid Milk														
2.1.1 Pasteurised Milk	"	13,514	10,163	10,343	9,708	10,547	11,820	10,447	943	958	1,044	954	1,043	981
2.1.2 Sterilised Milk	"	2,886	2,135	2,545	3,981	5,591	6,432	8,539	885	855	827	770	741	763
2.2 Condensed Milk														
2.2.1 Condensed Milk (Perakum 14 oz. Tins)	No.	19,003	14,866	17,066	17,448	14,753	12,792	13,819	1,024	1,090	990	862	1,107	886
2.2.2 Condensed Milk Off-grade and Bulk (14 oz.) Tins	"	640	49	57	39	9	3	624	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Powdered Milk														
2.3.1 Lakspray	kg.	6,448	6,452	7,578	8,965	9,171	8,504	10,532	274	212	179	68	122	238
2.3.2 Vitamilk	"	462	399	460	646	582	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3.3 Vitamalt	"	606	300	453	250	436	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Products														
2.4.1 Butter	kg.	210	248	155	245	198	94	193	7	5	4	3	2	3
2.4.2 Ice Cream	Litres	491	569	632	769	546	1216	1,186	104	103	113	113	80	56
2.4.3 Yoghurt Cups	No.	7,725	565	—	695	2,215	1,726	686	39	41	83	8	18	—

* National Milk Board and Ceylon Cold Stores only.

Sources: National Milk Board.
Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.

5.12 SUGAR

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Sugar Cane Planted Area	Hectares	2,301	1,209	2,457	1,880	1,062	1,946	2,071	—	124	366	126	640	254
2.0 Area under Rattons	"	2,957	4,276	3,407	4,533	3,105	2,901	4,451	8	34	346	376	306	569
3.0 Harvested Area	"	3,551	4,932	4,200	5,417	4,585	4,507	5,679	4	96	799	772	619	748
4.0 Production of the Corporation	M/T.	12,194	19,481	18,283	23,512	23,316	17,376	19,624	—	—	2,463	2,177	3,777	3,590
5.0 Imports - Quantity	M/T.'000	193	43	62	45	100	165	245	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Per Capita Consumption	kg.	15.6	4.6	5.9	5.0	3.8	12.8	18.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Cost of Production per lb.														
7.1 Hingurana	Rs.	1.04	1.07	1.65	1.54	1.67	2.07	3.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.2 Kanale	"	1.04	0.85	1.14	1.15	1.50	1.78	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Sugar Corporation By-Products														
8.1 Jaggery	Kg.	4,861	131,507	496,112	636,031	778,929	268,618	115,674	185	10,762	44,300	27,127	17,220	23,070
8.2 Sugar Syrup	Litres	58,811	491,823	426,649	537,960	792,305	583,768	1,257,463	8,269	94,013	228,805	41,714	130,308	148,438
8.3 Gin	"	92,183	58,618	25,576	18,505	21,795	14,962	50,370	2,129	2,430	2,853	2,279	1,547	773
8.4 Brandy	"	5,251	26,090	35,627	31,263	29,229	50,805	68,291	4,179	2,963	2,869	3,258	2,725	3,870
8.5 Whisky	"	4,204	8,936	3,581	4,013	3,581	3,954	10,971	264	19	—	1,137	728	2
8.6 Rum	"	4,591	6,479	10,374	14,364	10,165	19,318	42,414	1,592	2,239	1,567	910	582	1
8.7 Arrack	"	253,708	322,035	428,691	324,692	481,080	122,134	538,945	65,231	38,054	23,530	32,277	15,540	2,604
9.0 Export Earnings (f. o. b. Value)	Rs.	—	7,810	22,143	112,593	25,578	—	121,427	4,833	83,839	2,288	—	—	47,447

Sources: Sri Lanka Sugar Corporation.
Food Commissioner.

5.13 FISHERIES

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Sea Fish															
1.1 Corporation Production	M.T.	2,540	2,388	2,235	965	559	305	559	603	—	56.5	10.2	43.8	37.7	18.1
1.2 Purchases (Corporation)	"	2,032	1,727	2,286	3,201	4,471	2,743	4,267	2,990	140.6	238.7	350.6	200.7	179.0	232.8
1.3 Private Sector	"	90,732	91,291	100,791	114,863	122,839	125,379	136,911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Dried Fish															
2.1 Corporation Production	"	254	203	254	102	102	51	152	107	1.2	1.3	7.0	2.2	2.3	4.7
2.2 Purchase (Corporation)	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1.0	—	4.1	—	—	0.4
2.3 Private Sector	"	5,029	4,267	5,690	6,249	7,468	7,569	6,553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 By - Products (Corporation)															
3.1 Shark Liver Oil (Mechanical)	Litres	16,680	16,949	19,483	18,787	683	11,507	4,436	4,873	20.5	27.3	13.6	122.8	27.3	—
3.2 Shark Liver Oil (Veterinary)	"	5,046	4,532	2,589	1,265	2,557	1,392	1,593	933	—	77.3	18.2	27.3	336.7	—
3.3 Fish Meal	M. T.	67	129	183	169	203	171	204	217	15.5	9.4	9.1	9.2	16.6	7.5
3.4 Canned Fish	Tins'000	121	181	129	146	118	68	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Sales - Quantity															
4.1 Wet Fish	M.T.	2,637	2,449	1,925	3,018	3,378	1,946	2,703	2,648	178.8	133.5	178.2	201.2	204.3	191.1
4.2 Dried Fish	"	172,727	148,748	196,045	236,382	316,496	150,577	—	112	3.9	3.5	4.5	3.2	3.6	8.7
4.3 Fish Meal	"	69	138	196	154	192	165	—	209	9.4	16.0	7.2	6.6	14.7	6.9
4.4 Shark Liver Oil	Litres	21,726	19,879	16,166	24,306	3,554	14,992	—	3,258	63.7	186.5	423.1	54.6	414.1	218.4
5.0 Sales - Value															
5.1 Wet Fish	Rs., '000	15,488	21,958	26,114	30,300	41,475	30,217	50,219	64,132	7,476	6,851	8,522	6,596	6,611	6,338
5.2 Dried Fish	"	9,047	12,451	14,598	17,137	21,267	17,937	26,680	35,235	1,912	1,439	1,840	2,598	2,465	2,346
5.3 Fish Meal	"	406	719	1,619	1,436	2,465	1,159	1,735	1,258	48	39	66	36	50	114
5.4 Shark Liver Oil	"	121	343	1,012	684	924	1,028	1,394	1,452	68	120	56	52	121	70
5.5 Fishing Gear	"	176	272	319	529	51	325	305	184	1	7	14	2	11	5
	"	5,738	8,173	8,566	10,514	16,768	15,768	20,105	26,003	5,447	5,246	6,546	3,908	4,064	3,803
6.0 Imports - Quantity															
6.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	M.T.	42,115	22,353	16,815	17,374	7,620	5,182	5,131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.2 Dried Fish	"	1,372	457	—	2,083	864	1,778	1,880	12,720*	74,312*	50,000*	—	—	5,000*	—
	"	40,743	21,896	16,815	15,291	6,757	3,404	3,251	10,126	1,108	114	847	1,039	1,628	166
7.0 Imports - Value															
7.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	Rs. mn.	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.7	10.0	12.7	68.9	19.7	13.8	—	—	1.0	—
7.2 Dried Fish	"	88.5	51.7	49.1	43.7	25.5	9.7	21.2	89.6	9.0	0.9	10.4	10.6	17.7	1.5

* Tins (7 Oz. and 15 Oz. together) in Cartons.

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

6.1 MONETARY AND FISCAL ACTIVITIES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES — 1978

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	Percent								
	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Korea, Rep.of	Nepal	Pakistan	Singapore	Thailand
1. Money Supply/GDP mp*	13.7	23.7	32.2	20.6	11.8	10.4	25.6	28.0	11.1
2. Currency in Circulation/Demand Deposit	103.3	338.8	41.6	88.5	101.1	190.8	71.5	110.2	166.3
3. Government Current Revenue/GDP mp	26.5	13.1	13.3	11.0	16.9	8.0	12.0	21.8	13.6
4. Government Total Expenditure/GDP mp	40.9	15.8	13.1	17.7	17.2	13.5	23.8	21.8	16.2
5. Taxes/GDP mp	23.9	12.6	9.1	7.9	14.4	6.3	8.3	—	12.6
6. Taxes /Government Current Revenue	90.0	95.7	68.8	72.1	85.3	78.6	69.5	—	92.6
7. Government Capital Expenditure/ Government Total Expenditure	30.8	13.0	30.7	40.6	16.1	67.6	42.9	32.6	24.5
8. Debt Service Ratio†	9.2	18.1	0.8	14.2	10.5	3.0	20.8	2.3	3.7
9. International Reserves (\$ Mn.)	400.0	107.3	—	6,712.0	4,920.2	153.6	740.0	5,302.7	2,558.0
10. International Reserves/Imports	4.9	3.1	—	12.2	4.1	8.8	3.2	5.3	5.1

* Gross domestic product at market prices.

† Latest year.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

6.2 MONETARY TRENDS

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Money Supply	Rs.Mn.	2,778	2,946	3,088	4,166	5,366	5,936	7,669	7,848	7,880	8,375	8,384	8,289	8,278
1.1 Currency in Circulation	"	1,437	1,539	1,610	2,081	2,792	3,015	3,774	3,736	3,854	4,273	4,162	4,162	4,141
1.2 Demand Deposits	"	1,341	1,406	1,478	2,085	2,574	2,921	3,895	4,113	4,026	4,103	4,222	4,127	4,137
2.0 Change in Money Supply	"	297	168	143	1,077	1,200	571	1,733	179	211	706	714	620	609
3.0 Per Capita Money Supply	Rs.	212	222	229	304	385	418	530	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Money Supply /GDP*	%	15.09	12.39	11.70	13.91	14.88	14.13	14.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Currency/Demand Deposits	%	107.0	109.0	109.0	100.0	108.0	103.0	96.9	90.84	95.74	104.14	98.57	100.80	99.90
6.0 Deposits Turnover		26.42	27.24	30.55	29.19	27.10	35.74	41.05	4.41	4.46	4.65	4.48	4.15	4.14
7.0 Domestic Credit	Rs.Mn.	1,745	2,175	2,390	2,929	4,115	6,449	8,705	9,101	9,501	9,908	10,311	10,379	10,586
7.1 Private Sector ¹	"	419	1,060	1,013	1,055	1,670	2,363	3,347	3,516	3,604	3,681	3,629	4,229	4,380
7.2 Corporation	"	2,660	2,526	2,810	3,267	2,989	1,863	2,920	3,131	3,226	3,943	3,904	4,268	4,341
7.3 Government	"	1,376	1,622	1,689	2,155	3,351	4,956	7,388	7,270	7,608	7,677	7,995	8,028	8,136
8.0 Quasi Money ²	"	1,205	1,354	1,228	1,443	2,964	3,242	4,254	5,130	5,147	5,134	5,205	5,456	5,494
9.0 Liquid Assets of Commercial Banks	"													
10.0 Bank Rate	%	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

* At Market Price.

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, 1980

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District	People's Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Hatton National Bank	Commercial Bank of Ceylon	Other Banks (a)	Total No. of Branches	Population per '000*	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (b)
1. Colombo	37	28	04	04	11	84	1,724	20,523	0.49
2. Gampaha	17	16	02	—	—	35	1,346	38,457	0.26
3. Kalutara	08	11	—	—	—	19	836	44,000	0.23
4. Matale	08	11	—	02	—	21	368	17,524	0.57
5. Kandy	19	27	03	01	—	50	1,305	26,100	0.38
6. Polonnaruwa	07	07	—	—	—	14	201	14,357	0.70
7. Anuradhapura	14	24	02	—	—	40	489	12,250	0.82
8. Puttalam	06	12	—	—	—	18	462	25,667	0.39
9. Kurunegala	18	21	01	—	—	40	1,206	30,150	0.33
10. Badulla	14	17	03	—	—	34	677	19,912	0.50
11. Monaragala	07	10	—	—	—	17	244	14,353	0.70
12. Nuwara Eliya	07	11	04	—	—	22	471	21,409	0.47
13. Galle	12	15	01	01	—	29	841	29,000	0.34
14. Matara	10	08	—	01	—	19	688	36,210	0.28
15. Hambantota	07	08	—	—	—	15	408	27,200	0.37
16. Ratnapura	10	11	02	—	—	23	770	33,478	0.30
17. Kegalle	12	08	—	—	—	20	738	36,900	0.27
18. Batticaloa	07	05	—	—	—	12	318	26,500	0.38
19. Amparai	10	10	—	—	—	20	333	16,650	0.60
20. Trincomalee	06	12	01	—	—	19	239	12,579	0.79
21. Mannar	02	01	01	—	—	04	91	22,750	0.44
22. Vavuniya	01	01	—	—	—	02	80	40,000	0.25
23. Mullaitivu	02	02	—	—	—	04	49	12,250	0.82
24. Jaffna	16	08	01	01	—	26	834	32,077	0.31
Total	257	284	25	10	11	587	14,738	25,107	0.40

(a) 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), Indozees bank (1), Bank of Credit and Commerce International (1), Overseas Trust Bank Ltd. (1).

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

(b) Banking Density Index = $\frac{\text{Numbers of Bank offices} \times 10,000}{\text{Total Population}}$

6.4 BANKING DEVELOPMENT — NUMBER OF BRANCHES

Name of Bank	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Up to end June 1980
1. Bank of Ceylon	61	63	146	270	369	413	472	483	287*	284
2. People's Bank	112	121	132	156	161	191	211	216	242	257
3. Commercial Bank of Ceylon	01	03	07	09	10	10	10	10	10	10
4. Hatton National Bank	07	10	14	22	22	23	24	24	24	25
5. Other Banks	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	10	11
6. Total	188	204	306	464	569	644	724	740	573	587
7. Banking Density Index - all Island **	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.52	0.52	0.40	—

* According to Bank of Ceylon statement for December 1979 (Deposit and Advances) out of 390 Asc Branches only 151 are functioning.

** Banking Density Index = $\frac{\text{Number of Bank offices} \times 10,000}{\text{Total Population}}$

6.5 GOVERNMENT FINANCE

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In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Government Receipts	4,034	4,787	5,083	5,739	6,686	11,688	12,730
1.1 Income Tax	700	599	770	935	936	1,102	1,288
1.2 Business Turnover Tax	565	635	680	749	711	1,143	1,294
1.3 Receipts from Sale of FEEDs	674	964	1,055	1,073	1,157	329	7
1.4 Import Duties	222	277	336	476	518	1,469	2,271
1.5 Export Duties	386	660	430	421	620	4,236	4,168
1.6 Selective Sales Tax	408	750	831	918	1,407	1,884	1,907
1.7 Profits from Sale of Arrack	220	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 Receipts from Gross Trading Enterprises	351	434	454	483	514	678	812
1.9 Others	388	350	379	458	453	695	754
1.9.1 Interest & Dividends from Corporations & Public Institutions	(120)	(118)	(148)	(226)	(370)	(152)	(229)
2.0 Government Payments	5,038	5,821	7,187	8,653	8,813	17,688	20,339
2.1 Current Payments	3,799	4,565	5,265	5,602	6,553	10,521	11,582
2.1.1 Purchase of goods and services	1,900	2,273	2,500	2,760	3,087	4,036	5,073
2.1.1.1 Administration	579	830	903	909	998	1,668	2,167
2.1.1.2 Social Services	856	912	1,021	1,223	1,367	1,561	1,837
2.1.1.3 Economic Services	166	165	165	194	212	241	358
2.1.1.4 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	292	356	394	422	500	555	701
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	6,508
2.1.2.1 Subsidies	757	1,046	1,362	1,091	1,168	2,760	2,429
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	1,695
2.1.2.3 Pensions	270	292	331	378	414	457	579
2.1.2.4 To Public Corporations	166	164	134	129	146	1,081	920
2.1.2.5 Others	189	209	239	404	344	819	885
2.2 Capital Payments	1,161	1,245	1,987	2,676	2,194	5,424	7,729
2.2.1 Acquisition, Construction and Maintenance of Real Assets	611	730	1,073	1,430	1,122	2,173	3,799
2.2.2 Capital Transfers	445	402	806	1,023	937	2,583	3,438
2.2.2.1 Public Corporations	(384)	(378)	(770)	(963)	(868)	(2,068)	(3,112)
2.2.3 Acquisition of Financial Assets	105	113	108	223	135	663	492
2.3 Net Payment of Advance Account Corporations	78	12	-65	375	86	1,743	1,028
3.0 Net Cash Surplus (+)/Deficit (-)	-932	-1,035	-2,103	-2,914	-2,127	-6,000	-7,609
4.0 Financing the Deficit							
4.1 Net Cash Receipts or Payments	929	996	2,073	2,947	2,618	5,942	7,637
4.2 Domestic Non-market Borrowing and Repayments	243	-54	379	485	505	280	918
4.3 Domestic Market Borrowing and Repayments	508	671	980	1,505	858	1,710	2,982
4.4 Foreign Finance	179	378	714	957	1,255	3,953	3,738
4.5 Changes in Cash Balances	-63	-39	-31	-33	492	-58	28
5.0 Public Debt Outstanding (Net)	10,281	11,027	12,960	15,621	22,435	27,746	31,512
5.1 Domestic	7,530	8,143	9,255	10,653	11,841	13,163	15,671
5.1.1 Treasury Bills	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,700	2,500	2,635	3,000
5.2 Foreign	2,751	2,884	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	15,841

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.

