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1.1 MEAN TEMPERATURE IN SELECTED CENTRES

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In Degrees Centigrade

Centre	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	27.7	27.0	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.8	26.2	26.1	28.3	28.5	28.5	27.7
2. Katunayake	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.8	28.1	27.9	26.4	26.8	29.0	28.7	28.4	27.8
3. Puttalam	28.0	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.6	27.9	28.1	25.9	26.6	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.0
4. Mannar	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.3	28.3	26.2	26.7	29.3	29.7	29.5	28.6
5. Jaffna	28.1	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.0	28.3	28.4	26.0	26.7	29.1	30.2	30.0	28.7
6. Kankasanturai	28.3	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.3	28.2	28.2	24.9	25.2	27.9	29.5	29.8	29.4
7. Trincomalee	28.6	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.1	26.5	26.8	29.0	29.6	30.3	30.3
8. Batticaloa	28.0	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.3	28.3	28.3	25.3	26.0	28.1	28.6	29.8	29.9
9. Hambantota	27.6	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.5	27.3	26.0	26.2	28.0	27.9	28.4	27.5
10. Galle	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.4	28.2	27.8	27.7	27.0
11. Ratmalana	27.3	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.2	26.8	27.4	27.6	26.0	26.5	28.2	28.4	28.4	27.9
12. Ratnapura	27.7	27.1	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.2	27.9	28.8	28.4	27.9	27.2
13. Anuradhapura	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.8	27.6	27.8	28.3	28.2	25.4	26.7	29.7	29.3	29.4	28.6
14. Vavuniya	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.1	27.8	24.8	25.5	28.6	29.4	29.4	29.2
15. Kurunegala	27.7	26.9	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.6	28.0	27.6	25.7	27.2	29.6	28.8	28.6	27.2
16. Maha Illuppallama	27.8	27.0	27.0	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.1	28.1	24.9	25.8	28.9	28.7	28.7	28.1
17. Kandy	24.9	24.1	24.3	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.1	24.8	23.3	24.1	26.4	25.8	26.2	24.7
18. Badulla	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.9	21.0	21.6	24.6	24.6	25.2	24.7
19. Diyatalawa	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.5	18.0	18.6	20.4	21.3	22.0	21.7
20. Nuwara Eliya	16.3	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.4	15.8	15.6	14.0	14.3	16.5	16.7	17.4	15.8

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.2 AVERAGE RAINFALL BY DISTRICTS

In Millimetres

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	2,505	2,743	2,886	2,107	3,425	2,418	2,575	2,121	104.3	77.2	144.0	197.3	397.0	254.5
2. Kalutara	3,640	4,090	4,060	3,252	4,157	2,926	3,772	2,805	154.4	50.0	174.1	327.9	589.7	339.0
3. Kandy	2,422	3,340	3,419	2,359	2,745	3,350	2,909	2,464	107.0	52.2	179.2	146.8	165.1	406.0
4. Matale	1,258	1,035	1,383	1,161	1,848	1,495	1,498	1,749	141.5	77.5	62.2	164.3	53.6	54.1
5. Nuwara Eliya	1,739	2,207	2,298	1,619	2,089	2,430	2,616	2,111	128.7	104.7	144.8	149.6	111.4	268.0
6. Galle	3,220	3,574	2,997	3,603	2,766	3,094	3,210	2,162	76.6	255.4	125.4	280.4	456.4	21.7
7. Matara	2,817	2,046	3,131	2,277	2,629	2,844	2,369	2,212	129.9	122.2	183.7	244.7	206.9	167.1
8. Hambantota	1,780	1,309	—	1,072	1,288	1,421	1,214	1,281	55.5	62.8	48.2	145.0	90.1	61.6
9. Jaffna	1,282	708	1,536	1,088	1,438	1,214	1,441	846	25.1	19.7	13.7	38.7	43.8	—
10. Mannar	1,150	465	1,810	961	1,210	1,052	1,200	643	42.3	12.9	14.8	93.4	68.2	46.9
11. Vavuniya	1,509	820	1,514	1,219	1,479	1,401	1,497	761	42.3	11.2	16.7	59.7	39.7	42.6
12. Batticaloa	1,384	925	1,491	1,516	1,408	—	1,690	986	129.1	99.7	23.6	82.6	19.9	17.5
13. Amparai	1,342	1,539	1,610	1,469	1,315	1,284	1,304	1,119	155.0	167.3	74.6	78.4	64.3	—
14. Trincomalee	1,118	933	948	939	1,102	1,256	1,348	773	67.0	104.8	6.7	74.4	129.2	44.8
15. Kurunegala	1,329	1,417	1,877	1,492	1,742	1,822	1,615	1,350	86.2	15.5	97.9	153.2	64.9	92.0
16. Puttalam	1,578	1,156	1,428	1,224	1,918	1,500	1,280	1,035	37.7	23.3	51.1	90.2	207.2	73.9
17. Anuradhapura	1,164	893	1,193	1,201	1,681	1,265	1,246	1,117	50.0	30.0	46.0	128.1	84.0	15.2
18. Polonnaruwa	1,348	774	1,463	1,357	1,602	—	1,405	1,066	138.8	132.5	38.6	92.8	76.2	—
19. Badulla	1,605	1,334	1,654	1,381	1,605	1,424	1,641	1,194	78.8	64.5	81.9	89.0	70.3	19.0
20. Monaragala	1,507	1,277	1,488	1,305	1,600	1,477	1,268	918	90.1	118.1	73.3	131.1	82.1	24.3
21. Ratnapura	2,316	2,236	3,156	2,250	2,413	2,345	2,706	2,193	142.4	126.7	143.3	223.3	233.6	243.2
22. Kegalle	3,094	4,072	4,902	2,991	3,927	4,351	3,814	3,150	117.8	110.2	192.2	316.7	313.5	378.0

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.3 AVERAGE NUMBER OF RAINY DAYS

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District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Colombo	151	157	174	142	165	130	168	128	3	5	9	12	16	13
2. Kalutara	180	192	197	165	199	146	181	159	6	4	10	17	20	11
3. Kandy	176	191	200	161	191	190	180	171	4	4	14	16	17	15
4. Matale	106	111	136	90	109	85	96	116	4	5	4	8	5	6
5. Nuwara Eliya	161	156	187	138	162	166	185	166	5	5	10	15	15	12
6. Galle	182	190	195	154	—	186	158	139	6	9	11	15	21	12
7. Matara	173	165	190	145	164	174	152	159	7	8	10	17	17	12
8. Hambantota	112	104	—	74	99	92	94	78	3	3	3	8	8	10
9. Jaffna	78	61	81	73	87	68	90	67	4	3	2	4	7	—
10. Mannar	74	38	82	70	87	60	65	49	2	3	1	5	5	3
11. Vavuniya	84	51	90	77	88	—	80	59	3	3	3	7	7	4
12. Batticaloa	70	59	86	75	91	—	88	59	5	5	2	4	3	2
13. Amparai	66	75	90	80	86	63	75	57	6	5	4	4	3	—
14. Trincomalee	99	74	84	83	104	83	98	71	6	6	3	4	6	3
15. Kurunegala	95	99	151	112	129	107	84	88	4	2	5	11	8	12
16. Puttalam	113	88	108	96	116	86	90	93	2	2	4	10	12	9
17. Anuradhapura	87	64	101	78	99	76	94	72	4	4	3	10	7	4
18. Polonnaruwa	77	48	76	74	92	—	88	61	5	5	4	5	6	—
19. Badulla	129	124	148	132	146	120	128	106	7	5	7	10	11	5
20. Monaragala	87	72	87	76	92	69	81	56	6	5	5	10	7	3
21. Ratnapura	168	164	178	127	—	184	163	152	7	9	9	14	20	16
22. Kegalle	179	189	216	182	192	211	182	177	5	8	14	17	18	16

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.4 HUMIDITY IN SELECTED CENTRES*

Percentage

Station	1980												1981											
	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. Colombo	78	85	78	86	76	84	80	91	77	94	74	92	70	90	70	89	70	90	77	91	81	90	79	87
2. Katunayake	73	85	74	85	74	90	78	92	76	95	71	92	64	88	68	88	66	90	73	91	78	91	77	87
3. Puttalam	78	88	74	85	76	89	80	91	79	94	78	92	70	92	68	90	68	91	73	88	75	87	76	85
4. Mannar	76	84	78	85	78	87	79	87	80	89	76	87	70	86	68	86	70	88	74	87	78	87	79	87
5. Jaffna	75	84	78	86	79	88	79	89	77	—	73	88	68	84	68	84	70	87	70	84	76	84	80	84
6. Kankasanturai	66	85	71	86	67	84	75	87	80	89	76	86	70	84	68	84	66	84	67	85	70	85	68	80
7. Trincomalee	56	76	58	77	60	78	70	85	80	87	83	87	73	78	73	77	71	81	71	85	68	82	62	79
8. Batticaloa	60	75	68	77	73	81	76	89	83	93	83	91	80	88	76	89	77	85	75	88	71	86	66	81
9. Hambantota	68	85	78	88	78	88	77	87	80	90	78	89	71	83	70	84	76	87	78	88	80	88	76	88
10. Galle	86	90	81	88	84	89	86	88	80	90	80	91	96	89	73	87	73	88	81	90	83	88	83	88
11. Ratmalana	76	85	76	86	75	88	79	91	77	95	74	94	71	91	68	91	70	93	76	92	78	91	79	87
12. Ratnapura	79	92	80	94	74	93	79	94	82	—	76	92	68	92	63	92	69	92	78	93	80	92	78	92
13. Anuradhapura	60	84	60	84	64	90	79	96	80	95	78	95	70	93	64	92	59	91	67	91	69	90	69	89
14. Vavuniya	60	—	60	—	62	—	69	—	80	—	79	—	69	—	69	—	60	—	64	—	68	—	64	—
15. Kurunegala	74	87	72	86	68	89	76	92	74	92	72	94	60	88	52	82	55	88	70	91	73	89	75	89
16. Maha Illuppallama	66	—	66	—	63	—	78	—	79	—	77	—	72	—	64	—	62	—	74	—	75	—	72	—
17. Kandy	76	87	76	88	72	94	78	95	80	96	77	94	66	92	61	91	60	90	74	95	72	92	74	86
18. Badulla	55	88	60	86	57	88	72	92	80	94	78	95	74	95	70	94	68	92	71	94	70	93	60	88
19. Diyatalawa	57	74	60	80	58	84	73	90	81	—	77	94	65	88	62	88	68	90	72	94	70	90	62	74
20. Nuwara Eliya	88	95	84	92	81	90	84	96	84	95	78	90	68	79	58	72	68	82	72	89	80	94	84	89

* Monthly Average.

Source: Department of Meteorology.

2.1 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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Item	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Nepal	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Total Gross National Product	1980	\$ Mn.	3,970	11,170	21,400	158,660	61,470	22,300	1,970	24,750	34,190	10,650	31,140
2. Per Capita GNP	1980	\$	270	120	4,190	240	420	1,660	140	300	710	4,460	670
3. Average Growth Rate of Real Products	1972 - 1981	%	4.6	6.5	10.2	3.3	7.9	8.0	2.8	5.1	6.2	8.9	7.2
4. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Investments	1980	..	80.9	24.4	24.1	1.5	41.5	37.6	11.4	24.4	23.4	27.6	16.2
5. Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Savings	1980	..	31.7	10.3	14.5	0.2	—	6.2	18.6	23.1	20.3	19.0	19.5
6. Agriculture/GDP	1980	..	24.3	49.4	1.0+	39.7	31.4	23.6	58.6	31.5	25.5	1.2	24.9
7. Manufacturing/GDP	1980	..	13.7	10.0	27.6+	16.2	14.3	19.4	—	15.6	25.6	22.5	20.7
8. Private Consumption/GDP	1980	..	79.9	—	70.1	70.6	73.8	60.0	—	83.5	63.8	60.1	63.4
9. Government Consumption/GDP	1980	..	7.8	—	5.7	12.6	16.4	20.2	—	9.6	9.0	10.2	12.8
10. Gross Capital Formation/GDP	1980	..	35.6	—	27.7	20.4	28.2	24.1	—	17.5	28.7	34.8	24.4
11. Gross Domestic Savings/GDP	1980	..	13.4	3.4	24.4	22.5	—	27.6	6.8	5.2	24.7	31.4	20.7
12. Gross Domestic Savings/Gross Domestic Investments	1980 *	..	37.6	32.0	84.0	91.8	—	96.3	49.5	30.0	81.5	73.7	76.1

+ 1979 Figures.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

2.2 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Item	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	1981*
1.0 Gross National Product (GNP)											
1.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	14,542	17,737	23,119	25,478	27,750	34,432	40,242	49,542	61,814	76,831
1.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,123	1,355	1,740	1,888	2,023	2,470	2,836	3,424	4,194	5,126
1.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,474	13,995	14,449	14,837	15,258	15,934	17,329	18,430	19,456	20,268
1.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,040	1,069	1,088	1,099	1,112	1,143	1,221	1,274	1,320	1,352
1.5 Real National Income (RNI)	Rs. Mn.	13,220	13,554	13,801	13,812	14,588	15,715	17,144	17,595	18,250	18,862
2.0 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)											
2.1 At Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	14,720	17,920	23,302	25,691	28,032	34,684	40,479	49,782	62,246	78,506
2.2 Per Capita at Current Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,137	1,369	1,754	1,904	2,058	2,488	2,852	3,440	4,224	5,238
2.3 At Constant (1970) Factor Cost Prices	Rs. Mn.	13,631	14,138	14,585	14,987	15,431	16,078	17,401	18,501	19,575	20,706
2.4 Per Capita at Constant Factor Cost Prices	Rs.	1,053	1,080	1,098	1,110	1,125	1,153	1,226	1,278	1,328	1,382
3.0 Economic Growth Rates											
3.1 GNP at Current Prices	%	7.8	22.0	30.3	10.2	8.9	24.1	16.9	23.1	24.8	24.3
3.2 GNP at Constant Prices	..	3.4	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.8	4.4	8.8	6.4	5.6	4.2
3.3 Real National Income (RNI)	..	1.9	2.7	2.1	0.1	5.8	7.5	7.9	3.1	3.7	3.4
3.4 GNP Per Capita (Constant Prices)	..	1.4	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.2	2.8	6.8	4.3	3.6	2.4
4.0 Gross National Expenditure (GNE)											
4.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs. Mn.	15,069	18,222	23,588	26,364	29,923	36,154	42,428	52,147	66,096	83,729
4.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,163	1,392	1,776	1,954	2,181	2,593	2,990	3,604	4,485	5,586
5.0 Gross Domestic Expenditure (GDE)											
5.1 At Current Market Prices	Rs. Mn.	15,487	18,627	25,546	28,562	30,908	35,075	44,702	58,696	81,549	99,786
5.2 Per Capita at Current Market Prices	Rs.	1,196	1,423	1,923	2,116	2,253	2,516	3,150	4,056	5,533	6,658
6.0 Capital Formation											
6.1 Gross Domestic Capital Formation	Rs. Mn.	2,638	2,528	3,735	4,140	4,896	5,259	8,554	13,527	22,465	24,859
6.1.1 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	..	2,206	2,493	2,972	3,699	4,595	5,035	8,521	13,246	20,845	24,528
6.1.2 Changes in Stocks	..	432	35	763	441	301	224	33	281	1,620	331
7.0 Consumption											
7.1 Private	..	10,952	14,083	19,068	21,942	22,991	26,698	32,105	40,371	53,399	68,983
7.2 Public	..	1,897	2,016	2,743	2,480	3,021	3,118	4,043	4,798	5,685	5,944

* 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	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	1981*
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	100.00
1.1 Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing		27.55	26.35	27.03	25.67	25.23	26.74	26.04	24.98	24.35	24.62
1.2 Manufacturing		17.03	16.03	14.83	15.10	15.37	14.66	14.60	14.37	13.70	13.62
1.3 Services		12.06	12.02	12.18	12.44	12.71	13.06	12.71	12.85	13.14	13.42
1.4 Wholesale and Retail Trade		18.69	18.44	19.00	19.26	18.98	18.65	18.77	19.19	19.66	19.48
1.5 Transport, Storage and Communications		9.79	9.58	10.02	9.99	9.23	9.32	9.24	9.28	9.39	9.45
1.6 Construction		4.78	4.70	4.88	4.33	4.44	3.85	4.56	5.19	5.45	4.99
1.7 Public Administration and Defence		4.28	4.53	4.72	4.86	4.93	4.92	4.91	4.89	4.90	4.82
1.8 Ownership of Dwellings		3.04	2.96	3.12	3.09	3.03	2.95	2.87	2.80	2.80	2.80
1.9 Banking, Insurance and Real Estate		1.28	1.29	1.46	1.84	1.59	1.83	1.83	1.89	2.05	2.23
1.10 Mining and Quarrying		0.76	3.34	2.02	2.64	3.70	3.20	3.56	3.53	3.49	3.44
1.11 Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services		0.74	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.91	1.03	1.07	1.13
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	100.00
2.1 Private Consumption		71.83	76.52	80.22	82.56	76.12	73.33	75.25	77.06	77.92	80.77
2.2 Public Consumption		12.44	10.95	11.54	9.33	10.00	8.56	9.48	9.16	8.30	6.96
2.3 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation		14.47	13.55	12.50	13.92	15.21	13.83	19.97	25.28	33.34	29.11
2.3.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations		11.08	10.34	9.09	9.80	9.81	9.59	12.76	18.01	23.55	22.95
2.3.2 Public Sector		3.39	3.21	3.41	4.12	5.40	4.24	7.21	7.27	9.79	6.15
2.4 Changes in Stocks		2.83	0.19	3.21	1.66	1.00	0.62	0.08	0.54	2.36	0.39
2.5 Exports of Goods & Non-Factor Services		22.33	24.34	26.43	27.49	29.05	33.81	34.77	33.71	31.28	30.09
2.6 Less: Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services		-23.90	-25.55	-33.90	-34.96	-31.38	-30.15	-39.55	-45.75	-53.20	-46.93

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

2.4 NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE AND THE PUBLIC DEBT

In Million Rupees

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*	1981*
1. GNP at Current Factor Cost Prices	25,478	27,750	34,432	40,242	49,542	61,814	76,831
2. GNE at Market Prices	26,364	29,923	36,154	42,428	52,147	66,096	83,729
3. Long-term External Public Debt (Comprising Commodity Loans, Project Loans, Trust Fund Loans and Cash Loans)	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	15,841	22,277	29,172
4. Total External Debt Outstanding (Comprising Long-term External Debt, Suppliers Credit, IMF Drawings & Bank Borrowings)	5,625	6,826	13,321	17,277	19,240	25,828	34,824
5. Gross Domestic Debt	10,859	12,691	14,392	16,368	19,634	29,379	35,827
6. Gross Public Debt (Items 3 & 5)	14,564	17,659	24,986	30,950	35,475	51,656	64,999
7. Total Debt (Items 4 & 5)	16,484	19,517	27,713	33,645	38,874	55,207	70,651
8. Earnings from Merchandise Exports & Services	4,478	5,350	7,563	15,149	18,275	22,208	26,255
9. IMF Drawings	830	917	1,212	1,548	2,501	2,335	4,275
10. Debt Service Payments	1,024	1,074	1,212	2,347	2,383	2,763	3,529
11. Debt Service Payments excluding IMF transactions	810	816	920	1,752	1,591	1,669	1,793
12. The ratio of Gross Public Debt to GNP (6 as a percentage of 1)	57.2	63.6	72.6	76.9	71.6	83.6	84.6
13. The Ratio of total Debt to GNP (7 as a percentage of 1)	64.7	70.3	80.5	83.6	78.5	89.3	92.0
14. The Ratio of Long Term External Public Debt to GNP (3 as a percentage of 1)	14.5	17.9	30.8	36.2	32.0	36.0	38.0
15. The Ratio of Total External Debt Outstanding to GNP (4 as a percentage of 1)	22.1	24.6	38.7	42.9	38.8	41.8	45.3
16. The Ratio of IMF Drawings to total External Debt Outstanding (9 as a percentage of 4)	14.8	13.4	9.1	9.0	13.0	9.0	12.3
17. The Ratio of IMF Drawings to total debt (9 as a percentage of 7)	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	6.4	4.2	6.1
18. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments to earnings from Merchandise Exports & Services (Debt Service ratio) (10 as a percentage of 8)	22.9	20.1	16.0	15.5	13.0	12.4	13.4
19. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments (Excluding IMF transactions) to earnings from merchandise exports and services (11 as a percentage of 8)	18.1	15.3	12.2	11.6	8.7	7.5	6.8
20. The Ratio of Debt Service Payments to GNE (10 as a percentage of 2)	3.9	3.6	3.4	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.2

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

3.1 VITAL STATISTICS: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

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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 in Population	1971-1980	%	1.7	2.9**	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.6
5. Marriage Rate	1970-1975	Per' 000	6.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.6	1.9	n.a.	6.9	4.1
6. Fertility Rate	"	"	155.8	231.7	165.3	136.7	175.7	130.9	182.5	200.4	194.1
7. Infant Mortality	1976-1980	"	42.0	139.0	50.0	131.0	110.0	28.0	104.0	88.0	26.0
8. Life Expectancy	1978-1980	Years	69.0	47.0	53.0	52.0	48.0	68.0	45.0	64.0	61.0
9. Dependency Ratio*	Latest Year	%	77.0	85.0	87.0	80.0	86.0	84.0	85.0	83.0	85.0
10. Density of Population per Sq. Km.	1980	No.	225.0	628.0	50.0	202.0	77.0	42.0	100.0	160.0	87.0
11. Urban Population	Latest Year	%	24.0	11.0	27.0	22.0	20.0	29.0	4.0	36.0	14.0
12. Mid Year Population	1979	Mn.	14.5	87.8	32.9	651.0	139.4	13.6	13.7	47.2	46.1

* 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, 1979.
 ** 1973 - 80 Average. Key Indicators of A.D.B.

3.2 POPULATION

In Thousands

Item	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.1 Age Groups																
0 — 4	885	858	900	871	914	886	929	900	945	918	964	936	982	953	998	969
5 — 9	886	863	901	876	915	891	930	905	947	922	965	941	983	958	999	974
10 — 14	859	825	874	838	887	852	902	866	917	882	935	900	952	916	969	932
15 — 19	721	703	733	713	744	726	757	737	769	751	784	766	799	780	812	794
20 — 24	669	661	681	671	691	682	703	693	714	707	729	721	742	734	754	746
25 — 29	501	497	510	505	518	514	526	522	535	532	545	542	555	552	565	561
30 — 34	395	369	402	374	408	380	415	387	422	394	430	402	438	410	445	417
35 — 39	384	375	390	381	397	387	403	394	410	402	418	410	426	417	433	425
40 — 44	329	285	335	290	340	294	345	299	351	304	358	310	364	316	371	321
45 — 49	305	265	308	271	313	276	318	280	323	286	330	292	336	297	341	302
50 — 54	238	200	242	203	245	206	249	210	254	214	259	218	264	222	268	226
55 — 59	201	165	204	167	208	170	211	173	215	176	219	180	223	183	227	186
60 — 64	158	123	160	125	163	127	165	129	169	132	172	134	175	137	178	139
65 — 69	127	104	129	105	131	107	133	109	136	111	138	113	141	115	143	117
70 — 74	94	74	95	75	97	76	99	77	99	79	102	80	104	82	106	83
75 — 79	41	37	41	38	42	39	44	40	43	39	44	40	45	41	45	42
80 — 84	25	24	26	24	26	25	27	25	27	25	28	25	28	26	29	26
85 and over	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	20	21	21	23	22
1.2 Total	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	7,706	7,282
1.3 Total Population (Mid Year)	13,284		13,496		13,717		13,942		14,190		14,471		14,738		14,988	

* Provisional.
M = Male.
F = Female.

Source: Registrar General's Department.

3.3 POPULATION BY DISTRICTS AND SECTORS

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District	1971							1981						
	No. '000				Percent			No. '000				Percent		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate
1. Colombo	2,672.3	1,476.2	1,183.4	12.7	55.2	44.3	0.5	1,698.3	1,262.0	427.4	9.0	74.3	25.2	0.5
2. Kalutara	729.5	159.5	521.4	48.6	22.0	71.5	6.7	827.2	177.0	605.7	44.5	21.4	73.2	5.4
3. Kandy	1,187.9	147.3	748.8	291.8	12.4	63.0	24.6	1,126.3	147.4	848.4	130.5	13.1	75.3	11.6
4. Matale	314.9	37.6	233.9	43.4	11.9	74.3	13.8	357.4	37.9	289.1	30.5	10.6	80.9	8.5
5. Nuwara Eliya	450.3	27.6	166.6	256.1	6.1	37.0	56.9	522.2	37.9	171.7	312.7	7.3	32.9	59.8
6. Galle	735.2	154.9	555.4	24.9	21.1	75.5	3.4	814.6	168.1	625.6	20.9	20.6	76.8	2.6
7. Matara	586.4	66.1	496.8	23.5	11.3	84.7	4.0	644.2	71.6	552.6	20.1	11.1	85.8	3.1
8. Hambantota	340.3	33.3	306.4	0.6	9.8	90.0	0.2	424.1	41.4	381.2	1.5	9.8	89.9	0.3
9. Jaffna	701.6	233.9	467.6	0.1	33.3	66.6	0.0	831.1	270.6	560.5	...	32.6	67.4	0.0
10. Mannar	77.8	11.1	66.7	...	14.3	85.7	0.0	106.9	14.5	91.8	0.7	13.5	85.8	0.7
11. Vavuniya	95.2	20.6	74.6	...	21.6	78.4	...	95.9	18.5	77.4	...	19.3	80.7	...
12. Batticaloa	256.7	69.5	187.2	0.1	27.1	72.9	0.0	330.9	79.6	251.2	0.2	24.0	75.9	0.1
13. Amparai	272.6	32.0	240.5	0.1	11.7	88.2	0.0	388.8	53.6	335.2	...	13.8	86.2	...
14. Trincomalee	188.2	72.2	114.7	1.3	38.4	60.9	0.7	256.8	83.3	169.7	3.8	32.4	66.1	1.5
15. Kurunegala	1,025.6	42.2	965.4	18.0	4.1	94.1	1.8	1,212.8	43.9	1,157.9	10.9	3.6	95.5	0.9
16. Puttalam	378.4	52.4	321.2	4.8	13.8	84.9	1.3	493.3	61.8	428.6	3.0	12.5	86.9	0.6
17. Anuradhapura	388.7	38.8	348.5	1.4	9.9	89.6	0.4	587.8	41.7	544.7	1.5	7.1	92.7	0.2
18. Polonnaruwa	163.7	16.3	146.9	0.5	9.9	89.7	0.3	262.8	20.8	240.1	1.9	7.9	91.4	0.7
19. Badulla	615.4	55.4	350.3	209.7	9.0	56.9	34.1	642.9	51.5	430.1	161.3	8.0	66.9	25.1
20. Monaragala	193.0	5.1	176.8	11.1	2.6	91.6	5.8	279.7	6.1	265.1	8.6	2.2	94.8	3.0
21. Ratnapura	661.4	50.0	485.6	125.8	7.6	73.4	19.0	796.5	59.2	629.7	107.6	7.4	79.1	13.5
22. Kegalle	654.8	46.1	529.8	78.8	7.0	80.9	12.1	682.4	53.5	566.7	62.2	7.3	83.0	9.2
23. Gampaha†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,389.5	386.1	1,001.4	2.0	27.8	72.1	0.1
24. Mullaittivu†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77.5	7.2	70.2	0.1	9.3	90.6	0.1
Total	12,689.9	2,848.1	8,688.5	1,153.3	22.4	68.5	9.1	14,850.0	3,194.9	10,721.7	933.5	21.5	72.2	6.3

* No Estate Sector Population.

... Negligible.