6.6 GOVERNMENT CURRENT PAYMENTS

In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Current Payments							
1.1 Civil Administration	434.3	660.3	711.0	730.3	774.6	1,359.5	1,773.7
1.2 Defence	144.9	169.9	192.1	178.6	223.9	308.7	393.4
1.3 Education	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	1,132.3
1.4 Health	261.8	292.4	324.4	385.8	454.7	518.4	623.3
1.5 Housing	2.8	3.4	4.3	7.8	4.8	5.4	6.5
1.6 Special Welfare Services	17.6	20.0	22.2	23.4	27.8	31.6	44.8
1.7 Community Services	10.8	12.7	15.8	17.4	19.5	23.8	30.2
1.8 Agriculture and Irrigation	84.5	82.6	78.6	99.2	113.0	135.0	209.6
1.9 Fisheries	4.3	4.8	6.1	8.8	8.2	9.8	11.3
1.10 Manufacture and Mining	20.8	21.3	19.4	24.5	27.0	27.5	34.8
1.11 Trade	20.6	23.2	24.1	23.4	23.2	25.6	27.3
1.12 Communication	35.6	32.6	37.1	38.6	40.8	43.5	74.8
1.13 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	291.7	356.4	394.1	422.4	499.6	555.5	701.2
1.14 Inter-governmental Payments	6.8	10.7	16.1	12.0	9.9	10.0	10.0
1.15 Subsidies	756.7	1,046.2	1,362.2	1,091.3	1,549.6	2,759.6	2,428.6
1.16 Interest on Public Debt	514.4	580.2	699.1	839.8	1,013.1	1,368.3	1,695.4
1.17 Pensions	270.1	292.1	331.3	377.7	413.8	457.0	578.8
1.18 Households	65.9	90.6	112.3	278.9	197.3	656.7	618.5
1.19 Other Transfers	289.3	281.8	260.1	254.0	292.5	1,243.4	1,187.1
2.0 Total Government Current Payments	3,796.3†	4,564.3†	5,265.0†	5,602.1†	6,553.5	10,521.5	11,581.6
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.8	17,687.7	20,339.3
4.0 Current Payments/Government Expenditure (%)	75.53	78.40	73.26	64.74	74.36	59.48	56.94

† Excluding unallocable FEEC's expenditure.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.7 GOVERNMENT CAPITAL PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1971/72	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Capital Payments								
1.1 Civil Administration	52.7	50.7	63.3	87.7	90.6	90.2	257.5	400.0
1.2 Education	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	258.5
1.3 Health	32.2	36.5	37.1	86.4	113.5	43.4	178.9	380.9
1.4 Housing	31.9	41.7	28.1	40.8	43.3	42.8	250.7	574.5
1.5 Special Welfare Services	10.3	1.0	1.0	6.7	4.1	15.1	5.0	8.4
1.6 Community Services	29.4	15.0	14.7	12.6	20.0	21.7	22.1	58.8
1.7 Agriculture and Irrigation	166.0	160.0	253.1	307.1	410.5	336.0	360.0	567.1
1.8 Fisheries	5.4	2.8	13.1	30.8	36.2	21.4	33.4	70.8
1.9 Manufacture and Mining	11.6	12.2	9.7	8.7	15.3	12.7	28.5	51.1
1.10 Trade	18.9	6.5	3.2	7.2	23.3	9.8	175.5	38.1
1.11 Communications	251.3	237.4	245.8	421.3	544.3	404.0	703.9	1,340.3
1.12 Power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.13 Capital Transfers	382.7	445.0	402.5	806.2	1,023.3	936.6	2,588.3	3,437.8
1.14 Acquisition of Financial Assets	78.6	104.6	112.5	108.0	223.5	135.3	663.0	492.4
2.0 Total Government Capital Payments	1,140.2	1,160.8	1,244.9	1,986.8	2,676.4	2,193.8	5,424.1	7,729.4*
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,396.8	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.7	17,687.7	20,339.3
4.0 Capital Payments Government Expenditure (%)	21.12	23.09	21.3	27.64	30.93	24.89	30.67	38.00

* Includes Rs. 50.7 million on Integrated Rural Development Programme for which breakdown is not available.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.8 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

In Million Rupees

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Foreign Loans and Grants	277.5	353.3	248.6	431.5	859.0	1,096.8	1,381.2	3,876.0	3,769.9
2.0 Foreign Loans	220.6	293.8	202.0	179.1	454.8	730.5	880.7	3215.3	2,379.4
2.1 I.B.R.D.	-7.7	-10.4	-12.4	-4.3	13.9	0.7	-5.8	-7.9	2.9
2.2 A.D.B.	9.2	17.9	19.5	17.4	29.4	57.1	88.6	412.1	128.2
2.3 I.D.A.	20.1	17.2	32.2	41.3	122.4	29.2	120.2	166.4	180.6
2.4 U.A.E.	—	—	—	—	—	92.9	—	—	—
2.5 O.P.E.C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.8	16.3	—
2.6 I.M.F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	789.2	599.3
2.7 Developed Countries	75.1	223.6	144.6	78.7	319.9	407.6	690.3	1,716.7	1,483.2
2.8 Socialist Countries	119.2	38.7	11.2	38.6	-43.7	60.4	-171.3	-69.2	-124.2
2.9 Developing Countries	4.7	6.8	6.9	7.4	12.9	82.6	93.9	191.7	109.4
3.0 Foreign Grants	56.9	59.7	46.6	252.4	404.2	366.3	500.5	660.7	1,390.5
3.1 I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.0	74.4
3.2 Colombo Plan (a)	24.1	19.7	34.1	55.0	92.7	49.3	75.3	128.4	40.2
3.3 United Nations	5.0	3.1	0.5	17.3	49.8	234.5	99.0	19.9	33.8
3.4 European Economic Community	—	—	—	—	74.9	5.4	19.7	32.7	51.4
3.5 Developed Countries	19.9	25.3	8.4	43.2	112.6	46.9	265.7	417.7	1,126.0
3.6 Socialist Countries	7.9	11.6	1.0	134.1	4.4	4.2	20.0	7.8	45.5
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	19.2

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

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.9 COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC DEBT

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In Million Rupees

Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1st half 1980**
1.0 Foreign Loans	2,352.6	2,712.2	2,921.6	3,995.7	5,306.9	11,436.0	15,280.5	16,381.3	18,375.8
1.1 International Agencies*	216.4	276.5	327.8	568.2	744.2	1,583.1	2,144.6	2,443.3	2,787.2
1.2 U.S.A.	579.9	677.3	686.9	931.8	1,240.1	2,642.0	3,153.0	3,684.8	4,039.8
1.3 U.S. Development Loans Fund	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.2	4.9	3.4	2.7	—	—
1.4 Canada	103.9	122.1	121.3	153.1	294.4	561.3	652.6	769.1	869.7
1.5 People's Republic of China	274.5	318.9	377.9	386.9	442.0	526.5	542.6	482.2	586.5
1.6 U.S.S.R. Line of Credit	68.8	71.8	58.2	61.2	105.9	190.2	207.1	206.7	205.9
1.7 Yugoslavian Line of Credit	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—
1.8 Kseditransalt Loans (West Germany)	267.2	317.3	406.1	525.9	662.2	1,374.1	1,941.0	2,295.2	2,294.9
1.9 France	73.6	108.7	116.2	158.8	217.6	423.4	452.4	505.7	552.1
1.10 Polish Line of Credit	0.7	0.2	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.11 Italy	12.5	10.5	7.8	13.6	12.9	19.2	16.8	17.2	17.2
1.12 Japan	219.6	265.7	288.4	446.0	596.0	1,469.9	2,281.4	2,143.2	2,551.6
1.13 Government of India	69.2	76.1	83.6	100.2	120.5	308.2	451.5	544.8	582.1
1.14 German Democratic Republic Line of Credit	94.6	87.6	75.8	59.5	56.9	86.8	59.2	30.8	32.2
1.15 The Government of U.K.	304.7	307.2	298.2	288.9	259.3	781.0	784.2	5.0	54.5
1.16 U.K. Line of Credit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.17 Denmark	20.2	31.1	39.5	46.5	60.4	107.7	131.7	126.5	128.0
1.18 Sterling Loans	37.9	33.1	25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.19 Hungary	—	—	0.7	2.0	3.1	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.7
1.20 Iran	—	—	—	246.7	283.6	497.9	341.1	185.3	96.5
1.21 Netherland	—	—	—	—	16.3	83.8	479.9	693.0	768.5
1.22 United Arab Emirate	—	—	—	—	106.6	190.7	193.0	196.1	207.8
1.23 Kuwait	—	—	—	—	79.9	219.3	287.0	309.5	333.4
1.24 Socialist People's Libiyan Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	—	—	233.4	229.0	223.1	199.0
1.25 OPEC Special Fund	—	—	—	—	—	126.0	141.6	141.1	159.9
1.26 I.M.F. Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	779.3	1,370.2	1,584.4
1.27 Abudhabi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
1.28 I.F.A.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.7
2.0 Domestic Loans	7,095.7	7,535.3	8,105.3	8,964.0	10,313.7	10,997.9	12,465.1	15,130.8	17,382.7
2.1 Rupee Loans	4,273.0	4,757.9	5,289.5	5,955.5	6,962.5	7,839.8	8,845.0	10,966.2	12,237.2
2.2 Treasury Bills	2,325.0	2,255.0	2,250.0	2,350.0	2,700.0	2,500.0	2,635.0	3,000.0	4,060.0
2.3 Central Bank Advances	419.5	456.1	497.9	588.6	600.1	617.4	955.5	1,136.5	1,067.2
2.4 Tax Reserve Certificate	78.0	66.1	67.8	69.8	51.0	40.6	29.5	28.0	18.2
2.5 National Development Bonds	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3.0 Total net Public debt	9,448.3	10,247.5	11,026.9	12,959.7	15,620.6	22,434.0	27,745.6	31,512.1	35,758.5

* IBRD and ADB loans + IDA Credit.

** Provisional.

Sources: Department of Public Debt.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.0 FINANCE

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6.1 MONETARY AND FISCAL ACTIVITIES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES — 1978

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	Percent								
	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Korea, Rep.of	Nepal	Pakistan	Singapore	Thailand
1. Money Supply/GDP mp*	13.7	23.7	32.2	20.6	11.8	10.4	25.6	28.0	11.1
2. Currency in Circulation/Demand Deposit	103.3	338.8	41.6	88.5	101.1	190.8	71.5	110.2	166.3
3. Government Current Revenue/GDP mp	26.5	13.1	13.3	11.0	16.9	8.0	12.0	21.8	13.6
4. Government Total Expenditure/GDP mp	40.9	15.8	13.1	17.7	17.2	13.5	23.8	21.8	16.2
5. Taxes/GDP mp	23.9	12.6	9.1	7.9	14.4	6.3	8.3	—	12.6
6. Taxes /Government Current Revenue	90.0	95.7	68.8	72.1	85.3	78.6	69.5	—	92.6
7. Government Capital Expenditure/ Government Total Expenditure	30.8	13.0	30.7	40.6	16.1	67.6	42.9	32.6	24.5
8. Debt Service Ratio†	9.2	18.1	0.8	14.2	10.5	3.0	20.8	2.3	3.7
9. International Reserves (\$ Mn.)	400.0	107.3	—	6,712.0	4,920.2	153.6	740.0	5,302.7	2,558.0
10. International Reserves/Imports	4.9	3.1	—	12.2	4.1	8.8	3.2	5.3	5.1

* Gross domestic product at market prices.

† Latest year.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

6.2 MONETARY TRENDS

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Money Supply	Rs.Mn.	2,778	2,946	3,088	4,166	5,366	5,936	7,669	7,848	7,880	8,375	8,384	8,289	8,278
1.1 Currency in Circulation	"	1,437	1,539	1,610	2,081	2,792	3,015	3,774	3,736	3,854	4,273	4,162	4,162	4,141
1.2 Demand Deposits	"	1,341	1,406	1,478	2,085	2,574	2,921	3,895	4,113	4,026	4,103	4,222	4,127	4,137
2.0 Change in Money Supply	"	297	168	143	1,077	1,200	571	1,733	179	211	706	714	620	609
3.0 Per Capita Money Supply	Rs.	212	222	229	304	385	418	530	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Money Supply /GDP*	%	15.09	12.39	11.70	13.91	14.88	14.13	14.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Currency/Demand Deposits	%	107.0	109.0	109.0	100.0	108.0	103.0	96.9	90.84	95.74	104.14	98.57	100.80	99.90
6.0 Deposits Turnover		26.42	27.24	30.55	29.19	27.10	35.74	41.05	4.41	4.46	4.65	4.48	4.15	4.14
7.0 Domestic Credit														
7.1 Private Sector ¹	Rs.Mn.	1,745	2,175	2,390	2,929	4,115	6,449	8,705	9,101	9,501	9,908	10,311	10,379	10,586
7.2 Corporation	"	419	1,060	1,013	1,055	1,670	2,363	3,347	3,516	3,604	3,681	3,629	4,229	4,380
7.3 Government	"	2,660	2,526	2,810	3,267	2,989	1,863	2,920	3,131	3,226	3,943	3,904	4,268	4,341
8.0 Quasi Money ²	"	1,376	1,622	1,689	2,155	3,351	4,956	7,388	7,270	7,608	7,677	7,995	8,028	8,136
9.0 Liquid Assets of Commercial Banks	"	1,205	1,354	1,228	1,443	2,964	3,242	4,254	5,130	5,147	5,134	5,205	5,456	5,494
10.0 Bank Rate	%	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

* At Market Price.

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, 1980

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District	People's Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Hatton National Bank	Commercial Bank of Ceylon	Other Banks (a)	Total No. of Branches	Population per' 000*	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (b)
1. Colombo	37	28	04	04	11	84	1,724	20,523	0.49
2. Gampaha	17	16	02	—	—	35	1,346	38,457	0.26
3. Kalutara	08	11	—	—	—	19	836	44,000	0.23
4. Matale	08	11	—	02	—	21	368	17,524	0.57
5. Kandy	19	27	03	01	—	50	1,305	26,100	0.38
6. Polonnaruwa	07	07	—	—	—	14	201	14,357	0.70
7. Anuradhapura	14	24	02	—	—	40	489	12,250	0.82
8. Puttalam	06	12	—	—	—	18	462	25,667	0.39
9. Kurunegala	18	21	01	—	—	40	1,206	30,150	0.33
10. Badulla	14	17	03	—	—	34	677	19,912	0.50
11. Monaragala	07	10	—	—	—	17	244	14,353	0.70
12. Nuwara Eliya	07	11	04	—	—	22	471	21,409	0.47
13. Galle	12	15	01	01	—	29	841	29,000	0.34
14. Matara	10	08	—	01	—	19	688	36,210	0.28
15. Hambantota	07	08	—	—	—	15	408	27,200	0.37
16. Ratnapura	10	11	02	—	—	23	770	33,478	0.30
17. Kegalle	12	08	—	—	—	20	738	36,900	0.27
18. Batticaloa	07	05	—	—	—	12	318	26,500	0.38
19. Amparai	10	10	—	—	—	20	333	16,650	0.60
20. Trincomalee	06	12	01	—	—	19	239	12,579	0.79
21. Mannar	02	01	01	—	—	04	91	22,750	0.44
22. Vavuniya	01	01	—	—	—	02	80	40,000	0.25
23. Mullaithivu	02	02	—	—	—	04	49	12,250	0.82
24. Jaffna	16	08	01	01	—	26	834	32,077	0.31
Total	257	284	25	10	11	587	14,738	25,107	0.40

(a) 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), Indozees bank (1), Bank of Credit and Commerce International (1), Overseas Trust Bank Ltd. (1).

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

* Provisional

(b) Banking Density Index = $\frac{\text{Numbers of Bank offices} \times 10,000}{\text{Total Population}}$

6.4 BANKING DEVELOPMENT — NUMBER OF BRANCHES

Name of Bank	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Up to end June 1980
1. Bank of Ceylon	61	63	146	270	369	413	472	483	287*	284
2. People's Bank	112	121	132	156	161	191	211	216	242	257
3. Commercial Bank of Ceylon	01	03	07	09	10	10	10	10	10	10
4. Hatton National Bank	07	10	14	22	22	23	24	24	24	25
5. Other Banks	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	10	11
6. Total	188	204	306	464	569	644	724	740	573	587
7. Banking Density Index - all Island **	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.52	0.52	0.40	—

* According to Bank of Ceylon statement for December 1979 (Deposit and Advances) out of 390 Asc Branches only 151 are functioning.

** Banking Density Index = $\frac{\text{Number of Bank offices} \times 10,000}{\text{Total Population}}$

6.5 GOVERNMENT FINANCE

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In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Government Receipts	4,034	4,787	5,083	5,739	6,686	11,688	12,730
1.1 Income Tax	700	599	770	935	936	1,102	1,288
1.2 Business Turnover Tax	565	635	680	749	711	1,143	1,294
1.3 Receipts from Sale of FEECs	674	964	1,055	1,073	1,157	329	7
1.4 Import Duties	222	277	336	476	518	1,469	2,271
1.5 Export Duties	386	660	430	421	620	4,236	4,168
1.6 Selective Sales Tax	408	750	831	918	1,407	1,884	1,907
1.7 Profits from Sale of Arrack	220	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 Receipts from Gross Trading Enterprises	351	434	454	483	514	678	812
1.9 Others	388	350	379	458	453	695	754
1.9.1 Interest & Dividends from Corporations & Public Institutions	(120)	(118)	(148)	(226)	(370)	(152)	(229)
2.0 Government Payments	5,038	5,821	7,187	8,653	8,813	17,688	20,339
2.1 Current Payments	3,799	4,565	5,265	5,602	6,553	10,521	11,582
2.1.1 Purchase of goods and services	1,900	2,273	2,500	2,760	3,087	4,036	5,073
2.1.1.1 Administration	579	830	903	909	998	1,668	2,167
2.1.1.2 Social Services	856	912	1,021	1,223	1,367	1,561	1,837
2.1.1.3 Economic Services	166	165	165	194	212	241	358
2.1.1.4 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	292	356	394	422	500	555	701
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	6,508
2.1.2.1 Subsidies	757	1,046	1,362	1,091	1,168	2,760	2,429
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	1,695
2.1.2.3 Pensions	270	292	331	378	414	457	579
2.1.2.4 To Public Corporations	166	164	134	129	146	1,081	920
2.1.2.5 Others	189	209	239	404	344	819	885
2.2 Capital Payments	1,161	1,245	1,987	2,676	2,194	5,424	7,729
2.2.1 Acquisition, Construction and Maintenance of Real Assets	611	730	1,073	1,430	1,122	2,173	3,799
2.2.2 Capital Transfers	445	402	806	1,023	937	2,583	3,438
2.2.2.1 Public Corporations	(384)	(378)	(770)	(963)	(868)	(2,068)	(3,112)
2.2.3 Acquisition of Financial Assets	105	113	108	223	135	663	492
2.3 Net Payment of Advance Account Corporations	78	12	-65	375	86	1,743	1,028
3.0 Net Cash Surplus (+)/Deficit (-)	-932	-1,035	-2,103	-2,914	-2,127	-6,000	-7,609
4.0 Financing the Deficit							
4.1 Net Cash Receipts or Payments	929	996	2,073	2,947	2,618	5,942	7,637
4.2 Domestic Non-market Borrowing and Repayments	243	-54	379	485	505	280	918
4.3 Domestic Market Borrowing and Repayments	508	671	980	1,505	858	1,710	2,982
4.4 Foreign Finance	179	378	714	957	1,255	3,953	3,738
4.5 Changes in Cash Balances	-63	-39	-31	-33	492	-58	28
5.0 Public Debt Outstanding (Net)	10,281	11,027	12,960	15,621	22,435	27,746	31,512
5.1 Domestic	7,530	8,143	9,255	10,653	11,841	13,163	15,671
5.1.1 Treasury Bills	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,700	2,500	2,635	3,000
5.2 Foreign	2,751	2,884	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	15,841

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.