† Not demarcated in 1971.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

3.4 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY RELIGION AND ETHNIC GROUP — 1981

District	No. of Persons	Religion—Percent					Ethnicity—Percent						
		Buddhist	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Other	Sinhala	Sri Lanka Tamil	Indian Tamil	Moor	Burgher	Malay	Other
1. Colombo	1,698,322	70.8	7.6	10.0	11.4	0.2	77.8	9.8	1.3	8.3	1.1	1.2	0.5
2. Kalutara	827,189	84.4	4.5	7.6	3.5	0.0	87.3	1.0	4.1	7.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
3. Kandy	1,126,296	74.4	11.9	11.2	2.3	0.2	75.0	4.9	9.3	10.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
4. Matale	357,441	78.7	11.6	7.4	2.3	0.0	79.9	5.7	6.8	7.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
5. Nuwara Eliya	522,219	35.4	55.6	3.0	5.9	0.1	35.9	13.5	47.3	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.2
6. Galle	814,579	94.1	1.8	3.2	0.6	0.3	94.4	0.8	1.4	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
7. Matara	644,231	94.6	2.4	2.6	0.4	0.0	94.6	0.6	2.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. Hambantota	424,102	97.3	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.0	97.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
9. Jaffna	831,112	0.5	85.2	1.7	12.6	0.0	0.6	95.3	2.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. Mannar	106,940	3.0	26.7	28.1	42.1	0.1	8.1	50.6	13.3	26.6	0.0	0.0	1.4
11. Vavuniya	95,904	16.4	69.3	7.1	7.2	0.0	16.6	56.8	19.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
12. Batticaloa	330,899	2.7	66.3	24.1	6.8	0.1	3.2	70.8	1.2	24.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
13. Amparai	388,786	37.2	19.1	41.6	2.0	0.1	37.7	20.1	0.4	41.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
14. Trincomalee	256,790	32.3	31.8	29.5	6.1	0.3	33.6	33.8	2.6	29.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
15. Kurunegala	1,212,755	90.4	1.1	5.3	3.2	0.0	93.0	1.1	0.5	5.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
16. Puttalam	493,344	47.5	4.2	10.2	38.0	0.1	82.6	6.7	0.6	9.7	0.1	0.2	0.1
17. Anuradhapura	587,822	90.2	1.0	7.5	1.2	0.1	91.3	1.2	0.1	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
18. Polonnaruwa	262,753	89.9	2.0	6.7	1.3	0.1	90.9	2.2	0.1	6.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
19. Badulla	642,893	68.2	25.0	4.5	2.2	0.1	68.5	5.7	21.1	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
20. Monaragala	279,743	92.8	4.6	2.1	0.5	0.0	92.9	1.8	3.3	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
21. Ratnapura	796,468	84.6	11.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	84.6	2.3	11.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
22. Kegalle	682,411	85.3	7.7	5.4	1.6	0.0	86.3	2.1	6.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
23. Gampaha	1,389,490	71.1	1.9	3.4	23.5	0.1	92.2	3.3	0.4	2.8	0.6	0.5	0.2
24. Mullaithivu	77,512	1.3	78.2	4.9	15.6	0.0	5.1	76.0	13.8	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	14,850,001	69.3	15.5	7.6	7.5	0.1	74.0	12.6	5.5	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

3.5 VITAL STATISTICS

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1. Population (15-54 Years)	'000	6,897	7,009	7,122	7,238	7,368	7,514	7,652	7,781
2. Dependants (0-14 & 55 & over)	,,	6,387	6,487	6,595	6,702	6,822	6,957	6,086	7,207
3. Population Growth Rate	%	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9**	1.5**	1.7**
4. Crude Birth Rate	Per' 000	27.5	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.7**	27.6**	28.0**
5. Crude Death Rate	,,	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.5**	6.1**	6.0**
6. Rate of Natural Increase	,,	18.5	19.3	20.0	20.5	21.9	22.2**	21.5**	22.0**
7. Maternal Mortality Rate	,,	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
8. Infant Mortality Rate†	,,	51.2	45.1	43.7	42.4	37.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
9. Neo Natal Mortality Rate	,,	29.1	27.0	26.1	25.9	25.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
10. Fertility Ratio*	,,	91.9	93.0	92.6	91.8	95.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
11. Arrivals in Sri Lanka	'000	135.0	166.8	187.5	224.9	314.7	374.5	382.5	n.a.
12. Departures from Sri Lanka	,,	189.0	197.4	239.1	277.0	355.1	418.1	483.6	529.2**
13. Net Migration Rate	Per' 000	-4.0	-2.3	-3.8	-3.7	-2.8	-3.0	-6.9	-4.8**
14. Density of Population per Sq. Km.	No.	205.0	209.3	212.0	216.0	219.0	224.0	228.0	232.0
15. Average Age at Marriage—General									
Male	Years	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.5	27.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Female	,,	22.7	22.8	23.3	23.4	23.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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

** Provisional.

† Live births.

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

3.6 POPULATION DENSITY

District	Area** (Sq. Km.)	1971*			1981			Percent of Increase of Population
		Population ('000)	Percent	Density (Persons/Sq. K.m.)	Population ('000)	Percent	Density (Persons/Sq. K.M.)	
1. Colombo	652.4	1,498	11.8	2,297	1,698	11.4	2,603	13.3
2. Kalutara	1,606.5	730	5.7	454	827	5.6	515	13.3
3. Kandy	2,157.5	1,097	8.6	508	1,126	7.6	522	2.6
4. Matale	1,995.3	315	2.5	158	357	2.4	179	13.3
5. Nuwara Eliya	1,437.2	541	4.3	376	522	3.5	363	-3.5
6. Galle	1,673.8	735	5.8	439	815	5.5	487	10.9
7. Matara	1,246.4	586	4.6	470	644	4.3	517	9.9
8. Hambantota	2,593.2	340	2.7	131	424	2.8	164	24.7
9. Jaffna	2,072.2	697	5.5	336	831	5.6	401	19.2
10. Mannar	2,002.1	74	0.6	37	107	0.7	53	44.6
11. Vavuniya	2,645.2	60	0.5	23	96	0.6	36	60.0
12. Batticaloa	2,464.4	257	2.0	104	331	2.2	134	28.8
13. Amparai	4,539.3	273	2.2	60	389	2.6	86	42.5
14. Trincomalee	2,618.2	188	1.5	72	257	1.7	98	36.7
15. Kurunegala	4,772.7	1,026	8.1	215	1,213	8.2	254	18.2
16. Puttalam	2,976.9	378	3.0	127	493	3.3	166	30.4
17. Anuradhapura	7,129.1	389	3.1	55	588	4.0	82	51.1
18. Polonnaruwa	3,403.7	164	1.3	48	263	1.8	77	60.4
19. Badulla	2,818.1	615	4.8	218	643	4.3	228	4.6
20. Monaragala	5,581.0	193	1.5	35	280	2.0	50	45.1
21. Ratnapura	3,238.8	673	5.3	208	796	5.4	246	18.3
22. Kegalle	1,662.8	643	5.1	387	682	4.6	410	6.1
23. Gampaha	1,398.7	1,174	9.2	839	1,390	9.4	994	18.4
24. Mullaithivu	1,966.0	44	0.3	22	78	0.5	40	77.3
TOTAL	64,651.7	12,690	100.0	196	14,850	100.0	230	17.0

* The population and area have been revised according to present boundaries.

** Total land area excluding large inland waters.

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

3.7 REPATRIATION UNDER SIRIMA — SHASTRI AGREEMENT*

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										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	5,220	854	849	674	525	709	698
2.0 Persons Leaving	"	33,965	37,459	19,598	39,387	34,175	21,736	14,367	14,889	2,389	2,239	1,797	1,387	1,885	1,784
3.0 Persons Issued with Indian Passports	"	35,898	43,325	34,675	21,670	14,639	19,267	14,574	24,434	2,010	1,548	1,295	1,598	1,961	2,013
4.0 Persons Left Sri Lanka	"	33,175	35,141	18,511	33,321	28,388	20,281	15,942	17,735	1,159	1,320	1,599	1,677	1,424	2,123
5.0 Value of Exchange Allowed	Rs. '000	24,202	29,062	18,139	33,750	36,381	26,955	19,640	21,530	3,441	3,077	2,457	1,894	2,478	2,445
6.0 Value of Jewellery Allowed	"	15,775	17,913	11,565	25,440	22,212	15,594	13,307	17,652	3,369	2,744	2,315	1,928	2,348	2,123

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 31.12.1979	as at 31.12.1980	as at 31.07.1981
334,155	351,326	361,751
99,912	109,252	116,418
255,425	267,591	276,893
75,038	81,739	86,820

3.8 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	3,049.6
1.1 Plantation Agriculture	"	1,316.7	1,310.0	1,318.6	1,318.0	1,374.2	1,428.3	1,520.6	1,546.4
1.2 Non-Plantation Agriculture	"	16.3	16.9	17.4	18.5	19.5	20.5	24.4	28.7
1.3 Mining and Quarrying	"	8.0	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.7	13.8	16.0	19.0
1.4 Manufacturing	"	325.4	349.0	370.2	398.9	427.2	440.9	531.3	588.5
1.5 Construction	"	23.0	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.1	25.2	38.7	57.9
1.6 Trade and Transport	"	282.4	312.2	340.4	382.2	407.4	432.4	497.7	554.1
1.7 Services	"	144.2	149.4	155.6	166.4	178.9	183.8	191.1	201.0
1.8 Un-classified	"	34.7	38.4	55.2	40.1	42.7	43.3	47.9	54.0
2.0 Employment in Key Sectors	"								
2.1 Plantation	"	562.0	511.0	502.5	509.2	509.9	560.9	514.0	530.0
2.1.1 Tea	"	473.8	428.3	427.8	431.5	431.2	468.6	424.9	442.5
2.1.2 Rubber	"	72.4	69.0	63.5	66.9	68.4	80.0	73.4	73.5
2.1.3 Coconut	"	15.8	13.7	11.2	10.8	10.3	12.3	15.7	14.0
2.2 Government	"	386.0	412.3	425.8	406.5	423.0	445.3	469.1	476.4
2.3 Semi Government	"	209.6	238.6	259.2	541.0	617.0	659.4	748.1	757.8
3.0 Index of Real Wage Rates	1952=100								
3.1 Workers in Agriculture		101.5	113.0	121.6	122.8	152.6	198.0	225.3	224.9
3.2 Workers in Industry and Commerce		120.7	126.9	138.7	140.7	149.6	163.0	170.9	166.0
3.3 Technical and Clerical Employees		98.6	97.7	99.5	103.1	103.0	103.1	108.1	94.2
3.4 Minor Employees		117.5	118.7	124.2	130.7	131.0	135.8	147.6	130.5
3.5 Government School Teachers		87.3	85.7	86.6	90.5	90.9	89.7	92.9	80.1

* Employees registered under Employees' Provident Fund.

Sources: Department of Labour,
Central Bank of Ceylon.

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. Cropped Land/Total Land Area	1978	%	32.70	63.38	14.75	16.83	51.25	8.59	22.42	19.65	16.47	24.87	27.00	32.26
2. Irrigated Area/Total Land Area	1978	%	8.17	10.07	1.45	0.49	10.80	2.78	11.33	1.03	1.49	17.41	3.71	4.79
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	1978	Ha.	0.18	0.11	0.30	0.36	0.25	0.12	0.13	0.49	0.30	0.26	0.18	0.39
5. Agriculture/Gross Domestic Product	1980	%	24.3	49.2	36.4	—	39.6	31.7	21.2†	22.2	59.1	31.6	25.7	25.1
6. Agricultural Production Index (1969 - 71 = 100)	1980		122	119	123	47	123	133	147	148	116	135	149	159
7. Paddy Harvested Area/ World Paddy Harvested Area	1980	%	0.57	6.96	2.72	0.81+	22.28*	6.06+	0.83+	0.52	0.85+	1.35*	2.32+	6.16+
8. Paddy Production/ World Paddy Production	1980	%	0.54	5.27	3.27	0.30*	20.86*	7.21+	1.51+	0.54	0.61+	1.21+	1.87+	4.37
9. Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare	1980	Kgs.	2,053	1,907	2,020	8.33	2,025	3,034	4,866	2,768	2,047	2,400	2,154	1,977
10. Fertilizer used per Cropped Land Hectare.	1978	Kgs.	62	39	08	—	27	47	393	58	10	44	39	16
11. Per Capita Paddy Production	1979	Kgs.	132.5	212.4	323.3	97.5	97.7	190.6	209.6	157.7	150.3	62.6	155.4	339.0
12. Economically Active Population in Agriculture/Total Economically Active Population	1979	%	53.5	84.1	52.5	74.4	64.0	59.7	39.9	48.6	92.8	53.9	46.8	75.8

* F. A. O. Estimates.

+ Provisional.

† 1979 Figures.

Sources: Asian Development Bank - Key Indicators - October 1981.
Statistical Year Book for Asia and the Pacific - United Nations.
Hand Book on Agricultural Statistics for Asia and the Pacific 1980.

4.2 LAND AND LAND USE BY DISTRICTS — 1981

District	Total Land Sq. Km.	Large Inland Waters Sq. km.	Forest Sq. Km.	Percent of Forest of Total Land	Major Export Crops (Hectares)**		Minor Export Crops (Hectares)*					Paddy (Hectares)
					Tea	Rubber	Cocoa	Cinnamon	Cardamoms	Citronella	Papper	
1. Colombo	694.6	42.2	11	1.6	353	25,002	—	481	—	—	66	13,298
2. Kalutara	1,615.5	9.0	179	11.1	4,859	50,829	42	1,747	—	—	107	37,645
3. Gampaha	1,398.8	—	—	—	—	—	4	261	—	—	437	27,701
4. Kandy	2,157.7	0.2	230	10.7	78,249	5,881	3,015	17	1,949	—	2,652	37,967
5. Matale	1,995.3	—	332	16.6	7,990	7,036	4,439	68	2,294	90	3,021	18,728
6. Nuwara Eliya	1,437.2	—	480	33.4	42,469	—	21	—	110	—	103	6,766
7. Galle	1,689.3	15.5	179	10.6	15,258	22,562	—	9,598	1	—	104	39,852
8. Matara	1,246.4	—	168	13.5	15,899	90,130	—	6,344	6	225	185	39,117
9. Hambantota	2,623.0	29.8	173	6.6	117	83	—	1,288	—	2,929	518	31,617
10. Jaffna	2,157.6	85.4	341	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,034
11. Mannar	2,013.5	11.3	1,121	55.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,523
12. Vavunia	2,645.2	—	1,104	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,702
13. Mullaitivu	2,065.7	99.7	1,513	73.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,254
14. Batticaloa	2,633.1	168.5	423	16.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,716
15. Trincomalee	2,714.3	96.2	1,138	41.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,542
16. Amparai	4,604.0	64.6	1,241	26.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73,026
17. Kurunegala	4,775.9	3.2	105	2.2	376	5,804	522	12	34	—	388	109,704
18. Puttalam	3,035.8	59.0	856	28.2	—	45	—	—	—	—	14	16,464
19. Anuradhapura	7,274.3	145.2	2,083	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,648
20. Polonnaruwa	3,448.9	45.2	1,644	47.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,680
21. Badulla	2,822.0	3.9	370	13.1	37,814	4,291	8	18	6	—	139	21,336
22. Monaragala	5,659.9	79.0	2,054	36.3	—	—	142	—	—	—	48	12,593
23. Ratnapura	3,238.8	—	472	14.6	29,173	39,296	—	2,249	400	182	327	30,483
24. Kegalle	1,662.8	—	101	6.1	12,559	52,352	66	65	500	—	971	21,768
25. Other areas†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,060
Total	65,609.6	957.7	16,318	24.9	244,916	222,311	8,459	22,148	5,300	3,426	9,080	874,224

* 1980 figures.

** Area for coconut is not available according to the present District boundaries.

† This represents the area of the Mahaweli System "H" and Uda-Walawe Project, which has not been demarcated according to District boundaries.

Sources: Survey General's Department.
Department of Forest.
Department of Census and Statistics.

4.3 TEA

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Area	Hectares	242,294	241,980	240,681	242,115	243,006	244,203	244,813	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 High Grown*	"	71,530	71,398	72,683	72,169	71,700	70,951	71,000	—	—	—	—	—	71,000
1.2 Medium Grown*	"	76,607	76,539	72,303	72,597	73,151	74,442	74,169	—	—	—	—	—	74,169
1.3 Low Grown	"	49,394	48,751	47,749	48,242	48,144	47,467	47,460	—	—	—	—	—	47,460
2.0 Area Plucked	"	204,186	205,200	204,800	204,410	207,177	207,563	207,364	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Replanted Area	"	1,734	1,764	1,116	1,242	1,709	2,491	2,078	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Subsidies	Rs. Mn.	120.3	153.3	143.4	91.4	53.7	26.0	81.4	121	99	126	52	32	52
5.0 Fertilizer Applied	M.T.'000	102.6	101.8	95.6	80.4	53.7	26.0	81.4	1.9	2.6	2	1.6	1.6	2.7
6.0 Factories	No.	792	757	718	772	759	721	661	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.1 High Grown	"	227	210	203	214	213	209	193	—	—	—	—	—	661
6.2 Medium Grown	"	312	296	273	304	295	259	225	—	—	—	—	—	193
6.3 Low Grown	"	253	251	242	254	251	253	243	—	—	—	—	—	225
7.0 Work Force	'000	428.3	427.8	432.5	431.2	468.6	424.9	442.5	—	—	—	—	—	243
8.0 Production	Mn. Kgs.	203.9	213.6	196.6	208.6	199.0	206.4	191.4	17.5	13.7	16.4	21.5	23.7	18.3
8.1 High Grown	"	80.3	80.1	75.9	78.7	71.7	76.5	72.6	6.4	5.0	6.0	8.7	10.6	7.0
8.2 Medium Grown	"	70.4	73.1	64.5	66.6	61.0	62.5	55.6	4.8	3.7	4.7	6.0	7.1	5.3
8.3 Low Grown	"	53.2	60.4	56.2	63.3	66.3	67.4	63.2	6.3	5.0	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.0
9.0 Average Yield per Hectare	Kgs.	980.3	1,022.6	1,673.7	999.9	938.6	991.5	992.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	5.55	6.72	7.44	7.98	10.50	12.70	15.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 Production Value	Mn. Rs.	1,174	1,494	1,755	3,159	2,838	2,538.7	3,508	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.0 Domestic Consumption	Mn. Kgs.	20.0	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.3	21.9	21.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0 Colombo Auction Price per Kilo	Rs.	6.72	6.90	9.25	16.31	14.26	12.30	18.33	19.55	22.20	22.23	19.77	17.92	16.80
13.1 High Grown	"	7.21	7.15	9.71	16.71	14.24	13.66	18.43	19.48	23.18	22.89	20.29	17.29	15.90
13.2 Medium Grown	"	6.24	6.36	8.75	15.12	10.85	10.50	15.95	17.59	19.30	18.95	17.71	15.99	14.94
13.3 Low Grown	"	6.75	7.26	9.27	16.97	17.36	12.57	20.26	21.18	23.48	24.00	20.87	20.51	19.76
14.0 Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions	Mn. Kgs.	177.8	193.0	181.7	186.7	180.8	188.1	178.3	17.0	17.1	18.0	10.0	13.0	25.2
14.1 High Grown	"	63.6	70.0	66.1	66.2	60.1	66.7	63.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	3.3	5.2	10.2
14.2 Medium Grown	"	61.2	66.3	61.1	60.4	55.6	56.7	52.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	2.9	3.8	7.3
14.3 Low Grown	"	53.0	56.8	54.5	60.0	65.1	64.1	61.8	5.9	6.0	6.9	3.8	4.0	7.7
15.0 Exports - Quantity	"	175	213	200	186	193	187.5	185	14.9	9.7	14.3	11.0	12.6	16.6
16.0 Exports - Value	Mn. Rs.	1,359.7	1,931.6	2,099.7	3,502.5	6,400.9	5,722.2	6,170.1	549.1	341.6	518.9	435.1	451.4	589.1
17.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	7.75	9.08	10.50	18.86	33.22	30.51	33.41	36.38	35.37	36.23	39.47	35.80	35.54
18.0 London Market Price per Kilo	Pence	61.40	63.05	85.45	156.56	115.80	104.88	91.73	83.36	96.30	93.32	95.74	101.18	103.71
19.0 Taxes collected from Tea	Rs.	9.58	9.84	12.48	46.73	35.41	34.67	39.30	36.06	38.92	37.86	37.59	39.03	37.91
19.1 Tea Export Tax	Rs. Mn.	155.6	177.6	166.8	280.2	2,781.0	2,495.2	2,070.0	247.3	92.1	148.3	113.3	145.2	0.1
19.2 Advalorem Tax	"	160.7	165.6	276.3	575.0	510.4	223.4	101.7	17.2	12.3	17.4	22.5	5.0	4.1

* The extent registered as small holdings is not included.

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

4.4 RUBBER

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.A Registered Area	Hectares	264,534	261,815	264,040	263,626	263,501	263,777	264,108	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.B Actual Area	"	228,099	227,730	227,073	226,659	226,420	226,696	227,481	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Area in Tapping	"	192,374	193,162	192,156	188,826	184,791	186,557	185,247	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 High Yielding	"	185,291	188,676	191,283	193,933	197,538	202,207	159,745	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Others*	"	79,243	73,139	72,757	69,693	65,963	34,464	25,502	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Area Replanted	"	2,864	3,230	2,550	2,616	3,226	4,168	5,436	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Area Newly Planted	"	34	154	56	33	379	583	976	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Subsidies for Replanting	Rs. Mn.	12.8	12.0	11.1	12.6	19.0	35.2	54.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption	M.T.	12,484	9,532	13,038	12,428	20,944	23,247	21,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Work Force	No.	68,970	63,488	66,920	68,362	80,000	70,400	73,460	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Average Yield per Hectare	Kgs.	710.4	774.1	789.9	773.1	843.6	837.3	818	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Cost of Production per Kilo	Rs.	2.47	2.76	3.28	3.75	4.85	11.00	10.71	8.5	9.8	9.9	9.3	9.3	11.7
9.0 Total Production	Mn. Kgs.	132.0	148.8	152.0	146.1	155.6	153.0	133.1	4.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.9
9.1 Smoked Sheet	"	71.7	87.4	86.5	84.7	92.0	81.8	72.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
9.2 Sole Crepe	"	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
9.3 Scrap Crepe	"	14.9	12.5	14.5	16.9	14.7	15.4	13.4	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
9.4 Latex Crepe	"	39.4	41.8	43.8	37.3	36.6	36.3	31.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.4
9.5 Latex	"	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
9.6 Technically Specified Rubber	"	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0	6.2	13.2	9.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
9.7 Local Consumption	"	6.2	6.6	7.3	6.8	9.0	10.6	14.9	59.9	61.4	43.7	43.0	47.6	43.9
9.8 Rubber Stocks	"	44.7	25.9	33.9	38.8	47.4	61.3	58.5	141.2	195.3	594.4	222.0	79.6	300.2
10.0 Export Value	Rs. Mn.	738.5	653.6	889.6	930.6	2,020.6	2,491.4	2,590.4	5.9	7.0	26.5	8.8	3.5	14.2
11.0 Export Volume	Mn. Kgs.	128.1	161.0	137.0	135.8	138.0	128.2	121.0	23.85	23.63	22.44	25.24	22.66	21.16
12.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo	Rs.	5.75	4.06	6.50	6.85	14.64	19.44	21.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0 Export Distribution														
13.1 China People's Republic	Mn. Kgs.	41.8	91.7	74.6	65.3	62.5	44.6	43.2	0.4	1.0	17.5	0.2	—	5.2
13.2 U.S.S.R.	"	9.9	9.2	10.2	7.8	6.9	15.7	16.3	1.5	1.3	4.4	2.1	0.2	2.0
13.3 U.S.A.	"	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.3	5.7	9.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.8
13.4 Poland	"	7.5	7.0	4.0	7.8	6.7	11.0	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.1	0.2
13.5 Rumania	"	4.5	4.5	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.6 Pakistan	"	—	—	5.4	5.1	8.0	7.5	7.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1
13.7 Mexico	"	—	—	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.7	3.8	0.4	0.4	—	0.8	0.2	0.4
13.8 Spain	"	—	—	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.2
13.9 Japan	"	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.10 E.E.C. Countries	"	26.6	21.3	18.0	26.0	24.6	28.7	21.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.1
13.11 Other Countries	"	30.5	21.0	14.5	8.6	17.2	6.5	10.1	0.7	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.7	2.0

* Provisional

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

4.5 COCONUT

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Total Coconut Production	Mn. Nuts	2,031	2,398	2,330	1,821	2,207	2,393	2,026	136	134	146	156	169	198
1.1 Local Consumption*	"	1,205	1,224	1,236	1,257	1,278	1,302	1,326	110.7	110.9	111.0	112.2	111.4	111.5
2.0 Major Coconut Products														
2.1 Copra	T. '000	108	203	157	73	131	166.2	101	3.5	3.2	4.6	5.5	9.0	12.0
2.2 Coconut Oil	"	65	120	100	49	80	100.4	63	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.5	5.5	7.3
2.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	43	52	46	30	42	40.0	32	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.9	4.2
3.0 Cost of Production per '000 Nuts	Rs.	103.34	114.63	162.00	210.00	330.00	370.00	400.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Work Force	No.	13,693	11,152	10,761	10,278	12,309	15,700	14,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Fertilizer Consumption - Volume	M.T.	40,097	27,484	21,043	30,825	43,042	49,594	55,800	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Subsidised Fertilizer - Value	Rs. Mn.	25.8	17.7	13.5	17.9	50.2	172.2	n.a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Exports - Volume														
7.1 Three Major Coconut Products	Mn. Nuts	460.1	845.3	803.3	280.6	594.6	537	239.4	16.3	9.5	8.6	15.3	12.3	27.1
7.1.1 Copra	M.T. '000	0.4	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.08	NIL	NIL	0.02	0.05	0.1
7.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	21.8	54.5	60.6	9.1	30.3	32.4	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	—	0.03
7.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	42.6	59.3	46.0	30.4	40.1	40.2	31.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.7	3.8
7.2 Fresh Nuts	Mn.	1.9	9.5	7.2	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.3
7.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	M.T.	32,768	19,264	26,021	28,968	23,801	28,546	9,702	577	611	485	783	491	506
7.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	72,592	45,555	56,808	62,157	62,706	60,709	46,120	3,039	2,575	3,794	2,727	2,680	2,135
7.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	29,516	19,010	24,792	29,141	30,736	39,647	29,208	1,350	850	1,752	862	1,035	2,082
8.0 Exports - Value														
8.1 Three Major Coconut Products	Rs. Mn.	394.0	387.5	374.6	334.7	971.6	1,297.1	753.8	54.1	31.2	28.1	49.3	40.2	89.6
8.1.1 Copra	"	0.9	6.7	7.0	2.2	9.9	13.3	4.5	1.4	—	—	0.5	1.3	2.9
8.1.2 Coconut Oil	"	141.3	187.8	188.0	40.1	322.7	508.9	48.6	2.3	3.4	0.9	2.2	—	0.7
8.1.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	251.8	193.0	179.6	292.4	638.9	774.8	700.7	50.4	27.8	27.3	46.6	38.9	86.0
8.2 Fresh Nuts	"	3.0	9.3	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	1.2
8.3 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	47.1	31.2	42.1	71.3	112.9	137.5	102.9	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.9	3.8	3.9
8.4 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	61.3	47.9	50.5	61.6	122.1	150.3	192.5	10.5	8.8	12.6	14.0	9.1	7.1
8.5 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	31.4	13.3	11.5	21.4	51.7	98.6	93.1	4.3	2.6	5.4	2.4	3.1	5.1
9.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo														
9.1 Copra	Rs.	2.23	4.76	5.48	7.91	10.73	15.12	16.49	16.43	—	—	23.10	23.73	21.55
9.2 Coconut Oil	"	6.47	3.44	3.10	4.40	10.64	15.59	15.97	17.23	16.59	16.88	19.47	—	17.42
9.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	5.91	3.25	3.91	9.62	15.93	19.18	22.30	22.68	23.10	22.83	22.24	22.24	21.77
9.4 Fresh Nuts	"	1.54	0.97	1.08	—	—	3.25	—	—	—	—	—	3.84	3.87
9.5 Coir Fibre Bristle	"	1.64	1.76	1.91	3.74	4.74	4.55	10.60	7.26	7.97	7.91	7.52	7.71	7.77
9.6 Coir Fibre Mattress	"	0.85	1.01	0.85	1.02	1.94	2.47	4.17	3.44	3.42	3.31	3.75	3.41	3.31
9.7 Coconut Shell Charcoal	"	1.06	0.58	0.40	0.76	1.68	2.52	3.19	3.17	3.02	3.05	2.78	3.98	2.44
10.0 Local Market price per Kilo														
10.1 Copra No. 1	Rs.	2.21	1.15	1.83	3.41	3.33	4.45	5.59	6.67	7.97	8.17	7.99	5.60	5.60
10.2 Coconut Oil	"	3.45	2.04	2.91	5.64	5.25	7.19	9.98	10.60	12.16	13.10	12.50	10.28	10.14
10.3 Desiccated Coconut	"	3.13	1.93	3.24	5.91	5.58	6.67	9.49	11.84	12.50	13.12	12.33	12.11	12.16
11.0 Price of a Fresh Nut	"	0.58	0.32	0.45	0.90	0.82	1.00	1.20	1.38	1.47	1.54	1.44	1.25	1.25

* Estimated.

Note: Annual acreage of coconut cultivation is not available.

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

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

4.6 MINOR EXPORT CROPS

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Cultivated Area														
1.1 Cocoa	Hectares	8,982	8,486	8,421	8,537	8,227	8,109	8,459	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Cinnamon	"	22,090	21,700	21,825	21,902	22,208	22,984	22,150	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Cardamoms	"	3,883	4,202	4,079	4,361	4,681	4,992	5,300	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4 Citronella	"	5,553	4,516	4,281	4,501	3,791	3,324	3,429	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 Pepper	"	5,972	6,448	6,538	7,131	7,377	8,198	9,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Production														
2.1 Cocoa	M.T.	13,964	11,918	11,406	12,253	12,066	12,851	11,573	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Cinnamon	"	17,434	16,696	17,678	18,586	26,253	28,444	34,638	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Cardamoms	"	4,793	4,116	4,091	4,609	5,117	3,505	3,490	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Citronella	"	5,963	3,698	2,923	3,490	4,155	5,232	5,716	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Pepper	"	13,963	13,065	16,570	17,022	16,761	13,460	13,551	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Exports - Quantity														
3.1 Cocoa	"	1,026	1,077	1,108	1,321	1,041	600	916	94.9	134.0	25.0	66.5	30.0	51.5
3.2 Cardamoms	"	147	335	163	86	132	179	164	12.3	17.7	29.2	13.4	18.0	18.3
3.3 Pepper	"	335	97	10	630	1,204	876	647	158.9	91.4	191.4	192.3	155.0	160.1
3.4 Cloves	"	574	157	478	1,224	472	786	1,194	137.2	253.9	289.6	108.3	75.3	85.7
3.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	5,040	3,348	5,294	5,207	5,182	6,989	5,626	451.1	557.9	309.7	698.7	232.8	1,074.3
3.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	2,632	462	508	533	406	320	1,999	42.0	64.6	34.1	21.0	14.4	21.4
3.7 Papain White	"	30	56	36	36	25	24	18	1.0	3.3	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.5
3.8 Papain Brown	"	5	10	10	5	15	11	9	—	2.0	0.8	—	3.0	—
3.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	122	1,544	325	152	396	361	228	20.5	25.9	27.8	51.9	27.5	50.6
3.10 Citronella Oil	"	137	117	229	132	127	131	106	5.0	2.5	12.6	12.7	2.9	5.2
4.0 Exports - Value														
4.1 Cocoa	Rs. Mn.	10.8	8.4	13.1	38.8	50.0	31.8	32.6	3.2	4.7	0.7	2.2	1.2	1.5
4.2 Cardamoms	"	6.5	12.7	12.2	11.4	40.4	55.2	44.1	3.3	4.7	6.1	2.9	5.1	4.5
4.3 Pepper	"	3.4	1.2	0.2	13.3	35.1	22.9	19.0	4.4	2.4	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.7
4.4 Cloves	"	12.5	4.8	18.3	60.5	32.3	95.3	191.7	28.9	40.4	53.5	17.6	13.8	16.8
4.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	50.9	38.3	68.5	71.7	158.1	217.07	221.1	19.7	26.7	12.7	42.3	10.6	5.02
4.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	8.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.2	3.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
4.7 Papain White	"	2.6	2.8	2.0	8.0	9.0	4.8	3.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
4.8 Papain Brown	"	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	4.0	1.8	1.2	—	0.3	0.1	—	0.6	—
4.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	1.4	2.5	3.4	1.8	9.4	8.5	6.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.2
4.10 Citronella Oil	"	5.6	2.0	3.5	2.3	4.9	7.3	11.9	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.5
5.0 F.O.B. Price per Kilo														
5.1 Cocoa	Rs.	10.53	7.86	11.83	29.34	48.30	53.00	35.57	33.53	34.89	29.00	32.81	36.44	29.81
5.2 Cardamoms	"	43.88	38.13	75.43	135.92	271.36	307.69	269.10	269.25	266.45	208.56	221.17	281.82	246.15
5.3 Pepper	"	10.10	12.41	22.85	21.01	291.15	26.14	29.35	27.46	26.72	25.01	23.01	23.52	29.47
5.4 Cloves	"	21.83	30.48	38.44	49.42	68.67	121.31	160.61	211.03	159.26	184.69	162.86	183.72	196.58
5.5 Cinnamon Quills	"	10.11	11.62	12.95	13.78	30.51	31.06	39.30	43.59	47.99	40.90	60.62	49.59	46.77
5.6 Cinnamon Chips	"	3.25	2.30	2.79	3.92	6.23	6.84	1.85	8.74	8.82	12.81	8.92	8.92	8.89
5.7 Papain White	"	85.55	49.68	52.03	240.89	331.99	200.00	191.07	250.77	255.85	253.85	287.44	235.47	229.26
5.8 Papain Brown	"	55.41	29.14	29.45	323.87	268.37	163.64	140.59	—	177.03	184.43	—	192.40	—
5.9 Nutmeg and Mace	"	11.64	1.61	10.37	11.95	23.82	23.54	24.28	24.03	27.73	22.66	23.41	25.55	23.32
5.10 Citronella Oil	"	41.58	17.66	15.59	17.13	38.36	55.72	111.72	98.62	100.73	99.09	92.64	93.19	107.21

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

4.7 PADDY PRODUCTION

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*
1.0 Total Cultivated Area	Hectares '000	825	696	724	828	875	839	845	874
1.0.1 Maha	"	533	444	464	538	575	578	574	597
1.0.2 Yala	"	292	252	260	290	300	261	271	277
1.1 Irrigated Area	"	446	370	402	487	536	523	525	545
1.1.1 Major	"	255	213	237	283	319	328	331	346
1.1.2 Minor	"	191	157	165	204	217	195	194	199
1.2 Rainfed Area†	"	379	326	322	342	336	316	320	329
2.0 Area under improved varieties	"	667	520	559	692	685	648	705	—
2.1 Maha	"	440	337	383	478	475	448	487	—
2.2 Yala	"	227	183	176	214	210**	200	218	—
3.0 Gross Acreage Harvested	"	798	598	636	783	840	783	816	830
3.1 Maha	"	522	354	426	506	553	551	555	565
3.2 Yala	"	276	244	210	277	287	232	261	265
4.0 Sale of Certified Seed Paddy	M.T.	7,721	4,299	5,509	2,086	2,650	3,276	—	3,930
4.1 Maha	"	6,740	3,610	4,966	1,481	2,462	2,274	—	3,930
4.2 Yala	"	981	689	543	605	188	1,002	—	—
5.0 Fertilizer Issues	"	122,599	43,802	73,669	82,569	113,808	73,603	145,010	164,784
5.1 Maha	"	84,012	27,056	42,454	54,213	78,366	43,753	92,243	110,812
5.2 Yala	"	38,587	16,746	31,215	28,356	35,442	29,850	52,767	53,972
6.0 Credit Given for Paddy Cultivation	Rs. Mn.	111.0	85.5	74.3	99.2	448.0	74.0	61.0	79.0
6.1 Maha	"	85.8	74.8	56.9	86.2	416.0	60.0	47.0	62.0
6.2 Yala	"	25.2	10.7	17.4	13.0	32.4	14.0	14.0	17.0
7.0 Total Production	M.T. '000	1,602	1,154	1,253	1,677	1,891	1,917	2,133	2,210
7.1 Maha	"	1,098	719	882	1,144	1,286	1,393	1,453	1,522
7.2 Yala	"	504	435	371	533	605	524	680	688
8.0 Yield per Hectare	Kgs.	2,353	2,270	5,315	2,521	2,613	2,750	2,927	3,014
8.1 Maha	"	2,459	2,383	2,431	2,657	2,733	2,819	2,950	3,005
8.2 Yala	"	2,151	2,105	2,077	2,267	2,402	2,574	2,886	2,933

* Provisional.

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

† Area under other methods of cultivation is also included.

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

4.8 PADDY MARKETING

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 GPS Purchases	M.T.'000	436	242	269	512	675	541	211	0.2	8.1	61.6	35.0	15.7	5.4
1.1 Maha	"	318	180	223	399	498	464	210	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Yala	"	118	61	46	113	177	77	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 GPS Purchases/Total Production	%	27.18	20.52	21.36	30.55	35.32	28.59	99	—	—	—	—	—	8.3
3.0 Paddy Marketing Centres (stores)	No.	281	281	290	292	308	304	373	—	—	—	—	—	373
3.1 Stores Capacity	M.T.'000	263	263	299	321	344	343	427	—	—	—	—	—	427
4.0 Private Milling Stations**	No.	575	367	349	418	485	462	400	—	—	—	—	—	400
5.0 Public Milling Stations	"	19	21	21	25	28	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	27
6.0 Total Milling Capacity (per month)	M.T.'000	67	52	53	64	74	72	66	—	—	—	—	—	65
7.0 Issues Under Rationed Scheme														
7.1 Rice	"	559	616	612	699	430	448	275	45.7	19.7	2.3	1.3	1.1	3.1
7.2 Paddy	"	—	—	—	—	141	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Sales to Food Commissioner by the PMB														
8.1 Rice	"	263	198	186	263	259	237	85	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.09	—	0.08
8.2 Paddy	"	—	—	—	—	190	198	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 GPS Price per Bushel†	Rs.	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
10.0 Rice Imports	M.T.'000	302	457	426	543	170	211	189	22.7	10.6	33.7	16.00	7.8	16.8
11.0 C and F Price per M. Ton of Rice	Rs.	643.40	2,107.50	1,702.95	1,809.58	3,736.27	4,183.00	4,530.20	5,126.00	5,147.00	5,174.00	5,660.00	6,311.00	6,400.00
12.0 Producer Subsidy Under GPS	Rs. Mn.	—	63.5	123.9	253.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.0 Cost of a Metric Ton of Local Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	2,225.89	2,416.10	2,395.26	2,543.18	3,077.96	3,333.00	3,484.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.0 Cost of a Metric Ton of Imported Rice to the Food Commissioner	Rs.	2,599.63	2,229.43	1,723.60	1,832.21	3,917.00	4,326.15	4,605.20	—	—	—	—	—	—

GPS = Guaranteed Price Scheme.

** Registered with Paddy Marketing Board.

† 1 Bushel = 20.865 Kgs.

Sources: Paddy Marketing Board.
Food Commissioner.

Market Price : 99 = 4182
 82 = 4282
 81 = 4237

4.9 OTHER FOOD CROPS

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Crop	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979*	1980	1981
1.0 Area	Hectares								
1.1 Manioc	"	251,938	245,429	236,876	252,790	220,271	168,442	189,841	214,994
1.2 Maize	"	91,353	79,229	69,411	54,553	39,876	33,548	27,031	22,087*
1.3 Chillies	"	38,513	40,097	30,389	36,733	28,631	23,617	23,351	28,066
1.4 Red Onions	"	41,568	33,053	43,337	44,074	33,841	20,142	25,481	25,216
1.5 Ground Nuts	"	6,460	6,330	7,744	8,163	6,280	5,884	7,444	8,065
1.6 Green Gram	"	7,724	7,777	6,724	6,480	8,282	5,054	11,156	11,994
1.7 Sorghum	"	10,695	9,258	8,364	12,347	12,199	12,196	14,195	18,013
1.8 Soya Beans	"	2,188	3,758	990	1,388	593	200	95	130
1.9 Potatoes	"	1,309	1,141	720	1,013	1,931	1,221	1,091	2,295
1.10 Bombay Onions	"	2,620	2,015	2,798	3,200	2,635	4,212	5,214	2,696
1.11 Kurakkan	"	181	161	175	244	225	134	42	81
1.12 Gingelly	"	28,966	26,838	19,837	25,594	17,654	10,838	8,029	12,770*
1.13 Meneri	"	12,999	23,343	18,995	13,542	16,985	16,717	31,506	26,815
1.14 Cowpea	"	1,074	1,013	1,071	1,102	551	165	1,282	7,801
1.15 Tanahal	"	2,993	8,736	19,229	30,164	27,577	30,280	25,541	38,870
1.16 Black Gram	"	577	425	284	173	81	49	13	—
1.17 Dhal	"	1,392	2,035	5,091	13,872	14,066	8,741	8,368	10,095
	"	1,326	241	68	3	41	69	—	—
2.0 Production	M.T.								
2.1 Manioc	"	1,031,451	983,647	904,133	801,288	750,459	601,777	555,910	529,976
2.2 Maize	"	849,623	766,772	683,932	544,933	497,678	364,264	331,284	245,197*
2.3 Chillies	"	23,847	34,552	31,196	41,995	35,206	26,033	31,374	35,150
2.4 Red Onions	"	15,880	18,540	19,102	31,299	28,163	21,855	25,467	11,764
2.5 Ground Nuts	"	70,961	72,818	76,670	66,346	72,038	62,530	79,141	79,239
2.6 Green Gram	"	7,355	7,604	6,083	5,697	7,475	5,460	14,056	13,032
2.7 Sorghum	"	5,893	6,324	5,122	7,795	8,400	9,681	12,928	18,104
2.8 Soya Beans	"	3,135	6,477	1,662	2,002	544	183	81	163
2.9 Potatoes	"	1,271	1,162	747	1,112	2,870	1,328	1,083	2,828
2.10 Bombay Onions	"	27,365	27,302	38,753	33,422	38,453	52,468	—	43,840
2.11 Kurakkan	"	1,204	1,334	1,253	1,694	3,555	5,038	389	558
2.12 Gingelly	"	15,652	20,555	15,514	23,335	14,610	10,758	6,743	11,117
2.13 Meneri	"	4,921	10,748	8,634	7,419	9,691	17,176	23,548	19,644
2.14 Cowpea	"	452	490	838	1,077	518	102	788	4,806
2.15 Tanahal	"	2,016	7,560	12,028	21,323	22,517	18,772	23,513	37,219
2.16 Black Gram	"	443	171	196	134	57	33	11	—
2.17 Dhal	"	654	1,046	2,362	11,705	8,646	6,043	5,504	7,315
	"	781	193	41	—	38	53	—	—

* Maha only.

Production figures for 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 are revised.

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

4.10 LIVESTOCK

In Thousands

Item	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1.0 Cattle															
1.1 Population	No.	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	1,644
1.2 Slaughtered	..	218	229	237	235	252	242	251	248	246	222	195	189	175	178
1.3 Production of Milk	Litres	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	283,415
2.0 Buffaloes															
2.1 Population	No.	765	783	765	736	731	748	711	736	818	548	976	814	844	843
2.2 Slaughtered	..	5	3	3	3	4	2	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.02	0.03	—	—
2.3 Production of Milk	Litres	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	95,037
3.0 Sheep and Goats															
3.1 Population															
3.1.1 Sheep	No.	25	25	28	27	29	29	27	30	28	30	27	23	24	28
3.1.2 Goats	..	580	584	543	556	546	562	549	547	547	562	545	450	461	493
3.2 Slaughtered (Sheep & Goats)	..	161	146	126	130	123	114	125	138	141	133	129	127	124	136
4.0 Pigs															
4.1 Population	..	128	124	108	108	90	102	91	49	33	36	36	41	49	71
4.2 Slaughtered	..	20	19	19	18	22	21	17	15	13	13	19	18	23	31
5.0 Poultry															
5.1 Population	..	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	6,341
5.2 Slaughtered	..	2,259	2,450	2,369	2,577	2,616	2,429	2,808	2,382	2,244	2,064	2,080	1,763	—	—
5.3 Production of Eggs	..	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	544,787

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

4.11 YIELD OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL CROPS PER HECTARE

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1.0 Main Agricultural Crops								
1.1 Tea	Kgs.	980	1,023	933	999	958	993	992
1.2 Rubber	"	710	774	790	773	845	820	716
1.3 Coconut	Nuts	4,498	5,311	5,160	4,031	4,886	5,298	4,486
1.4 Paddy	Kgs.	2,353	2,270	2,315	2,521	2,613	2,752	2,927
2.0 Other Agricultural Crops								
2.1 Manioc	Kgs.	9,298	9,675	9,838	10,026	12,473	10,884	12,112
2.2 Maize	"	615	866	1,016	1,142	1,230	1,106	1,343
2.3 Chillies	"	376	565	841	728	828	1,089	999
2.4 Red Onions	"	10,980	11,507	10,114	8,131	11,469	10,665	10,627
2.5 Ground Nuts	"	954	979	904	1,016	904	1,073	1,260
2.6 Green Gram	"	552	678	552	627	690	797	910
2.7 Sorghum	"	1,431	1,719	1,669	1,443	979	935	835
2.8 Soya Beans	"	966	1,016	1,029	1,104	1,481	1,092	991
2.9 Potatoes	"	10,440	13,552	23,001	11,795	11,331	12,500	14,551
2.10 Bombay Onions	"	6,651	9,449	7,152	7,880	15,761	7,410	9,190
2.11 Kurakkan	"	540	765	791	891	828	996	839
2.12 Gingelly	"	377	464	452	552	565	1,031	747
2.13 Meneri	"	427	489	778	979	941	606	122
2.14 Cowpea	"	678	866	615	703	816	622	920
2.15 Thanahal	"	766	402	690	778	703	673	769
2.16 Black Gram	"	464	515	464	841	615	694	605
2.17 Dhal	"	590	803	439	489	916	768	n.a.
3.0 Minor Export Crops								
3.1 Cocoa	"	1,555	1,404	1,354	1,436	1,467	1,585	1,368
3.2 Cinnamon	"	789	769	811	848	1,182	1,238	1,564
3.2 Cardamoms	"	1,235	980	1,003	1,057	1,093	702	658
3.4 Citronella	"	1,074	819	683	776	1,096	1,574	1,667
3.5 Pepper	"	2,338	2,027	2,535	2,387	2,273	1,641	1,492

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

4.12 FERTILIZER

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Consumption	M.T.	102,555	101,832	95,633	80,394	115,506	105,156	101,717	10,537	8,624	8,651	10,944	11,174	8,339
1.1 Tea	"	12,484	9,532	13,033	12,428	20,944	23,247	21,415	952	1,040	2,360	2,303	2,083	1,976
1.2 Rubber	"	40,321	27,154	30,802	29,184	42,553	49,594	55,769	3,382	568	761	2,215	3,307	4,583
1.3 Coconut	"	98,370	49,714	72,724	122,015	136,127	130,409	188,826	10,241	1,400	5,606	12,954	17,340	15,615
1.4 Paddy	"	46,705	26,424	53,144	53,494	64,886	63,968	65,334	4,818	1,779	3,611	4,125	5,105	6,037
1.5 Other	"													
Total	M.T.	300,435	214,656	265,336	297,515	380,016	372,374	433,061	29,930	13,411	20,989	32,541	39,009	36,550
2.0 Price per Metric Ton of Straight Ingredients**	Rs.	1974.07.12*	1975.09.05*	1976.10.01*	1977.04.08*	1978.01.01*	1978.12.31*	1979.09.20*	1981.02.01*	1981.09.16*				
2.1 Ammonium Sulphate		1,049	1,462	731	673	716	1,179	1,490	3,285	4,270				
2.2 Ammonium Phosphate		1,181	1,182	591	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.3 Ammonium Nitrate		886	886	443	408	408	—	—	—	—				
2.4 Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate		610	610	1,107	—	—	—	—	—	8,990				
2.5 Basic Slag		394	394	394	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.6 Borate		1,245	1,245	1,053	969	1,015	1,343	—	—	—				
2.7 Calcium Cyanamide		566	566	284	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.8 Dolomite		192	192	192	192	192	250	250	2,115	2,750				
2.9 Epsom Salt		699	699	662	609	635	1,230	1,000	—	—				
2.10 Gypsum		261	261	261	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.11 Kieserite		989	989	662	609	635	—	1,230	2,645	3,440				
2.12 Muriate of Potash (60%)		1,214	1,296	649	596	640	1,388	1,055	2,230	2,900				
2.13 Rock Phosphate		823	823	411	370	402	1,132	690	1,255	1,635				
2.14 Sulphate of Potash		871	871	923	849	885	783	1,420	2,595	3,375				
2.15 Super Phosphate (Conc)		2,432	2,058	—	—	—	1,674	1,355	2,065	2,685				
2.16 Super Phosphate (Ord)		551	551	—	—	—	1,556	—	—	—				
2.17 Slacked Coral Lime		290	290	290	290	290	—	—	—	—				
2.18 Urea		2,671	2,671	1,037	—	1,043	—	980	2,140	2,785				
2.19 Urea Formaldehyde		837	837	418	—	—	1,638	—	—	—				
2.20 Zinc Sulphate		960	960	1,294	1,190	1,248	—	2,020	4,245	5,520				
2.21 Calcium Ammonium Nitrate		615	615	308	—	—	2,916	1,980	4,670	6,075				
2.22 DI Ammonium Phosphate		—	—	1,464	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.23 Apatite		—	—	411	411	402	—	—	—	—				
2.24 Crushed Oil Cake		758	758	758	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2.25 Sediment Poonac		862	862	861	—	—	—	—	—	—				

** Fertilizer Corporation Prices. (1981.09.16th prices represent prices in Colombo District.)

* 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.

5.1 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	1981	%	—	10.2	10.4	16.1	—	15.4	—	19.9*	21.1	—	25.7
2.0 Electricity/Population	1981	Kwh.	—	—	35	191	2,582	164	1,038	684*	321	16*	—
3.0 Annual Compound Rate of Growth	1972—1981	%	7.4	16.0	7.6	9.0	8.8	6.8	14.9	9.9	10.6	13.5	8.2
4.0 General Index of Manufacturing Production	1981	1975=100	—	148	—	137	—	134	239	189	194	—	151
5.0 Imports of Machinery and Transport Equipments/Total Imports	1981	%	—	21.2	37.4	21.6	19.0	—	—	—	—	18.1	—
6.0 Imports of Petroleum and Petroleum Products/Total Imports	1981	%	26.0	13.3	2.9	28.4	7.7	—	22.1	16.3	33.8	13.0	31.3
7.0 Index of Production													
7.1 Mining	1975	1970=100	192	—	—	109	—	127	140	74	—	—	135
7.2 Manufacturing	,,	,,	117	—	—	120	—	116	284	166	—	—	134
7.3 Food, Beverages, Tobacco	,,	,,	130	—	—	—	—	101	179	—	—	—	128
7.4 Rubber Products	,,	,,	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.5 Chemicals	,,	,,	152	—	—	—	—	127	184	—	—	—	193

* Provisional.

Sources: U.N. Statistical Year Book 1979.
Key Indicators of Asian Development Bank, 1982 April.

5.2 VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

In Million Rupees

Industrial Group	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1,247.3	1,503.4	1,714.8	2,294.7	2,609.2	2,856.0	3,899.0	4,496.0
2. Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	570.8	891.7	680.4	697.6	1,007.9	1,128.0	1,923.0	3,040.0
3. Wood and Wood Products including Furniture	53.1	115.3	128.7	126.6	123.7	166.0	289.0	315.0
4. Paper and Paper Products	136.5	270.3	202.5	269.5	375.8	445.0	476.0	626.0
5. Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	1,353.0	2,001.7	2,336.2	2,468.6	3,278.7	4,508.0	9,416.0	12,015.0
6. Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	288.1	244.3	360.1	411.0	592.4	710.0	1,006.0	1,060.0
7. Basic Metal Products	129.6	128.0	138.3	132.0	219.2	349.0	478.0	428.0
8. Machinery and Fabricated Metal Products	349.2	381.4	474.0	570.9	589.8	569.0	620.0	782.0
9. Other Manufactured Products	16.2	19.9	26.4	33.5	54.6	50.0	54.0	58.0
Total	4,143.8	5,556.0	6,061.4	7,004.4	8,851.3	10,781.0	18,161.0	22,820.0

* Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

5.3 TEXTILE

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Item	Unit	Production								Capacity Utilised (Percentage)							
		1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 1st half	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 1st half
1.0 Spinning (Cotton & Blended)	Mn.Kg.	6.91	7.60	6.41	6.97	7.87	8.49	6.49	3.23	50.9	50.2	47.3	47.9	45.6	49.1	36.1	35.3
1.1 National Textile Corporation																	
1.1.1 Veyangoda	"	1.30	1.36	1.13	1.09	1.35	1.41	0.98	0.44	89.6	93.7	77.5	75.0	93.1	97.2	59.3	60.7
1.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	3.23	3.60	2.59	2.60	1.95	1.73	0.88	0.75	43.9	49.0	35.2	35.3	26.5	23.5	11.5	20.4
1.1.3 Pugoda	"	0.30	0.77	1.11	1.01	1.18	1.30	1.21	0.42	22.3	56.3	81.6	74.3	81.4	89.6	78.5	57.9
1.1.4 Mattegama	"	—	—	—	0.15	0.91	1.01	0.55	0.39	—	—	—	14.5	45.5	50.5	26.5	39.0
1.1.5 Minneriya	"	—	—	—	—	0.37	0.75	0.55	0.42	—	—	—	—	23.1	46.8	33.5	52.5
1.2 Asian Cotton Mills	"	1.15	0.92	0.53	0.64	0.67	0.86	0.96	0.34	101.6	81.2	46.4	56.4	68.3	65.9	72.7	51.5
1.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	0.66	0.55	0.80	0.98	0.84	0.85	0.76	0.19	48.3	40.3	58.3	71.7	50.7	69.1	61.7	30.9
1.4 United Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	0.27	0.40	0.25	0.50	0.60	0.58	0.60	0.28	31.0	46.8	29.4	57.9	69.8	67.4	69.7	30.3
2.0 Weaving (Cotton & Synthetic)	Mn.Mtrs.	95.42	101.94	108.15	107.72	115.87	105.72	90.00	42.43	40.9	43.0	45.6	45.4	46.7	42.6	36.2	31.7
2.1 National Textile Corporation																	
2.1.1 Veyangoda	"	7.08	7.34	4.98	5.41	6.68	6.43	3.97	2.34	58.9	61.1	41.4	45.0	55.6	53.5	33.0	39.0
2.1.2 Thulhiriya	"	4.44	4.46	3.48	3.11	4.56	4.12	3.07	2.48	34.7	34.7	27.1	24.2	35.5	32.0	23.9	38.6
2.1.3 Pugoda	"	1.99	5.62	7.40	6.75	7.03	7.25	8.28	2.99	16.4	46.4	61.1	55.7	63.9	65.9	75.2	54.4
2.2 Department of Textile Industries	"	21.07	29.21	29.44	27.67	31.25	26.31	11.68	**	37.2	51.6	52.0	48.8	55.2	46.4	20.6	—
2.3 Wellawatte Spinning & Weaving Mills	"	9.27	5.83	10.71	12.08	12.60	11.37	8.80	2.98	70.2	44.1	81.1	91.4	76.3	68.8	53.3	36.1
2.4 Kandy Textile Industries	"	2.01	1.72	1.32	1.75	2.04	1.11	0.37	0.13	26.9	23.0	17.6	23.4	18.5	10.0	00.3	2.4
2.5 Co-operative and Private Power Looms	"	5.40	5.16	8.56	7.23	8.81	6.66	8.04	6.42	47.1	45.0	74.7	63.1	53.9	40.7	49.2	39.7
2.6 Hand Looms	"	33.25	29.41	25.63	24.70	24.39	24.00	24.00*	14.00*	40.7	36.0	31.3	30.2	29.9	29.3	29.3*	34.3
2.7 Synthetic Mill (Weaving & Knitting)	"	10.91	13.19	16.63	19.02	18.51	18.47	21.79*	11.09	42.0	44.5	56.1	64.2	61.4	61.2	71.7	44.7

* Estimated.

** No Production.

Source: Ministry of Textile Industries.