6.6 GOVERNMENT CURRENT PAYMENTS

In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Current Payments							
1.1 Civil Administration	434.3	660.3	711.0	730.3	774.6	1,359.5	1,773.7
1.2 Defence	144.9	169.9	192.1	178.6	223.9	308.7	393.4
1.3 Education	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	1,132.3
1.4 Health	261.8	292.4	324.4	385.8	454.7	518.4	623.3
1.5 Housing	2.8	3.4	4.3	7.8	4.8	5.4	6.5
1.6 Special Welfare Services	17.6	20.0	22.2	23.4	27.8	31.6	44.8
1.7 Community Services	10.8	12.7	15.8	17.4	19.5	23.8	30.2
1.8 Agriculture and Irrigation	84.5	82.6	78.6	99.2	113.0	135.0	209.6
1.9 Fisheries	4.3	4.8	6.1	8.8	8.2	9.8	11.3
1.10 Manufacture and Mining	20.8	21.3	19.4	24.5	27.0	27.5	34.8
1.11 Trade	20.6	23.2	24.1	23.4	23.2	25.6	27.3
1.12 Communication	35.6	32.6	37.1	38.6	40.8	43.5	74.8
1.13 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	291.7	356.4	394.1	422.4	499.6	555.5	701.2
1.14 Inter-governmental Payments	6.8	10.7	16.1	12.0	9.9	10.0	10.0
1.15 Subsidies	756.7	1,046.2	1,362.2	1,091.3	1,549.6	2,759.6	2,428.6
1.16 Interest on Public Debt	514.4	580.2	699.1	839.8	1,013.1	1,368.3	1,695.4
1.17 Pensions	270.1	292.1	331.3	377.7	413.8	457.0	578.8
1.18 Households	65.9	90.6	112.3	278.9	197.3	656.7	618.5
1.19 Other Transfers	289.3	281.8	260.1	254.0	292.5	1,243.4	1,187.1
2.0 Total Government Current Payments	3,796.3†	4,564.3†	5,265.0†	5,602.1†	6,553.5	10,521.5	11,581.6
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.8	17,687.7	20,339.3
4.0 Current Payments/Government Expenditure (%)	75.53	78.40	73.26	64.74	74.36	59.48	56.94

† Excluding unallocable FEEC's expenditure.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.7 GOVERNMENT CAPITAL PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1971/72	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Capital Payments								
1.1 Civil Administration	52.7	50.7	63.3	87.7	90.6	90.2	257.5	400.0
1.2 Education	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	258.5
1.3 Health	32.2	36.5	37.1	86.4	113.5	43.4	178.9	380.9
1.4 Housing	31.9	41.7	28.1	40.8	43.3	42.8	250.7	574.5
1.5 Special Welfare Services	10.3	1.0	1.0	6.7	4.1	15.1	5.0	8.4
1.6 Community Services	29.4	15.0	14.7	12.6	20.0	21.7	22.1	58.8
1.7 Agriculture and Irrigation	166.0	160.0	253.1	307.1	410.5	336.0	360.0	567.1
1.8 Fisheries	5.4	2.8	13.1	30.8	36.2	21.4	33.4	70.8
1.9 Manufacture and Mining	11.6	12.2	9.7	8.7	15.3	12.7	28.5	51.1
1.10 Trade	18.9	6.5	3.2	7.2	23.3	9.8	175.5	38.1
1.11 Communications	251.3	237.4	245.8	421.3	544.3	404.0	703.9	1,340.3
1.12 Power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.13 Capital Transfers	382.7	445.0	402.5	806.2	1,023.3	936.6	2,588.3	3,437.8
1.14 Acquisition of Financial Assets	78.6	104.6	112.5	108.0	223.5	135.3	663.0	492.4
2.0 Total Government Capital Payments	1,140.2	1,160.8	1,244.9	1,986.8	2,676.4	2,193.8	5,424.1	7,729.4*
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,396.8	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.7	17,687.7	20,339.3
4.0 Capital Payments Government Expenditure (%)	21.12	23.09	21.3	27.64	30.93	24.89	30.67	38.00

* Includes Rs. 50.7 million on Intergrated Rural Development Programme for which breakdown is not available.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.8 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

In Million Rupees

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Foreign Loans and Grants	277.5	353.3	248.6	431.5	859.0	1,096.8	1,381.2	3,876.0	3,769.9
2.0 Foreign Loans	220.6	293.8	202.0	179.1	454.8	730.5	880.7	3215.3	2,379.4
2.1 I.B.R.D.	-7.7	-10.4	-12.4	-4.3	13.9	0.7	-5.8	-7.9	2.9
2.2 A.D.B.	9.2	17.9	19.5	17.4	29.4	57.1	88.6	412.1	128.2
2.3 I.D.A.	20.1	17.2	32.2	41.3	122.4	29.2	120.2	166.4	180.6
2.4 U.A.E.	—	—	—	—	—	92.9	—	—	—
2.5 O.P.E.C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.8	16.3	—
2.6 I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	789.2	599.3
2.7 Developed Countries	75.1	223.6	144.6	78.7	319.9	407.6	690.3	1,716.7	1,483.2
2.8 Socialist Countries	119.2	38.7	11.2	38.6	-43.7	60.4	-171.3	-69.2	-124.2
2.9 Developing Countries	4.7	6.8	6.9	7.4	12.9	82.6	93.9	191.7	109.4
3.0 Foreign Grants	56.9	59.7	46.6	252.4	404.2	366.3	500.5	660.7	1,390.5
3.1 I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.0	74.4
3.2 Colombo Plan (a)	24.1	19.7	34.1	55.0	92.7	49.3	75.3	128.4	40.2
3.3 United Nations	5.0	3.1	0.5	17.3	49.8	234.5	99.0	19.9	33.8
3.4 European Economic Community	—	—	—	—	74.9	5.4	19.7	32.7	51.4
3.5 Developed Countries	19.9	25.3	8.4	43.2	112.6	46.9	265.7	417.7	1,126.0
3.6 Socialist Countries	7.9	11.6	1.0	134.1	4.4	4.2	20.0	7.8	45.5
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	19.2

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

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.9 COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC DEBT

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In Million Rupees

Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1st half 1980**
1.0 Foreign Loans	2,352.6	2,712.2	2,921.6	3,995.7	5,306.9	11,436.0	15,280.5	16,381.3	18,375.8
1.1 International Agencies*	216.4	276.5	327.8	568.2	744.2	1,583.1	2,144.6	2,443.3	2,787.2
1.2 U.S.A.	579.9	677.3	686.9	931.8	1,240.1	2,642.0	3,153.0	3,684.8	4,039.8
1.3 U.S. Development Loans Fund	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.2	4.9	3.4	2.7	—	—
1.4 Canada	103.9	122.1	121.3	153.1	294.4	561.3	652.6	769.1	869.7
1.5 People's Republic of China	274.5	318.9	377.9	386.9	442.0	526.5	542.6	482.2	586.5
1.6 U.S.S.R. Line of Credit	68.8	71.8	58.2	61.2	105.9	190.2	207.1	206.7	205.9
1.7 Yugoslavian Line of Credit	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—
1.8 Kseditransalt Loans (West Germany)	267.2	317.3	406.1	525.9	662.2	1,374.1	1,941.0	2,295.2	2,294.9
1.9 France	73.6	108.7	116.2	158.8	217.6	423.4	452.4	505.7	552.1
1.10 Polish Line of Credit	0.7	0.2	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.11 Italy	12.5	10.5	7.8	13.6	12.9	19.2	16.8	17.2	17.2
1.12 Japan	219.6	265.7	288.4	446.0	596.0	1,469.9	2,281.4	2,143.2	2,551.6
1.13 Government of India	69.2	76.1	83.6	100.2	120.5	308.2	451.5	544.8	582.1
1.14 German Democratic Republic Line of Credit	94.6	87.6	75.8	59.5	56.9	86.8	59.2	30.8	32.2
1.15 The Government of U.K.	304.7	307.2	298.2	288.9	259.3	781.0	784.2	5.0	54.5
1.16 U.K. Line of Credit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.17 Denmark	20.2	31.1	39.5	46.5	60.4	107.7	131.7	126.5	128.0
1.18 Sterling Loans	37.9	33.1	25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.19 Hungary	—	—	0.7	2.0	3.1	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.7
1.20 Iran	—	—	—	246.7	283.6	497.9	341.1	185.3	96.5
1.21 Netherland	—	—	—	—	16.3	83.8	479.9	693.0	768.5
1.22 United Arab Emirate	—	—	—	—	106.6	190.7	193.0	196.1	207.8
1.23 Kuwait	—	—	—	—	79.9	219.3	287.0	309.5	333.4
1.24 Socialist People's Libiyan Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	—	—	233.4	229.0	223.1	199.0
1.25 OPEC Special Fund	—	—	—	—	—	126.0	141.6	141.1	159.9
1.26 I.M.F. Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	779.3	1,370.2	1,584.4
1.27 Abudhabi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
1.28 I.F.A.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.7
2.0 Domestic Loans	7,095.7	7,535.3	8,105.3	8,964.0	10,313.7	10,997.9	12,465.1	15,130.8	17,382.7
2.1 Rupee Loans	4,273.0	4,757.9	5,289.5	5,955.5	6,962.5	7,839.8	8,845.0	10,966.2	12,237.2
2.2 Treasury Bills	2,325.0	2,255.0	2,250.0	2,350.0	2,700.0	2,500.0	2,635.0	3,000.0	4,060.0
2.3 Central Bank Advances	419.5	456.1	497.9	588.6	600.1	617.4	955.5	1,136.5	1,067.2
2.4 Tax Reserve Certificate	78.0	66.1	67.8	69.8	51.0	40.6	29.5	28.0	18.2
2.5 National Development Bonds	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3.0 Total net Public debt	9,448.3	10,247.5	11,026.9	12,959.7	15,620.6	22,434.0	27,745.6	31,512.1	35,758.5

* IBRD and ADB loans + IDA Credit.

** Provisional.

Sources: Department of Public Debt.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

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7.1 TRADE: SRI LANKA 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	1979	\$ Mn.	961	356	15,178	7,052	11,558	9,989	2,014	4,400	14,228	5,240
2.0 Exports Per Capita	1979	\$	66.6	23.0	3,097.6	10.8	82.9	731.8	25.5	93.1	6,028.8	113.3
3.0 Growth Rate of Exports	1979	%	13.7	46.5	131.9	5.8	-0.73	34.7	34.9	28.5	40.4	28.3
4.0 Export Price Index	1978	1970=100	698.0 ⁽⁴⁾	335.0	138.9 ⁽¹⁾	227.4	424.8 ⁽²⁾	199.0	508.5	192.1 ⁽³⁾	202.8 ⁽³⁾	108.8 ⁽⁵⁾
5.0 Imports	1979	\$ Mn.	1,445	319	17,157	7,966	7,261	7,152	4,053	6,683	17,628	7,110
6.0 Imports Per Capita	1979	\$	100.2	9.7	3,501.4	12.2	52.1	524.0	51.3	141.5	7,469.5	153.7
7.0 Growth Rate of Imports	1979	%	54.7	3.57	27.5	0.5	8.5	20.6	21.6	30.1	35.1	32.7
8.0 Import Price Index	1978	1970=100	77.0 ⁽⁴⁾	384.5	142.8 ⁽¹⁾	236.0	—	208.0	628.1	245.8 ⁽³⁾	195.2 ⁽³⁾	124.4 ⁽⁵⁾
9.0 Terms of Trade	1979	1970=100	68.5	86.9	102.1	93.4	—	104.0	83.9	69.4	103.3	79.3
10.0 Trade Balance	1979	\$ Mn	-484	37	-1,979	-914	8,054	2,837	-2,039	-2,283	-3,400	-1,870

(1) 1973 = 100

(2) 1971 = 100

(3) 1972 = 100

(4) 1967 = 100

(5) 1975 = 100

Source: Asian Development Bank.

7.2 EXTERNAL TRADE

In Million Rupees

Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Exports (I)	2,009*	2,617*	3,472	3,933	4,815	6,638	13,206	15,273	1,286	1,268	1,483	1,173	1,370	1,500
1.1 Major Exports	1,693	1,998	2,495	2,983	3,372	4,769	9,394	9,510	646	736	780	672	816	678
1.1.1 Tea	1,162	1,261	1,360	1,932	2,100	3,503	6,401	5,722	442	516	535	499	606	370
1.1.2 Rubber	265	592	738	654	890	931	2,201	2,491	174	170	198	132	167	272
1.1.3 Coconut Products (2)	266	145	397	397	382	335	972	1,297	30	51	47	42	43	37
1.2 Other Exports(3)	316	619	977	950	1,443	1,869	3,812	5,763	628	510	701	499	553	822
1.2.1 Cinnamon	30	38	59	39	70	73	161	191	14	19	9	8	10	28
1.2.2 Cocoa	5	6	11	8	13	39	50	31	1	1	3	2	3	3
1.2.3 Other Minor Agricultural Products	82	123	173	121	148	266	447	603	27	39	57	50	40	33
1.2.4 Textiles	7	51	26	25	70	120	479	1,092	104	96	126	96	138	152
1.2.5 Petroleum Products	16	134	350	353	510	597	927	1,910	175	212	205	251	178	425
1.2.6 Other Industrial Products	28	39	134	300	442	500	1,017	1,122	47	62	49	60	59	68
1.2.7 Precious Stones	12	141	109	180	4,261	298	531	490	22	46	54	11	80	30
2.0 Imports(4)	2,064	2,715	4,554	5,251	4,645	6,007	14,663	22,560	2,439	3,217	2,492	2,671	3,009	2,073
2.1 Consumer Goods	1,069	1,424	2,138	2,561	1,689	2,534	5,594	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Intermediate Goods	502	815	1,920	1,888	2,259	2,648	5,591	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Investment Goods	438	452	457	653	641	746	3,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Imports	55	25	39	59	54	79	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Balance of Trade	-55	-98	-1,082	-1,318	170	631	-1,456	-7,287	-1,153	-1,949	-1,009	-1,498	-1,639	-573
4.0 Export Indices (1978=100)														
4.1 Price Index	17	20	31	29	34	55	100	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2 Volume Index	102	103	89	107	102	94	100	101	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Import Indices (1978=100)														
5.1 Price Index	18	24	42	49	44	54	100	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.2 Volume Index	18	24	25	32	36	51	100	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Terms of Trade (5) (1978=100)	94	81	72	57	77	101	100	72	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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.

$$(5) \text{ Terms of Trade} = \frac{\text{Export Price Index}}{\text{Import Price Index}} \times 100$$

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	1980 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	13,206.3	15,282.0	7,910.4
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	22,570.0	15,874.5
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	-7,288.0	-7,964.1
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	2,992.7	2,123.2
4.2 Payments	327.9	323.0	334.6	368.2	475.5	530.4	619.5	1,822.9	2,253.2	1,550.2
5.0 Transfers (c)										
5.1 Receipts	125.6	123.7	130.6	336.3	601.2	600.6	679.7	1,509.8	3,174.1	2,045.2
5.2 Payments	40.3	49.9	46.2	56.0	40.8	53.3	67.3	267.7	181.5	101.3
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	-3,555.9	-5,447.2
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	4,322.9	3,457.5
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	1,017.3	763.7
9.0 Capital Account Balance (7.0.-8.0)	400.6	208.2	478.7	552.1	478.8	590.6	325.6	2,599.6	3,305.6	2,693.8
10.0 Errors and Omissions	5.6	17.1	17.1	263.6**	-32.5	-9.8	1,721.1*	292.8	802.0	377.9*
11.0 Monetary Sector (d)	-179.0	-29.0	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-793.2	2,130.3
11.1 Government and Bank Assets	-78.9	-182.3	-171.5	-36.8	-19.0	-568.4	-4,170.9	-1,903.7	-2,175.3	1,638.7
11.2 Government and Bank Liabilities	-121.8	78.8	-142.7	178.6	139.7	-49.3	140.4	-273.3	412.3	184.5
11.3 Transaction with IMF	-41.0	12.7	-20.3	-50.8	205.2	86.7	717.7	315.6	969.8	307.1
11.4 Allocation of SDR's	62.7	61.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	241.5	245.2
Total	-179.0	-29.0	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-793.2	2,130.3

(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 7.3 differ from external trade data in Table 7.2 as the external trade data reflect 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.