Item	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
						Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production											
1.1 Rolling Mill	M/T.	24,558	33,110	45,354	26,027	3,734	2,959	744	683	1,881	2,113
1.1.1 Rounds	"	18,412	27,403	33,302	16,079	—	927	738	—	593	2,113
1.1.2 Flats	"	2,777	2,221	1,874	4,758	3,734	2,032	06	—	—	—
1.1.3 Angles	"	3,369	3,486	10,178	5,190	—	—	—	683	1,288	—
1.1.4 Ribbed Steel (Tor. Steel)	"	9,586	13,280	18,941	19,563	1,399	1,517	1,213	1,218	4,130	3,245
1.2 Wire Mill											
1.2.1 Wire drawing	"	5,496	9,491	8,400	9,189	260	407	965	467	582	582
1.2.2 Annealling and Galvenising	"	1,530	2,930	1,571	1,831	193	170	183	160	183	46
1.2.3 Barbed Wire	"	177	670	229	319	—	11	39	08	—	19
1.2.4 Welded Mesh	"	400	981	759	1,120	48	75	128	42	68	30
1.2.5 Hexagonal Mesh	"	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Foundry											
1.3.1 Grinding Media	"	30	83	168	305	17	23	23	16	21	23
1.3.2 General Casting	"	149	189	248	152	09	07	07	08	05	09
1.3.3 Pig Iron	"	478	360	381	214	27	12	—	—	—	—
2.0 Capacity Utilization											
2.1 Rolling Mill	%	40	49	47	55	47	37	11	09	49	49
2.2 Wire Mill	"	46	79	70	77	26	41	97	47	58	58
2.3 Foundry	"	66	63	44	67	63	50	37	29	31	38
3.0 Cost of Production per Metric Ton											
3.1 Rolling Mill	Rs.	3,683	4,030	5,454	6,592	8,005	8,543	11,499	11,602	7,598	7,196
3.2 Wire Mill Process I	"	4,640	4,839	7,423	8,784	11,910	12,968	11,699	13,746	11,940	14,388
3.3 Foundry	"	6,067	8,081	6,708	11,686	14,766	20,970	25,760	32,905	26,416	24,484
4.0 Personnel Strength	No.	1,790	2,118	2,140	2,243	2,252	2,251	2,212	2,235	2,228	2,221

Source: Ceylon Steel Corporation.

5.5 CEMENT

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Installed Capacity														
1.1 Kankesan	M/T. '000	275	275	275	275	275	275	270	298	298	298	298	298	298
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	"	202	218	189	77	215	235	248	24.8	25.0	17.5	25.7	22.9	12.9
2.2 Puttalam	"	263	192	185	89	340	349	353	33.5	63.5	95.5	122.5	151.5	182.7
2.3 Galle	"	50	49	36	35	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Percentage Utilization														
3.1 Kankesan	%	73	79	69	51	78	85	92	100	100	71	100	92	52
3.2 Puttalam	"	60	44	42	30	77	79	80	91	82	87	74	79	85
3.3 Galle	"	50	49	36	35	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Production of Portland Cement	M/T.'000	475.4	394.4	427.2	362.8	575.0	591.7	551.0	59.3	76.6	95.0	107.4	137.3	162.4
4.1 Kankesan	"	190.4	167.0	200.1	162.5	191.9	227.2	180.5	17.1	35.7	58.2	78.5	100.4	126.2
4.2 Puttalam	"	234.1	177.0	190.4	168.3	321.4	335.0	325.4	36.7	31.9	28.0	22.5	28.8	30.8
4.3 Galle	"	50.9	50.4	36.7	32.0	61.7	29.5	45.1	5.5	9.0	8.8	6.4	8.1	5.4
5.0 Production of Masonary Cement	M/T.'000	—	—	—	—	—	68.7	71.7	4.3	4.6	8.2	5.0	7.0	5.7
5.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	18.0	19.9	3.1	1.7	—	—	—	0.4
5.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	44.7	47.3	1.2	2.9	8.2	5.0	7.0	5.3
5.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Sales-Total (Portland & Masonary Cement)	M/T.'000	453.5	388.8	420.3	342.5	567.6	674.0	633.1	63.6	63.8	64.9	60.3	56.3	61.4
7.0 Price per Metric Ton (Portland Cement)														
7.1 Kankesan	Rs.	300	370	370	370	440	860	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
7.2 Puttalam	"	300	370	370	370	440	860	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
7.3 Galle	"	300	370	370	370	440	918	1,338	1,338	1,338	1,338	1,338	1,338	1,338
8.0 Price per Metric Ton (Masonary Cement)														
8.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	358	575	575	575	575	575	575	575
8.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	358	575	575	575	575	575	575	575
8.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	416	633	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.0 Cost of Production per Metric Ton (Portland Cement)														
9.1 Kankesan	Rs.	—	221	300	—	370	411	863	959	959	959	959	1,023	1,023
9.2 Puttalam	"	—	361	392	—	367	429	766	956	956	956	956	1,169	1,169
9.3 Galle	"	—	280	365	—	561	709	1,504	1,420	1,420	1,420	1,420	1,203	1,203
10.0 Cost of Production per Metric Ton (Masonary Cement)														
10.1 Kankesan	"	—	—	—	—	—	292	462	655	655	—	—	—	632
10.2 Puttalam	"	—	—	—	—	—	297	428	680	680	680	680	805	805
10.3 Galle	"	—	—	—	—	—	661	748	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 Exports														
11.1 Quantity	M/T.	41,326	20,914	917	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.2 Value	Rs.'000	12,500	5,233	368	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Ceylon Cement Corporation.

5.6 PETROLEUM

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Crude Oil Imports-Quantity	M.T.'000	1,526	1,465	1,447	1,530	1,516	1,438	2,043	183	—	162	243	60	160
2.0 Crude Oil Imports-Value (c. i. f.)	Rs. Mn.	857.2	851.1	1,100.0	1,278.0	2,243.7	3,136.6	8,130.1	870.3	—	823.0	1,109.1	290.1	829.4
3.0 Petroleum Products Processed														
In Sri Lanka														
3.1 Petrol	M.T.'000	99	88	100	103	121	97	109	9.3	0.1	8.5	12.0	9.7	7.5
3.1.1 Super	"				84	104	92	109	9.3	0.1	8.5	12.0	9.7	7.5
3.1.2 Regular	"				19	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Kerosene	"	199	208	188	185	211	186	179	7.1	0.0	15.7	11.3	10.2	16.8
3.3 Furnace Oil	"	592	537	514	545	548	509	745	34.0	17.0	66.7	65.8	77.2	56.3
3.4 Auto Diesel	"	254	271	276	277	242	271	384	15.5	9.9	37.9	28.6	32.2	16.5
3.5 Marine and Heavy Diesel	"	98	91	88	92	117	90	100	11.1	—	1.2	20.3	13.8	10.2
3.6 Aviation Fuel-(AVTUR)	"	56	55	77	72	36	31	43	7.3	—	2.3	12.6	8.9	3.6
3.7 Liquid Petroleum Gas	M.T.	715	1,000	2,000	3,100	5,355	6,211	7,477	490	61	659	688	563	572
3.8 Asphalts (Bitumen)	M.T.'000	24	21	27	25	25	24	26	3.3	0.0	2.3	4.3	0.6	1.7
3.9 Naptha (Chemical)	"	107	107	103	102	82	90	151	4.2	0.3	16.2	11.4	14.9	11.2
3.10 Solvents	M.T.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,130	2,626	3,408	2,410	1	—	929	—	398	140
3.11 Locally Blended Lubrication Oil	M.T.'000	12.5	14.5	15.6	13.7	16.3	18.4	22.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7
4.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings*	Rs. Mn.	354.9	384.7	399.7	584.5	939.6	1,958.0	3,036.0	127.1	127.8	225.7	313.5	201.9	221.9
4.1 Marine Diesel	"	38.9	45.4	50.3	63.1	94.8	166.0	196.2	7.2	6.8	12.2	8.3	7.3	11.3
4.2 Aviation Fuel (Avtur and Avgas)	"	45.0	56.5	92.3	111.3	227.8	420.5	704.2	73.5	79.4	77.9	77.1	75.3	67.3
4.3 Auto Diesel	"	9.8	16.5	22.1	25.7	57.2	118.4	126.4	13.5	8.0	2.9	12.7	6.6	14.1
4.4 Naptha	"	80.7	82.9	105.2	98.8	142.3	437.1	634.1	—	—	—	99.0	—	—
4.5 Furnace Oil	"	6.8	—	45.3	43.6	89.9	122.8	587.0	—	—	70.7	66.5	67.9	56.8
4.6 Fuel Oil (Bunkering)	"	173.0	182.0	81.3	240.9	325.9	672.6	677.9	32.9	33.3	61.8	49.6	44.5	71.7
4.7 Exports to Maldives	"	0.7	1.4	3.2	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	—	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7
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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Standard Tyres (Quantity)	No.	121,836	121,456	128,341	114,200	173,131	188,530	194,860	14,963	13,297	13,208	4,759	10,214	9,963
1.2 Value*	Rs. '000	81,229	98,549	93,351	80,530	158,726	176,416	245,601	19,811	17,554	17,423	6,565	13,679	15,001
1.1 Production - Quantity														
1.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	69,225	67,091	62,287	60,681	94,810	153,677	109,546	8,955	7,994	7,646	2,519	5,468	5,103
1.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	7,284	9,079	10,025	8,497	19,255	25,432	27,126	1,939	1,615	1,903	1,040	1,639	1,715
1.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	94,461	93,030	108,529	87,318	142,898	145,213	131,414	9,907	8,857	8,222	2,432	5,813	6,577
1.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	3,758	6,370	—	—	—	—	21	100	74
1.1.5 Tubes & Flaps	"	101,318	150,255	185,989	174,330	241,484	260,387	205,816	12,413	14,477	11,980	4,743	14,128	14,411
1.1.6 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	3,025	7,839	1,404	446	509	298	79	286	—
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Standard Tyres		126,459	116,143	119,079	131,304	172,921	182,480	117,113	12,505	10,419	14,774	14,765	10,955	9,120
2.2 Value †	Rs. '000	77,292	94,384	86,863	93,714	156,820	175,603	244,032	16,267	13,440	19,418	19,861	14,739	13,577
2.1 Sales - Quantity														
2.1.1 Truck Tyres	No.	66,538	63,429	59,916	68,644	90,905	99,102	105,246	5,829	4,949	7,845	8,694	5,874	4,838
2.1.2 Agricultural Tyres	"	6,653	8,117	9,295	11,378	19,980	24,384	27,156	2,165	2,199	2,529	1,470	1,468	1,267
2.1.3 Car & Jeep Tyres	"	94,194	84,255	92,209	110,813	134,256	131,443	129,036	13,124	9,912	10,866	11,126	7,609	5,488
2.1.4 Scooter Tyres	"	—	—	—	—	1,361	2,941	3,213	201	108	171	169	63	30
2.1.5 Tubes & Flaps	"	92,285	145,239	185,824	173,210	222,110	236,246	218,035	16,036	13,678	16,360	10,223	10,813	12,091
2.1.6 Rubber Carpets	"	—	—	—	—	3,613	4,409	4,445	150	272	425	332	153	244
3.0 Imports of Inputs														
3.1 Equipment & Machinery with Local Costs	Rs. '000	928	1,120	2,173	1,357	2,164	5,085	21,293	162	818	3,516	—	887	170
3.2 Raw Materials - Foreign Component	"	18,791	17,943	20,251	17,756	41,242	86,695	40,718	38,938	340	256	1,497	154	13,453
3.3 Spares	"	2,992	1,133	686	746	2,040	2,844	9,342	314	2,453	812	815	78	2,924
4.0 Employment	No.	1,979	2,003	2,078	2,058	1,962	1,942	1,921	1,938	1,944	1,951	1,940	1,952	1,931
5.0 Actual Capacity in Standard Tyres	%	145,908	154,105	172,679	172,679	191,623	197,575	219,869	18,950	15,918	15,160	12,128	14,991	12,886
6.0 Capacity Utilization	%	83.5	78.8	74.3	66.1	90.4	95.72	85.4	79.0	83.5	87.1	39.2	68.1	77.3

* Net realisable after cash discounts.

† Less Business Turnover Tax.

Source: Sri Lanka Tyre Corporation.

5.8 MINERALS

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Precious and Semi-Precious Stones															
1.1 Exports	Rs. Mn.	152.9	132.9	189.0	287.1	253.9	524.6	494.3	664.0	70.2	74.9	89.0	60.2	38.4	42.9
1.1.1 By the Private Sector	"	128.0	116.9	178.4	278.3	243.0	442.1	449.3	598.5	69.0	70.9	88.0	60.0	37.8	42.7
1.1.2 By the Corporation	"	24.9	16.0	10.6	8.8	10.9	82.5	45.0	65.5	1.2	4.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2
1.2 Tourist Sales	"	25.6	28.8	41.0	72.3	69.4	80.0	66.9	52.8	23.4	21.9	19.7	12.1	9.7	8.6
1.2.1 By the Private Sector	"	21.7	25.1	36.8	62.3	64.9	69.2	47.0	37.7	21.6	20.7	18.5	11.4	9.0	8.1
1.2.2 By the Corporation	"	3.9	3.7	4.2	10.0	4.5	10.8	19.9	15.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.5
2.0 Graphite															
2.1 Production	M.T.	7,842	10,466	7,949	8,167	8,818	10,724	9,526	7,300	816	666	547	283	292	521
2.2 Exports	"	7,612	9,815	6,004	8,045	8,944	11,262	10,935	6,595	558	236	593	223	258	342
2.2.1 Quantity	Rs. Mn.	11.8	16.8	10.6	17.2	22.4	57.5	77.2	83.8	10.7	6.1	12.1	5.6	5.9	5.1
2.2.2 Value	"														
2.2.3 Average Price per Metric Ton	Rs.	1,586	1,749	1,805	2,185	2,558	5,227	7,413	15,481	19,179	25,798	20,280	25,103	22,992	15,075
2.3 Local Sales	M.T.	215	128	227	275	216	265	251	193	7	32	12	7	14	12
2.3.1 Quantity	Rs.'000	431	300	555	708	693	1,160	1,490	825	22	113	59	31	71	54
2.3.2 Value	"														
3.0 Ilmenite															
3.1 Production	M.T.'000	93.8	81.4	64.1	56.0	34.7	35.3	56.0	31.4	4.6	4.4	8.0	8.2	8.6	7.1
3.2 Exports	"														
3.2.1 Quantity	M.T.'000	87.3	87.3	51.2	53.2	42.0	37.0	30.6	36.7	—	—	—	—	—	10.7
3.2.2 Value	Rs. Mn.	4.8	6.5	4.9	6.8	4.8	9.0	9.1	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	3.0
4.0 Rutile															
4.1 Production	M.T.	2,260	3,063	3,123	1,043	998	11,615	14,825	7,086	1,214	390	1,418	803	1,305	1,227
4.2 Exports	"														
4.2.1 Quantity	Rs.'000	2,857	2,402	3,338	2,220	198	9,326	15,188	9,428	—	—	—	—	—	350
4.2.2 Value	"	2,190	2,909	6,727	4,374	344	3,820	40,451	40,155	—	—	—	—	—	2,080

Sources: State Mineral Sands Corporation.
State Gem Corporation.
State Mining & Mineral Development Corporation.

5.9 PAPER & PAPER PRODUCTS

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production															
1.1 Paper & Paper Products	M.T.	19,733	17,641	19,107	17,602	19,823	24,902	22,317	21,262	2,156	2,107	1,618	1,506	1,548	1,482
1.2 Converted Items	"	886	829	840	584	618	580	565	485	31	64	40	51	29	29
1.3 Exercise Books	Gross	69,880	85,161	78,732	80,061	68,767	78,007	65,072	32,641	3,566	—	—	—	—	—
1.4 Bags	'000	7,378	6,808	7,876	6,214	3,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Sales															
2.1 Paper & Paper Boards	M.T.	18,548	15,162	15,572	15,940	20,152	19,991	17,989	19,488	2,559	1,895	1,336	1,334	1,060	1,336
2.2 Converted Items	"	749	710	728	568	568	630	555	738	29	43	42	66	41	30
2.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	187,121	217,033	242,788	227,306	158,982	214,345	252,880	239,959	83,434	16,299	10,461	6,317	22,777	29,354
2.4 Bags	'000	7,380	6,855	7,643	3,187	1,308	26	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Imported Paper	M.T.	3,713	3,887	3,780	3,088	3,495	5,360	2,489	1,508	111	129	138	70	107	152
3.0 Stocks															
3.1 Paper & Paper Boards	M.T.	2,021	2,324	3,183	3,232	1,272	3,189	4,016	2,893	2,200	2,358	2,642	2,773	3,360	3,406
3.2 Converted Items	"	31	62	60	82	39	50	51	82	75	79	110	85	76	75
3.3 Exercise Books*	Gross	25,812	19,343	53,842	83,018	71,595	145,681	211,827	225,487	153,359	142,008	131,501	125,248	102,475	72,848
3.4 Bags	No.	19,438	90,918	98,108	87,160	54,009	28,000	109,008	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819
3.5 Imported Paper	M.T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,807	602	746	621	474	606	677	535
4.0 Capacity Utilization	%	85	76	87	77	86	—	57	56	66	69	52	57	50	48
5.0 Employment	No.	2,555	2,795	2,796	3,605	4,546	4,561	4,857	4,604	4,714	4,885	5,106	5,148	4,807	4,989
6.0 Imports by Corporation	M.T.	11,415	10,678	3,780	n.a.	2,496	7,249	1,981	630	—	30	309	50	10	25
7.0 Demand for Paper & Boards	"	74,490	79,592	85,714	90,306	91,837	102,000	109,008	57,540	5,349	5,349	5,349	5,349	5,349	5,349
8.0 Cost of Production per M.T.	Rs.	2,603	4,146	5,182	5,133	5,705	—	8,878	11,904	15,154	15,154	15,154	15,154	15,154	15,154

* With 40 pages.

Sources: National Paper Corporation.

5.10 CERAMICS

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Production														
1.1 Crockery	M.T.	1,177	939	604	1,014	1,239	1,393	1,472	89	76	98	85	119	98
1.1.1 Negombo (Factory)		1,691	1,586	1,746	1,944	2,302	2,477	1,810	84	105	136	126	152	151
1.1.2 Piliyandala (, ,)	"	613	670	552	648	790	770	1,027	99	90	98	95	88	94
1.2 Sanitaryware	"	5,908	4,161	4,370	4,687	5,544	5,870	6,614	652	588	578	463	466	549
1.3 Kaolin	"	341	430	281	6,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4 Wall Tiles	"	204	229	327	215	253	279	362	11	15	25	19	29	23
1.5 Insulators	"	—	66	68	63	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.6 Laknil	"	—	166	224	72	63	54	26	02	—	—	—	09	10
1.7 Pirisidu	"	—	264	1,832	1,917	1,912	1,757	1,929	150	160	139	111	130	151
1.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	—	—	99	136	51	233	25	16	21	14	21	14
1.9 Refractories*	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.10 Tiles & Bricks*	'000	20,974	24,756	26,685	21,423	20,558	43,314	34,038	2,332	2,095	1,982	1,708	1,889	2,094
2.0 Sales														
2.1 Crockery	Rs.'000	21,355	19,726	23,157	32,494	37,642	49,392	63,721	5,109	5,644	6,864	4,890	5,585	4,716
2.2 Sanitaryware	"	7,225	7,878	7,790	9,025	15,279	20,031	38,011	3,799	2,388	3,377	3,274	3,032	3,413
2.3 Kaolin	"	2,609	3,219	3,287	3,395	4,686	6,434	8,373	730	883	623	529	858	605
2.4 Wall Tiles	"	2,421	3,146	2,685	7,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Insulators	"	1,956	3,491	4,714	3,630	4,241	5,121	11,467	425	554	393	522	1,121	349
2.6 Laknil	"	—	2,327	2,183	1,380	454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.7 Pirisidu	"	—	364	864	491	362	347	178	05	08	—	—	81	17
2.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	552	2,292	5,733	9,901	12,473	18,209	2,612	2,583	814	752	1,325	1,247
2.9 Refractories*	"	—	—	—	1,178	1,052	1,700	3,379	266	196	168	157	220	178
2.10 Tiles & Bricks*	"	11,062	13,282	39,100	14,182	16,691	47,526	50,177	3,425	3,703	3,082	2,738	3,403	4,134
3.0 Stocks														
3.1 Crockery	Rs.'000	1,245	1,852	1,114	1,458	734	3,723	6,278	5,982	4,717	3,373	3,542	3,067	4,827
3.2 Sanitaryware	"	263	283	24	95	511	224	1,559	1,453	1,861	1,675	1,799	2,001	2,087
3.3 Kaolin	"	221	58	452	261	959	580	691	830	762	1,056	1,033	724	666
3.4 Wall Tiles	"	52	26	78	12,217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.5 Insulators	"	404	231	324	176	—	1,605	1,040	1,543	1,485	1,494	1,504	1,207	1,740
3.6 Laknil	"	—	—	47	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.7 Pirisidu	"	—	13	110	—	18	39	—	26	09	16	16	74	198
3.8 Mosaic Tiles	"	—	898	903	—	1,915	4,000	3,384	2,806	2,762	3,436	4,181	4,592	5,269
3.9 Tiles & Bricks*	"	689	1,145	1,244	478	842	1,466	1,673	1,782	1,488	2,291	2,375	2,466	2,133
4.0 Exports														
4.1 Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs.'000	2,434	2,960	2,321	3,885	9,588	8,172	9,792	1,231	704	342	08	316	20

* Excluding Vested Factories.

Source: Ceylon Ceramics Corporation.

5.11 MILK*

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Milk Collection	Litres'000	31,520	45,360	60,760	54,490	50,184	63,325	62,815	4,858	4,264	4,457	4,674	5,469	5,345
1.1 National Milk Board	"	30,460	43,901	59,548	53,367	49,090	62,309	61,803	4,766	4,184	4,397	4,604	5,383	5,259
1.2 Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.	"	1,060	1,459	1,212	1,123	1,094	1,016	1,012	92	80	60	70	86	86
2.0 Finished Products														
2.1 Liquid Milk														
2.1.1 Pasteurised Milk	"	10,163	10,343	9,708	10,547	11,820	10,447	12,138	1,027	910	957	886	957	933
2.1.2 Sterilised Milk	"	2,135	2,545	3,981	5,591	6,432	8,539	9,044	745	719	722	461	651	693
2.2 Condensed Milk														
2.2.1 Condensed Milk (Perakum 14 Ozs. Tins)	No.'000	14,866	17,066	17,448	14,753	12,792	13,819	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2.2 Condensed Milk Off-grade and Bulk (14 Ozs.) Tins	"	49	57	39	9	3	624	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Powdered Milk														
2.3.1 Lakspray	Kg.'000	6,452	7,578	8,965	9,171	8,504	10,532	2,412	204	294	311	410	556	581
2.3.2 Vitamilk	"	399	460	646	582	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3.3 Vitamalt	"	300	453	250	436	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Products														
2.4.1 Butter	Kg.'000	248	155	245	198	94	193	35	2	2	6	1	3	11
2.4.2 Ice Cream	Litres'000	569	632	769	546	1,216	1,186	637	113	94	75	81	80	81
2.4.3 Yoghurt Cups	No.'000	565	—	695	2,215	1,726	686	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* National Milk Board and Ceylon Cold Stores only.

Sources: National Milk Board.
Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.

5.12 SUGAR

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Sugar Cane Planted Area	Hectares	1,209	2,457	1,880	1,062	1,946	2,071	2,173	34	95	202	104	219	243
2.0 Area under Ratoons	"	4,276	3,407	4,533	3,105	2,901	4,451	4,203	09	15	372	462	461	525
3.0 Harvested Area	"	4,932	4,200	5,417	4,585	4,507	5,679	5,372	11	60	864	570	809	808
4.0 Production of the Corporation	M/T.	19,481	18,283	23,512	23,316	17,376	19,624	26,289	—	—	3,713	2,783	3,454	3,462
5.0 Imports - Quantity	M/T. '000	43	62	45	100	165	245	199	9	11	36	—	44	50
6.0 Per Capita Consumption	Kg.	4.6	5.9	5.0	3.8	12.8	18.3	15.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Cost of Production per lb.														
7.1 Hingurana	Rs.	1.07	1.65	1.54	1.67	2.07	3.61	—	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
7.2 Kantale	"	0.85	1.14	1.15	1.50	1.78	2.26	—	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
8.0 Sugar Corporation By-Products														
8.1 Jaggery	Kg.	131,507	496,112	636,031	778,929	268,618	115,674	136,988	30	13	330	—	—	1,565
8.2 Sugar Syrup	Litres	491,823	426,649	537,960	792,305	583,768	1,257,463	619,935	16,895	7,261	92,181	50,910	39,303	49,479
8.3 Gin	"	58,618	25,576	18,505	21,795	14,962	50,370	24,228	1,696	—	—	1,686	1,163	1,564
8.4 Brandy	"	26,090	35,627	31,263	29,229	50,805	68,291	40,485	1,830	—	2,159	1,964	1,937	—
8.5 Whisky	"	8,936	3,581	4,013	3,581	3,954	10,971	5,355	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.6 Rum	"	6,479	10,374	14,364	10,165	19,318	42,414	12,876	1,967	—	1,892	—	1,535	1,988
8.7 Arrack	"	322,035	428,691	324,692	481,080	122,134	538,945	253,485	7,318	10,145	56,515	58,144	24,380	12,145
9.0 Export Earnings (f. o. b. Value)	Rs.	7,810	22,143	112,593	25,578	—	121,427	186,072	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Sri Lanka Sugar Corporation.
Food Commissioner.

5.13 FISHERIES

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Sea Fish															
1.1 Corporation Production	M.T.	2,388	2,235	965	559	305	559	603	307	18.5	10.8	114.2	67.4	25.4	30.9
1.2 Purchases (Corporation)	"	1,727	2,286	3,201	4,471	2,743	4,267	2,990	3,034	190.1	277.7	445.3	336.0	313.5	393.3
1.3 Private Sector	"	91,291	100,791	114,863	122,839	125,379	136,911	169,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Dried Fish															
2.1 Corporation Production	"	203	254	102	102	51	152	107	54	26.8	7.0	6.2	7.8	13.0	13.5
2.2 Purchase (Corporation)	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Private Sector	"	4,267	5,690	6,249	7,468	7,569	6,553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 By - Products (Corporation)															
3.1 Shark Liver Oil (Mechanical)	Litres	16,949	19,483	18,787	683	11,507	4,436	4,873	212	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Shark Liver Oil (Veterinary)	"	4,532	2,589	1,265	2,557	1,392	1,593	933	460	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.3 Fish Meal	M.T.	129	183	169	203	171	204	217	94	6.7	8.6	9.9	9.1	9.3	11.1
3.4 Canned Fish	Tins'000	181	129	146	118	68	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 Sales - Quantity															
4.1 Wet Fish	M.T.	2,449	1,925	3,018	3,378	1,946	2,703	2,648	2,304	450.6	264.6	292.4	357.9	355.0	362.0
4.2 Dried Fish	"	148,748	196,045	236,382	316,496	150,577	—	112	62	11.2	11.4	7.1	16.6	18.7	18.3
4.3 Fish Meal	"	138	196	154	192	165	—	209	117	70.7	83.5	47.6	44.0	44.7	28.0
4.4 Shark Liver Oil	Litres	19,879	16,166	24,306	3,554	14,992	—	3,258	1,998	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Sales - Value															
5.1 Wet Fish	Rs.'000	21,958	26,114	30,300	41,475	30,217	50,219	64,132	68,388	6,123	4,488	5,887	5,980	5,918	5,748
5.2 Dried Fish	"	12,451	14,598	17,137	21,267	11,937	26,680	35,235	26,410	4,559	3,492	4,414	5,016	4,814	5,090
5.3 Fish Meal	"	719	1,619	1,436	2,465	1,159	1,735	1,258	863	166	135	118	259	399	309
5.4 Shark Liver Oil	"	343	1,012	684	924	1,028	1,394	1,452	1,156	389	459	262	242	246	154
5.5 Fishing Gear	"	272	319	529	51	325	305	184	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	"	8,173	8,566	10,514	16,768	15,768	20,105	26,003	39,996	1,009	402	1,093	463	459	195
6.0 Imports - Quantity															
6.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	M.T.	22,353	16,815	17,374	7,620	5,182	5,131	—	17,679	699	569	246	690	714	598
6.2 Dried Fish	"	457	—	2,083	864	1,778	1,880	12,720*	7,865	612	—	—	—	—	—
	"	21,896	16,815	15,291	6,757	3,404	3,251	10,126	9,813	87	569	246	690	714	598
7.0 Imports - Value															
7.1 Fish (Frozen, Tinned & Preserved)	Rs. Mn.	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.7	10.0	12.7	68.9	84.9	10.3	—	—	—	—	—
7.2 Dried Fish	"	51.7	49.1	43.7	25.5	9.7	21.2	89.6	111.5	1.2	8.3	3.2	8.5	9.5	8.8

* Tins (7 Ozs. and 15 Ozs. together) in thousands.

Sources: Ceylon Fisheries Corporation.
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment.