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	49	15	02	28	05	4	591	04	04
2.0	Kalutara	438	10	09	—	—	—	—	27	01	—
3.0	Gampaha	705	19	09	—	—	—	—	140	03	—
4.0	Matale	209	05	02	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
5.0	Kandy	544	14	04	07	04	01	1	101	01	—
6.0	Polonnaruwa	107	02	02	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
7.0	Anuradhapura	290	10	05	02	02	01	1	10	02	—
8.0	Puttalam	258	08	02	01	—	—	—	29	—	—
9.0	Kurunegala	730	17	03	02	01	—	1	20	01	—
10.0	Badulla	322	06	05	02	02	—	1	10	01	—
11.0	Monaragala	95	07	05	—	—	—	—	08	—	—
12.0	Nuwara Eliya	184	09	03	—	—	—	1	13	01	—
13.0	Galle	524	14	10	01	02	—	1	50	01	—
14.0	Matara	400	04	06	—	—	—	—	28	01	—
15.0	Hambantota	130	06	04	02	01	—	1	14	01	—
16.0	Ratnapura	391	06	05	—	—	—	—	14	01	—
17.0	Kegalle	464	02	02	—	—	—	—	16	01	—
18.0	Batticaloa	168	03	02	01	—	—	1	04	01	—
19.0	Amparai	220	03	—	—	—	—	1	01	01	—
20.0	Trincomalee	138	01	02	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
21.0	Mannar	60	02	—	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
22.0	Vavuniya	57	01	—	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
23.0	Mullaittivu	50	02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.0	Jaffna	532	16	02	—	—	01	1	07	02	—
All Island		7,486	216	93	20	40	08	14	1,107	23	04

* 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
1.0	Rice	161	270	720	1,062	602	917	689	884
2.0	Flour	193	453	857	1,002	683	925	2,274	1,691
3.0	Sugar	248	321	190	248	64	197	514	929
4.0	Milk and Milk Products	57	70	70	82	81	96	397	479
5.0	Dried Fish	62	39	30	34	16	05	18	61
6.0	Textiles	48	55	59	20	49	150	531	1,536
7.0	Motor Cars	11	8	13	16	44	48	349	563
8.0	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	41	36	44	69	59	90	183	252
9.0	Fertilizer	63	111	221	208	99	51	252	673
10.0	Petroleum	38	295	905	872	1,164	1,441	2,403	3,912
11.0	Chemical Element and Compounds	73	107	232	115	90	120	446	502
12.0	Paper and Paper Board	42	40	65	70	56	67	239	399
13.0	Building Materials	121	107	147	169	104	129	150	368
14.0	Transport Equipment	107	95	91	116	175	232	988	1,615
15.0	Machinery Equipment	181	224	183	322	364	286	1,846	2,900

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.0 PRICES AND WAGES

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8.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDICES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES (1970=100)

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Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	% Change					
										1970-73 Simple Average	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Sri Lanka	102.7	109.1	119.7	134.4	143.5	145.2	147.0	164.8	182.6	6.4	6.7	1.2	1.2	12.1	10.8
2.0 Bangladesh	105.4	121.5	181.5	252.4	407.9	380.1	382.4	440.6	485.9	18.6	61.4	-6.8	0.6	15.2	10.3
3.0 Burma	102.1	109.9	135.7	172.3	226.8	277.6	274.4	257.8	272.4	6.2	31.6	22.4	-1.1	-6.1	5.7
4.0 China, Republic of	102.7	105.8	114.6	168.9	177.8	182.1	194.9	206.2	226.4	4.4	5.2	2.5	7.0	5.8	9.8
5.0 Hong Kong	103.4	109.7	129.6	107.0	107.5	111.2	117.7	124.7	139.2	8.7	0.5	4.0	5.5	5.9	11.6
6.0 India	105.1	108.4	116.7	141.4	179.5	176.7	170.1	183.2	187.4	4.1	26.9	-1.6	-3.7	7.7	2.2
7.0 Indonesia	104.4	111.1	145.6	204.7	243.8	292.2	324.3	350.7	130.0	13.5	19.0	19.8	11.0	8.1	21.8
8.0 Malaysia	101.6	104.8	115.9	136.0	142.2	145.9	152.8	160.3	166.1	4.3	4.5	2.6	4.7	4.9	3.6
9.0 Nepal	104.9	106.3	100.0	114.6	134.0	141.1	141.5	155.9	161.1	5.6	16.9	5.3	0.3	10.3	3.3
10.0 Pakistan	105.7	110.7	121.4	157.8	200.0	223.3	243.9	260.7	282.5	6.7*	26.7	11.7	9.2	6.9	8.4
11.0 Philippines	115.1	126.6	144.3	192.7	208.4	221.3	238.7	256.8	305.2	13.3	8.1	6.2	7.9	7.6	18.8
12.0 Singapore	101.9	104.0	124.4	152.2	156.1	153.2	158.0	165.6	172.4	6.0	2.6	-1.9	3.2	4.8	4.0
13.0 Thailand	102.1	106.1	118.6	146.2	152.2	159.6	173.1	189.8	130.0	4.7	4.1	4.9	8.4	8.8	10.3

* Average of 1971-73.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

8.2 COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (1952=100)

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity - Wise															
1.1 Food	139.1	147.5	164.8	189.7	204.3	202.1	203.3	237.5	263.3	291.8	309.1	331.2	333.6	340.3	347.0
1.2 Clothing	145.0	163.4	186.1	204.6	208.2	211.7	223.8	226.2	231.2	232.6	233.3	234.6	235.2	236.0	237.3
1.3 Fuel and Light	140.8	145.9	164.4	221.0	237.1	265.2	257.5	262.1	328.5	457.9	520.5	520.5	520.5	520.5	534.0
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	159.5	169.4	170.0	178.3	191.9	203.8	208.4	224.8	252.4	267.1	271.0	288.7	289.4	289.4	289.4
2.0 All Items	141.9	150.8	165.4	185.8	198.3	200.7	203.2	227.8	252.3	278.3	292.2	309.6	311.3	315.5	320.4
3.0 Growth Rate	2.7	6.3	9.7	12.3	6.7	1.2	1.3	12.1	10.8	1.4	5.0	6.0	0.6	1.4	1.6
4.0 Sector - Wise															
4.1 Domestic	148.9	161.6	167.8	176.1	189.5	195.5	200.6	228.8	249.3	268.4	272.2	280.0	281.2	284.5	287.2
4.2 Import	129.7	136.1	162.5	195.7	213.5	209.2	195.6	243.8	283.7	336.9	373.2	411.4	413.3	419.1	428.2
4.3 Export	157.9	140.6	171.9	251.4	214.5	219.8	317.5	358.2	385.2	421.4	421.4	421.4	428.6	432.5	432.5

Source: Department of Census & Statistics.

8.3 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1974=100)

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Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
						Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity - Wise											
1.1 Food	103.7	110.8	104.8	155.5	161.3	191.7	207.0	205.3	203.2	201.3	198.8
1.2 Textile & Footwear	90.7	120.6	168.6	238.4	245.6	242.9	244.7	249.4	249.4	204.0	204.0
1.3 Petroleum Products	103.8	111.2	109.4	109.4	183.1	262.1	320.3	320.3	320.3	320.3	345.1
1.4 Transport Equipment	126.6	119.4	127.5	141.6	148.1	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	150.8
1.5 Fuel and Light	115.1	133.4	179.5	253.8	319.5	368.1	368.1	368.1	385.4	385.4	385.4
2.0 Sector - Wise											
2.1 Domestic	105.1	105.9	115.4	133.9	144.5	162.4	165.6	166.9	164.0	168.0	172.7
2.2 Imports	99.7	95.4	93.0	138.8	164.9	198.9	215.2	218.7	226.5	224.3	230.2
2.3 Exports	104.0	145.0	229.9	229.1	241.3	296.6	338.8	333.4	325.7	315.3	298.4
3.0 Group - Wise											
3.1 Consumer	104.2	111.8	140.7	157.2	167.0	197.6	212.2	212.9	212.1	209.8	207.6
3.2 Intermediate	98.9	111.6	116.8	152.4	184.1	212.6	233.1	230.4	229.7	233.6	242.4
3.3 Investment	111.8	114.5	130.6	169.2	195.2	242.7	249.6	249.8	252.7	252.1	253.2
4.0 All Items	103.4	111.9	135.3	156.7	171.6	202.6	218.1	218.5	217.4	216.5	216.6
5.0 Growth Rate	3.4	8.2	20.9	15.8	9.5	5.6	7.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.1

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.4 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS

In Rupees

Commodity	Unit	Sep. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Rice									
1.1 Samba	Measure	3.39	3.82	4.55	4.56	4.33	4.17	4.15	4.28
1.2 Par Boiled	"	2.90	3.26	3.68	3.72	3.47	3.46	3.44	3.62
1.3 Kekulu	"	2.92	3.22	3.69	3.76	3.63	3.58	3.57	3.73
2.0 Up-Country Vegetables									
2.1 Beans (Butter)	Lb.	1.49	2.05	2.67	3.04	2.89	2.59	2.58	2.85
2.2 Carrot	"	1.34	1.97	3.03	3.28	3.02	2.63	2.60	3.13
2.3 Beet Root	"	1.22	1.73	2.87	2.83	2.28	1.87	1.76	2.17
3.0 Low Country Vegetables									
3.1 Pumpking - Red	"	1.03	1.16	0.87	1.16	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.41
3.2 Brinjals (Chena)	"	1.11	1.23	1.39	1.60	1.68	1.51	1.33	1.54
3.3 Curry Chillies	"	1.86	2.59	3.55	3.70	3.56	2.75	2.35	3.09
3.4 Limes	"	3.10	4.10	2.75	2.30	2.34	3.33	5.20	5.37
4.0 Yams									
4.1 Potatoes	"	2.29	2.93	3.75	3.66	2.90	2.77	3.47	3.74
4.2 Manioc	"	0.42	0.60	0.73	0.82	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.96
4.3 Sweet Potatoes	"	0.69	0.96	1.26	1.37	1.45	1.38	1.34	1.52
5.0 Meat and Eggs									
5.1 Beef (Without bones)	"	4.21	4.79	4.80	5.54	5.64	5.73	5.83	6.00
5.2 Mutton (With bones)	"	7.75	9.12	10.52	10.69	10.84	10.96	11.39	11.37
5.3 Pork	"	5.60	6.42	7.08	7.14	7.39	7.10	7.17	7.86
5.4 Chicken (Ordinary)	"	8.60	10.03	10.62	10.78	10.90	11.38	11.59	11.97
5.5 Eggs (Farm)	Each	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.82	0.85	0.86	0.90

Commodity	Unit	Sep. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
6.0 Sea Fish									
6.1 Seer - Thora	Lb.	8.46	8.92	10.72	11.06	11.14	11.91	12.22	12.49
6.2 Trevally - Parawa	"	6.83	7.39	8.22	8.75	8.52	9.22	9.42	10.01
6.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	5.75	6.53	7.78	7.61	7.68	8.46	8.45	8.98
6.4 Tuna - Kelawalla	"	6.21	7.04	8.28	8.52	8.67	9.30	8.97	9.67
6.5 Shark - Mora	"	4.84	5.51	6.00	6.17	6.23	6.55	6.60	6.99
6.6 Sardine - Salaya	"	3.22	3.51	3.66	3.88	3.81	4.00	4.06	4.53
7.0 Dried Fish									
7.1 Seer - Thora	"	9.83	10.09	11.38	13.44	13.24	12.67	13.02	13.94
7.2 Shark - Mora	"	6.92	7.75	8.28	8.75	8.78	9.18	9.22	10.05
7.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	7.90	7.99	9.14	9.77	9.67	10.20	10.12	11.60
7.4 Queen Fish - Kattawa	"	7.84	9.26	10.71	10.82	11.33	11.36	11.49	12.48
7.5 Sprats	"	12.35	11.53	12.87	13.05	13.09	13.14	12.86	14.13
8.0 Pulses									
8.1 Green Grams - Seed	"	4.53	4.87	4.29	4.46	5.05	5.88	6.07	6.42
8.2 Dhal - Mysore	"	5.62	5.91	6.52	6.36	6.65	6.70	6.40	6.81
8.3 Dhal - Kadala	"	4.33	4.70	4.81	4.95	5.15	5.19	5.09	5.31
9.0 Curry Stuffs									
9.1 Dried Chillies (Grade 1)	"	9.76	12.34	14.41	15.15	15.23	15.01	13.48	13.39
9.2 Pepper	"	14.69	15.35	15.59	15.69	15.80	15.81	15.72	15.82
9.3 Tamarind	"	1.89	5.74	5.60	4.42	3.72	3.48	4.06	3.86
9.4 Coriander	"	5.89	3.69	3.88	3.96	3.94	3.89	3.99	4.04
9.5 Turmeric - dried	"	14.06	14.46	13.50	13.56	13.44	13.50	13.19	13.02
9.6 Garlic	"	7.40	5.21	4.48	4.40	4.13	4.63	4.60	4.64

Commodity	Unit	Sep. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
10.0 Spices									
10.1 Red Onions (Large)	Lb.	1.50	2.85	6.68	5.88	3.59	4.22	4.42	3.92
10.2 Cloves	,,	68.08	85.57	103.95	98.15	104.91	98.24	96.47	102.01
10.3 Cardamons	,,	80.13	91.80	103.41	106.23	105.56	102.78	104.73	103.04
10.4 Cinnamon quills	,,	10.11	11.91	12.72	12.93	13.18	13.57	13.42	13.84
11.0 Coconuts									
11.1 Coconut (Medium)	Each	0.76	1.12	1.47	1.53	1.46	1.40	1.35	1.33
11.2 Coconut Oil	Bottle	4.26	5.88	7.10	7.09	7.03	7.06	7.20	7.37
12.0 Fruits									
12.1 Pineapple (Murusi)	Each	2.95	3.05	3.13	3.39	3.61	4.26	4.00	3.49
12.2 King Coconut	,,	1.29	1.63	1.65	1.86	1.99	2.07	2.17	2.21
12.3 Banana - Kolikuttu	,,	0.46	0.58	0.61	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.69	0.70
12.4 Banana - Ambul	,,	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.31	0.31
13.0 Milk Foods and Beverages									
13.1 Fresh Milk (Dairy)	Pint	1.02	1.24	1.35	1.41	1.46	1.54	1.51	1.53
13.2 Tea - BOP	Lb.	7.79	8.55	8.81	8.77	8.84	9.33	9.72	10.15
13.3 Coffee Powder	,,	23.19	27.18	30.45	30.52	31.92	32.46	31.08	32.30

Commodity	Unit	Sep. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
14.0 Tobacco and Tobacco Products									
14.1 Chewing Tobacco - Jaffna	Each	1.62	1.65	1.90	2.07	2.23	2.49	2.51	2.50
14.2 Cigarettes									
14.2.1 Four Aces	,,	0.28	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
14.2.2 Three Roses	,,	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
14.2.3 Bristol	,,	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.41
15.0 Clothing									
15.1 Poplin - Local	Yard	9.20	9.99	9.52	10.58	10.59	10.34	10.70	10.65
15.2 Sarongs - (Balapitiya)	Each	35.28	63.48	36.65	37.44	37.82	38.34	37.94	37.79
15.3 Sarees - (Nylex)	,,	82.00	81.79	80.42	82.02	82.23	84.26	83.90	85.91
16.0 Soap									
16.1 Sunlight	Tablet	1.02	1.34	1.40	1.50	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
16.2 Snow White	,,	0.97	1.26	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.44	1.51
16.3 Sovereign Bar	Bar	4.30	5.50	5.79	5.82	5.85	5.90	6.09	6.44
16.4 Rexona	Tablet	1.17	1.73	1.85	1.94	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.12
17.0 Fuel and Light									
17.1 Kerosene Oil	Gln.	3.88	8.94	11.89	14.46	14.57	14.62	14.62	15.32
17.2 Fire Wood	Cwt.	7.97	9.72	12.26	13.21	13.60	14.49	14.55	14.28
17.3 Safety Matches	Box	0.22	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27

Source: Country-Wide Data Collection System of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

8.5 PRODUCER PRICES — MONTHLY AVERAGES

In Rupees

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy									
1.1 Big Seeds	Bushel	41.04	41.83	48.13	46.61	43.79	43.80	46.69	48.20
1.2 Small Seeds	"	—	—	50.38	50.02	46.13	46.24	45.35	46.13
2.0 Up Country Vegetables									
2.1 Beans - Butter	Lb.	1.36	1.08	1.53	1.69	1.56	1.14	1.35	—
2.2 Carrot	"	0.91	0.94	1.63	2.00	1.44	1.27	1.27	—
2.3 Beet Root	"	1.21	0.97	2.03	2.05	1.52	0.72	0.70	1.09
3.0 Low Country Vegetables									
3.1 Pumpking - Red	"	0.74	0.63	0.53	0.72	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.90
3.2 Brinjals - Home	"	0.85	0.73	1.06	1.19	1.23	1.12	1.02	1.15
3.3 Curry Chillies	"	1.91	2.19	2.32	2.56	2.51	1.96	1.75	2.14
3.4 Limes	"	2.53	1.87	1.61	1.35	1.36	1.59	2.31	3.08
4.0 Yams									
4.1 Potatoes	"	1.99	2.04	2.98	2.83	2.95	1.87	2.92	2.97
4.2 Manioc	"	0.30	0.36	0.44	0.50	0.62	0.55	0.54	0.56
4.3 Sweet Potatoes	"	0.51	0.57	0.74	0.81	0.97	0.94	0.87	0.86
5.0 Eggs									
5.1 Eggs Ordinary	Each	69.41	68.45	0.79	0.75	0.76	0.70	0.75	0.77
6.0 Sea Fish									
6.1 Seer - Thora	Lb.	5.13	5.80	6.85	7.09	7.55	8.01	7.52	8.32
6.2 Trevally - Parawa	"	4.10	4.76	5.46	5.77	5.14	6.04	6.07	6.74
6.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	3.10	4.00	5.58	5.58	4.41	5.12	5.17	5.26
6.4 Tuna - Kelawalla	"	3.74	4.63	4.99	5.50	5.29	5.51	5.84	5.78
6.5 Shark - Mora	"	2.85	3.23	3.46	3.63	3.40	3.80	3.84	3.94
6.6 Sardine - Salaya	"	1.79	2.15	2.59	2.90	2.51	2.79	2.65	2.65

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
7.0 Dried Fish									
7.1 Seer - Thora	Lb.	5.99	7.17	10.00	7.88	8.33	9.25	9.29	9.75
7.2 Shark - Mora	"	4.85	4.61	5.94	5.66	7.82	5.19	5.74	6.47
7.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	4.84	5.22	7.69	8.19	7.50	7.44	8.21	8.35
7.4 Queen Fish - Kattawa	"	4.68	5.36	8.36	7.19	10.63	7.81	7.83	8.17
7.5 Sprats	"	7.19	6.39	7.82	9.63	8.42	9.67	9.73	10.58
8.0 Pulses									
8.1 Green Grams (Big Seeds)	"	3.22	3.29	3.31	3.33	3.65	4.00	4.14	4.48
8.2 Cow - pea MI 35 (White)	"	2.63	2.15	1.97	2.23	2.56	2.95	3.13	3.18
8.3 Sorghum	"	—	—	0.95	—	—	—	1.82	—
9.0 Curry Stuff									
9.1 Dried Chillies (Gr. I)	"	7.92	9.23	10.26	10.66	11.87	12.02	10.62	10.40
9.2 Pepper	"	8.87	10.27	11.41	10.76	11.42	10.82	11.03	7.93
9.3 Turmeric (dried)	"	10.29	10.28	8.73	9.27	6.13	8.76	8.20	7.23
10.0 Spices									
10.1 Red Onions (Large)	"	1.60	1.93	4.89	3.54	3.18	2.77	3.16	2.86
10.2 Cloves	"	43.23	69.05	66.04	70.98	76.67	72.94	77.83	74.25
10.3 Cardamons	"	50.48	52.73	63.57	49.65	50.00	54.94	61.92	50.00
10.4 Cinnamon Quills	"	7.91	9.24	9.88	11.58	8.90	12.05	12.69	12.67
11.0 Coconuts									
11.1 Coconut (Est.)	Each	67.68	781.95	1.12	1.08	1.02	0.79	0.84	0.96
11.2 Copra No. 1	Candy	817.17	966.51	1,190.80	1,229.05	1,223.42	755.64	952.67	1,255.42
11.3 Coconut Charcoal	Cwt.	80.49	96.22	105.61	109.10	128.29	115.52	123.19	127.63

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1978	1979	1980					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
12.0 Fruits									
12.1 Pineapple (Murusu)	Each	1.37	1.56	1.66	1.52	2.16	1.78	1.75	1.80
12.2 Banana - Kolikuttu	"	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.47	0.47
12.3 Banana - Ambul	"	0.24	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.25	0.20	0.29	0.23
13.0 Betel and Arecanut									
13.1 Betel	1000	15.96	22.66	21.66	31.63	41.72	52.72	32.24	22.99
13.2 Arecanut (Seasoned)	"	27.72	35.79	32.49	26.91	33.32	45.30	41.74	48.92
14.0 Jaggery and Honey									
14.1 Coconut (Jaggery)	Lb.	3.57	3.58	3.76	4.25	5.07	4.59	4.73	5.90
14.2 Sugar Cane (Jaggery)	"	2.11	2.36	2.63	3.05	3.27	3.49	3.95	4.82
14.3 Coconut (Honey)	Bottle	6.15	6.56	7.57	7.95	7.01	8.46	8.34	9.34
14.4 Sugar (Honey)	"	3.15	4.14	5.68	6.19	6.50	5.94	8.09	7.14
15.0 Building Materials									
15.1 Bricks	1000	183.53	202.37	233.36	250.84	252.99	254.72	260.88	262.45
15.2 Sand	Cube	35.87	42.89	59.28	69.85	72.60	53.73	69.84	51.62
15.3 Metal 3/4"	"	268.46	301.96	356.17	376.72	376.54	381.61	372.92	387.39
16.0 Others									
16.1 Coffee Seeds	Lb.	12.85	13.90	15.80	15.87	16.60	16.10	16.42	16.77
16.2 Cocoa	"	15.15	17.56	16.75	12.44	12.03	9.71	11.84	10.43
16.3 Tea Leaves	"	0.71	0.71	0.84	0.85	0.90	0.90	1.05	0.91
16.4 Chewing Tobacco (Jaffna)	Cwt.	1,042.50	980.52	1,037.50	1,100.00	1,162.50	833.50	887.50	1,720.00

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

8.6 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

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In Rupees

Item	Unit	1980					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming							
1.1 Seed Paddy							
1.1.1 Improved Varieties	Bushel	53.01	52.63	55.16	54.53	56.35	56.51
1.1.2 Traditional Varieties	,,	52.80	50.95	53.25	51.27	53.28	53.41
1.2 Fertilizer							
1.2.1 Urea	Cwt.	50.64	50.39	50.34	50.52	50.38	52.04
1.2.2 C.P.D.	,,	61.74	62.76	61.58	61.94	62.30	62.99
1.2.3 T.D.M. 1	,,	52.10	51.92	50.51	52.68	54.48	54.45
1.2.4 T.D.M. 2	,,	51.90	51.24	51.92	50.71	50.85	54.80
1.2.5 V. 1	,,	64.10	67.33	67.34	65.32	65.00	66.00
1.2.6 V. 2	,,	45.27	47.60	50.45	47.42	55.70	53.32
1.2.7 V. 3	,,	65.45	67.84	66.84	66.91	67.66	66.96
1.3 Chemicals							
1.3.1 Agrosan	16 Ozs.	18.66	19.55	21.49	18.93	19.63	19.74
1.3.2 Endrex 20	,,	37.84	39.39	39.83	38.67	41.98	41.77
1.3.3 Baur's B. H. C.	5 Lbs.	7.74	7.98	8.32	7.43	9.70	7.98
1.3.4 Baur's 3-4	16 Ozs.	27.25	29.27	28.70	27.82	32.74	34.69
1.3.5 Hedenal M 60	,,	30.35	31.29	31.78	30.28	35.30	35.27
1.3.6 Gramexon	,,	38.07	38.40	39.04	38.55	39.78	40.00
1.3.7 Baur's M.P.C.A. 40	,,	18.81	19.47	18.34	19.63	21.41	19.09
1.4 Other Inputs							
1.4.1 Mammothies (Hardware Corporation)	Each	41.46	41.15	42.59	41.77	42.15	42.43
1.4.2 Mammothies (Crocodile)	,,	53.13	53.46	51.96	53.35	53.71	53.25
1.4.3 Sickles (Medium size)	,,	14.06	13.43	12.91	13.29	13.91	15.74
1.4.4 Gunies (3 Bushels)	,,	8.10	7.80	8.28	7.91	8.45	8.53
1.4.5 Tractor Hire for Ploughing	per acre	317.24	315.14	306.32	299.25	301.03	345.13
1.4.6 Tractor Hire for Threshing	,,	137.03	147.78	151.30	147.92	156.03	178.25

Item	Unit	1980					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
2.0 Coconut Plantation							
2.1 Fertilizer							
2.1.1 Baur's 8P (for young)	Cwt.	62.02	61.77	59.02	60.50	61.10	61.11
2.1.2 Baur's 8P (for bearing)	,,	64.27	62.77	61.27	62.51	62.05	61.07
2.2 Chemicals							
2.2.1 Intox 8	16 Ozs.	97.06	96.30	96.40	93.10	98.00	101.00
2.3 Other Inputs							
2.3.1 Barbed wire (Local)	Cwt.	489.15	486.02	490.67	488.65	489.58	486.31
2.3.2 Barbed wire (Imported)	,,	502.95	500.75	512.86	515.20	521.35	528.33
2.3.3 Cart Hire (Full load)	Mile	7.41	9.14	9.85	10.03	11.74	14.56
2.3.4 Tractor Hire (Ploughing)	Acre	263.91	264.01	271.83	247.54	260.33	263.42
3.0 Rubber							
3.1 Planting							
3.1.1 Seedlings (23/P.B.)	100	240.50	237.00	209.38	154.58	204.50	197.00
3.1.2 Seedlings (86/P.B.)	,,	232.92	242.08	228.99	225.59	219.95	232.86
3.1.3 Seedlings I. R. 8	,,	219.17	247.50	225.00	220.83	246.67	275.00
3.2 Chemicals							
3.2.1 R-4-64 Mixture	Cwt.	59.91	59.00	57.74	60.97	62.71	62.22
3.2.2 Tillex Liquid	16 Ozs.	60.50	58.55	60.50	60.50	66.50	—
3.2.3 Antimucin Acitate	,,	151.51	156.19	156.97	152.84	159.15	150.35
3.2.4 Barkosan	,,	—	—	—	3.60	—	—
3.2.5 Arsenite	,,	11.13	11.25	9.58	8.13	—	8.69
3.2.6 Acetic Acid	Gallon	65.25	68.78	64.31	64.44	63.80	69.23
3.2.7 Formic Acid	,,	67.02	67.05	67.92	68.46	69.16	69.93
3.3 Other Inputs							
3.3.1 Tapping Knives	Each	11.93	13.29	15.10	11.31	13.93	14.55
3.3.2 Trays (Aluminium)	,,	43.02	42.10	44.57	41.07	46.23	42.28
3.3.3 Measure	,,	4.52	4.08	3.93	5.55	6.43	6.02
3.3.4 Spouts	Lb.	3.94	4.08	3.90	4.32	5.52	5.40
3.3.5 Coconut Shells	100	4.25	5.31	5.93	5.30	—	6.13

Item	Unit	1980					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4.0 Tea Plantation							
4.1 Plantings							
4.1.1 Packeted Plant	100	63.92	67.92	84.84	104.75	102.00	83.25
4.1.2 Nursing Plant	"	65.32	69.38	88.08	82.08	99.94	110.42
4.2 Fertilizer							
4.2.1 T. 500	Cwt.	66.91	68.98	75.60	67.56	68.13	81.88
4.2.2 T. 560	"	68.25	72.33	92.50	72.92	70.75	86.92
4.2.3 T. 750	"	62.00	59.50	68.13	66.88	72.08	67.88
4.2.4 T. 1000	"	57.66	51.43	59.75	54.69	65.00	60.67
4.2.5 T. 1130	"	71.00	75.71	74.28	75.00	76.68	77.42
4.3 Chemicals							
4.3.1 Copper Sandoz	16 Ozs.	00	—	—	20.00	—	—
4.3.2 Antimusin	"	00	134.00	139.25	134.00	139.50	139.50
4.3.3 Santox A	"	00	—	00	144.00	—	—
4.3.4 Thiovit	"	00	—	12.00	10.50	29.00	—
4.3.5 P. Mas Soil Funigant	"	—	20.00	25.00	—	—	—
4.3.6 Dolomite	Cwt.	19.00	23.88	15.75	14.00	19.00	22.67
4.3.7 Melathion	"	32.07	30.53	30.55	30.25	31.74	30.45
4.3.8 Bandrin	Each	00	—	00	—	—	—
4.4 Other Inputs							
4.4.1 Pruning Knife	"	16.43	16.12	17.94	16.97	17.78	18.78
4.4.2 Mammoties (Fork)	"	118.07	128.92	124.28	119.11	127.01	112.75
4.4.3 Crow bar (for Holes)	"	73.96	75.29	77.53	70.38	90.89	82.06
4.4.4 Crow bar (for Ditches)	"	86.37	82.35	82.03	75.91	96.88	75.50
4.4.5 Gunnies	"	10.65	12.68	11.41	12.67	12.92	311.69
4.4.6 Baskets	"	6.94	7.27	6.95	8.35	9.18	6.88

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

8.7 AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES IN AGRICULTURE AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

In Rupees

Activity	Type of Labour	1979	1980					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming								
1.1 Ploughing with Ploughs	M	19.10	23.95	24.59	24.15	24.55	24.66	24.78
	F	9.83	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	—
1.2 Ploughing with mammoties	M	16.41	20.04	20.71	19.60	21.69	20.24	22.00
	F	11.26	15.25	13.83	—	13.83	12.21	16.25
1.3 Sowing	M	16.42	19.38	20.76	24.40	21.53	21.06	22.12
	F	12.33	18.00	21.50	.00	18.00	19.00	—
1.4 Transplanting	M	14.64	17.73	19.53	19.00	19.93	17.95	19.29
	F	11.19	13.86	14.68	13.94	15.55	12.92	14.48
1.5 Manuring	M	15.97	18.28	18.60	14.90	20.06	20.69	20.24
	F	11.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
1.6 Spraying	M	19.25	21.49	21.45	20.87	23.78	26.36	23.66
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.7 Weeding	M	14.27	16.92	17.66	10.25	18.53	18.02	18.39
	F	11.12	13.21	13.54	10.33	14.48	13.40	—
1.8 Harvesting	M	16.06	19.97	20.81	19.48	21.02	18.47	21.60
	F	12.39	15.11	16.00	15.06	16.62	14.22	16.22
1.9 Threshing	M	18.54	22.45	23.78	23.33	26.80	25.70	24.29
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.10 Winnowing	M	17.98	19.00	22.17	20.39	22.98	20.29	23.23
	F	11.48	13.78	14.78	14.00	16.69	12.65	16.60
2.0 Coconut								
2.1 Planting	M	13.63	15.80	15.38	—	17.09	16.97	18.39
	F	9.77	10.83	11.00	—	13.20	11.75	12.13
2.2 Digging Pits	M	16.30	18.40	19.43	18.82	20.22	19.72	21.18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Manuring	M	13.98	16.23	16.92	15.65	17.32	16.50	18.28
	F	9.18	10.82	10.89	11.08	12.25	11.79	12.36
2.4 Plucking	M	22.90	26.31	27.47	27.50	29.91	29.53	31.56
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Collecting Nuts	M	13.43	14.43	15.21	14.78	16.74	16.00	16.68
	F	9.36	10.56	11.75	11.83	12.71	12.03	12.48
2.6 Husking	M	20.39	23.68	24.20	25.88	25.14	24.39	26.57

Activity	Type of Labour	1979	1980					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
3.0 Tea								
3.1 Preparations of Land	M	12.75	15.60	16.46	17.46	16.92	17.88	17.43
	F	7.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Planting	M	13.20	16.05	17.23	18.68	17.99	18.05	18.29
	F	10.24	13.76	12.86	13.36	11.70	11.91	13.92
3.3 Manuring	M	13.23	15.31	17.27	13.75	17.35	17.32	17.35
	F	9.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4 Pruning	M	13.09	15.03	16.24	12.70	16.35	17.50	17.25
	F	9.64	10.89	11.77	9.50	12.17	12.22	12.47
3.5 Weeding	M	15.85	18.61	18.96	22.08	20.53	21.88	20.71
	F	9.59	10.50	12.55	9.25	9.67	10.53	8.50
3.6 Plucking	M	12.95	21.85	16.59	—	16.54	16.39	17.67
	F	10.12	12.47	11.11	10.00	12.42	12.94	12.34
4.0 Rubber								
4.1 Uprooting and cleaning	M	15.63	18.53	19.39	21.65	22.27	22.80	23.00
4.2 Planting	M	14.55	17.18	18.50	—	20.43	19.56	20.92
	F	11.89	12.80	12.67	—	13.75	14.90	16.00
4.3 Planting of Creepers	M	13.50	16.22	17.86	18.18	19.18	18.80	20.20
	F	10.30	11.50	12.60	12.71	14.28	13.50	16.00
4.4 Pruning	M	14.28	17.60	19.71	15.00	22.00	20.89	20.00
	F	10.54	12.50	13.00	—	16.00	12.00	18.00
4.5 Manuring	M	14.59	17.36	18.29	19.80	20.31	19.47	23.46
	F	10.77	12.50	14.00	15.50	16.30	17.00	18.00
4.6 Spraying	M	17.05	20.20	22.52	22.80	22.86	24.75	23.25
	F	11.05	—	—	14.00	—	21.00	16.00
4.7 Tapping	M	14.30	15.37	18.05	17.63	17.69	17.72	17.41
	F	12.42	13.65	16.20	15.79	16.05	16.15	15.99
5.0 Building Construction								
5.1 Carpentry								
5.1.1 Master Carpenter	M	27.51	31.21	33.06	34.07	35.32	35.70	35.95
5.1.2 Skilled Helper	M	19.23	21.62	23.24	—	24.15	24.12	23.99
	F	—	—	—	—	—	15.82	16.44
5.1.3 Unskilled Helper	M	14.27	16.10	17.25	17.68	17.99	18.21	18.58
	F	—	—	—	—	—	13.32	14.26
5.2 Masonary								
5.2.1 Master Mason	M	27.08	30.32	32.26	30.00	34.24	34.95	35.05
5.2.2 Skilled Helper	M	19.07	21.27	22.75	23.12	23.60	24.53	24.51
	F	12.55	15.22	16.12	15.68	15.50	—	—
5.2.3 Unskilled Helper	M	14.21	15.79	16.89	—	17.79	18.49	20.74
	F	10.89	12.54	12.98	—	13.77	—	—

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

9.0 TRANSPORT

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9.1 TRANSPORT: SRI LANKA 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 1,000 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 1,000 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	171,047
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	2,444
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 year book – 1977.

9.2 ROAD MILEAGE*

Year/District	Road Mileage Classification						
	A	B	C	D	E	Unspecified	Total
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	2,333	3,054	6,321	4,854	402	180	17,144
1979	2,326	3,156	6,586	4,818	367	164	17,417
Distribution of Road Mileage by Districts - 1979							
Gampaha	74.00	280.82	250.26	259.48	—	—	864.56
Colombo (a)	67.78	131.95	209.80	90.82	—	0.21	500.56
Kalutara	50.11	162.26	295.45	116.56	—	—	624.38
Kandy	114.33	258.32	576.09	90.43	21.00	—	1,060.17
Nuwara Eliya	78.27	208.37	352.45	55.65	174.69	—	869.43
Matale	65.37	124.54	245.24	106.46	15.41	2.65	559.69
Galle	60.34	150.75	286.87	182.65	43.93	—	724.54
Matara	74.85	111.90	194.75	115.43	3.10	29.20	529.23
Hambantota	71.77	68.21	183.04	163.92	—	—	486.94
Jaffna	222.22	174.86	361.61	222.21	—	—	980.90
Mullaitivu	16.00	71.30	154.70	162.40	—	—	404.40
Vavuniya	79.25	14.75	90.03	248.27	—	—	432.30
Mannar	43.75	39.92	92.82	123.13	—	23.70	323.27
Batticaloa	105.46	16.07	146.86	119.21	8.50	—	396.10
Amparai	173.03	81.00	165.43	333.17	—	—	752.63
Trincomalee	87.37	72.89	125.94	211.55	—	6.19	503.94
Puttalam	96.25	119.69	301.63	118.03	9.25	30.20	675.05
Anuradhapura	175.19	178.68	634.21	628.91	—	61.64	1,678.63
Polonnaruwa	77.15	40.50	218.47	292.91	—	—	629.03
Badulla	113.35	186.76	409.54	154.04	20.07	—	883.76
Moneragala	130.00	60.41	242.34	219.36	53.95	—	706.06
Ratnapura	167.93	149.69	325.27	22.42	9.00	—	674.31
Kegalle	89.43	155.43	288.16	157.06	1.70	—	691.78
Kurunegala	92.72	297.40	434.00	624.40	6.50	10.05	1,465.67
Total	2,325.92	3,156.47	6,585.58	4,818.52	367.10	163.84	17,417.43

* Includes only road mileage figures maintained by Department of Highways and Department of Irrigation.

"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.

Sources: Department of Highways.
Irrigation Department.

Also included are other major roads (all roads paved and bitumen surfaced with carriage way between 24 ft. to 36 ft. and platform widths 36 ft. to 56 ft.)

"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.

(a) The Mileage excludes about 22 miles maintained by Colombo Municipality.