6.1 MONETARY AND FISCAL ACTIVITIES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES — 1981

	Percent								
	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Korea, Rep.of	Nepal	Pakistan	Singapore	Thailand
1.0 Money Supply/GDP mp†	13.8*	28.9	18.8	18.5	8.9	11.0	26.1	26.6	10.2*
2.0 Currency in Circulation/Demand Deposits	79.7*	335.8	69.9*	137.3	103.3	174.5	100.7	87.6	190.9*
3.0 Government Current Revenue/GDP mp	20.3*	14.9	14.2	9.7	19.9	8.3	16.6	15.1	13.7
4.0 Government Total Expenditure/GDP mp	42.2*	15.6	17.7	15.9	20.2	14.8	14.3	13.6	13.0
5.0 Taxes/GDP mp	18.2*	13.1	10.1	6.9	16.2	7.1	13.3	—	13.0*
6.0 Taxes /Government Current Revenue	89.5*	87.7	71.3	71.9	81.1	84.5	79.9	—	93.5*
7.0 Government Capital Expenditure/Government Total Expenditure	57.2	23.9	49.5	27.1*	17.9	65.9	37.6	48.2	20.6
8.0 Debt Service Ratio ¹	6.0*	19.4*	0.2*	9.2*	12.3*	1.5*	10.9*	1.1*	5.2*
9.0 International Reserves (\$ Mn.)	330.0	222.2	n.a.	5,257.0	2,676.3	194.3	1,507.0	6,828.0	2,727.0
10.0 International Reserves/Imports (Months) ²	2.1	3.1	n.a.	4.4	2.7	6.2	3.3	3.0	3.3

† Gross Domestic Product at Market Price.

* 1980 Figures.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

1. $\frac{\text{Debt Service Payments}}{\text{Earnings from Merchandise Exports and Services}} \times 100$

2. This indicates number of months can imports be maintained by using the International Reserves at the end of the year.

6.2 MONETARY TRENDS

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Item	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
								Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun
1.0 Narrow Money Supply	Rs.Mn.	3,088	4,166	5,366	5,936	7,669	9,428	9,208	9,288	10,125	9,573	9,168	9,033
1.1 Currency in Circulation	"	1,610	2,081	2,792	3,015	3,774	4,181	4,157	4,299	4,660	4,611	4,458	4,434
1.2 Demand Deposits	"	1,478	2,085	2,574	2,921	3,895	5,247	5,051	4,989	5,464	4,962	7,710	4,599
2.0 Time and Saving Deposits	"	1,669	2,155	3,351	4,956	7,388	10,432	11,324	10,911	11,859	11,982	12,269	12,649
3.0 Broad Money Supply	"	4,757	6,321	8,717	10,892	15,058	19,860	20,532	20,199	21,984	21,555	21,438	21,681
4.0 Change in Money Supply	"	143	1,077	1,200	571	1,733	1,759	-220	-140	697	145	-260	-395
5.0 Per Capita Money Supply	"	229	304	385	418	530	640	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Money Supply / GDP*	%	11.90	13.91	14.88	14.13	14.61	13.84	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Deposits Turn Over	Currency / Demand Deposits	109.0	100.0	108.0	103.0	96.9	79.7	82.3	86.1	85.3	92.9	94.7	96.4
8.0 Deposits Turn Over	"	30.55	29.19	27.10	35.74	41.05	54.22	5.85	5.7	5.22	5.18	5.42	4.4
9.0 Domestic Credit	Rs.Mn.												
9.1 Private Sector1	"	2,390	2,929	4,115	6,449	8,705	12,709	13,312	13,644	14,554	14,946	14,842	14,971
9.2 Corporation	"	1,013	1,055	1,670	2,363	3,347	4,123	3,966	3,669	3,823	4,026	3,879	4,225
9.3 Government	"	2,810	3,267	2,989	1,863	2,920	8,972	10,144	10,228	10,445	10,888	11,388	11,817
10.0 Quasi Money2	"	1,689	2,155	3,351	4,956	7,388	10,432	11,324	10,911	11,859	11,982	12,269	12,649
11.0 Liquid Assets of Commercial Bank	"	1,228	1,443	2,964	3,242	4,254	6,117	6,844	6,110	6,539	6,550	6,735	6,959
12.0 Bank Rate	"	6.5	6.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	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, 1981

District	People's Bank	Bank of Ceylon	Hatton National Bank	Commercial Bank of Ceylon	Other Banks (b)	Total No. of Branches	Population per '000	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (a)
1. Colombo	43	34	05	04	20	106	1,755	16,557	0.604
2. Gampaha	17	16	02	01	—	36	1,363	37,861	0.264
3. Kalutara	11	12	—	—	—	23	851	37,000	0.270
4. Matale	08	12	—	02	—	22	375	17,045	0.587
5. Kandy	19	25	03	01	—	48	1,330	27,708	0.361
6. Polonnaruwa	07	08	—	—	—	15	207	13,800	0.725
7. Anuradhapura	15	24	03	—	—	42	505	12,024	0.832
8. Puttalam	07	10	—	—	—	17	474	27,882	0.359
9. Kurunegala	18	20	01	—	—	39	1,224	31,385	0.319
10. Badulla	17	17	03	—	—	37	679	18,351	0.545
11. Monaragala	07	10	—	—	—	17	252	14,824	0.675
12. Nuwara Eliya	08	10	04	—	—	22	468	21,273	0.470
13. Galle	13	16	01	01	—	31	856	27,613	0.362
14. Matara	12	10	—	01	—	23	703	30,565	0.327
15. Hambantota	08	08	—	—	—	16	418	26,125	0.383
16. Ratnapura	12	13	02	—	—	27	785	29,075	0.344
17. Kegalle	13	08	—	—	—	21	747	35,571	0.281
18. Batticaloa	07	05	—	—	—	12	328	27,333	0.366
19. Amparai	10	10	—	—	—	20	341	17,050	0.587
20. Trincomalee	06	12	01	—	—	19	247	13,000	0.769
21. Mannar	02	01	01	—	—	04	94	23,500	0.426
22. Vavuniya	02	01	—	—	—	03	83	27,667	0.361
23. Mullaitivu	01	02	—	—	—	03	50	16,667	0.600
24. Jaffna	16	10	01	01	—	28	853	30,464	0.328
Total	279	294	27	11	20	631	14,988	23,753	0.421

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

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

(b) Grindlays Bank (2), Chartered Bank (1), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (1), Indian Bank (1), Indian Overseas Bank (1), State Bank of India (1), Habib Bank (1), Indosuez Bank (1), Bank of Credit and Commerce International (1), Overseas Trust Bank Ltd. (1), City Bank (1), American Express Bank (1), Bank of Oman (1), Bank of America (1), European Asian Bank (1), Algemene Bank Nederland N. V. (1), Habib Bank A. G. Zurich (1), Dubai Bank Ltd. (1), Union Bank of Middle East Ltd. (1).

6.4 BANKING DEVELOPMENT — NUMBER OF BRANCHES

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Name of Bank	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	Up to end of June 1981
1. Bank of Ceylon	63	146	270	369	413	472	483	287	306*	294*
2. People's Bank	121	132	156	161	191	211	216	242	271	279
3. Commercial Bank of Ceylon	03	07	09	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
4. Hatton National Bank	07	07	07	07	07	07	07	10	18	20
5. Other Banks	10	14	22	22	23	24	24	24	27	27
6. Total	204	306	464	569	644	724	740	573	606	631
7. Banking Density Index — All Island	0.16	0.23	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.52	0.52	0.40	0.41	0.42

* According to Bank of Ceylon statement for June, 1981 (Deposit and Advances) out of 390 A.S.C. Branches only 112 are functioning.
These Totals are made up as follows:

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

	31.12.1980	30.06.1981
Main Branches	161	182
A. S. C. Branches	145	112
Total	<u>306</u>	<u>294</u>

6.5 DEPOSITS WITH THE COMMERCIAL BANKS

Rupees Million

	1979				1980				End of June, 1981			
	Demand	Time	Savings	Total	Demand	Time	Savings	Total	Demand	Time	Savings	Total
1. Financial Institution	164.1	716.3	31.2	911.5	191.9	898.7	25.4	1,116.0	241.5	919.1	25.2	1,184.9
2. Plantation	146.8	66.4	4.5	217.8	205.5	122.0	1.8	329.3	148.3	103.9	1.0	253.2
3. Trading	720.7	525.6	42.9	1,289.3	854.3	548.1	35.3	1,437.7	560.6	594.6	35.9	1,181.8
4. Manufacturing Establishment	477.3	181.4	7.2	666.0	706.2	254.0	6.0	966.2	621.7	391.9	5.1	1,008.5
5. Other Business	778.1	510.0	19.8	1,308.0	1,263.4	1,262.0	25.5	2,550.9	913.7	2,002.7	19.5	2,935.8
6. Non-Business Institutions	331.8	565.3	36.4	933.5	356.9	874.3	34.0	1,265.2	385.4	775.8	41.6	1,202.8
7. Municipalities and Local Government Bodies	89.7	39.0	2.8	131.6	114.7	43.6	4.7	163.0	74.1	47.6	3.7	125.4
8. Individuals	905.74	1,599.3	1,990.8	4,495.7	1,144.3	2,951.8	2,367.1	6,463.2	1,181.6	4,008.4	2,555.5	7,745.5
Total	3,614.3	4,203.8	2,135.5	9,953.2	4,837.2	6,954.5	2,499.8	14,291.5	4,125.9	8,843.9	2,687.6	15,638.1
Percentage of Total deposits	36	42	22	100	34	49	17	100	26	57	17	100
Percentage change of the total deposits in each type over corresponding period on previous year	33	69	23	44	34	65	17	44	8	74	17	40

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.6 LOANS AND ADVANCES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

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Rupees Million

Purpose of Loan/Advance	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1.0 Agricultural	341.1 (15.2)	408.6 (12.4)	494.5 (14.1)	582.4 (13.9)	1,017.7 (17.2)	1,415.1 (16.0)	1,763.5 (14.8)	2,270.5 (13.2)	2,682.4 (14.4)
1.1 Traditional Plantation*	77.7	57.1	89.3	80.9	93.0	232.9	471.9	591.8	1,243.9
1.2 Paddy	178.3	236.9	256.2	298.0	586.5	788.0	686.9	817.5	696.6
1.3 Other Agricultural Crops	85.1	114.7	148.9	203.5	338.2	394.2	604.7	861.2	741.8
2.0 Commercial	967.7 (43.2)	1,544.2 (47.0)	1,655.4 (47.1)	1,826.0 (43.6)	2,623.3 (47.7)	4,028.1 (45.5)	5,723.3 (48.0)	8,771.8 (51.2)	9,186.7 (49.0)
2.1 Export Trading	528.3	722.1	705.2	975.1	1,469.7	1,500.1	2,067.4	2,744.9	3,107.3
2.2 Import Trading	149.3	478.9	558.0	383.5	702.9	1,339.9	1,664.2	2,527.8	2,651.9
2.3 Other	290.1	343.4	392.1	467.4	650.7	733.1	845.3	3,499.0	3,427.4
3.0 Industrial	435.3 (19.4)	731.9 (22.1)	684.8 (19.4)	998.8 (23.9)	1,272.9 (21.5)	2,190.5 (24.8)	2,708.7 (22.7)	3,255.8 (19.0)	3,453.9 (18.4)
3.1 Mechanical Processing of Agricultural Commodities**	45.10	38.6	30.1	23.9	19.9	35.1	51.1	87.1	130.1
3.2 Other Manufacturing	390.2	693.3	654.7	974.9	1,263.0	2,155.4	2,657.6	3,168.7	3,323.8
4.0 Engineering and Construction	60.5 (2.7)	81.4 (2.5)	72.6 (2.1)	84.9 (2.0)	72.1 (1.2)	79.1 (0.9)	225.6 (1.9)	326.9 (1.9)	392.5 (2.1)
5.0 Mining/Fishing	21.0 (1.0)	31.1 (0.9)	28.7 (0.8)	39.7 (1.0)	42.6 (0.7)	126.1 (1.4)	148.4 (1.3)	254.7 (1.5)	219.1 (1.2)
6.0 Financial	123.0 (5.5)	123.8 (3.8)	142.5 (4.1)	138.7 (3.3)	131.5 (2.2)	221.4 (2.5)	229.5 (1.9)	447.3 (2.6)	449.9 (2.4)
7.0 Tourism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	189.5 (1.0)
8.0 Housing	76.1 (3.4)	110.6 (3.4)	140.3 (4.0)	181.9 (4.4)	212.4 (3.6)	296.5 (3.3)	436.2 (3.7)	769.3 (4.5)	926.8 (4.9)
9.0 Consumption	138.9 (6.2)	143.6 (4.4)	148.1 (4.2)	208.2 (5.0)	215.9 (3.6)	252.5 (2.9)	340.4 (2.9)	353.8 (2.1)	363.1 (1.9)
10.0 Other Loans	76.5 (3.4)	113.7 (3.5)	145.9 (4.2)	124.5 (3.0)	133.8 (2.3)	238.8 (2.7)	338.8 (2.8)	685.7 (4.0)	888.4 (4.7)
TOTAL	2,240.1	3,289.0	3,512.8	4,185.1	5,922.0	8 848.1	11,914.7	17,136.0	18,752.3

* Tea, Rubber and Coconut.

** Excludes Fishing.

Percentages of the total loans and advances are within the brackets.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.7 GOVERNMENT FINANCE

In Million Rupees

Item	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*
1.0 Government Receipts	4,787	5,083	5,739	6,686	11,688	12,730	14,068
1.1 Income Tax	599	770	935	936	1,102	1,357	2,086
1.2 Business Turnover Tax	635	680	749	711	1,143	1,215	1,640
1.3 Receipts from Sale of FEECs	964	1,055	1,073	1,157	329	7	1
1.4 Import Duties	277	336	476	518	1,469	2,271	2,924
1.5 Export Duties	660	430	421	620	4,236	4,168	3,638
1.6 Selective Sales Tax	750	831	918	1,407	1,884	1,907	1,878
1.7 Profits from Sale of Arrack	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 Gross Receipts from Trading Enterprises	434	454	483	514	678	812	836
1.9 Others	350	379	458	453	695	764	841
1.9.1 Interest & Dividends from Corporations & Public Institutions	(118)	(148)	(226)	(370)	(152)	(229)	(251)
2.0 Government Payments	5,821	7,187	8,653	8,813	17,688	20,339	28,533
2.1 Current Payments	4,565	5,265	5,602	6,553	10,521	11,588	13,535
2.1.1 Purchase of goods and services	2,273	2,500	2,760	3,087	4,036	5,073	5,909
2.1.1.1 Administration	830	903	909	998	1,668	2,167	2,438
2.1.1.2 Social Services	912	1,021	1,223	1,367	1,561	1,837	2,218
2.1.1.3 Economic Services	165	165	194	212	241	358	437
2.1.1.4 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	356	394	422	500	555	701	806
2.1.1.5 Intra-Governmental Payments	11	16	12	10	10	10	11
2.1.2 Transfer Payments	2,291	2,765	2,842	3,466	6,485	6,515	7,626
2.1.2.1 Subsidies	1,046	1,362	1,091	1,550	2,760	2,422	345
2.1.2.1.1 Gross Food Subsidy	(952)	(1,230)	(938)	1,424	(2,163)	(2,326)	305
2.1.2.2 Interest on Public Debt	580	699	840	1,013	1,368	1,695	2,277
2.1.2.3 Pensions	292	331	378	414	457	579	718
2.1.2.4 To Public Corporations	164	134	129	146	1,081	920	1,583
2.1.2.5 Others	209	239	404	344	819	885	2,704
2.2 Capital Payments	1,245	1,987	2,676	2,194	5,424	7,729	11,957
2.2.1 Acquisition, Construction and Maintenance of Real Assets	730	1,073	1,430	1,122	2,173	3,799	4,902
2.2.2 Capital Transfers	402	806	1,023	937	2,588	3,438	6,248
2.2.2.1 Public Corporations	(378)	(770)	(963)	(868)	(2,068)	(3,112)	(6,074)
2.2.3 Acquisition of Financial Assets	113	108	223	135	663	492	807
2.3 Net Payment of Advance Account Corporations	12	-65	375	66	1,743	1,022	3,040
3.0 Net Cash Surplus (+)/Deficit (-)	-1,035	-2,103	-2,914	-2,127	-6,000	-7,609	-14,772
4.0 Financing the Deficit							
4.1 Net Cash Receipts or Payments	996	2,073	2,947	2,618	5,942	7,637	14,844
4.2 Domestic Non-Market Borrowing and Repayments	-54	379	485	505	280	918	-487
4.3 Domestic Market Borrowing and Repayments	671	980	1,505	858	1,710	2,982	9,195
4.4 Foreign Finance	378	714	957	1,255	3,953	3,738	6,136
4.5 Changes in Cash Balances	-39	-31	-33	492	-58	-28	-72
5.0 Public Debt Outstanding (Net)	11,027	12,960	15,621	22,434	27,746	31,512	46,779
5.1 Domestic	8,143	9,255	10,653	11,841	13,163	15,671	24,502
5.1.1 Treasury Bills	2,250	2,350	2,700	2,500	2,635	3,000	9,800
5.2 Foreign	2,884	3,705	4,968	10,594	14,582	15,841	22,277

Notes: 1.2 Includes Bank Debit Tax.

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.

* Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.8 GOVERNMENT CURRENT PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*
1.0 Current Payments							
1.1 Civil Administration	660.3	711.0	730.3	774.6	1,359.5	1,773.7	1,980.2
1.2 Defence	169.9	192.1	178.6	223.9	308.7	393.4	457.8
1.3 Education	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	1,132.3	1,388.2
1.4 Health	292.4	324.4	385.8	454.7	518.4	623.3	740.0
1.5 Housing	3.4	4.3	7.8	4.8	5.4	6.5	6.9
1.6 Special Welfare Services	20.0	22.2	23.4	27.8	31.6	44.8	49.6
1.7 Community Services	12.7	15.8	17.4	19.5	23.8	30.2	33.1
1.8 Agriculture and Irrigation	82.6	78.6	99.2	113.0	135.0	209.6	255.3
1.9 Fisheries	4.8	6.1	8.8	8.2	9.8	11.3	13.1
1.10 Manufacture and Mining	21.3	19.4	24.5	27.0	27.5	34.8	33.1
1.11 Trade	23.2	24.1	23.4	23.2	25.6	27.3	44.4
1.12 Communication	32.6	37.1	38.6	40.8	43.5	74.8	90.9
1.13 Gross Payments of Trading Enterprises	356.4	394.1	422.4	499.6	555.5	701.2	806.0
1.14 Inter-governmental Payments	10.7	16.1	12.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.5
1.15 Subsidies	1,046.2	1,362.2	1,091.3	1,549.6	2,759.6	2,421.7	344.8
1.16 Interest on Public Debt	580.2	699.1	839.8	1,013.1	1,368.3	1,695.4	2,276.7
1.17 Pensions	292.1	331.3	377.7	413.8	457.0	578.8	717.9
1.18 Households	90.6	112.3	278.9	197.3	656.7	631.8	2,338.2
1.19 Other Transfers	281.8	260.1	254.0	292.5	1,243.4	1,187.1	1,948.5
2.0 Total Government Current Payments	4,564.3†	5,265.0†	5,602.1†	6,553.5	10,521.5	11,588.0	13,535.2
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.0	8,812.8	17,687.7	20,339.3	28,532.3
4.0 Current Payments/Government Expenditure (%)	78.40	73.26	64.74	74.36	59.48	56.97	47.44

† Excluding unallocable FEEC's expenditure.

* Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.9 GOVERNMENT CAPITAL PAYMENTS

In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980**
1.0 Capital Payments								
1.1 Civil Administration	50.7	63.3	87.7	90.6	90.2	257.5	400.0	626.3
1.2 Education	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	258.5	457.5
1.3 Health	36.5	37.1	86.4	113.5	43.4	178.9	380.9	601.8
1.4 Housing	41.7	28.1	40.8	43.3	42.8	250.7	574.5	73.3
1.5 Special Welfare Services	1.0	1.0	6.7	4.1	15.1	5.0	8.4	25.2
1.6 Community Services	15.0	14.7	12.6	20.0	21.7	22.1	58.8	90.8
1.7 Agriculture and Irrigation	160.0	253.1	307.1	410.5	336.0	360.0	567.1	909.7
1.8 Fisheries	2.8	13.1	30.8	36.2	21.4	33.4	70.8	172.4
1.9 Manufacture and Mining	12.2	9.7	8.7	15.3	12.7	28.5	51.1	57.5
1.10 Trade	6.5	3.2	7.2	23.3	9.8	175.5	38.1	16.2
1.11 Communications	237.4	245.8	421.3	544.3	404.0	703.9	1,340.3	1,573.1
1.12 Power	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.13 Capital Transfers	445.0	402.5	806.2	1,023.3	936.6	2,588.3	3,437.8	6,247.7
1.14 Acquisition of Financial Assets	104.6	112.5	108.0	223.5	135.3	663.0	492.4	806.7
2.0 Total Government Capital Payments	1,160.8	1,244.9	1,986.8	2,676.4	2,193.8	5,424.1	7,729.4*	11,956.7
3.0 Total Government Expenditure	5,025.7	5,821.7	7,186.6	8,653.3	8,812.8	17,687.7	20,339.3	285,32.3
4.0 Capital Payments Government Expenditure (%)	23.09	21.3	27.64	30.93	24.89	30.67	38.00	41.91

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

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

** Provisional.

6.10 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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In Million Rupees

Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980*
1.0 Foreign Loans and Grants	353.3	248.6	431.5	859.0	1,096.8	1,381.2	3,876.0	3,769.9	6,135.7
2.0 Foreign Loans	293.8	202.0	179.1	454.8	730.5	880.7	3,215.3	2,379.4	3,516.0
2.1 I.B.R.D.	-10.4	-12.4	-4.3	13.9	0.7	-5.8	-7.9	2.9	-21.9
2.2 A.D.B.	17.9	19.5	17.4	29.4	57.1	88.6	412.1	128.2	50.9
2.3 I.D.A.	17.2	32.2	41.3	122.4	29.2	120.2	166.4	180.6	359.6
2.4 U.A.E.	—	—	—	—	92.9	—	—	—	0.6
2.5 O.P.E.C.	—	—	—	—	—	64.8	16.3	—	22.1
2.6 I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	789.2	599.3	520.6
2.7 I.F.A.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.1
2.8 Euro Currency	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	897.5
2.9 Developed Countries	223.6	144.6	78.7	319.9	407.6	690.3	1,716.7	1,483.2	1,590.3
2.10 Socialist Countries	38.7	11.2	38.6	-43.7	60.4	-171.3	-69.2	-124.2	-171.8
2.11 Developing Countries	6.8	6.9	7.4	12.9	82.6	93.9	191.7	109.4	224.0
3.0 Foreign Grants	59.7	46.6	252.4	404.2	366.3	500.5	660.7	1,390.5	2,619.7
3.1 I.M.F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.0	74.4	102.8
3.2 Colombo Plan (a)	19.7	34.1	55.0	92.7	49.3	75.3	128.4	40.2	52.1
3.3 United Nations	3.1	0.5	17.3	49.8	234.5	99.0	19.9	33.8	86.3
3.4 European Economic Community	—	—	—	74.9	5.4	19.7	32.7	51.4	95.0
3.5 Developed Countries	25.3	8.4	43.2	112.6	46.9	265.7	417.7	1,126.0	2,120.3
3.6 Socialist Countries	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	163.2

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

* Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

6.11 COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC DEBT

In Million Rupees								
Item	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1st half 1981
1.0 Foregin Loans	2,921.6	3,995.7	5,306.9	11,436.0	15,280.5	16,381.3	22,596.6	23,433.9
1.1 International Agencies*	327.8	568.2	744.2	1,583.1	2,144.6	2,443.3	3,292.9	3,778.4
1.2 U.S.A.	686.9	931.8	1,240.1	2,642.0	3,153.0	3,684.8	4,966.0	5,354.9
1.3 U.S. Development Loans Fund	6.9	6.2	4.9	3.4	2.7	—	—	—
1.4 Canada	121.3	153.1	294.4	561.3	652.6	769.1	1262.8	1,371.4
1.5 People's Republic of China	377.9	386.9	442.0	526.5	542.6	482.2	523.1	643.4
1.6 U.S.S.R. Line of Credit	58.2	61.2	105.9	190.2	207.1	206.7	216.7	182.9
1.7 Yugoslavian Line of Credit	0.5	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 Kseditransalt Loans (West Germany)	406.1	525.9	662.2	1,374.1	1,941.0	2,295.2	2,457.5	2,092.6
1.9 France	116.2	158.8	217.6	423.4	452.4	505.7	557.8	551.7
1.10 Polish Line of Credit	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.11 Italy	7.8	13.6	12.9	19.2	16.8	17.2	17.4	14.2
1.12 Japan	288.4	446.0	596.0	1,469.9	2,281.4	2,143.2	3,222.5	3,263.4
1.13 Government of India	83.6	100.2	120.5	308.2	451.5	544.8	729.8	656.7
1.14 German Democratic Republic Line of Credit	75.8	59.5	56.9	86.8	59.2	30.8	31.9	26.1
1.15 The Government of U.K.	298.2	288.9	259.3	781.0	784.2	5.0	3.1	—
1.16 U.K. Line of Credit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.17 Denmark	39.5	46.5	60.4	107.7	131.7	126.5	183.1	172.7
1.18 Sterling Loans	25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.19 Hungary	0.7	2.0	3.1	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.8	7.2
1.20 Iran	—	246.7	283.6	497.9	341.1	185.3	—	—
1.21 Netherland	—	—	16.3	83.8	479.9	693.0	862.5	898.2
1.22 United Arab Emirate	—	—	106.6	190.7	193.0	196.1	234.9	1.2
1.23 Kuwait	—	—	79.9	219.3	287.0	309.5	400.7	397.1
1.24 Socialist People's Libiyen Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	233.4	229.0	223.1	198.6	240.5
1.25 OPEC Special Fund	—	—	—	126.0	141.6	141.1	188.5	207.5
1.26 I.M.F. Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	779.3	1,370.2	2,187.0	2,287.8
1.27 Abudhabi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.28 I.F.A.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.1	59.6
1.29 Euro Currency	—	—	—	—	—	—	900.9	938.0
1.30 Iraqi Fund Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.9	103.5
2.0 Domestic Loans	8,105.3	8,964.0	10,313.7	10,997.9	12,465.1	15,130.8	24,174.9	25,458.0
2.1 Rupee Loans	5,289.5	5,955.5	6,962.5	7,839.8	8,845.0	10,966.2	12,734.4	13,637.0
2.2 Treasury Bills	2,250.0	2,350.0	2,700.0	2,500.0	2,635.0	3,000.0	9,800.0	10,000.0
2.3 Central Bank Advances	497.9	588.6	600.1	617.4	955.5	1,136.5	1,627.6	1,808.8
2.4 Tax Reserve Certificate	67.8	69.8	51.0	40.6	29.5	28.0	12.9	11.2
2.5 National Development Bonds	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3.0 Total net Public debt	11,026.9	12,959.7	15,620.6	22,434.0	27,745.6	31,512.1	46,771.5	48,891.9

* IBRD and ADB loans + IDA Credit.

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

8.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDICES: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES (1975=100)

Country	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Percentage Change						
										1971-75 Simple Average	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1.0 Sri Lanka	83.4	93.7	100.0	101.2	102.5	114.9	127.2	160.5	189.3	7.5	1.2	1.3	12.1	10.7	26.2	17.9
2.0 Bangladesh	45.8	65.7	100.0	119.3	115.5	124.7	140.4	158.6	180.2	28.8	19.3	-3.2	8.0	12.6	13.0	13.6
3.0 Burma	59.8	76.0	100.0	122.4	121.0	113.7	120.1	120.8	121.4	18.5	22.4	-1.1	-6.0	5.6	0.6	0.5
4.0 China, Rep. of	64.4	95.0	100.0	102.5	109.6	116.0	127.4	151.5	176.2	13.3	2.5	6.9	5.8	9.8	18.9	16.3
5.0 Hong Kong	86.4	99.5	100.0	103.4	109.5	116.0	129.5	149.6	172.6	8.7	3.4	5.9	5.9	11.6	15.5	15.4
6.0 India	80.9	84.4	100.0	97.9	97.0	103.0	107.0	117.1	—	12.0	-2.1	-0.9	6.2	3.9	9.4	—
7.0 Indonesia	59.7	84.0	100.0	119.9	133.0	144.5	178.1	205.5	221.9	20.3	19.9	10.9	8.6	23.3	15.4	8.0
8.0 Malaysia	81.5	95.7	100.0	102.6	107.5	112.8	116.9	124.7	136.8	7.4	2.6	4.8	4.9	3.6	6.7	9.7
9.0 Nepal	74.6	85.5	100.0	105.3	105.6	116.3	120.2	134.9	154.6	7.8	5.3	0.3	10.1	3.3	12.2	14.6
10.0 Pakistan	64.9	77.8	100.0	118.8	130.6	141.0	151.8	166.1	186.4	15.4*	18.8	9.9	8.0	7.6	9.4	12.2
11.0 Philippines	69.3	92.5	100.0	106.2	111.5	123.3	146.5	172.6	193.0	16.1	6.2	5.0	10.6	18.8	17.8	11.8
12.0 Singapore	79.7	97.5	100.0	98.1	101.2	106.1	110.4	119.8	129.6	9.7	-1.9	3.2	4.8	4.1	8.5	8.2
13.0 Thailand	80.5	99.7	100.0	104.9	113.7	123.7	136.4	163.6	185.5	9.1	4.9	8.4	8.8	10.3	19.9	13.4

* Average of 1972-75 only.