9.3 MOTOR TRANSPORT

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Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	New Registration — 1980						Cancellations Jan. to June 1980
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1.0 Private Transport															
1.1 Cars	85,191	85,939	86,871	87,840	89,795	92,910	99,620	109,273	553	468	447	497	424	448	234
1.2 Motor Cycles	21,608	22,134	22,501	22,773	23,384	24,435	29,690	45,087	3,657	3,819	3,112	3,188	3,388	2,722	5
2.0 Public Transport															
2.1 Hiring Cars & Taxis	3,834	3,832	3,861	3,888	3,974	4,100	4,275	5,180	84	193	235	83	121	42	—
2.2 Buses - C.T.B.	10,865	11,146	11,562	11,698	11,956	12,859	13,466	14,212	86	44	54	157	154	67	—
2.3 Private Coaches	970	1,046	1,057	1,117	1,186	1,264	1,530	3,105	181	241	299	147	217	162	10
3.0 Lorry Transport															
3.1 Lorries & Vans	33,898	34,222	34,434	34,438	34,689	35,512	40,386	46,649	651	657	1,157	639	755	781	96
3.2 Tractors Registered as Lorries	1,199	1,195	1,195	1,192	1,189	1,185	1,207	1,206	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
3.3 Others Registered as Lorries	128	128	137	135	135	184	235	274	3	3	19	1	2	2	—
3.4 Trailers(Lorries & Cars)	2,815	2,830	2,831	2,828	2,832	2,848	2,895	3,932	6	38	22	2	1	10	—
4.0 Land Vehicles															
4.1 Tractors	15,385	16,736	18,690	19,900	20,930	22,450	24,982	32,043	259	120	371	158	140	202	—
4.2 Trailers	7,792	8,052	8,407	8,742	9,156	9,834	11,093	13,515	304	218	385	211	337	191	—
4.3 Others*	409	411	416	421	434	445	2,861	4,869	128	97	229	148	305	188	—

* Includes Ambulances and Hearses.

Source: Commissioner of Motor Traffic.

9.4 DISTRIBUTION OF LORRIES BY DISTRICTS* — As At End of June, 1979

District	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene & Unspecified	Total
1. Colombo	7,774	10,208	25	18,007
2. Gampaha	1	—	—	1
3. Kalutara	437	823	2	1,262
4. Kandy	1,487	1,660	4	3,151
5. Matale	157	199	1	357
6. Nuwara-Eliya	373	437	1	811
7. Galle	346	740	—	1,086
8. Matara	297	721	2	1,020
9. Hambantota	142	248	—	390
10. Jaffna	665	871	2	1,538
11. Mannar	64	64	1	129
12. Vavuniya	46	113	—	159
13. Mullaitivu	1	—	—	1
14. Batticaloa	115	214	—	329
15. Amparai	164	361	2	527
16. Trincomalee	138	224	—	362
17. Kurunegala	385	861	1	1,247
18. Puttalam	373	595	1	970
19. Anuradhapura	138	265	1	403
20. Polonnaruwa	97	189	—	286
21. Badulla	477	578	4	1059
22. Monaragala	29	85	—	114
23. Ratnapura	356	709	4	1,069
24. Kegalle	222	492	—	714
Districts unspecified	—	—	8	8
Total	14,284	20,657	59	35,000

* 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	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Operational															
1.1 Passengers Transported	Mn.	1,390	1,405	1,249	1,336	1,436	1,529	1,744	1,864	168	162	158	145	161	156
1.2 Buses Scheduled (Average Daily)	No.	4,979	5,075	4,980	5,018	5,076	5,231	5,575	5,944	6,123	6,135	6,146	6,170	6,219	6,247
1.3 Buses Operated (Average Daily)	"	4,799	4,590	4,302	4,469	4,425	4,583	5,097	5,376	5,551	5,540	5,645	5,521	5,577	5,688
1.4 Scheduled Km.	Mn.	502	499	486	491	499	510	548	592	52	49	52	50	53	51
1.5 Operated Km.	"	435	404	378	396	399	403	455	482	43	40	43	41	43	43
2.0 Non Operated Km. (1)															
2.1 Engineering Defects	Percent	12.9	18.4	21.1	18.1	17.5	16.6	13.7	14.4	13.3	13.8	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.1
2.2 Operational Defects	"	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.4	8.4	7.8	7.0	6.8	7.9	6.9	9.9	7.7	8.3
3.0 Passenger Km.(2)	Mn.	14,004	14,833	12,277	13,387	14,651	15,366	17,827	25,578	1,823	1,689	1,716	1,734	1,757	1,713
4.0 Seat Km. (3)	"	23,097	21,531	19,933	21,044	21,331	21,313	24,195	19,265	2,317	2,149	2,313	2,217	2,326	2,314
5.0 Average Passenger Journey	Km.	10.3	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	12.2	12.5	12.2	12.5
6.0 Load Factor (4)	Percent	60.6	68.9	63.8	63.6	68.7	72.1	73.7	75.3	78.6	78.6	74.2	78.2	75.5	73.9
7.0 Average Capacity of Vehicles operated	No.	53.1	53.3	52.7	53.1	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.1	54.4	54.0	53.6	54.5	54.0	54.2
8.0 Average Vehicle Utilization (5)															
8.1 Scheduled	Km.	275	270	267	267	269	267	270	273	274	274	274	274	274	274
8.2 Operated	"	248	242	240	243	246	240	244	245	248	247	147	245	249	250
9.0 Revenue															
9.1 Way Bill Collection	Rs.Mn	393	423	592	625	686	736	908	1,054	99	91	125	125	127	123
9.2 Sales of Season Tickets	"	9.3	10.5	16.4	20.6	23.3	25.0	35.3	46.5	2	4	7	4	7	8

Source: Central Transport Board.

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

- $\frac{\text{Seat Kilometres}}{\text{Per bus per day,}} \times 100$
 (5)

9.6 CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Rolling Stock									
1.1 Locomotive (a)									
1.1.1 Broad Gauge	No.	—	250	250	274	262	256	257	278
1.1.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	31	31	31	26	26	26	26
1.2 Passenger Coaches									
1.2.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	912	933	919	1,081	1,103	1,060	1,108
1.2.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	99	99	99	99	92	99	99
1.3 Goods Wagons									
1.3.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	3,881	3,981	3,825	3,796	3,729	3,816	3,832
1.3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	200	200	200	200	200	193	193
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	101	60	59	59
3.0 Stations									
3.1 Broad Gauge	No.	—	153	153	157	157	158	158	158
3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	16	16	16	11	11	12	12
4.0 Ticket Agencies									
4.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	92	92	92	92	94	96	97
4.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	12	12	12	5	5	5	5
5.0 Out Agencies									
5.1 Broad Gauge	"	—	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
5.2 Narrow Gauge	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Passenger Journeys									
6.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers (1)	Mn.	33.6	37.0	29.1	27.8	28.8	28.5	36.1	41.3*
6.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	51.6	52.3	40.6	41.3	42.6	37.2	43.4	48.4*
7.0 Passenger Kms. (2)									
7.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	"	1,845.2	2,017.3	1,765.5	1,801.6	1,879.8	1,811.9	2,488.3	2,758.6*
7.2 Season Ticket Passengers (3)	"	1,252.4	1,285.1	1,013.5	1,063.6	1,126.2	981.8	1,220.5	1,352.3*
8.0 Revenue from Passenger Traffic									
8.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	Rs. Mn.	58.1	65.0	84.8	88.8	90.8	87.3	118.3	139.6
8.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	17.2	18.1	24.8	23.8	23.7	21.8	25.4	30.4
9.0 Coaching Train Traffic	Mn. Km.	8.86	9.02	7.57	7.89	7.57	8.86	7.3	n.a.
10.0 Goods Hauled	Mn. Tons	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8*
11.0 Net Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled (4)	Mn.	336.0	323.2	312.3	298.2	274.9	223.2	280.7	268.3*
12.0 Receipts from Goods Traffic	Rs. Mn.	54.8	53.1	63.0	61.6	56.6	50.3	63.5	107.5
13.0 Goods Train Traffic	Mn. Km.	3.70	3.70	3.54	3.38	3.22	2.42	3.0	n.a.
14.0 Gross Railway Receipts	Rs. Mn.	142.3	149.8	186.2	196.2	198.1	188.3	239.5	312.1
15.0 Railway Working Expenditure	"	155.9	167.7	228.2	245.5	256.9	268.2	300.5	394.4
16.0 Number of Employees	No.	—	25,419	23,493	25,604	25,313	25,400	26,324	26,207

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.

Source: Ceylon Government Railway.

* Estimated figures.

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

(2) Number of passengers travelled × 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 × distance hauled.

(a) Locomotives include all engines, steam and diesel and power sets and rail cars.

9.7 AVIATION*

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Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Scheduled Services															
1.1 Kilometers Flown	'000	4,753	4,610	4,277	4,087	4,363	6,298	2,466	2,115	556	527	557	551	604	567
1.2 Hours Flown	No.	8,269	8,077	8,211	7,965	7,737	10,838	5,122	3,338	813	764	812	814	879	912
1.3 Passengers Carried	..	115,981	108,517	107,705	117,338	127,699	181,013	99,953	50,922	19,014	17,696	18,651	16,749	17,210	16,160
1.4 Freight Tons	..	1,129	627	790	653	802	931	291	599	233.8	182.8	258.0	240.2	244.9	243.0
1.5 Passenger Kilometers Flown	'000	239,825	352,269	258,487	269,874	304,611	412,793	129,060	122,596	49,459	47,771	53,912	50,264	49,140	46,070
1.6 Available Seat Kilometers	..	467,036	573,764	468,946	438,539	482,270	753,161	224,014	280,555	79,837	75,936	80,126	78,943	84,894	78,860
1.7 Passenger Load Factor	%	51.35	61.40	55.12	61.54	63.16	54.81	57.61	53.2	62.0	62.9	67.3	63.7	57.9	58.4
1.8 Total Tonne Kilometers Performed	'000	25,340	35,053	26,036	26,385	29,988	40,473	11,897	13,390	4,994	4,827	5,592	5,330	5,241	5,031
1.8.1 Passengers (Including Baggage)	..	21,316	31,523	23,017	21,056	27,330	38,010	11,349	10,774	4,331	4,205	4,733	4,464	4,412	4,149
1.8.2 Freight (Including Excess)	..	3,456	2,880	2,597	2,045	2,363	2,204	496	2,488	618	533	803	765	761	805
1.8.3 Mail	..	568	650	422	284	295	259	52	129	45	39	56	101	68	77
1.9 Available Tonnage Kilometers	..	52,453	57,971	48,165	46,103	54,011	96,597	27,293	32,871	9,262	8,323	9,305	9,152	10,048	9,328
1.10 Weight Load Factor	%	48.31	60.47	54.05	57.23	55.52	41.90	43.6	50.0	53.9	54.7	60.1	58.2	52.2	53.9
2.0 Non Scheduled Services															
2.1 Kilometers Flown	'000	18	43	81	11	84	68	27	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Aircraft Departure	No.	46	77	144	26	69	98	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Hours Flown	..	62	100	235	35	170	200	51	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Passenger Kilometers Flown	'000	275	1,530	2,815	201	3,100	1,636	1,593	96	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Tonne Kilometers Performed	..	30	138	247	16	275	127	145	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.6 Available Tonne Kilometers	..	90	199	482	39	593	244	401	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Non Revenue Flights															
3.1 Hours Flown	No.	48	240	399	345	241	352	250	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Employees	..	812	925	1,077	1,051	1,185	1,106	987	1,131	1,281	1,392	1,399	1,431	1,510	1,830

* International and domestic operations.

Sources: Air Ceylon.
Air Lanka.

9.8 SHIPPING

	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Vessels Arrived - Colombo	No.	1,293	1,597	1,656	1,715	1,770	1,868	1,888	153	162	184	181	165	180
1.1 Food Cargo Vessels	"	91	93	102	90	113	102	93	6	6	11	6	5	7
1.2 Tonnage	Fr. Tons	827,514	755,225	778,975	651,120	1,048,802	861,007	776,160	49,083	62,209	72,137	49,440	39,593	47,751
1.3 General Cargo Vessels	No.	533	516	555	588	591	833	851	77	79	95	94	85	73
1.4 Tonnage	Fr. Tons	711,781	817,154	626,677	743,520	869,036	1,195,068	1,159,899	134,420	137,579	166,603	144,769	179,949	144,438
2.0 Cargo Handled - Imports														
2.1 Colombo	Fr. Tons	1,487,350	1,477,551	1,362,824	1,244,773	1,721,739	1,895,453	1,936,059	183,503	202,606	246,056	194,206	219,542	192,189
2.2 Galle	"	22,553	4,584	43,644	44,320	101,928	59,054	46,261	—	1,775	7,829	7,343	5,232	8,192
2.3 Trincomalee	"	62,728	29,665	64,487	65,802	96,828	75,338	98,747	2,238	5,072	22,069	17,180	8,745	11,274
3.0 Cargo Handled - Exports														
3.1 Colombo	Fr. Tons	864,887	844,759	918,400	999,993	1,009,725	1,049,685	1,069,590	104,951	91,524	111,623	83,872	93,845	86,411
3.2 Galle	"	11,644	10,212	8,748	8,684	7,342	12,773	17,109	1,091	—	—	1,700	—	—
3.3 Trincomalee	"	95,495	82,176	80,851	61,226	38,043	47,335	38,309	3,150	1,201	—	16	—	105
4.0 Vessels Owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation	No.	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5.0 Round Voyages Performed	"	16	23	24	28	40	53	51	6	2	7	5	4	3
6.0 Length of Scheduled Route Net work	Km.	25,100	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	25,100	28,230	28,230	12,130	28,230
7.0 Tonnage Lifted by CSC Fleet (a)														
7.1 Outward	Fr. Tons	105,928	99,758	130,362	155,693	193,630	233,180	153,445	7,870	7,356	16,385	14,762	7,208	6,896
7.2 Inward		123,223	205,428	188,018	184,638	211,069	173,402	129,266	13,190	10,809	11,498	16,055	8,090	9,078
8.0 Employment	No.	366	430	552	665	624	631	588	610	616	626	631	632	644
9.0 Net Foreign Exchange Saving	Rs. Mn.	9.6	45.8	67.1	60.4	96.6	130.4	207	18	13	28	22	13	12
10.0 Return On Capital Employed	%	17.3	36.3	30.4	26.9	31.0	44.0	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 Fleet Gross Block*	Rs. Mn.	90.0	91.6	160.8	161.1	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*: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Unit	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hongkong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Infant Mortality per 1000 Live Birth	No.	42	54	12	131	110	32	115	52	18	26
2. Life Expectancy at Birth	Years	69	52	74	51	48	67	51	60	68	61
3. Literacy Rate	%	79	67	83	34	70	58	23	87	84	83
4. Primary School Enrolment Ratio	''	80	82	100	83	78	94	47	105	84	83
5. Secondary School Enrolment Ratio	''	55	17	84	20	27	45	17	56	56	26
6. Ratio Between Age of 0-14 & 15 and over	''	64.4	68.1	43.3	69.5	78.1	72.6	78.7	74.2	44.3	74.8
7. Total Dependency Ratio	''	76.8	86.9	56.1	79.5	86.4	83.7	92.9	83.4	53.8	85.2
8. Persons per physician	'000	6	6	1	4	18	4	4	1	1	8
9. Daily News Papers per 1000 Persons	No.	43	4	344	16	17	87	5	13	24	24
10. Telephones per 100 persons	No.	0.5	0.1	25.5	0.3	0.3	3.0	0.3	1.2	17	17
11. Protein per Capita per Day	Gram	41.5	56.6	85.5	49.0	43.9	56.9	62.8	52.9	84	86
12. Calorie per Capita per Day	Cal.	2,055	2,199	2,883	2,034	2,117	2,610	2,281	2,308	3,074	2,335
13. Pipe Water in Urban Areas	%	40.0	—	97.8	—	60.5	90.0	54.0	54.0	99	54.7
14. Pipe Water in Rural Areas	%	14.0	—	52.0	—	47.2	40.0	11.0	10.8	78.7	1.8
15. Economically Active population/Total Population	%	34.4	40.4	45.9	38.7	34.2	33.9	27.4	34.8	39.3	45.1
16. Persons per Hospital Bed	'000	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.8

* Figures for latest years.

Source: Asian Development Bank

10.2 GENERAL EDUCATION

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 No. of Schools	9,777	9,697	9,660	9,645	9,675	9,683	9,671	9,726	9,626
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	5,464
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 Vidyalayas	1,471	1,514	1,542	1,599	1,628	1,665	1,714	311(2)	323
2.3 Vidyalayas	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	51,862
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.	26,538	25,836	n.a.	21,330	19,406	19,882	20,613
4.0 New Admissions	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	275,763	289,632	293,903	306,658	651,624	305,229
5.0 Drop-Outs (%)	n.a.	7.9	11.1	10.9	8.1	6.2	2.7	2.8	2.8
6.0 Teachers (Government and Private)	91,858	n.a.	98,925	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	140,736
6.1 Teachers in Govt. Schools	91,625	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	1,163	1,201	1,319	1,380	1,436	2,321
6.1.2 Arts and Other Graduates	8,659	8,565	9,097	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	43,187	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	35,051	33,977	37,368	35,902	31,275	32,095	29,295	30,539	39,778
7.0 Pupil: Teacher Ratio (All Schools)	29	27	26	25	25	23	22	25	28
8.0 Govt. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn.)	527.0	710.8	632.0	624.5	707.6	910.8	976.6	1,139.5	1,206.3
8.1 Current Expenditure (, ,)	483.4	619.1	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	1,058.7
8.2 Capital Expenditure (, ,)	43.6	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	147.6

** 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.

Item		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0	Technical Education								
1.1	No. of Technical Institutions	11	11	14	14	15	15	18	20
1.2	Intake (Full Time & Part Time)	3,894	4,633	6,851	6,337	5,324	5,755	8,763	7,757
1.3	No. of Students	6,529	7,375	8,800	10,699	9,995	9,830	12,439	11,939
1.3.1	Technical	1,470	1,569	2,026	2,221	2,190	1,736	2,069	2,435
1.3.2	Commerce	2,049	2,058	2,958	4,052	3,489	4,121	4,848	3,999
1.3.3	Trade	2,071	2,400	2,412	2,430	2,207	2,010	3,700	2,927
1.3.4	Professional	939	1,348	1,404	1,996	2,109	1,963	1,822	2,578
2.0	Agricultural Education								
2.1	No. of Agricultural Schools	9	8	9	9	9	9	16	16
2.2	No. of Students	515	513	568	581	554	700	940	1,194
3.0	University Education								
3.1	No. of University Campuses	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
3.2	No. of Students	11,727	11,705	13,440	13,260	13,250	12,739	16,164	18,383
3.3	No. of Teachers	1,297	1,398	1,490	2,000	2,025	2,048	1,722*	1,639*
3.4	New Admissions	3,338	3,420	3,653	3,482	3,854	4,366	4,717	4,286
3.5	No. Graduated	3,941	4,087	3,325	3,146	3,279	2,965	3,850*	3,372
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	176
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	107
3.5.10	Education B.Ed.	40	74	80	85	655	229	—	7
3.5.11	Commerce B. Com.	36	87	38	52	27	112	69	—
3.5.12	Law L.L.B.	110	99	94	82	35	43	58	45
3.5.13	Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	470

*Provisional.

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

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Doctors	No.	3,243	3,214	3,238	3,213	3,307	3,144	3,436	3,703	—	—	—	—	—	3,694
2.0 Nurses	„	5,003	6,925	5,288	5,695	5,732	5,640	6,169	6,848	—	—	—	—	—	6,621
3.0 Attendants	„	5,755	5,636	5,339	5,339	4,717	5,058	5,338	5,338	—	—	—	—	—	15,473*
4.0 In-Patients Treated	'000	2,052	2,038	1,926	2,146	2,282	2,188	2,174	2,425	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Out-Patients Visits	„	22,029	20,577	20,316	29,218	31,649	25,764	28,419	29,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Imports of Pharmaceutical Products	Rs. Mn.	41	36	44	69	59	90	85.2	114.8	—	—	—	—	—	121.5
7.0 Government Expenditure on Health	„	349.6	298.3	329.5	410.8	499.3	498.1	697.3	1,004.2†	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Family Planning**															
8.1 New Acceptors	No.	71,044	95,931	71,927	71,308	88,215	74,890	76,180	92,156	8,590	9,091	9,006	7,241	8,233	9,009
8.2 Loops	„	18,599	27,528	29,693	32,144	27,030	28,321	23,085	20,187	1,552	1,840	1,579	989	1,355	1,565
8.3 Orals	„	32,300	34,214	—	—	25,597	27,514	31,146	30,394	2,290	2,176	2,353	2,046	2,256	2,383
8.4 Sterilization	„	9,576	20,248	42,234	39,164	35,588	19,055	21,949	35,643	3,915	4,237	4,348	3,505	3,987	4,388
8.5 Other Methods	„	907	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.6 Injections	„	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,046	5,932	833	838	726	701	635	673

† Provisional.

* Including Hospital Labourers.

** As at 30th June, 1980.

Sources: Department of Health Services,
Central Bank of Ceylon.

10.5 ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

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Item	Unit	1976		1977		1978		1979	
		Examined	Positive	Examined	Positive	Examined	Positive	Examined	Positive
1.0 Patients									
1.1 Venereal Disease	'000	131.1	19.1	127.0	14.7	128.1	12.6	129.1	10.0
1.2 Malaria	"	1,408.6	304.4	954.7	262.4	968.3	69.6	1,001.2	48.0
1.3 Leprosy	"	126.2	24.9	66.4	26.2	41.9	26.7	112.8	33.1
1.4 T.B.	"	117.6	19.2	77.2	17.3	93.1	21.0	114.0	24.1
1.5 Filariasis	"	1,636.2	4.3	1,431.1	2.9	1,555.7	3.8	1,490.6	4.3
2.0 Personnel Strength	No.								
2.1 Doctors	"	47		49		41		87*	
2.2 Nurses	"	23		23		24		211*	
2.3 Others	"	3,937		3,845		3,803		4,651*	
		Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person
3.0 Expenditure	Rs.								
3.1 Venereal Disease	"	1.2	9.50	1.3	10.74	1.5	11.84	1.8	13.76
3.2 Malaria	"	52.1	0.37	79.1	0.83	107.2	1.11	121.6	1.21
3.3 Leprosy	"	2.4	12.83	2.5	12.46	2.6	15.97	2.7	10.64
3.4 T.B.	"	10.1	86.15	11.6	150.28	14.4	154.55	14.8	129.67
3.5 Filariasis	"	3.1	1.90	3.2	2.28	4.1	2.68	4.6	3.09

* Included Personal strength of T.B. Campaign.

Sources: Anti V. D. Campaign.
 Anti Malaria Campaign.
 Anti Leprosy Campaign.
 Anti T. B. Campaign.
 Anti Filariasis Campaign.

10.6 HUNDRED THOUSAND HOUSING PROGRAMME (Completed Housing Units)

District	Rural Housing Scheme as at 1980.07.31	Electoral Housing Programme as at 1980.07.31	Direct Construction Programme as at 1980.07.31	Total
Colombo	222	595	1,947	2,764
Gampaha	124	455	608	1,187
Kalutara	644	215	—	859
Kandy	290	525	—	815
Matale	107	140	—	247
Matale	198	175	45	418
Nuwara Eliya	48	350	48	446
Galle	133	245	—	378
Matara	125	140	—	265
Hambantota	—	385	—	385
Jaffna	—	35	—	35
Mannar	30	35	—	65
Vavuniya	84	140	—	224
Batticaloa	436	175	—	611
Amparai	—	105	—	105
Trincomalee	904	490	91	1,485
Kurunegala	127	175	—	302
Puttalam	738	245	—	983
Anuradhapura	60	105	—	165
Polonnaruwa	662	180	—	842
Badulla	162	180	—	342
Moneragala	50	280	—	330
Ratnapura	141	315	—	456
Kegalle	—	35	—	35
Mullaitiv	—	—	—	—
All Island	5,285	5,720	2,739	13,744

PROGRESS OF "50,000 RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMM"* (As at 1980.06.30)

Type	Schemes under construction	Units Under Construction		Number completed		Total Expenditure
		Low Income	Middle Income	Schemes	Units	
1.0 Self Aided	318	12,843	1,258	64	2,346	84,382,053
2.0 Model Village	48	3,693	—	62	3,392	
3.0 Fisheries Housing Schemes	19	838	—	4	65	
All Schemes	305	17,374	1,258	130	5,803	

* This is included in "Hundred Thousand Housing Programme".

Source: National Housing Development Authority.

Construction Type	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 Jan.-June
1.1 Brick Wall, Tile Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	109.3	122.0	155.0	164.7	168.2	176.9	207.2	368.4	528.3
1.2 Brick Wall, Asbestos Roofing and Cement Rendered Floor	109.3	125.8	159.6	179.1	187.2	192.9	274.7	358.7	500.8
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	385.8	560.8
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	377.6	547.1
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	422.3	550.7
1.6 Mud wall, Tile Roof and Mud Floor	107.7	120.1	142.4	148.7	153.3	175.3	277.4	398.0	558.2
1.7 Thatched with Mud Wall and Floor	111.5	122.0	140.5	148.5	152.6	182.8	291.7	391.3	530.2
1.8 Thatched Wall and Roof with Mud Floor	109.1	114.5	126.4	132.1	135.6	171.0	282.2	378.0	519.8
1.0 All Housing	110.2	122.6	149.4	160.5	162.8	173.4	252.2	347.1	494.4

Source: Ministry of Housing & Construction.

10.8 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (1)

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Post Offices	No.	316	321	323	324	326	333	346	364	369	374	380	380	381	385
2.0 Sub Post Office	"	2,367	2,465	2,474	2,473	2,527	2,575	2,654	2,806	2,814	2,822	2,830	2,843	2,851	2,867
3.0 Delivery Areas	"	4,895	4,895	4,895	5,015	5,260	5,283	5,904	6,156	6,160	6,160	6,279	6,299	6,302	6,359
4.0 Area Served by a Post Office	Sq.Miles	—	9	9	9	9	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
5.0 Population Served by a post Office	No.	—	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,375	4,375	4,720	4,416	4,398	4,380	4,361	4,340	4,331	4,327
6.0 Letters per Inhabitant	"	34	34	36	34	36	38	38	39	4	4	4	3	5	5
7.0 Domestic Mail	'000	303,965	323,558	349,201	410,624	472,971	465,601	440,162	537,815	45,261	42,191	44,769	40,726	47,257	56,791
7.1 Letters	"	14,613	64,159	65,064	68,182	69,885	84,771	100,327	112,646	9,619	7,754	8,565	7,307	13,711	11,630
7.2 Post Cards	"	68,055	27,110	27,023	28,238	28,238	27,793	26,657	33,844	3,294	2,694	2,852	2,797	3,206	3,120
7.3 Printed Materials & News Papers	"	484	880	856	1,079	1,344	1,016	1,024	1,045	94	83	84	83	71	78
7.4 Express	"	787	135	80	69	96	202	62	89	5	5	5	8	5	8
7.5 Insured	"	6,747	19,494	15,977	13,072	18,292	14,214	15,912	19,304	1,783	1,521	1,793	1,333	2,038	2,081
7.6 Registered	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Parcels	"	672	569	844	704	1,140	871	947	1,450	81	80	86	92	92	89
8.1 Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	"	372	358	277	331	608	356	282	297	18	15	18	19	22	17
8.2 Parcels (Ordinary) Other	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 Foreign Mail (Outward)	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.1 Sea	"	556	1,825	2,016	2,244	2,983	3,482	4,237	1,866	199	164	168	217	156	207
9.1.1 Letters	"	89	346	464	638	733	1,003	1,265	519	35	26	27	33	54	41
9.1.2 Post Cards	"	896	563	527	1,321	1,987	1,736	2,341	785	46	39	40	47	41	43
9.1.3 Printed Materials, News Papers & Magazines	"	50	38	39	56	43	47	59	62	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.1.4 Small Packets	"	33	33	44	28	45	37	39	40	1	1	1	1	2	2
9.1.5 Parcels	"	3,846	3,873	5,311	5,603	6,577	9,509	11,381	8,284	960	717	846	763	536	794
9.2 Air	"	618	729	1,216	1,298	1,322	2,257	1,277	1,504	266	226	267	241	258	216
9.2.1 Letters	"	—	307	393	669	978	1,099	1,065	1,633	102	76	87	101	75	77
9.2.2 Post Cards	"	—	23	25	78	43	68	92	163	16	20	24	15	13	16
9.2.3 Printed Materials, News Papers & Magazines	"	4	52	32	19	34	48	53	40	1	1	1	2	3	3
9.2.4 Small Packets	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.2.5 Parcels	"	216	1,203	1,128	976	1,402	1,604	1,397	4,237	193	189	199	143	154	154
10.0 Foreign Mail (Inward)	"	161	219	249	210	426	714	595	738	46	61	65	66	68	70
10.1 Sea	"	—	819	644	826	854	990	765	2,183	47	59	60	60	62	76
10.1.1 Letters	"	17	64	38	22	42	57	59	175	5	4	5	8	9	14
10.1.2 Post Cards	"	34	12	36	44	42	47	74	79	1	1	1	2	2	2
10.1.3 Printed Materials, News Papers & Magazines	"	3,038	2,093	1,845	2,040	2,657	2,828	3,319	1,995	355	409	480	537	575	586
10.1.4 Small Packets	"	107	294	342	572	770	1,142	985	2,581	173	96	99	101	293	117
10.1.5 Parcels	"	—	669	587	655	798	1,040	1,085	1,542	109	124	120	122	132	162
10.2 Air	"	48	28	25	58	39	55	82	348	10	10	13	13	13	13
10.2.1 Letters	"	24	31	63	73	45	62	81	125	1	2	2	3	3	3
10.2.2 Post Cards	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.2.3 Printed Materials, News Papers & Magazines	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.2.4 Small Packets	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.2.5 Parcels	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunications.

10.9 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (2)

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Telephones	No.	39,302	41,434	43,033	44,425	45,590	49,455	55,020	—	—	—	—	—	58,570
1.1 Colombo	,,	—	21,606	22,318	22,855	23,333	25,352	26,660	—	—	—	—	—	29,260
1.2 Outstation	,,	—	19,828	20,715	21,570	22,257	24,103	28,360	—	—	—	—	—	29,310
2.0 Telephone Exchange Capacity	,,	52,604	53,869	55,219	57,344	57,794	61,700	69,500	—	—	—	—	—	70,000
3.0 Public Telephone Call Boxes	,,	161	168	181	168	172	211	211	—	—	—	—	—	260
4.0 New Telephone Connections Given (inland)	,,	3,062	3,425	2,344	2,148	2,426	4,076	6,579	—	—	—	—	—	3,500
5.0 Total Calls Booked for the Year	'000	—	—	8,479	9,033	15,593	16,957	18,550	—	—	—	—	—	11,000
6.0 Telegraph Offices	No.	1,513	1,536	1,567	1,609	1,638	1,665	1,711	—	—	—	—	—	1,761
7.0 Overseas Radio Telephone Calls (outward)	'000	21	23	25	80	127	175	184	17.0	17.0	16.6	14.0	13.6	12.0
8.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages from Sri Lanka	,,	278	287	307	296	260	297	334	30.7	30.4	29.9	28.2	29.9	27.0
9.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages to Sri Lanka	,,	251	262	263	—	—	—	291	28.2	27.2	28.7	26.4	28.9	26.3
10.0 Telex Overseas Calls	,,	48	67	92	144	216	326	481	40.0	39.0	39.6	35.4	—	—

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunication.

10.10 ELECTRICITY

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1973	1977	1980*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Installed Capacity	Megawatts	262.0	315.0	365.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	402.0	402.0	402.0	402.0	402.0	402.0
1.1 Hydro	"	192.0	242.0	292.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0
1.2 Thermal	"	70.0	73.0	73.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
2.0 Maximum Demand	"	198.8	210.2	218.9	234.7	261.0	281.9	328.1	323.8	330.7	328.9	312.6	308.2	340.2
3.0 Units Generated	Mn.Kwh.	979.0	1,011.6	1,078.5	1,132.8	1,216.6	1,381.2	1,525.5	136.9	129.4	138.5	127.7	128.9	125.6
3.1 Hydro	"	695.8	997.4	1,078.4	—	1,214.4	1,338.5	1,461.2	126.6	111.5	119.5	110.1	110.4	108.5
3.2 Thermal	"	283.2	14.2	0.1	—	2.1	42.7	64.3	10.3	17.9	19.0	17.6	18.5	17.1
4.0 Sales	"	867.5	892.8	965.5	997.0	1,040.1	1,164.1	1,299.1	121.9	107.8	111.2	110.0	103.6	107.3
4.1 Domestic	"	82.4	83.3	86.9	95.2	105.7	121.3	153.2	16.9	15.2	15.9	15.6	10.4	14.8
4.2 Industrial	"	466.6	477.3	522.1	516.5	519.3	590.1	631.7	54.5	47.7	47.7	48.2	45.3	45.5
4.2.1 Small Units	"	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.4	9.2	10.1	17.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2.2 Medium Units	"	236.3	236.1	246.5	243.7	244.8	278.2	287.0	25.6	22.3	21.4	23.6	23.9	21.2
4.2.3 Large Units	"	193.6	220.2	267.9	261.4	262.4	300.8	327.5	28.9	25.4	25.3	24.6	21.4	24.3
4.2.4 Special Contract	"	29.8	13.8	0.4	3.0	2.9	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.3 Commercial	"	107.6	117.4	120.3	134.5	150.9	162.7	231.1	21.6	20.1	20.4	19.6	20.9	20.2
4.4 Bulk Supplied to local Government	"	198.4	201.8	222.7	237.3	252.8	275.6	236.3	28.9	24.8	27.2	26.6	26.9	26.8
4.5 Street Lighting (Estimated)	"	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.4	16.8	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Estimates

Source: Cayion Electricity Board.

10.11 TOURISM

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Total Tourist Arrivals	No.	77,888	85,011	103,204	118,971	153,665	192,592	250,164	36,108	33,896	34,416	21,806	19,468	15,082
2.0 Purpose of Visits														
2.1 Business	"	4,060	5,816	6,261	9,844	5,884	11,651	13,460	1,806	1,498	2,190	1,528	2,018	2,122
2.2 Pleasure	"	70,036	75,813	93,726	105,539	144,148	177,824	227,218	33,800	32,039	31,614	19,782	16,358	12,420
2.3 Other	"	3,792	3,382	3,217	3,588	3,633	3,117	9,486	502	362	612	496	1,094	540
3.0 Regional Distribution														
3.1 North America	"	5,974	6,271	7,823	7,685	10,137	12,426	13,941	1,612	1,722	1,566	1,072	880	958
3.2 Latin America & The Caribbeans	"	170	345	404	538	371	498	609	54	70	86	34	36	32
3.3 Europe	"	52,215	58,398	65,662	79,051	109,278	134,396	168,801	26,832	25,560	22,040	14,396	8,462	7,764
3.4 Africa	"	883	1,495	1,251	1,775	1,237	1,498	1,646	206	150	138	200	180	208
3.5 Middle East	"	327	381	617	1,595	1,077	1,268	1,646	212	168	190	126	170	176
3.6 Asia	"	16,510	15,619	23,779	24,207	26,158	35,995	56,207	5,950	5,614	5,850	5,466	9,184	5,370
3.7 Australasia*	"	1,809	2,502	3,638	4,120	5,407	6,511	7,334	1,242	612	546	512	556	574
4.0 Total Charter Arrivals	"	25,112	26,924	28,893	36,961	44,125	50,000	63,510	12,048	10,292	11,178	4,118	1,886	2,296
5.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs.Mn.	79.5	107.1	157.1	237.8	363.1	870.0	1,188.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Total Engaged in Tourist Industry	No.	7,134	8,551	10,148	11,752	13,716	15,404	18,472	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Establishments Providing Accommodation														
7.1 Graded	"	119	156	168	188	194	174	169	—	—	184†	—	—	182†
7.2 Ungraded	"	56	65	73	85	90	96	95	—	—	95†	—	—	96†
	"	63	91	95	103	104	78	74	—	—	89†	—	—	86†

* Includes Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

† Quarterly Figures.

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board.