Source: Asian Development Bank's Key Indicators.

8.2 COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (1952=100)

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Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity - Wise															
1.1 Food	147.5	164.8	189.7	204.3	202.1	203.3	237.5	263.3	339.7	359.9	370.5	380.5	387.1	392.9	398.5
1.2 Clothing	163.4	186.1	204.6	208.2	211.7	223.8	226.2	231.2	239.9	250.5	252.0	254.5	255.4	256.2	257.7
1.3 Fuel and Light	145.9	164.4	221.0	237.1	265.2	257.5	262.1	328.5	563.9	692.3	730.6	748.6	748.6	766.4	784.4
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	169.4	170.0	178.3	191.9	203.8	208.4	224.8	252.4	293.8	339.2	341.6	342.3	343.1	343.1	343.1
2.0 All Items	150.8	165.4	185.8	198.3	200.7	203.2	227.8	252.3	318.2	345.7	354.5	361.8	366.1	370.6	375.0
3.0 Growth Rate	6.3	9.7	12.3	6.7	1.2	1.3	12.1	10.8	26.1	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
4.0 Sector - Wise															
4.1 Domestic	161.6	167.8	176.1	189.5	195.5	200.6	228.8	249.3	288.9	315.9	320.5	324.3	330.0	336.2	343.4
4.2 Import	136.1	162.5	195.7	213.5	209.2	195.6	243.8	283.7	417.7	445.5	465.1	479.5	483.9	488.3	491.9
4.3 Export	140.6	171.9	251.4	214.5	219.8	317.5	358.2	385.2	438.1	479.7	489.9	501.3	501.3	510.7	510.7

Source: Department of Census & Statistics.

8.3 WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1974=100)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
							Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Commodity - Wise												
1.1 Food	103.7	110.8	104.8	155.5	161.3	214.2	238.9	252.5	247.8	249.5	249.6	248.5
1.2 Textile & Footwear	90.7	120.6	168.6	238.4	245.6	249.5	253.1	253.1	253.1	255.5	288.6	288.6
1.3 Petroleum Products	103.8	111.2	109.4	109.4	183.1	355.6	463.9	464.6	464.6	469.1	473.3	473.3
1.4 Transport Equipment	126.6	119.4	127.5	141.6	148.1	171.0	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9
1.5 Fuel and Light	115.1	133.4	179.5	253.8	319.5	388.9	401.1	402.6	402.6	402.6	402.6	402.6
2.0 Sector - Wise												
2.1 Domestic	105.1	105.9	115.4	133.9	144.5	177.0	196.9	201.0	195.6	206.2	213.7	221.9
2.2 Imports	99.7	95.4	93.0	138.8	164.9	237.6	272.9	295.2	294.8	297.6	306.9	304.3
2.3 Exports	104.0	145.0	229.9	229.1	241.3	337.0	370.6	389.3	386.2	362.4	346.2	326.0
3.0 Group - Wise												
3.1 Consumer	104.2	111.8	140.7	157.2	167.0	227.1	245.4	257.6	253.7	252.1	251.9	251.1
3.2 Intermediate	98.9	111.6	116.8	152.4	184.1	249.3	289.7	305.0	301.7	310.4	324.0	321.2
3.3 Investment	111.8	114.5	130.6	169.2	195.2	264.7	298.2	298.2	298.2	303.1	303.1	307.7
4.0 All Items	103.4	111.9	135.3	156.7	171.6	229.5	256.7	269.0	265.4	266.2	268.8	267.9
5.0 Growth Rate	3.4	8.2	20.9	15.8	9.5	33.7	1.4	4.8	-1.3	0.3	1.0	-0.3

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

8.4 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS

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In Rupees

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Rice									
1.1 Samba	Kg.	4.21	5.20	6.68	6.89	6.40	6.31	6.27	6.39
1.2 Par Boiled	,,	3.59	4.43	5.75	6.02	5.30	5.23	5.28	5.59
1.3 Kekulu	,,	3.55	4.50	5.67	6.16	5.64	5.56	5.55	5.72
2.0 Up-Country Vegetables									
2.1 Beans (Butter)	,,	4.52	5.71	4.06	5.03	5.80	6.92	7.32	8.08
2.2 Carrot	,,	4.34	5.87	5.46	5.49	5.99	7.01	7.49	9.24
2.3 Beet Root	,,	3.81	4.61	4.67	4.16	4.31	5.58	5.94	7.38
3.0 Low-Country Vegetables									
3.1 Pumpkin - Red	,,	2.56	2.92	1.72	1.76	2.14	2.54	2.61	3.01
3.2 Brinjals (Chena)	,,	2.71	3.13	2.30	2.14	2.58	3.51	2.87	3.69
3.3 Curry Chillies	,,	5.71	6.37	6.18	5.84	6.49	7.20	6.74	7.95
3.4 Limes	,,	9.04	8.91	8.24	6.25	7.11	8.40	8.88	8.93
4.0 Yams									
4.1 Potatoes	,,	6.46	7.47	7.73	8.24	8.37	11.16	11.83	10.66
4.2 Manioc	,,	1.32	2.03	1.91	2.12	2.29	2.50	2.43	2.42
4.3 Sweet Potatoes	,,	2.12	3.20	2.95	3.09	3.29	3.59	3.77	3.98
5.0 Meat and Eggs									
5.1 Beef (Without bones)	,,	10.56	13.27	13.81	14.51	14.51	15.09	15.46	15.50
5.2 Mutton (With bones)	,,	20.11	25.49	26.47	26.49	26.30	27.25	28.11	28.53
5.3 Pork	,,	14.16	16.52	17.12	17.44	16.90	18.75	18.22	18.73
5.4 Chicken (Ordinary)	,,	22.12	27.12	26.78	27.18	26.78	28.47	28.02	28.77
5.5 Eggs (Farm)	Each	0.85	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.99	1.49	1.10	1.12

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
6.0 Sea Fish									
6.1 Seer - Thora	Kg.	19.67	25.45	25.54	26.43	26.65	27.67	28.62	30.35
6.2 Trevally - Parawa	"	16.29	20.90	20.18	21.71	22.11	23.10	23.54	25.42
6.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	14.40	17.99	17.00	18.58	19.41	20.51	20.93	22.58
6.4 Tuna - Kelawalla	"	15.52	20.42	19.39	20.35	21.16	23.05	23.10	24.11
6.5 Shark - Mora	"	12.15	14.44	13.56	14.93	15.06	15.72	16.47	11.68
6.6 Sardine - Salaya	"	7.74	9.37	7.80	8.32	9.04	10.47	9.71	10.80
7.0 Dried Fish									
7.1 Seer - Thora	"	22.25	29.59	28.96	31.08	31.79	33.65	34.10	35.77
7.2 Shark - Mora	"	17.09	22.29	22.09	23.74	24.24	25.88	25.93	27.18
7.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	17.62	25.05	23.78	24.67	25.85	29.01	28.94	30.71
7.4 Queen Fish - Kattawa	"	20.42	26.99	27.27	28.25	29.07	31.69	32.45	32.51
7.5 Sprats	"	25.42	31.75	31.65	32.58	33.50	35.33	35.30	35.29
8.0 Pulses									
8.1 Green Grams - Seed	"	10.74	13.89	11.19	11.62	12.51	13.87	14.00	13.66
8.2 Dhal - Mysore	"	13.03	15.17	15.47	16.65	16.51	16.68	16.84	16.92
8.3 Dhal - Kadala	"	10.36	12.19	12.91	13.58	13.53	13.64	13.58	14.67
9.0 Curry Stuffs									
9.1 Dried Chillies (Grade 1)	"	27.21	31.20	27.84	31.06	30.51	29.83	27.50	26.85
9.2 Pepper	"	33.85	34.60	31.30	30.96	30.94	30.85	30.37	30.03
9.3 Tamarind	"	12.66	8.60	7.05	7.37	7.28	7.41	7.53	7.63
9.4 Coriander	"	8.14	9.13	9.00	9.48	9.85	10.33	10.91	12.41
9.5 Turmeric - dried	"	31.88	29.61	28.51	28.68	28.22	28.22	27.87	27.59
9.6 Garlic	"	11.49	9.81	8.61	8.57	8.42	9.16	9.54	10.72

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
10.0 Spices									
10.1 Red Onions (Large)	Kg.	6.28	7.10	3.91	4.30	5.49	7.99	10.20	12.43
10.2 Cloves	,,	188.68	229.10	205.75	209.86	219.84	225.25	224.44	225.08
10.3 Cardamoms	,,	202.42	229.14	195.80	194.89	197.89	207.32	204.44	198.55
10.4 Cinnamon quills	,,	26.26	29.99	28.91	28.71	29.10	29.51	30.87	30.56
11.0 Coconuts									
11.1 Coconut (Medium)	Each	1.12	1.53	2.07	2.09	2.05	1.89	1.81	1.43
11.2 Coconut Oil	750 Ml.	5.88	7.69	9.62	11.74	11.81	12.08	11.58	10.41
12.0 Fruits									
12.1 Pineapple (Murusu)	Each	3.05	3.88	4.16	4.28	4.65	5.02	4.78	4.42
12.2 King Coconut	,,	1.63	2.04	2.02	2.20	2.34	2.45	2.47	2.38
12.3 Banana - Kolikuttu	,,	0.58	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.88	0.88	0.84
12.4 Banana - Ambul	,,	0.28	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.38	0.36
13.0 Milk Foods and Beverages									
13.1 Fresh Milk (Dairy)	750 Ml.	1.65	1.60	2.30	2.35	2.44	2.53	2.57	2.64
13.2 Tea - BOP	Kg.	18.85	23.66	25.36	26.11	26.62	26.91	27.34	27.47
13.3 Coffee Powder	,,	59.93	69.85	61.68	64.93	62.99	62.89	62.55	64.44

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
14.0 Tobacco and Tobacco Products									
14.1 Chewing Tobacco - Jaffna	Each	1.65	2.42	2.60	2.63	2.67	2.78	2.73	2.83
14.2 Cigarettes									
14.2.1 Four Aces	"	0.31	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
14.2.2 Three Roses	"	0.34	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.45
14.2.3 Bristol	"	0.35	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.56	0.48	0.48	0.48
15.0 Clothing									
15.1 Poplin - Local	Metre	10.93	14.18	12.82	13.11	12.95	13.09	12.86	12.77
15.2 Sarongs - (Balapitiya)	Each	63.48	38.42	39.84	39.64	40.41	41.63	41.60	41.68
15.3 Sarees - (Nylex)	"	81.79	86.36	91.16	92.47	92.73	93.59	92.96	93.54
16.0 Soap									
16.1 Sunlight	Tablet	1.34	1.73	2.12	2.16	2.23	2.48	2.53	2.54
16.2 Snow White	"	1.26	1.53	2.11	2.08	2.17	2.21	2.44	2.48
16.3 Sovereign Bar	Bar	5.50	6.59	8.65	8.76	8.74	9.01	9.54	10.31
16.4 Rexona	Tablet	1.73	2.24	2.58	2.67	2.73	2.95	3.21	3.28
17.0 Fuel and Light									
17.1 Kerosene Oil	1 Litre	1.97	3.42	3.98	4.39	4.64	4.33	4.36	4.28
17.2 Fire Wood	50 Kgs.	9.56	13.55	13.95	15.19	15.13	15.55	15.89	15.90
17.3 Safety Matches	Box	0.25	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.48	0.48	0.37

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

8.5 PRODUCER PRICES — MONTHLY AVERAGES

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In Rupees

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981*					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy									
1.1 Big Seeds	1 Kg.	2.00	2.49	3.25	3.14	2.90	2.90	2.99	3.07
1.2 Small Seeds	"	—	—	3.35	3.30	3.04	3.03	3.12	3.19
2.0 Up-Country Vegetables									
2.1 Beans - Butter	"	2.38	3.09	1.27	1.59	2.37	2.57	3.58	3.30
2.2 Carrot	"	2.07	3.15	2.10	1.84	2.67	2.83	3.50	4.29
2.3 Beet Root	"	2.14	2.91	2.41	1.72	2.55	2.85	3.50	4.14
3.0 Low-Country Vegetables									
3.1 Pumpkin - Red	"	1.39	1.72	0.82	0.94	1.10	1.33	1.43	1.66
3.2 Brinjals - Home	"	1.61	2.40	1.72	1.49	1.88	2.18	1.96	2.38
3.3 Curry Chillies	"	4.83	4.78	5.60	4.06	4.33	4.54	4.42	5.01
3.4 Limes	"	4.12	4.74	5.61	4.66	4.55	5.12	4.83	5.89
4.0 Yams									
4.1 Potatoes	"	4.50	5.58	3.04	4.09	4.89	6.21	8.88	6.99
4.2 Manioc	"	0.79	1.23	1.10	1.32	1.40	1.42	1.49	1.62
4.3 Sweet Potatoes	"	1.26	2.03	1.56	2.05	2.19	1.93	1.93	2.55
5.0 Eggs									
5.1 Eggs Ordinary	Each	0.68	0.76	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.94	0.91
6.0 Sea Fish									
6.1 Seer - Thora	1 Kg.	12.79	16.96	14.15	16.08	17.26	17.81	17.90	19.19
6.2 Trevally - Parawa	"	10.50	13.67	12.82	13.25	14.90	16.05	14.17	17.25
6.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	8.82	10.76	9.55	9.93	12.56	13.17	12.48	13.89
6.4 Tuna - Kelawalla	"	10.21	12.08	10.57	11.02	13.23	14.41	14.23	15.38
6.5 Shark - Mora	"	7.12	8.78	8.00	8.02	10.33	9.14	9.37	10.04
6.6 Sardine - Salaya	"	4.74	5.80	4.60	5.05	6.32	6.96	7.06	6.42

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981*					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
7.0 Dried Fish									
7.1 Seer - Thora	1 Kg.	15.81	21.34	18.57	19.07	19.25	21.00	19.25	22.75
7.2 Shark - Mora	"	10.17	14.93	11.95	11.65	14.78	15.13	17.25	17.50
7.3 Skip Jack - Balaya	"	11.51	18.54	13.63	14.46	16.54	15.50	18.00	16.88
7.4 Queen Fish - Kattawa	"	11.82	19.16	19.75	18.44	19.94	23.25	22.13	24.50
7.5 Sprats	"	14.09	22.95	20.94	23.38	26.22	23.92	25.75	25.75
8.0 Pulses									
8.1 Green Grams (Big Seeds)	"	7.25	9.22	7.33	7.05	8.34	8.32	8.34	8.55
8.2 Cow - pea M1 35 (White)	"	4.74	6.53	5.04	5.19	5.49	5.94	5.66	5.83
8.3 Sorghum	"	—	4.23	3.75	4.25	4.50	—	—	—
9.0 Curry Stuff									
9.1 Dried Chillies (Gr. I)	"	20.35	23.51	18.59	21.54	22.88	21.08	19.08	23.20
9.2 Pepper	"	22.65	21.61	13.64	13.73	16.26	16.14	16.83	16.79
9.3 Turmeric (Dried)	"	22.67	16.29	11.86	15.33	16.42	17.38	15.48	18.54
10.0 Spices									
10.1 Red Onions (Large)	"	4.26	7.92	2.07	2.65	3.40	5.00	6.85	9.33
10.2 Cloves	"	152.26	166.28	159.84	186.90	115.13	179.47	160.36	205.63
10.3 Cardamoms	"	116.27	116.91	77.25	70.88	51.34	52.25	94.50	70.00
10.4 Cinnamon Quills	"	20.37	27.87	23.95	23.05	23.89	24.23	25.24	26.30
11.0 Coconuts									
11.1 Coconut (Est.)	Each	0.78	1.13	1.56	1.60	1.54	1.48	1.29	1.03
11.2 Copra No. 1	Candy	966.51	1,242.85	1,510.33	1,502.06	1,695.18	1,662.20	1,418.57	1,276.01
11.3 Coconut Charcoal	50 Kgs.	97.22	122.41	138.01	154.33	151.91	137.76	148.86	128.61

Commodity	Unit	1979	1980	1981*					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
12.0 Fruits									
12.1 Pineapple (Murusi)	Each	1.56	1.97	2.14	2.28	2.42	2.36	2.69	2.80
12.2 Banana - Kolikuttu	"	0.36	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.55	0.52	0.52
12.3 Banana - Ambul	"	0.17	0.28	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23
13.0 Betel and Arecanut									
13.1 Betel	1000	22.66	29.82	22.80	22.08	30.33	35.57	27.91	26.37
13.2 Arecanut (Seasoned)	"	35.79	43.81	47.61	42.70	51.98	56.65	51.75	64.74
14.0 Jaggery and Honey									
14.1 Coconut (Jaggery)	1 Kg.	7.89	12.74	11.25	13.27	12.75	14.22	14.55	15.93
14.2 Sugar Cane (Jaggery)	"	5.20	11.47	10.67	12.09	14.00	15.47	16.48	13.69
14.3 Coconut (Honey)	750 Ml.	6.56	8.72	10.59	10.31	12.24	13.30	13.04	13.34
14.4 Sugar (Honey)	"	4.14	8.14	8.71	9.96	10.27	10.50	12.54	10.74
15.0 Building Materials									
15.1 Bricks	1000	202.37	258.05	283.88	282.89	283.75	299.16	284.96	288.41
15.2 Sand	Cube	42.89	69.29	68.47	62.41	65.03	81.69	77.02	67.10
15.3 Metal 3/4"	"	301.96	379.44	422.73	442.58	441.79	447.28	455.54	447.06
16.0 Others									
16.1 Coffee Seeds	1 Kg.	30.65	33.71	19.83	19.90	22.66	26.47	23.80	25.18
16.2 Cocoa	"	38.72	26.17	21.76	21.09	20.82	19.88	23.65	22.69
16.3 Tea Leaves	"	1.57	2.13	1.70	1.74	2.21	2.14	2.10	2.05
16.4 Chewing Tobacco (Jaffna)	50 Kgs.	980.52	1,261.73	1,347.50	1,347.50	1,013.33	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,300.00

* Provisional.

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

8.6 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

In Rupees

Item	Unit	1980	1981					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming								
1.1 Seed Paddy								
1.1.1 Improved Varieties	1 Kg.	2.84	3.97	3.49	3.64	3.58	3.62	3.72
1.1.2 Traditional Varieties	,,	2.76	3.48	3.38	3.45	3.33	3.41	3.35
1.2 Fertilizer								
1.2.1 Urea	50 Kgs.	51.55	51.42	111.79	115.10	112.03	113.79	113.98
1.2.2 C.P.D.	,,	62.92	63.74	111.54	115.65	113.85	111.48	114.79
1.2.3 T.D.M. 1	,,	53.33	53.61	112.60	112.56	115.45	112.78	111.05
1.2.4 T.D.M. 2	,,	53.63	52.25	108.71	111.23	111.95	106.55	112.61
1.2.5 V. 1	,,	65.73	75.95	114.89	115.83	115.00	112.53	116.84
1.2.6 V. 2	,,	52.11	60.30	112.66	110.08	113.13	110.82	112.25
1.2.7 V. 3	,,	65.92	67.45	107.50	111.22	114.13	111.00	110.00
1.2.8 T.D.M. 3	,,	—	54.17	108.50	123.03	112.85	110.59	111.42
1.3 Chemicals*								
1.3.1 Agrosan	16Ozs./450Ml.	23.26	24.96	32.19	32.21	28.45	30.67	31.52
1.3.2 Endrex 20	,,	41.13	47.31	51.07	55.58	50.42	52.49	56.18
1.3.3 Baur's 3-4	,,	33.60	34.70	35.87	37.49	34.06	41.09	40.71
1.3.4 Hedenal M 60	,,	31.96	39.23	44.33	44.90	45.62	45.91	49.39
1.3.5 Gramexon	,,	36.01	37.94	37.70	38.64	38.05	37.78	37.77
1.3.6 Baur's M.P.C.A. 40	,,	30.30	21.38	20.80	21.99	21.55	22.98	24.21
1.3.7 Copper Sandoz	16Ozs./500Gr.	33.03	34.16	36.24	34.46	34.33	34.72	35.60
1.3.8 Baur's B.H.C	51 Lbs./2 Kgs.	9.39	9.03	10.02	9.17	9.95	9.51	9.33
1.3.9 Azodrin 60 Lankem	125 Ml.	—	41.11	42.24	37.87	32.80	34.33	33.14
1.3.10 Elsan Lankem	200 Ml.	—	32.55	37.37	37.48	34.22	39.41	37.93
1.3.11 Bassa 50 P.C.E.C	450 Ml.	—	47.72	47.93	50.69	49.01	52.80	55.27
1.3.12 Diasyionon 10 G. Lankem	2 Kgs.	—	53.31	59.75	54.45	57.04	59.25	59.17
1.3.13 Diasyionon 50 P.C.E.C	200 Ml.	—	33.31	38.88	45.34	35.33	35.90	35.67
1.3.14 Parathion (P.C.)	100 Ml.	—	17.64	12.78	17.14	15.96	18.59	13.21
1.3.15 Endrin 20 (Baur)	450 Ml.	—	44.48	46.75	52.80	45.61	47.60	56.00
1.3.16 Saturn 50 P.C. Lankem	,,	—	40.31	38.65	40.13	41.30	43.19	41.03

Item	Unit	1980	1981					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.4 Other Inputs								
1.4.1 Mammoties (Hardware Corporation)	Each	42.80	44.07	46.63	48.37	49.12	50.74	51.64
1.4.2 Mammoties (Crocodile)	"	53.85	59.13	63.16	65.35	66.10	72.55	70.85
1.4.3 Sickles (Medium Size)	"	15.04	17.82	18.05	17.77	19.25	18.14	19.34
1.4.4 Gunnies (3 Bushels)	"	8.67	9.91	10.35	10.93	10.86	10.83	11.67
2.0 Coconut Plantation								
2.1 Fertilizer								
2.1.1 Burs SP (for young)	50 Kgs.	61.79	63.88	126.33	96.83	125.08	117.26	108.66
2.1.2 Burs SP (for bearing)	"	59.97	65.92	112.90	97.19	122.25	114.91	124.82
2.2 Chemicals*								
2.2.1 Intox 8	16 Ozs./450 Ml.	101.54	100.00	106.50	101.93	101.25	101.25	98.67
2.2.2 C.R.I. Mixture	50 Kgs.	—	57.65	110.90	109.35	107.85	107.13	110.37
2.2.3 C.R.I.B. Mixture	"	—	51.25	100.18	103.35	100.30	102.40	108.87
2.2.4 C.R.I. (Y.P.M.)	"	—	60.31	106.50	95.00	113.02	111.40	104.37
2.3 Other Inputs								
2.3.1 Barbed Wire (Local)	"	499.18	654.36	607.08	640.55	679.42	698.33	673.05
2.3.2 Barbed Wire (Imported)	"	548.24	655.00	633.25	656.25	581.25	634.25	745.00
2.3.3 Plucking Knives	Each	—	24.26	24.49	25.54	25.98	25.79	27.22
3.0 Rubber								
3.1 Planting								
3.1.1 Seedlings (23/P.B.)	100	193.00	245.63	281.25	255.00	265.00	237.50	246.67
3.1.2 Seedlings (86/P.B.)	"	263.95	297.00	259.50	278.67	302.33	306.46	294.58
3.1.3 Seedlings (I. R. 8)	"	225.36	250.00	287.50	306.67	311.67	300.00	321.67
3.2 Chemicals *								
3.2.1 R.4-64 Mixture	Cwt./50 Kgs.	62.63	76.26	125.10	117.98	122.41	118.51	128.43

Item	Unit	1980	1981					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
3.2.2 Tilex Liquid	16 Ozs./450Ml.	53.51	61.55	66.50	—	66.50	66.50	66.50
3.2.3 Antimucin Acitate	,,	145.22	153.83	133.77	136.50	143.08	150.80	108.37
3.2.4 Barkosan	,,	3.70	3.50	6.45	—	3.75	—	—
3.2.5 Arsenite	,,	10.16	14.00	21.00	—	28.00	16.50	18.00
3.2.6 Acitic Acid	Gl./1 Lt.	67.63	18.24	24.80	39.33	20.85	19.73	20.35
3.2.7 Formic Acid	,,	70.99	20.75	21.57	21.90	23.62	22.22	19.51
3.2.8 Sulphur	16 Ozs./450Ml.	8.01	—	—	—	24.00	15.00	—
3.3 Other Inputs								
3.3.1 Tapping Knives	Each	14.22	16.08	17.81	18.53	13.61	18.16	19.12
3.3.2 Trays (Aluminium)	,,	44.56	48.32	43.36	49.80	45.30	46.62	50.84
3.3.3 Measure	,,	6.06	6.25	5.16	6.98	5.04	5.50	5.77
3.3.4 Spouts	1 Kg.	4.67	5.83	5.33	6.09	6.13	6.39	6.27
3.3.5 Coconut Shells	100	7.21	7.00	5.38	6.17	7.00	6.75	15.00
4.0 Tea Plantation								
4.1 Planting								
4.1.1 Packeted Plant	,,	97.14	130.00	119.06	128.13	141.67	115.83	114.38
4.1.2 Nursing Plant	,,	79.41	129.44	123.61	127.08	150.00	110.00	101.25
4.2 Fertilizer								
4.2.1 T. 500	50 Kgs.	72.47	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2.2 T. 560	,,	76.98	88.00	139.75	139.75	—	—	149.17
4.2.3 T. 750	,,	69.12	65.00	147.75	145.50	180.00	157.67	145.50
4.2.4 T. 1,000	,,	57.72	69.42	109.08	112.13	133.50	117.00	121.08
4.2.5 T. 1,130	,,	76.08	120.00	143.55	145.35	149.75	156.75	158.08
4.3 Chemicals*								
4.3.1 Copper Sandoz	16 Ozs./450Ml.	25.63	—	—	32.00	—	35.00	—
4.3.2 Antimusin	,,	143.31	—	31.68	83.09	124.50	124.50	110.70
4.3.3 Santox A	,,	144.00	—	—	—	—	—	68.00
4.3.4 Thiovit	,,	13.90	—	12.00	13.00	—	—	12.50

Item	Unit	1980	1981					
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4.3.5 P.Massoil Fumigant	16 Ozs./450Ml.	26.00	—	—	36.00	—	—	—
4.3.6 Dolomite	Cwt./50 Kgs.	20.32	25.00	—	27.75	28.00	35.00	31.25
4.3.7 Malathion	Cwt./450 Ml.	32.37	—	—	97.00	—	—	—
4.3.8 Bandrin	„	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.4 Other Inputs								
4.4.1 Pruning Knife	Each	17.60	20.43	19.73	22.51	23.00	22.01	22.03
4.4.2 Mammoties (Fork)	„	122.51	137.03	136.39	145.76	139.15	156.03	146.97
4.4.3 Crow bar (for Holes)	„	83.89	105.40	97.07	90.46	79.50	96.58	97.35
4.4.4 Crow bar (for Ditches)	„	86.39	91.97	96.30	101.36	98.25	92.58	94.83
4.4.5 Gunnies	„	11.83	15.13	13.93	12.81	14.32	13.46	14.00
4.4.6 Baskets	„	9.22	9.10	7.75	9.55	9.83	8.76	8.63

* British Weights and Measures refer to 1980 Chemicals only.