10.12 FILM INDUSTRY

Item	Unit	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 1st half
1.0 Films released	No.	126	126	91	128	62
1.1 Sinhala	"	27	25	26	28	16
1.2 Tamil	"	32	27	22	21	6
1.3 English	"	62	73	41	79	40
1.4 Hindi	"	05	01	02	—	—
2.0 Nationally Produced Films	"	30	27	36	52	22
3.0 Imported Films	"	93	93	25	90	12
3.1 France	"	18	—	01	—	—
3.2 England	"	33	29	13	9	—
3.3 U.S.S.R.	"	08	10	02	—	—
3.4 Japan	"	03	—	—	—	—
3.5 U.S.A.	"	—	27	01	74	—
3.6 India	"	31	27	08	07	12
4.0 Cinemas	"	365	347	362	349	350
4.1 Cinemas per 1 Mn. Population	"	26	25	26	24	26
5.0 Seat Capacity	"	—	185,500	183,877	184,944	186,845
5.1 Balcony & Boxes	"	—	—	15,303	—	15,799
5.2 Reserved & O.D.C.	"	—	—	19,644	—	20,378
5.3 D.C. & First Class	"	—	—	43,293	—	43,740
5.4 Second Class	"	—	—	63,675	—	65,092
5.5 Gallery	"	—	—	41,962	—	41,836
6.0 Patrons	Mn.	62.0	64.4	68.7	74.4	31.8
6.1 Average daily attendance	No.	169,915	176,337	188,188	210,845	181,204
7.0 Screen Time	%	53.6	54.35	56.64	57.62	58.79
7.1 Sinhala	"	34.2	33.51	34.94	34.24	35.21
7.2 Tamil	"	8.5	10.24	6.64	6.12	5.12
7.3 English	"	3.4	1.9	1.71	0.95	0.61
7.4 Hindi	"	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Cinema Studios	No.	7	7	7	7	14

Source: State Film Corporation.

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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 Costs (Rs. Mn.)			Output (Rs. Mn.)**		Employment**	Extent of Land Approved (Acres)
			Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports				Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports		
1.	Garments	35	381.986	250.945	632.931	12.14	2,889.281	21,125	69.0	26	137.176	130.060	267.236	12.14	2,038.650	14,399	46.0
2.	Textiles	7	224.530	68.900	293.430	53.20	418.270	3,971	15.5	1	85.700	20.500	106.200	—	71.000	520	3.0****
3.	Yarn	3	271.143	48.820	319.969	18.17	317.628	1,543	22.0	1	28.810	4.990	33.800	—	30.464	193	5.5
4.	Gloves	2	3.050	5.900	8.950	—	88.370	613	2.0	2	3.050	5.900	8.950	—	88.370	613	2.0
5.	Jewellery & Lapidary	17	85.280	45.934	131.214	—	1,799.402	3,988	11.5	6	41.927	23.268	65.195	—	1,470.058	2,037	6.5
6.	Foot wear (Exclusively of Leather)	2	76.000	53.500	129.500	1.70	374.300	862	9.0	1	75.000	31.500	106.500	—	199.020	1,400	6.0
7.	Leather Goods	3	424.862	87.738	512.600	—	1,211.328	6,935	27.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Ruberised Products	9	103.175	46.729	149.904	0.50	206.039	1,327	12.0	6	88.368	37.317	125.685	0.50	181.080	1,103	8.5
9.	Electrical Goods & Accessories	6	63.361	22.463	85.824	—	199.425	989	4.5	2	8.510	5.190	13.700	—	92.340	326	1.5
10.	Industrial Chemicals	2	22.560	8.360	30.920	—	31.490	144	3.0	1	11.100	4.300	15.400	—	13.200	78	1.0
11.	Coir Products	3	42.495	34.400	76.895	—	179.040	1,750	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Cane Furniture	1	0.600	0.510	1.110	—	2.320	44	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Building Materials	2	160.430	54.160	214.590	—	141.300	334	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.	Glass	1	387.200	37.280	424.480	80.76	80.760	604	18.0	1	387.200	37.280	424.480	80.76	80.760	604	18.0***
15.	Packing Materials	4	22.793	21.022	43.815	14.90	116.790	775	7.5	1	13.973	16.052	30.025	—	59.400	446	4.5
16.	Sailing Crafts & Accessories	3	25.205	13.252	38.457	—	439.360	1,014	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Fishing Gear & Accessories	1	9.200	0.600	9.800	5.40	14.800	395	1.0	1	9.200	0.600	9.800	5.40	14.800	395	1.0
18.	Tea Bags	1	2.100	2.800	4.900	—	28.500	56	1.0	1	2.100	2.800	4.900	—	28.500	56	1.0
19.	Cashew Processing & Oil	1	6.200	7.200	13.400	—	49.700	483	2.0	1	6.200	7.200	13.400	—	49.700	483	2.0
20.	Warehousing & Trading	1	0.700	9.000	9.700	—	30.000	37	1.0	1	0.700	9.000	9.700	—	30.000	37	1.0
21.	Consulting Agencies	1	0.298	0.117	0.415	—	4.910	60	500 sq.ft.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	Tropical Plants	1	1.330	3.670	5.000	—	12.000	272	25.0	1	1.330	3.670	5.000	—	12.000	272	25.0****
23.	Food Products	4	47.707	27.443	75.150	—	545.586	2,133	405.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	Metal Products	4	87.006	28.608	115.614	—	201.833	905	7.5	1	12.525	5.475	18.000	—	38.800	722	2.0
25.	Catering Services	1	18.596	13.124	31.720	—	118.625	756	—	1	18.596	13.124	31.720	—	118.625	756	—
26.	Umbrellas	1	13.161	6.263	19.424	—	181.978	498	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Canvas Shoes	1	30.572	9.728	40.300	—	121.783	1,102	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.	Hosiery	2	50.490	12.770	63.260	—	64.280	291	7.0	1	69.020	19.340	88.360	—	70.120	509	3.0
29.	Printing	1	38.600	16.670	55.270	—	560.000	309	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30.	Wooden Toys	1	0.863	1.237	2.100	—	8.112	250	1.0	1	0.863	1.237	2.100	—	8.112	250	1.0
31.	Musical Instruments	1	4.995	2.665	7.660	—	11.812	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32.	Soap	1	2.994	1.180	4.174	—	37.980	167	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		123	2,609.488	942.988	3,552.476	186.77	10,487.002	53,838	716.0	57	1,001.348	378.803	1,380.151	98.80	4,694.999	25,199	138.5

* 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's Area of Authority.

**** (3 + 25) Acres - Outside the Katunayake IPZ.

Source: Greater Colombo Economic Commission.

11.2 ACCELERATED MAHAWELI PROJECT

Item	Unit	Kotmale	Victoria	Randenigala	Moragahakande	Maduru Oya	Total
1.0 Total Cost	Rs. Mn.	6,000	6,500	4,300	3,200	2,100	22,100
2.0 Catchment Area	Sq. Km.	543	1,890	2,331	816	453	6,033
3.0 Gross Storage upto FSE	Mn. M ³	408	730	800	854	555	3,347
4.0 Installed Capacity	M.W.	200	210	125	40	10	585
5.0 Annual Energy	G.W.H.	503	800	370	200	36	1,909
6.0 Area Inundated	No.	2,400	7,750	5,750	10,000	15,500	41,400
7.0 System Irrigated	—	H. Area Water to Victoria	C,B and A	A,B and C	D,D ₁ ,D ₂ A,(D),G	B	—

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, IRRIGABLE EXTENTS AND CROP ROTATION SCHEME

	Unit	System A	System B	System C	System D & G	System H	System I/H & M/H	Systems Other	Total
8.0 Irrigable area total	'000	46.13	50.54	31.12	52.73	45.60	71.06	69.64	366.61
8.1 Existing	"	5.66	2.75	1.33	29.62	16.63	25.45	17.48	98.94
8.2 New	"	40.47	47.79	29.78	23.10	28.73	45.60	52.16	267.66
9.0 Crop Rotation for new Lands	"	28.73	17.24	4.65	12.30	11.45	6.96	1.01	82.35
9.1 Paddy - Paddy	"	—	8.09	8.57	1.74	2.34	10.56	11.57	42.89
9.2 Paddy - uplands crops	"	4.45	22.46	12.50	5.42	14.93	28.08	39.57	127.44
9.3 Upland Crops	"	7.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.28
9.4 Other Crops	"	—	—	4.04	3.64	—	—	—	7.68

Source: Ministry of Mahaweli Development.

**11.3 PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS (OUTSIDE THE G.C.E.C.)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM 1979 TO JUNE, 1980**

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Sectors	From 1979 to June 1980						
	No. of Projects	Investments Rs. Mn.			Value of Production envisaged Rs. Mn.	Value of export envisaged Rs.Mn.	Employment potential
		Foreign	Local	Total			
1. Agriculture, Food and Beverages	11	395.2	85.0	480.2	160.53	141.7	1,398
2. Fishing gear, fishing boats and fishing	3	6.4	3.3	9.7	48.7	37.8	157
3. Textile and Readymade garments	1	0.5	3.3	3.8	18.7	15.7	406
4. Gems, Jewellery and other precious stones	2	8.2	4.4	12.6	35.5	49.9	238
5. Tourist Hotels and other Recreational facilities	14	814.8	282.8	1,097.6	479.68	—	1,906
6. Machinery Equipment and Electrical Accessories	2	0.4	0.3	0.7	46.4	1.86	330
7. Civil Engineering construction and other related services	4	29.2	83.9	113.1	229.1	—	464
8. Manufacturing Industries	12	135.6	91.9	227.5	499.05	250.68	1,758
9. Other Services	15	112.2	71.0	183.2	16.4	14.3	393
TOTAL	64	1,502.5	625.9	2,128.4	1,534.06	511.94	7,050

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning.

11.4 CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Daily Newspapers	'000	81,349	65,580	69,030	84,805	119,657	141,959	133,883	10,174	10,325	10,330	10,285	10,126	10,368
1.1 Sinhala	"	47,775	36,934	41,219	52,932	77,978	89,278	82,162	6,222	6,294	6,329	6,256	6,184	6,336
1.2 Tamil	"	14,654	12,651	12,163	12,825	20,451	20,971	19,055	1,528	1,435	1,451	1,438	1,435	1,455
1.3 English	"	18,920	15,975	15,648	19,048	21,228	31,710	32,666	2,424	2,596	2,550	2,591	2,507	2,577
2.0 Copies per Thousand persons per day	No.	19.8	15.8	16.3	19.8	27.4	32.0	29.6	26.0	28.5	27.5	27.3	25.9	28.7
3.0 Sunday Newspapers	'000	23,743	20,837	20,475	25,193	30,508	39,458	37,728	2,502	3,198	3,176	2,744	3,482	2,760
3.1 Sinhala	"	16,689	14,547	14,017	17,541	20,621	26,285	25,552	1,641	2,142	2,082	1,813	2,306	1,826
3.2 Tamil	"	3,044	2,695	2,663	2,836	4,432	5,350	4,535	337	367	419	343	429	338
3.3 English	"	4,010	3,595	3,795	4,814	5,455	7,823	7,641	524	689	675	588	747	596
4.0 Copies per Thousand persons per sunday	No.	34.9	30.2	29.2	35.3	42.1	53.5	64.6	43.2	55.2	43.9	47.4	60.2	38.1
5.0 Periodicals*	'000	18,920	17,267	19,825	24,208	26,946	34,397	31,567	2,134	2,419	2,314	2,264	2,096	2,243
5.1 Sinhala	"	18,895	17,230	19,822	24,103	26,337	33,620	30,829	2,076	2,363	2,251	2,205	2,039	2,194
5.2 Tamil	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.3 English	"	25	37	3	105	609	777	738	58	56	63	59	57	49
6.0 Copies per Thousand persons per Week	No.	27.8	25.0	28.2	33.9	37.2	46.6	41.9	36.9	41.8	32.0	39.1	36.2	31.0

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.

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11.5 PRISONS AND PRISONERS

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
1.0 Admission to Prisons and Training Schools	No.	22,370	12,067	15,015	12,479	12,393	12,005	11,381
2.0 Training School for Youthful Offenders								
2.1 Admissions		185	157	199	194	118	110	82
2.2 Daily Average Population		257	234	384	410	366	271	197
3.0 Admissions by Offence								
3.1 Murder		65	153	97	81	110	93	78
3.2 Attempted to Murder		80	68	95	34	57	36	73
3.3 Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide		348	336	223	215	210	171	136
3.4 Kidnapping		91	42	39	17	8	18	9
3.5 Rape		17	28	61	22	43	33	25
3.6 Simple & Grievous Hurt		1,701	804	895	716	850	256	246
3.7 Criminal Force & Intimidation		387	183	282	96	74	9	22
3.8 Unlawful Intercourse and Attempted Unlawful Intercourse		14	5	11	4	39	22	46
3.9 Attempt Suicide and Abetment of Suicide		3	2	7	2	3	3	3
3.10 Burglary & Robbery		1,062	506	785	653	507	307	405
3.11 Trespass/House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools		705	270	581	554	445	316	286
3.12 Extortion & Looting		357	216	317	291	180	338	324
3.13 Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust		323	240	340	372	521	537	296
3.14 Theft		4,802	3,025	3,751	2,870	2,607	2,927	1,918
3.15 Other Offences		12,415	6,189	7,531	6,552	6,751	6,939	7,514
4.0 Length of Sentence								
4.1 Under one month		7,521	3,898	5,473	4,069	3,233	4,532	3,563
4.2 One month to six months		10,243	4,556	5,365	4,588	3,435	3,522	4,039
4.3 Six months to one year		1,965	1,412	1,723	1,677	2,037	1,420	1,647
4.4 One year to two years		1,523	1,374	1,447	1,302	2,487	1,317	1,137
4.5 Two years to five years		834	493	762	609	1,021	970	742
4.6 Five years to ten years		169	178	142	134	106	161	158
4.7 Over ten years		67	48	30	24	43	83	42
5.0 Death Sentences								
5.1 Sentenced to Death		47	110	68	73	67	35	33
5.2 Executions		6	24	4	1	—	—	—
5.3 Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment		38	26	33	34	147	44	34
5.4 Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution		70	12	117	121	14	34	21

ADMISSION TO PRISONS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS BY DISTRICTS—1979

	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	3,840	697	971	205	258	552	328	247	219	34	41	213	183	352	856	259	351	146	183	123	1,145	178	11,331
Male	3,622	675	926	190	250	514	322	245	218	33	37	211	174	347	822	241	339	143	180	120	1,134	173	10,916
Female	218	22	45	15	8	38	6	2	1	1	4	2	9	5	34	18	12	3	3	3	11	5	465
2. Rate per 100,000 Population	127.03	84.79	74.24	56.79	54.78	66.67	48.67	62.06	26.84	38.64	33.07	69.16	79.22	108.31	72.24	57.56	74.05	74.87	27.27	52.12	151.86	24.45	78.65
3. Percentage Distribution	33.74	6.12	8.53	1.80	2.27	4.85	2.88	2.17	1.92	0.30	0.36	1.87	1.61	3.09	7.52	2.28	3.09	1.28	1.66	1.08	10.06	1.57	100.00

Source: The Commissioner of Prisons.



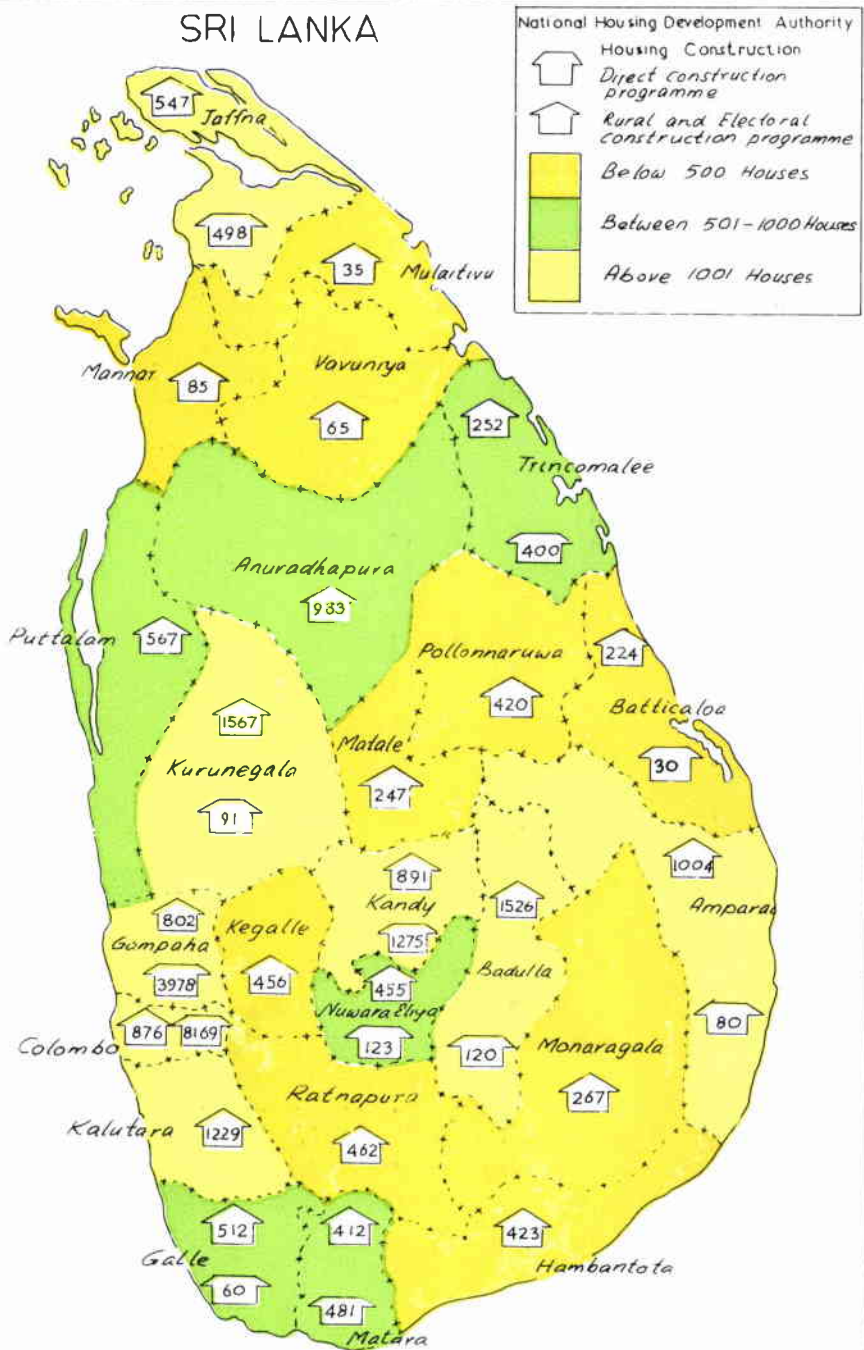
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