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	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Paddy Farming									
1.1 Ploughing with Ploughs	M	19.10	26.04	27.17	30.00	29.44	32.37	31.25	29.80
	F	9.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Ploughing with Mammoties	M	16.41	21.82	22.17	24.58	25.73	26.63	27.27	25.00
	F	11.26	14.75	15.88	17.21	16.13	19.00	18.57	19.50
1.3 Sowing	M	16.42	22.18	25.23	26.25	26.50	29.22	28.93	26.32
	F	12.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4 Transplanting	M	14.64	19.65	22.28	23.64	24.97	24.41	24.88	24.58
	F	11.19	14.99	17.60	18.21	19.35	20.28	21.00	18.24
1.5 Manuring	M	15.97	20.92	23.86	23.98	25.00	26.57	27.19	25.44
	F	11.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.6 Spraying	M	19.25	24.96	30.88	32.31	30.26	30.21	32.11	30.33
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.7 Weeding	M	14.27	18.99	21.66	22.50	22.97	23.94	24.14	23.38
	F	11.12	14.71	17.02	16.85	18.67	19.79	19.53	17.15
1.8 Harvesting	M	16.06	21.49	24.25	26.86	26.46	28.06	28.21	23.67
	F	12.39	17.40	18.53	20.62	20.31	22.82	23.13	19.07
1.9 Threshing	M	18.54	25.16	28.35	31.71	33.41	39.06	33.44	30.00
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.10 Winnowing	M	17.98	22.29	30.47	25.25	24.52	26.50	27.50	25.71
	F	11.48	15.58	25.21	17.45	18.47	21.79	21.18	20.00
2.0 Coconut									
2.1 Planting	M	13.63	18.33	21.33	20.35	21.24	21.24	24.65	21.65
	F	9.77	12.59	15.79	15.00	15.58	16.86	16.27	16.12
2.2 Digging Pits	M	16.30	20.72	23.10	23.11	25.00	24.75	24.76	24.87
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Manuring	M	13.98	17.97	20.91	20.37	22.68	20.76	21.56	22.22
	F	9.18	12.58	15.62	15.61	15.86	16.14	15.57	17.20
2.4 Plucking	M	22.90	30.43	35.59	38.06	36.50	32.25	37.33	38.03
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5 Collecting Nuts	M	13.43	16.87	19.10	19.50	20.43	21.37	20.38	20.76
	F	9.36	12.33	14.39	14.89	15.48	15.67	15.58	15.48
2.6 Husking	M	20.39	25.58	28.40	30.00	30.10	30.53	31.66	31.93

Activity	Type of Labour	1979	1980	1981					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
3.0 Tea									
3.1 Preparation of Land	M	12.75	17.03	20.49	20.00	19.77	20.83	21.23	23.96
	F	7.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Planting	M	13.20	18.24	20.13	20.78	20.22	21.54	21.23	21.37
	F	10.24	12.95	13.96	15.25	15.00	13.83	14.23	14.70
3.3 Manuring	M	13.23	17.51	19.37	19.21	19.50	19.78	20.50	21.18
	F	9.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.4 Pruning	M	13.09	16.85	18.22	18.03	17.25	18.72	19.97	19.91
	F	9.64	12.05	13.10	13.93	13.46	13.94	13.71	14.62
3.5 Weeding	M	15.85	20.53	23.71	24.13	21.95	23.39	23.25	24.86
	F	9.59	—	13.58	19.50	13.50	15.13	10.20	17.83
3.6 Plucking	M	12.95	17.15	19.39	17.79	16.28	19.13	19.70	18.30
	F	10.12	13.00	15.35	14.83	15.10	15.56	16.49	15.97
4.0 Rubber									
4.1 Uprooting and cleaning	M	15.63	22.48	24.95	26.58	25.38	25.38	26.85	25.44
4.2 Planting	M	14.55	20.29	24.17	23.14	22.70	22.20	25.64	24.42
	F	11.89	—	16.75	16.67	15.00	13.25	17.00	20.50
4.3 Planting of Creepers	M	13.50	19.75	20.40	21.00	20.44	21.00	22.79	23.30
	F	10.30	14.29	16.31	16.80	16.29	17.75	18.81	17.25
4.4 Pruning	M	14.28	20.70	24.33	22.43	23.20	21.33	23.36	25.30
	F	10.54	—	—	—	20.00	20.00	20.00	—
4.5 Manuring	M	14.59	21.70	23.82	22.13	24.33	23.36	24.60	25.48
	F	10.77	—	18.67	21.00	17.50	20.00	22.20	18.67
4.6 Spraying	M	17.05	26.00	27.50	31.00	35.71	31.25	28.75	28.33
	F	11.05	—	16.00	—	—	—	—	—
4.7 Tapping	M	14.30	18.20	20.34	21.95	21.30	19.45	19.13	20.22
	F	12.42	16.40	18.87	20.85	19.73	17.89	16.99	18.47
5.0 Building Construction									
5.1 Carpentry									
5.1.1 Master Carpenter	M	27.51	36.95	42.69	44.63	44.84	45.82	44.99	46.51
5.1.2 Skilled Helper	M	19.23	25.44	29.19	31.12	31.17	31.27	31.53	31.68
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.1.3 Unskilled Helper	M	14.27	19.17	21.96	23.01	23.23	23.72	23.31	23.60
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.2 Masonry									
5.2.1 Master Mason	M	27.08	35.85	41.92	43.78	44.14	44.04	44.80	45.91
5.2.2 Skilled Helper	M	19.07	25.00	28.53	30.11	30.41	30.69	30.28	31.24
	F	12.55	—	19.40	19.92	20.52	21.24	21.90	21.63
5.2.3 Unskilled Helper	M	14.21	18.80	22.33	22.53	22.93	23.27	23.05	23.29
	F	10.89	—	16.32	17.02	17.14	18.24	17.86	18.46

M = Male, F = Female.

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

9.1 TRANSPORT: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES — 1976

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.	6.83	1.27	3.05	1.22	3.01	36.37	6.45	163.83	254.54	506.71	389.59
1.2 Commercial Vehicles per 1,000 Persons	..	3.58	1.05	1.37	1.31	1.88	12.32	1.50	97.64	33.18	121.57	100.11
2.0 Railways - Rolling Stock												
2.1 Locomotives per 10,000 Persons	..	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.11	—	0.39	0.67	1.28	1.74
2.2 Passenger Carriages per 10,000 Persons	..	—	—	0.32	—	—	0.28	—	2.49	4.00	0.25	0.80
2.3 Seating Capacity per 10,000 Persons	..	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	—	228.87	193.46	—	—
2.4 Wagons	..	—	—	36,938	—	—	7,831	—	140,609	205,400	1,269,602	193,401
2.5 Wagon Capacity	M/T.'000	—	—	—	—	—	128	—	2,866	4,484	93,950	11,340
2.6 Passenger Kilometres	Millions	3,004	1638.36	12,957	2,925	3,258	1,139	8,748	322,911	28,608	15,688	2,942
2.7 Net Ton Kilometres	..	273	1440.30	8,677	392	717	1,008	2,201	47,550	23,050	1,112,689	202,223
3.0 Shipping - International Seaborne												
3.1 Merchant Shipping Fleets	G/T.'000	91	5,094	483	—	1,046	443	376	41,663	32,923	14,908	2,639
3.2 Vessels Entered	N/T.'000	5,230	21,222	5,952	—	—	26,295	—	299,983	—	296,910	46,155
3.3 Vessels Cleared	..	2,784	21,343	2,749	—	—	26,205	—	—	—	196,876	84,550
3.4 Goods Loaded	M/T.'000	1,368	35,521	2,376	708	83,712	7,176	3,407	76,476	62,779	257,830	114,815
3.5 Goods Unloaded	..	2,868	28,989	7,212	725	12,060	10,092	12,340	575,628	179,989	487,583	56,475
4.0 Civil Aviation - Total Scheduled Services												
4.1 Passengers Carried	'000	128	4,640	1,947	396	3,103	2,671	812	29,566	19,473	17,655	4,132
4.2 Kilometres Flown	Millions	4.4	83.0	35.3	5.0	65.5	29.9	18.6	276.4	330.0	471.9	103.5
4.3 Passenger Kilometres	..	305	7,196	3,410	168	3,112	1,814	1,601	32,334	34,044	48,016	11,944
4.4 Freight Ton Kilometres	..	2.4	254.1	144.1	1.1	43.6	33.4	20.4	1,030.8	866.4	2,619.1	310.0
4.5 Total Ton Kilometres	..	30	908	452	16	306	197	172	3,785	4,114	7,486	1,446

Source: U.N. Statistical year book -1978.

9.2 ROAD KILOMETREAGE*

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Year	Road Kilometrage Classification						
	A	B	C	D	E	Unspecified	Total
1973	3,574	5,201	8,467	6,425	1,276	—	24,943
1974	3,574	5,210	9,092	6,854	1,310	—	26,040
1975	3,574	5,212	9,250	7,072	1,417	—	26,525
1976	3,525	5,178	9,295	6,846	790	1,163	26,797
1977	3,557	5,178	9,294	6,850	793	1,158	26,831
1978	3,754	4,914	10,170	7,810	647	290	27,585
1979	3,743	5,078	10,597	7,752	591	264	28,025
1980	3,754	5,082	10,642	7,266	677	712	28,133**

District	Distribution of Road Kilometrage by Districts - 1980**						
	A	B	C	D	E	Unspecified	Total
1. Gampaha	119.1	452.1	402.9	418.0	1.9	—	1,394.0
2. Colombo (a)	110.3	212.4	337.8	146.3	—	—	806.8
3. Kalutara	80.0	261.2	475.7	187.8	—	—	1,004.7
4. Kandy	184.0	415.9	927.5	145.6	33.8	—	1,706.8
5. Nuwara Eliya	124.4	335.5	567.4	89.6	281.2	—	1,398.1
6. Matale	105.3	200.5	394.8	171.4	24.9	4.3	910.2
7. Galle	97.1	242.7	463.0	298.2	70.7	0.2	1,71.9
8. Matara	120.5	180.1	313.5	185.8	5.0	55.7	860.6
9. Hambantota	115.5	109.8	294.7	309.7	—	104.2	933.9
10. Jaffna	365.8	281.5	582.2	357.5	—	—	1,587.0
11. Mullaitivu	25.8	114.8	249.0	261.4	—	—	651.0
12. Vavuniya	127.6	23.7	145.0	312.1	—	—	608.4
13. Mannar	70.4	64.3	149.4	200.0	38.1	—	522.2
14. Batticaloa	169.7	25.9	263.7	282.2	59.7	10.0	811.2
15. Amparai	278.5	130.4	266.3	536.1	—	—	1,211.3
16. Trincomalee	140.9	117.3	202.8	340.4	—	—	801.4
17. Puttalam	156.2	192.7	485.6	190.0	14.9	91.6	1,131.0
18. Anuradhapura	283.7	287.7	1,036.3	652.7	—	48.6	2,309.0
19. Polonnaruwa	122.6	65.2	348.7	279.3	—	174.8	990.6
20. Badulla	183.3	309.7	662.3	248.0	32.3	7.2	1,433.8
21. Monaragala	209.3	97.3	390.1	359.5	86.8	34.6	1,177.6
22. Ratnapura	271.2	241.0	525.3	36.1	14.5	1.2	1,089.3
23. Kegalle	143.9	250.3	468.0	253.6	2.7	17.3	1,135.8
24. Kurunegala	149.3	478.8	689.7	1,005.1	10.4	162.5	2,495.8
Total	3,754.4	5,081.8	10,641.7	7,266.4	676.9	712.2	28,133.4

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

** Provisional.

Sources: Department of Highways.
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.
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.

9.3 MOTOR TRANSPORT

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	New Registration — 1981						Cancellations Jan. to June 1981
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1.0 Private Transport															
1.1 Cars	85,939	86,871	87,840	89,795	92,910	99,620	109,273	114,443	602	773	694	708	404	459	179
1.2 Motor Cycles	22,134	22,501	22,773	23,384	24,435	29,690	45,087	79,808	2,396	1,776	2,282	1,619	1,057	1,690	66
2.0 Public Transport															
2.1 Hiring Cars & Taxis	3,832	3,861	3,888	3,974	4,100	4,275	5,180	6,430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Buses - C.T.B.	11,146	11,562	11,698	11,956	12,859	13,466	14,212	15,000	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
2.3 Private Coaches	1,046	1,057	1,117	1,186	1,264	1,530	3,105	5,752	238	170	366	289	138	197	9
3.0 Lorry Transport															
3.1 Lorries & Vans	34,222	34,434	34,438	34,689	35,512	40,386	46,649	55,838	906	891	1,603	575	376	531	63
3.2 Tractors Registered as Lorries	1,195	1,195	1,192	1,189	1,185	1,207	1,206	1,245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.3 Others Registered as Lorries	128	137	135	135	184	235	274	364	—	5	10	5	1	2	—
3.4 Trailers (Lorries & Cars)	2,830	2,831	2,828	2,832	2,848	2,895	2,932	3,088	11	8	60	18	5	11	—
4.0 Land Vehicles															
4.1 Tractors	16,736	18,690	19,900	20,930	22,450	24,982	32,043	37,588	120	42	45	176	22	30	6
4.2 Trailers	8,052	8,407	8,742	9,156	9,834	11,093	13,515	17,208	141	141	136	136	51	37	2
4.3 Others*	411	416	421	434	445	588	604	623	168	253	236	169	181	209	1

* Includes Ambulances and Hearses.

Source: Commissioner of Motor Traffic.

9.4 DISTRIBUTION OF LORRIES BY DISTRICTS*

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District	As at end of June, 1979					As at end of December, 1979				
	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene and Unspecified	Total	%	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene and Unspecified	Total	%
1. Colombo†	7,774	10,208	25	18,007	51.37	8,228	11,528	28	19,784	51.90
2. Gampaha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Kalutara	437	823	2	1,262	3.60	455	934	3	1,392	3.65
4. Kandy	1,487	1,660	5	3,152	8.99	1,558	1,871	6	3,435	9.01
5. Matale	157	199	1	357	1.02	177	220	1	398	1.04
6. Nuwara-Eliya	373	437	1	811	2.31	384	470	1	855	2.24
7. Galle	346	740	—	1,086	3.10	361	816	—	1,177	3.09
8. Matara	297	721	2	1,020	2.91	303	771	2	1,076	2.82
9. Hambantota	142	248	—	390	1.11	146	286	—	432	1.13
10. Jaffna	665	871	3	1,539	4.40	669	946	3	1,618	4.24
11. Mannar	64	64	1	129	0.37	64	71	1	136	0.35
12. Vavuniya	46	113	—	159	0.45	48	136	—	184	0.50
13. Mullaitivu	—	1	—	1	0.00	—	5	—	5	0.01
14. Batticaloa	115	214	—	329	0.94	121	240	—	361	0.94
15. Amparai	164	361	2	527	1.50	171	389	2	562	1.47
16. Trincomalee	138	224	—	362	1.03	140	239	—	379	0.99
17. Kurunegala	385	861	1	1,247	3.56	398	939	1	1,338	3.51
18. Puttalam	373	595	2	970	2.77	381	654	2	1,037	2.72
19. Anuradhapura	138	265	—	403	1.15	144	291	—	435	1.14
20. Polonnaruwa	97	189	—	286	0.82	98	211	—	309	0.81
21. Badulla	477	578	4	1,059	3.02	493	620	4	1,117	2.93
22. Monaragala	29	85	—	114	0.33	36	94	—	130	0.34
23. Ratnapura	356	709	4	1,069	3.05	374	752	4	1,130	2.96
24. Kegalle	222	492	—	714	2.04	231	554	—	785	2.06
Districts unspecified	18	31	8	57	0.16	18	31	8	57	0.15
Total	14,800	20,689	61	35,050	100.00	14,998	23,068	66	38,132	100.00

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

† Includes Gampaha District.

Source: Commissioner of Motor Traffic.

9.5 CENTRAL TRANSPORT BOARD

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Operational															
1.1 Passengers Transported	Mn.	1,495	1,249	1,336	1,436	1,529	1,744	1,864	1,804	123	112	123	112	118	117*
1.2 Buses Scheduled (Average Daily)	No.	5,075	4,980	5,018	5,076	5,231	5,575	5,944	6,275	6,373	6,367	6,375	6,376	6,264	6,335
1.3 Buses Operated (Average Daily)	,,	4,590	4,302	4,469	4,425	4,583	5,097	5,376	5,669	5,589	5,509	5,555	5,436	5,446	5,536
1.4 Scheduled Km.	Mn.	499	486	491	499	510	548	592	631	54	49	54	52	53	52
1.5 Operated Km.	,,	404	378	396	399	403	455	482	517	44	38	43	40	42	41*
2.0 Non Operated Km. (1)															
2.1 Engineering Defects	Percent	18.4	21.1	18.1	17.5	16.6	13.7	14.4	13.5	15.8	17.7	17.3	15.2	16.9	16.5*
2.2 Operational Defects	,,	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.4	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.3	5.8	9.3	7.1	7.0*
3.0 Passenger Km. (2)	Mn.	14,833	12,277	13,387	14,651	15,366	17,827	19,265	19,774	1,246	1,065	1,212	1,191	1,219	1,134*
4.0 Seat Km. (3)	,,	21,531	19,933	21,044	21,331	21,313	24,195	25,578	27,889	2,337	2,025	2,265	2,062	2,221	2,187*
5.0 Average Passenger Journey	Km.	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.5	12.5*
6.0 Load Factor (4)	Percent	68.9	63.8	63.6	68.7	72.1	73.7	75.3	70.9	53.3	52.6	53.5	57.4	57.9	51.9*
7.0 Average Capacity of Vehicles operated	No.	53.3	52.7	53.1	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.1	54.1	54.0	54.0	54.0	55.0	54.0	54.0*
8.0 Average Vehicle Utilization (5)															
8.1 Scheduled	Km.	270	267	267	269	267	270	273	275	275	275	274	272	274	272
8.2 Operated	,,	242	240	243	246	240	244	245	249	252	249	247	241	246	244
9.0 Revenue															
9.1 Way Bill Collection	Rs.Mn.	423	592	625	686	736	908	1,054	1,467	147	127	144	147	143	132*
9.2 Sales of Season Tickets	,,	10.5	16.4	20.6	23.3	25.0	35.3	46.5	80.0	12	13	15	9	13	16*

- (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
 Seat Kilometres
 (5) Per bus per day.
 * Provisional.

Source: Central Transport Board.

9.6 CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1.0 Rolling Stock									
1.1 Locomotive (a)									
1.1.1 Broad Gauge	No.	250	274	262	256	257	278	284	258
1.1.2 Narrow Gauge	"	31	31	26	26	26	26	23	19
1.2 Passenger Coaches									
1.2.1 Broad Gauge	"	933	919	1,081	1,103	1,069	1,108	1,242	1,331
1.2.2 Narrow Gauge	"	99	99	99	92	99	99	99	99
1.3 Goods Wagons									
1.3.1 Broad Gauge	"	3,981	3,825	3,796	3,729	3,816	3,832	3,974	3,888
1.3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	200	200	200	200	193	193	93	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	101	60	59	59	59	59
3.0 Stations									
3.1 Broad Gauge	No.	153	157	157	158	158	158	158	158
3.2 Narrow Gauge	"	16	16	11	11	12	12	12	12
4.0 Sub-Stations									
4.1 Broad Gauge	"	92	92	92	94	96	97	98	106
4.2 Narrow Gauge	"	12	12	5	5	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.	29.1	27.8	28.8	28.5	36.1	41.9	37.9	26.6*
6.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	40.6	41.3	42.6	37.2	43.4	47.8	46.8	43.6*
7.0 Passenger Kms. (2)									
7.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	"	1,765.5	1,801.6	1,879.8	1,811.9	2,488.3	2,736.8	2,530.7	1,792.7*
7.2 Season Ticket Passengers (3)	"	1,013.5	1,063.6	1,126.2	981.8	1,220.5	1,335.7	1,268.3	1,179.4*
8.0 Revenue from Passenger Traffic									
8.1 Ordinary Ticket Passengers	Rs. Mn.	84.8	88.8	90.8	87.3	118.3	139.6	183.0	209.4
8.2 Season Ticket Passengers	"	24.8	23.8	23.7	21.8	25.4	30.4	39.7	45.8
9.0 Coaching Train Kilometres	Mn. Km.	7.57	7.89	7.57	8.86	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0*
10.0 Goods Hauled	Mn. Tons	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6*
11.0 Net Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled (4)	Mn.	312.3	298.2	274.9	223.2	280.7	279.7	206.3	223.6*
12.0 Receipts from Goods Traffic	Rs. Mn.	63.0	61.6	56.6	50.3	63.5	108.2	97.1	89.2
13.0 Goods Train Kilometres	Mn. Km.	3.54	3.38	3.22	2.42	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4*
14.0 Gross Railway Receipts	Rs. Mn.	186.2	196.2	198.1	188.3	239.5	312.1	358.8	408.9
15.0 Railway Working Expenditure	"	228.2	243.5	256.9	268.2	300.5	420.3	536.4	644.8
16.0 Number of Employees	No.	23,493	25,604	25,313	25,400	26,324	26,207	23,037	23,000*

Notes: * Provisional.

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

(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.

Source: Ceylon Government Railway.

9.7 AVIATION*

Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981**					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Scheduled Services															
1.1 Kilometres Flown	'000	4,610	4,277	4,087	4,363	6,298	2,466	2,115	7,445	812	746	886	862	881	854
1.2 Hours Flown	No.	8,077	8,211	7,965	7,797	10,838	5,122	3,338	10,971	1,306	1,277	1,448	1,376	1,473	1,308
1.3 Passengers Carried	„	108,517	107,705	117,338	127,699	181,013	99,953	50,922	233,891	32,051	27,565	29,598	32,563	29,194	29,646
1.4 Freight Tons	„	627	790	653	802	931	599	3,083	316	293	428	435	393	503	503
1.5 Passenger Kilometres Flown	'000	352,269	258,487	269,874	304,611	412,793	129,060	122,596	687,011	109,156	101,691	142,745	151,094	160,142	194,296
1.6 Available Seat Kilometres	„	573,764	468,946	438,539	482,270	753,161	224,014	280,555	1,106,640	169,374	171,783	379,412	356,674	504,476	424,533
1.7 Passenger Load Factor	%	61.40	55.12	61.54	63.16	54.81	57.61	53.2	62.1	64.5	59.2	37.6	42.4	31.7	45.8
1.8 Total Tonne Kilometres Performed	'000	35,053	26,036	26,385	29,988	40,473	11,897	13,390	70,821	10,280	9,139	10,357	11,123	10,297	11,097
1.8.1 Passengers (Including Baggage)	„	31,523	23,017	24,056	27,330	38,010	11,349	10,774	60,020	9,021	7,800	8,539	9,092	8,434	8,614
1.8.2 Freight (Including Excess)	„	2,880	2,597	2,045	2,363	2,204	496	2,488	9,907	1,174	1,242	1,725	1,931	1,766	2,325
1.8.3 Mail	„	650	422	284	295	259	52	129	894	85	97	93	100	97	158
1.9 Available Tonne Kilometres	„	57,971	48,166	46,100	54,011	96,597	27,293	32,871	130,825	17,619	15,863	18,120	20,146	21,715	25,636
1.10 Weight Load Factor	%	60.47	54.05	57.23	55.52	41.90	43.6	50.0	54.1	58.4	57.6	57.2	55.2	47.4	43.3
2.0 Non Scheduled Services															
2.1 Kilometres Flown	'000	43	81	11	84	68	27	4	—	4	4	8	2	1	1
2.2 Aircraft Departure	No.	77	144	26	69	98	18	4	—	12	10	9	7	1	1
2.3 Hours Flown	„	100	235	35	170	200	51	9	—	32	38	10	15	8	13
2.4 Passenger Kilometres Flown	'000	1,530	2,815	201	3,100	1,636	1,593	96	—	17	18	213	5	4	7
2.5 Tonne Kilometres Performed	„	138	247	16	275	127	145	8	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
2.6 Available Tonne Kilometres	„	199	482	39	593	244	401	10	—	—	—	108	—	—	—
3.0 Non Revenue Flights															
3.1 Hours Flown	No.	240	399	345	241	352	250	86	—	10	18	6	20	11	18
4.0 Employees	„	925	1,077	1,051	1,185	1,106	987	1,191	2,092	2,174	2,207	2,312	2,421	2,519	2,506

* International and domestic operations.

** Includes Upali Travels Ltd. figures.

Sources: Air Ceylon.
Air Lanka.
Upali Travels Ltd.

9.8 SHIPPING

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	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Vessels Arrived - Colombo	No.	1,597	1,656	1,715	1,770	1,868	1,888	1,090	158	140	174	171	145	169
1.1 Food Cargo Vessels	"	93	102	90	113	102	93	83	17	14	16	6	11	9
1.2 Tonnage	Frt. Tons	755,225	778,975	651,120	1,048,802	861,007	776,160	578,383	43,401	22,352	68,834	25,416	44,232	42,065
1.3 General Cargo Vessels	No.	516	555	588	591	833	851	1,007	83	74	83	89	67	88
1.4 Tonnage	Frt. Tons	817,154	626,677	743,520	869,036	1,195,068	1,159,899	1,609,837	123,267	77,159	126,032	160,001	130,180	136,129
2.0 Cargo Handled - Imports														
2.1 Colombo	Frt. Tons	1,477,551	1,362,824	1,244,773	1,721,739	1,895,453	1,936,059	2,229,797	139,001	119,301	165,809	186,317	161,189	172,206
2.2 Galle	"	4,584	43,644	44,320	101,928	59,054	46,261	40,216	1,433	979	3,484	3,917	2,539	4,930
2.3 Trincomalee	"	29,665	64,487	65,802	96,828	75,338	98,747	225,155	3,563	76,964	41,605	36,893	48,424	12,808
3.0 Cargo Handled - Exports														
3.1 Colombo	Frt. Tons	844,759	918,400	999,993	1,009,725	1,049,685	1,069,590	1,154,093	87,832	78,263	88,211	77,333	80,609	103,690
3.2 Galle	"	10,212	8,748	8,684	7,342	12,773	17,109	5,937	—	—	—	1,778	176	—
3.3 Trincomalee	"	82,176	80,851	61,226	38,043	47,335	38,309	29,988	17,501	24,700	11,974	10,230	21,354	4,245
4.0 Vessels Owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation	No.	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5.0 Round Voyages Performed	"	23	24	28	40	53	51	58	7	4	4	3	7	6
6.0 Length of Scheduled Route Net work	Km.	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	28,230	463,619	94,966	36,013	24,586	27,750	45,069	53,597
7.0 Tonnage Lifted by CSC Fleet (a)														
7.1 Outward	Frt. Tons	99,758	130,362	155,693	193,630	233,180	153,145	262,909	39,391	15,151	14,309	15,348	29,218	29,625
7.2 Inward	"	205,428	188,018	184,638	211,069	173,402	129,266	356,992	29,076	19,253	25,161	8,964	39,753	13,199
8.0 Employment	No.	430	552	665	624	631	588	309	677	682	692	696	702	704
9.0 Net Foreign Exchange Saving	Rs. Mn.	45.8	67.1	60.4	96.6	130.4	207	244	39	20	14	16	30	29
10.0 Return on Capital Employed	%	36.3	30.4	26.9	31.0	44.0	39	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.0 Fleet Gross Block*	Rs. Mn.	91.6	160.8	161.1	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: Ceylon Shipping Corporation.
Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

10.1 SOCIAL INDICATORS*: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES

Item	Unit	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Birth	No.	49	50	13	131	110	28	115	88	12	26
2. Life Expectancy at Birth	Years	66	53	74	52	48	68	52	64	71	62
3. Literacy Rate	%	85	67	83	34	70	60	24	88	84	84
4. Primary School Enrolment Ratio	,,	94	80	100	84	85	93	47	105**	85	82
5. Secondary School Enrolment Ratio	,,	52	22	83	19	47	48	17	56	52	28
6. Ratio Between Age of 0-14 & 15 and over	,,	64.4	67.9	43.1	69.5	78.1	68.0	78.7	73.2	39.9	74.8
7. Total Dependency Ratio	,,	76.8	86.7	56.1	79.5	86.4	83.7	92.9	83.4	46.6	85.2
8. Persons per Physician	'000	6	05	01	04	14	03	04	01	01	08
9. Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	No.	27	04	350	16	17	145	05	21	255	23
10. Telephones per 100 Persons	No.	0.4	0.1	25.5	0.3	0.3	3.0	0.3	1.3	26.5	0.8
11. Television sets per 1,000 persons	No.	2.1†	—	191	0.5	6.5	73	4.8	19	164	17
12. Protein per Capita per Day	Grams	41.6	58.5	90.4	49.9	47.6	58.2	60.2	52.6	82.2	47.9
13. Calorie per Capita per Day	Cal.	2,194	2,270	2,936	2,051	2,308	2,653	2,350	2,342	3,092	2,241
14. Pipe Water in Urban Areas	%	45.0	30.0	92.5	83.0	35.0	93.0	60.0	66.0	100.0	49.0
15. Pipe Water in Rural Areas	%	13.0	13.0	48.8	20.0	6.0	49.0	17.0	33.0	100.0	12.0
16. Economically Active Population/Total Population	%	34.6	40.2	46.8	38.5	34.2	34.0	27.2	34.5	40.0	44.8
17. Persons per Hospital Bed	'000	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.7

* Figures for latest years.

** This exceeds 100% because of the definition of (gross) Primary Enrolment Ratio and the universality of primary education in the country.

† Provisional.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

10.2 GENERAL EDUCATION

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Item	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1.0 No. of Schools	9,697	9,660	9,645	9,675	9,683	9,671	9,726	9,626	9,399
1.1 Primary	6,549	6,288	7,684	7,656	7,657	7,638	4,026	3,873	3,488
1.2 Secondary	2,868	3,102	1,701	1,730	1,767	1,773	5,444	5,464	5,629
1.3 Others	280	270	260	289	259	260	256	289	282
2.0 No. of Government Schools*	8,551	8,571	8,571	8,622	8,655	8,673	9,072	9,052	9,117
2.1 Central Schools	66	59	58	58	58	59	97(1)	94	103
2.2 Maha Vidyalayas	1,514	1,542	1,599	1,628	1,665	1,714	311(2)	323	372
2.3 Vidyalayas	6,971	6,970	6,914	6,936	6,932	6,900	1,032(3)	1,053	1,243
							3,974(4)	3,994	3,911
							3,658(5)	3,588	3,488
3.0 School going Population	2,626,726	2,698,854	2,622,424	2,543,641	2,571,984	2,566,381	3,083,725	3,280,086	3,389,776
3.1 Government Schools	2,492,754	2,539,435	2,475,433	2,431,626	2,461,503	2,462,147	2,990,105	3,135,716	3,280,787
3.2 Private Schools	57,053	58,535	121,155**	112,015**	39,624	38,107	47,508	49,381	54,978
3.3 Estate Schools	76,919	74,376	n.a.	n.a.	49,527	46,721	26,230	74,376	31,664
3.4 Pirivena Schools	n.a.	26,508	25,836	n.a.	21,330	19,406	19,882	20,613	22,347
4.0 New Admissions	n.a.	n.a.	275,763	289,682	299,908	306,658	651,624	305,229	364,552
5.0 Drop-Outs (%)	7.0	11.1	10.9	8.1	6.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.11
6.0 Teachers (Government and Private)	n.a.	98,925	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	140,736	140,771
6.1 Teachers in Govt. Schools	92,558	96,703	98,691	99,067	105,950	113,379	125,466	138,488	136,908
6.1.1 Science Graduates	1,336	1,105	1,160	1,201	1,319	1,380	1,436	2,321	3,547
6.1.2 Arts and Other Graduates	8,566	9,007	9,216	9,715	10,343	15,813	17,710	18,218	17,159
6.1.3 Specialized Trained Teachers	3,312	8,878	10,344	11,832	13,942	15,971	19,562	21,208	22,814
6.1.4 Trained Teachers	45,367	40,187	41,927	44,916	48,096	50,665	50,044	51,499	50,939
6.1.5 Diploma Teachers (Science and Maths)	—	158	142	128	155	255	299	225	187
6.1.6 Others	33,977	37,368	35,902	31,275	32,095	29,295	30,539	39,778	42,262
7.0 Pupil: Teacher Ratio (All Schools)	27	26	25	25	23	22	25	28	24
8.0 Govt. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn.)	710.8	602.0	624.5	707.6	910.8	976.6	1,139.5	1,206.3	1,309.3
8.1 Current Expenditure (,,)	649.1	563.4	583.1	654.7	788.2	860.2	982.2	1,058.7	1,197.5
8.2 Capital Expenditure (,,)	61.7	38.6	41.4	52.9	122.6	116.4	157.3	147.6	111.8

** 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.

10.3 HIGHER EDUCATION

Item		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1.0	Technical Education								
1.1	No. of Technical Institutions	11	14	14	15	15	18	20	20
1.2	Intake (Full Time & Part Time)	4,633	6,851	6,337	5,324	5,755	8,763	7,757	9,361
1.3	No. of Students	7,375	8,800	10,699	9,995	9,830	12,439	11,939	14,492
1.3.1	Technical	1,569	2,026	2,221	2,190	1,736	2,069	2,435	3,132
1.3.2	Commerce	2,058	2,958	4,052	3,489	4,121	4,848	3,999	4,879
1.3.3	Trade	2,400	2,412	2,430	2,207	2,010	3,700	2,927	3,910
1.3.4	Professional	1,348	1,404	1,996	2,109	1,963	1,822	2,578	2,571
2.0	Agricultural Education								
2.1	No. of Agricultural Schools	8	9	9	9	9	16	16	16
2.2	No. of Students	513	568	581	554	700	940	1,194	949
3.0	University Education								
3.1	No. of University Campuses	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	8
3.2	No. of Students	11,705	13,440	13,260	13,250	12,739	16,164	18,383	16,384
3.3	No. of Teachers	1,398	1,490	2,000	2,025	2,048	1,722*	1,639*	1,604
3.4	New Admissions	3,420	3,653	3,482	3,854	4,366	4,717	4,286	4,688
3.5	No. Graduated	4,087	3,325	3,146	3,279	2,965	3,850*	3,372	3,252
3.5.1	Engineering	237	267	246	123	135	—	—	211
3.5.2	Medicine	252	219	251	164	59	178	176	158
3.5.3	Agriculture	43	37	90	89	100	—	—	111
3.5.4	Dental	22	38	50	16	49	—	—	—
3.5.5	Vet. Science	20	17	20	20	27	—	—	—
3.5.6	Architecture	02	07	09	—	—	—	—	12
3.5.7	Pure Science	377	403	434	311	338	334	—	596
3.5.8	Arts	2,785	2,001	1,764	1,692	1,431	1,291	—	1,650
3.5.9	Pub. Administration	89	124	148	146	442	229	107	—
3.5.10	Education	74	80	85	655	229	—	367	144
3.5.11	Commerce	87	38	52	27	112	69	—	139
3.5.12	Law	99	94	82	36	43	58	45	45
3.5.13	Other	—	—	—	—	—	225	470	186

* Provisional.

Sources: Ministry of Higher Education.
University Grants Commission.
Department of Agriculture.
Central Bank of Ceylon.

10.4 HEALTH

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Doctors	No.	3,214	3,238	3,213	3,307	3,144	3,436	3,703	2,043	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 Nurses	"	6,925	5,288	5,695	5,732	5,640	6,169	6,848	6,227	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Attendants	"	5,636	5,339	5,339	4,717	5,058	5,338	5,338	4,541	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.0 In-Patients Treated	'000	2,038	1,926	2,146	2,282	2,188	2,174	2,425	2,334	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Out-Patients Visits	"	20,577	20,316	29,218	31,649	25,764	28,419	29,400	31,891	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Imports of Pharmaceutical Products	Rs. Mn.	36	44	69	59	90	85.2	114.8	117.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Government Expenditure on Health	"	298.3	329.5	410.8	499.3	498.1	697.3	752.5	1,341.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.0 Family Planning															
8.1 New Acceptors	No.	95,931	71,927	71,308	88,215	74,890	76,180	92,156	151,871	23,289	15,112	7,512	5,171	5,861	5,584
8.2 Loops	"	27,528	29,693	32,144	27,030	28,321	23,085	20,187	17,022	967	964	1,066	719	1,041	1,154
8.3 Orals	"	34,214	—	—	25,597	27,514	31,146	30,394	26,768	1,660	1,479	1,863	1,548	1,607	1,931
8.4 Sterilization	"	20,248	42,234	39,164	35,588	19,055	21,949	35,643	99,758	20,109	12,215	3,991	2,406	2,696	1,915
8.5 Other Methods	"	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.6 Injections	"	—	—	—	—	—	3,046	5,932	8,323	553	454	592	498	517	584

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

10.5 ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

Item	Unit	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
		Examined	Positive	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	113.8	9.8
1.2 Malaria	"	1,408.6	304.4	954.7	262.4	968.3	69.6	1,001.2	48.0	803.6	47.9
1.3 Leprosy	"	126.2	24.9	66.4	26.2	41.9	26.7	112.8	33.1	208.9	33.7
1.4 T.B.	"	117.6	19.2	77.2	17.3	93.1	21.0	114.0	24.1	87.7	25.3
1.5 Filariasis	"	1,636.2	4.3	1,431.1	2.9	1,555.7	3.8	1,490.6	4.3	1,379.0	4.4
2.0 Personnel Strength	No.										
2.1 Doctors	"	47		49		41		87*		77*	
2.2 Nurses	"	23		23		24		211*		211*	
2.3 Others	"	3,937		3,845		3,803		4,651*		5,026*	
		Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person	Total Mn.	Per Person
3.0 Expenditure											
3.1 Venereal Disease	"	1.2	9.50	1.3	10.74	1.5	11.84	1.7	13.76	1.7**	15.10**
3.2 Malaria	"	52.1	36.98	79.1	82.90	107.2	110.76	121.6	121.48	81.4	101.38
3.3 Leprosy	"	2.4	19.51	2.5	37.80	2.6	61.96	2.7	24.34	2.6	12.91
3.4 T.B.	"	10.1	86.15	11.6	150.28	14.4	154.55	14.8	129.67	12.7	145.57
3.5 Filariasis	"	3.1	1.90	3.2	2.28	4.1	2.68	4.6	30.9	4.9	3.62

* Included Personal Strength of T.B. Campaign.

** Provisional.

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)

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District	Rural Housing Scheme as at 31 - 12 - 1981	Electoral Housing Programme as at 31 - 12 - 1981	Direct Construction Programme as at 31 - 12 - 1981	Total
Colombo	443	693	5,701	6,837
Gampaha	674	455	2,534	3,663
Kalutara	1,507	315	—	1,822
Kandy	434	550	180	1,164
Matale	214	170	—	384
Nuwara Eliya	559	210	45	814
Galle	647	385	60	1,092
Matara	364	246	290	900
Hambantota	589	140	—	729
Jaffna	227	420	197	844
Mannar	50	35	—	85
Vavuniya	102	35	—	137
Batticaloa	394	140	30	564
Amparai	1,122	175	10	1,307
Trincomalee	247	105	366	718
Kurunegala	1,402	490	91	1,983
Puttalam	739	175	—	914
Anuradhapura	738	245	—	983
Polonnaruwa	550	162	—	712
Badulla	1,821	315	40	2,176
Monaragala	300	139	—	439
Ratnapura	479	280	—	759
Kegalle	211	315	—	526
Mullaitivu	50	35	—	85
All Island	13,863	6,230	9,544	29,637

PROGRESS OF "50,000 RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMME"***
(As at 31 - 12 - 1981)

Type	Schemes Under Construction	Units Under Construction		Number Completed		Total Expenditure Rs. '000
		Low Income	Middle Income	Schemes	Units	
1.0 Self Aided	258	9,675	1,187	133	4,476	} 846,712
2.0 Model Villages	73	3,700	—	144	8,885	
3.0 Fisheries Housing Schemes	26	767	—	40	1,003	
All Schemes	357	14,142	1,187	317	14,364	846,712

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

Source: National Housing Development Authority.

10.7 CONSTRUCTION COST INDICES (1969 = 100)

Construction Type	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 Jan-June
1.1 Brick Wall, Tile Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	122.0	155.0	164.7	168.2	176.9	267.2	368.4	550.2	644.26
1.2 Brick Wall, Asbestos Roofing and Cement Rendered Floor	125.8	159.6	179.1	187.2	192.9	274.7	358.7	519.2	605.87
1.3 Cement Sand/Concrete Block Wall, Tile Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	120.7	148.1	158.9	164.4	174.2	269.7	385.8	590.3	685.45
1.4 Cement Sand/Concrete Block Wall, Asbestos Roof and Cement Rendered Floor	125.2	156.2	175.9	185.3	191.6	275.3	377.6	570.8	659.36
1.5 Cement Sand/Concrete Block or Brick Wall, Metal Sheets Roofing and Cement Rendered Floor	124.9	175.2	189.5	195.0	201.9	317.3	422.3	565.1	647.49
1.6 Mud wall, Tile Roof and Mud Floor	120.1	142.4	148.7	153.3	175.3	277.4	398.0	582.4	700.10
1.7 Thatched with Mud Wall and Floor	122.0	140.5	148.5	152.6	182.8	291.7	391.3	544.2	615.17
1.8 Thatched Wall and Roof with Mud Floor	114.5	126.4	132.1	135.6	171.0	282.2	378.0	535.2	643.07
All Housing	122.6	149.4	160.5	162.8	173.4	252.2	347.1	513.5	609.73

Source: Ministry of Housing & Construction.

10.8 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (1)

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Item	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Post Offices	No.	321	323	324	326	333	346	364	404	404	407	409	409	410	410
2.0 Sub Post Office	"	2,465	2,474	2,473	2,527	2,575	2,654	2,806	2,937	2,967	2,984	2,999	3,021	3,039	3,053
3.0 Delivery Areas	"	4,895	4,895	5,015	5,260	5,283	5,904	6,156	6,500	6,504	6,504	6,505	6,506	6,508	6,511
4.0 Area Served by a Post Office	Sq. Miles	9	9	9	9	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
5.0 Population Served by a Post Office	No.	4,600	4,600	4,630	4,375	4,375	4,720	4,416	4,390	4,407	4,381	4,360	4,332	4,308	4,290
6.0 Letters per Inhabitant	"	34	36	34	36	38	38	39	46	5	6	6	5	6	6
7.0 Domestic Mail	'000	323,558	349,201	410,624	472,971	465,601	440,162	537,815	581,031	47,459	50,985	54,396	49,457	58,983	59,196
7.1 Letters	"	64,159	65,064	68,182	69,885	84,771	100,327	112,646	127,023	8,898	10,997	16,614	9,705	11,635	17,592
7.2 Post Cards	"	27,110	27,023	28,238	28,238	27,790	26,657	33,844	37,719	4,040	3,293	2,931	4,028	3,344	3,032
7.3 Printed Materials & News	"	880	856	1,079	1,344	1,016	1,024	1,045	968	75	80	82	95	96	98
7.4 Papers	"	135	80	69	96	202	62	89	70	10	6	6	5	7	10
7.5 Express	"	19,494	15,977	13,072	18,292	14,214	15,912	19,304	23,808	1,557	2,106	2,500	1,934	2,572	2,971
7.6 Insured	"														
7.6 Registered	"														
8.0 Parcels	"	569	844	704	1,140	871	947	1,450	992	57	48	57	60	51	60
8.1 Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	"	358	277	331	608	356	282	297	298	27	19	26	23	28	26
8.2 Parcels (Ordinary) Other	"														
9.0 Foreign Mail (Outward)	"														
9.1 Sea	"	1,825	2,016	2,244	2,983	3,482	4,237	1,866	2,062	123	135	155	115	143	155
9.1.1 Letters	"	346	464	638	733	1,003	1,265	519	449	32	39	37	37	38	35
9.1.2 Post Cards	"														
9.1.3 Printed Materials, News	"	563	527	1,321	1,987	1,736	2,341	785	441	36	30	32	27	35	38
9.1.4 Papers & Magazines	"	38	39	56	43	47	59	62	76	8	6	6	6	6	8
9.1.5 Small Packets	"	33	44	28	45	37	39	40	7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1	1	0.9
9.2 Air	"	3,873	5,311	5,603	6,577	9,509	11,381	8,284	6,181	411	506	521	412	507	521
9.2.1 Letters	"	729	1,216	1,298	1,322	2,257	1,277	1,504	2,315	153	176	167	154	166	181
9.2.2 Post Cards	"														
9.2.3 Printed Materials, News	"	307	393	669	978	1,090	1,065	1,633	874	83	52	54	50	58	76
9.2.4 Papers & Magazines	"	23	25	78	43	68	92	163	156	16	15	12	12	15	16
9.2.5 Small Packets	"	52	32	19	34	48	53	40	9	1	1	1	0.8	0.6	0.6
10.0 Foreign Mail (Inward)	"														
10.1 Sea	"	1,203	1,128	976	1,402	1,604	1,397	4,237	3,852	165	116	150	110	159	170
10.1.1 Letters	"	219	249	210	426	714	595	738	629	63	59	46	46	60	63
10.1.2 Post Cards	"														
10.1.3 Printed Materials, News	"	819	644	826	854	990	766	2,183	1,482	49	55	51	46	52	59
10.1.4 Papers & Magazines	"	64	38	22	42	57	59	175	102	11	10	10	8	10	14
10.1.5 Small Packets	"	12	36	44	42	47	74	79	43	3	4	4	2	3	9
10.2 Air	"	2,093	1,845	2,040	2,657	2,828	3,319	1,995	6,225	619	457	500	458	500	622
10.2.1 Letters	"	294	342	572	770	1,142	985	2,581	2,565	182	188	203	174	190	213
10.2.2 Post Cards	"														
10.2.3 Printed Materials, News	"	669	587	655	798	1,040	1,085	1,542	2,118	94	85	81	73	85	106
10.2.4 Papers & Magazines	"	28	25	58	39	55	82	348	163	17	13	12	12	13	17
10.2.5 Small Packets	"	31	63	73	45	62	81	125	62	4	4	4	5	4	4

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunications.

10.9 POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (2)

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Telephones	No.	41,434	43,033	44,425	45,590	49,455	55,020	60,070	—	—	—	—	—	60,625
1.1 Colombo	,,	21,606	22,318	22,855	23,333	25,352	26,660	30,111	—	—	—	—	—	30,120
1.2 Outstation	,,	19,828	20,715	21,570	22,257	24,103	28,360	29,959	—	—	—	—	—	30,505
2.0 Telephone Exchange Capacity	,,	53,869	55,219	57,344	57,794	61,700	69,500	70,100	—	—	—	—	—	73,600
3.0 Public Telephone Call Boxes	,,	168	181	168	172	211	211	262	—	—	—	—	—	270
4.0 New Telephone Connections Given (Inland)	,,	3,425	2,344	2,148	2,426	4,076	6,579	4,890	—	—	—	—	—	555
5.0 Total Calls Booked for the Year	'000	—	8,479	9,033	15,593	16,957	18,550	21,500	—	—	—	—	—	3,961
6.0 Telegraph Offices	No.	1,536	1,567	1,609	1,638	1,665	1,711	1,770	—	—	—	—	—	1,770
7.0 Overseas Radio Telephone Calls (Outward)	'000	23	25	80	127	175	184	197.9	13.1	13.6	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.	n. a.
8.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages from Sri Lanka	,,	287	307	296	260	297	334	339.6	23.5	18.7	20.1	18.9	17.7	18.7
9.0 Overseas Telegraph Messages to Sri Lanka	,,	262	263	—	—	—	291	298.7	22.2	19.0	20.9	19.6	20.1	19.4
10.0 Telex Overseas Calls	,,	67	92	144	216	326	481	62.8	79.4	74.6	81.0	77.7	74.0	n. a.

Source: Department of Posts & Telecommunications.

10.10 ELECTRICITY

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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Installed Capacity	Mega Watts	315.0	365.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	401.0	422.0	462.0	462.0	462.0	462.0	462.0	502.0
1.1 Hydro	"	242.0	292.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	331.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	332.0	372.0
1.2 Thermal	"	73.0	73.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	90.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
2.0 Maximum Demand	"	210.2	218.9	234.7	261.0	281.9	328.1	368.5	380.3	366.2	324.9	316.8	346.6	380.0
3.0 Units Generated	Mn. Kwh.	1,011.6	1,078.5	1,132.8	1,216.6	1,381.2	1,525.5	1,668.2	157.3	139.6	138.4	130.2	137.5	144.8
3.1 Hydro	"	997.4	1,078.4	—	1,214.4	1,338.5	1,461.2	1,479.4	131.3	107.3	103.2	82.2	97.1	124.4
3.2 Thermal	"	14.2	0.1	—	2.1	42.7	64.3	188.8	26.0	32.3	35.2	48.0	40.4	20.4
4.0 Sales	"	892.8	965.5	997.0	1,040.1	1,164.1	1,299.1	1,391.6	130.2	119.6	107.8	103.3	113.1	113.7
4.1 Domestic	"	83.3	86.9	95.2	105.7	121.3	153.2	190.8	19.8	18.9	16.1	16.8	17.4	15.2
4.2 Industrial	"	477.3	522.1	516.5	519.3	590.1	631.7	625.6	59.4	52.7	49.7	45.5	51.2	52.6
4.2.1 Small Units	"	7.2	7.3	8.4	9.2	10.1	17.2	19.9	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.5
4.2.2 Medium Units	"	236.1	246.5	243.7	244.8	278.2	287.0	285.7	28.2	23.3	21.4	21.5	25.0	25.7
4.2.3 Large Units	"	220.2	267.9	261.4	262.4	300.8	327.5	319.9	28.8	27.8	25.8	22.6	24.7	25.3
4.2.4 Special Contracts	"	13.8	0.4	3.0	2.9	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.3 Commercial	"	117.4	120.3	134.5	150.9	162.7	201.1	223.2	19.5	17.9	16.2	15.9	16.5	16.2
4.4 Bulk Supply	"	201.8	222.7	237.3	252.8	275.6	296.3	335.5	31.5	30.1	25.8	25.1	28.0	29.7
4.5 Street Lighting*	"	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.4	16.8	16.5	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Estimated.

Source: Ceylon Electricity Board.

10.11 TOURISM

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Total Tourist Arrivals	No.	85,011	103,204	118,971	153,665	192,592	250,164	321,780	45,168	39,384	38,376	28,568	21,642	16,836
2.0 Purpose of Visits														
2.1 Business	**	5,816	6,261	9,844	5,884	11,651	13,460	21,594	1,838	1,952	2,046	1,634	1,698	1,772
2.2 Pleasure	**	75,813	93,726	105,539	144,148	177,824	227,218	291,999	41,754	36,538	35,088	25,666	17,642	13,766
2.3 Other		3,382	3,217	3,588	3,633	3,117	9,486	8,192	1,576	894	1,242	1,268	2,302	1,298
3.0 Regional Distribution														
3.1 North America	**	6,271	7,823	7,685	10,137	12,426	13,941	14,250	1,590	1,696	1,768	1,176	992	1,042
3.2 Latin America & The Caribbeans	**	345	404	538	371	498	609	676	66	80	86	52	44	32
3.3 Europe	**	58,398	65,662	79,051	109,278	134,396	168,801	216,588	34,152	29,782	28,282	19,546	9,898	8,260
3.4 Africa	**	1,495	1,251	1,775	1,237	1,498	1,646	2,380	222	170	230	254	258	126
3.5 Middle East	**	381	647	1,595	1,077	1,268	1,646	1,986	324	214	230	206	234	302
3.6 Asia	**	15,619	23,779	24,207	26,158	35,995	56,207	72,022	7,732	6,784	7,120	6,754	9,678	6,496
3.7 Australasia*	**	2,502	3,638	4,120	5,407	6,511	7,334	8,720	1,082	658	660	580	538	578
4.0 Total Charter Arrivals	**	26,924	28,893	36,961	44,125	50,000	63,510	75,270	13,184	10,862	11,040	6,054	2,196	1,986
5.0 Foreign Exchange Earnings	Rs. Mn.	107.1	157.1	237.8	363.1	870.0	1,209.4	1,830.3	—	—	816.1	—	—	525.7
6.0 Total Engaged in Tourist Industry	No.	8,551	10,148	11,752	13,716	15,404	18,472	19,878	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.0 Establishments Providing Accommodation	**	156	168	188	194	174	169	182	—	—	—	—	—	202
7.1 Graded	**	65	73	85	90	96	95	101	—	—	—	—	—	102
7.2 Ungraded	**	91	95	103	104	78	74	81	—	—	—	—	—	100

* Includes Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board.

10.12 FILM INDUSTRY

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Item	Unit	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 1st half
1.0 Films released	No.	126	126	91	128	100	71
1.1 Sinhala	"	27	25	26	28	32	16
1.2 Tamil	"	32	27	22	21	18	13
1.3 English	"	62	73	41	79	48	42
1.4 Hindi	"	05	01	02	—	02	—
2.0 Nationally Produced Films	"	30	27	36	52	45	16
3.0 Imported Films	"	93	93	25	90	60	49
3.1 France	"	18	—	01	—	—	01
3.2 England	"	33	29	13	09	—	22
3.3 U.S.S.R.	"	08	10	02	—	—	—
3.4 Japan	"	03	—	—	—	—	01
3.5 U.S.A.	"	—	27	01	74	—	25
3.6 India	"	31	27	08	07	17	—
4.0 Cinemas	"	365	347	362	349	359	360
4.1 Cinemas per 1 Mn. Population	"	26	25	26	24	26	24
5.0 Seat Capacity	"	—	185,500	183,877	184,944	190,088	—
5.1 Balcony & Boxes	"	—	—	15,303	—	16,246	16,600
5.2 Reserved & O.D.C.	"	—	—	19,644	—	21,066	21,849
5.3 D.C. & First Class	"	—	—	43,293	—	44,590	45,636
5.4 Second Class	"	—	—	63,675	—	65,925	66,966
5.5 Gallery	"	—	—	41,962	—	42,261	42,715
6.0 Patrons	Mn.	62.0	64.4	68.7	74.4	61.4	27.4
6.1 Average daily attendance	No.	169,915	176,337	188,188	210,845	173,728	156,586
7.0 Screen Time	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.1 Sinhala	%	53.6	54.35	56.64	57.62	58.39	51.4
7.2 Tamil	"	34.2	33.51	34.94	34.24	34.60	33.4
7.3 English	"	8.5	10.24	6.64	6.12	6.06	15.0
7.4 Hindi	"	3.4	1.9	1.71	0.95	0.65	0.2
8.0 Cinema Studios	No.	07	07	07	07	14	14

Source: State Film Corporation.

11.1 GREATER COLOMBO ECONOMIC COMMISSION — PROJECTS — As At 31st December, 1981

Industry Group*	Approved Projects							Agreements Signed						
	No. of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. Mn.)			Output (Rs. Mn.)**		Employment Nos.	No. of Projects	Project Costs (Rs. Mn.)			Output (Rs. Mn.)		Employment Nos.
		Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports			Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports	
1. Activated Carbon	03	112.042	39.282	151.324	—	139.769	191	01	11.100	4.300	15.400	—	13.203	78
2. Air Line Catering Services	01	18.596	13.124	31.720	—	118.625	378	01	18.596	13.124	31.720	—	118.625	378
3. Ayurvedic Soap	01	2.994	1.180	4.174	—	37.980	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Building Materials	02	160.430	54.160	214.590	—	48.300	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Buttons	01	8.357	1.235	9.592	—	27.000	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cane Furniture	01	0.600	0.510	1.110	—	2.320	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Cashew Kernels & Oil	01	6.200	7.200	13.400	—	49.700	483	01	6.200	7.200	13.400	—	49.700	483
8. Coir Products	04	45.749	39.396	85.145	—	201.072	2,022	01	3.254	4.996	8.250	—	22.032	272
9. Electrical Goods	03	49.990	17.076	67.066	4.002	257.172	633	02	41.490	13.076	54.566	4.002	218.072	512
10. Electronic Goods	07	626.964	244.707	871.671	8.640	1,994.914	5,536	04	577.432	223.647	801.079	8.640	1,842.544	4,618
11. Expatriate Housing	01	108.514	87.121	195.635	—	—	334	01	108.514	87.121	195.635	—	—	334
12. Fishing Gear	01	9.200	0.600	9.800	5.400	14.800	395	01	9.200	0.600	9.800	5.400	14.800	395
13. Forged Hand Tools	01	49.814	23.453	73.267	—	118.218	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Food Products	03	37.885	21.860	59.745	—	488.024	2,051	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Foot Wear	01	31.572	12.228	43.800	1.700	131.683	1,205	01	30.572	9.728	40.300	—	121.783	1,102
16. Fruit Canning	01	9.822	5.583	15.405	—	57.562	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Garments	38	606.153	313.938	920.091	12.140	3,647.483	26,767	30	460.050	245.926	705.976	12.140	2,829.382	21,598
18. Glass Sheets	01	387.200	37.280	424.480	80.760	80.760	604	01	387.200	37.280	424.480	80.760	80.760	604
19. Granite Slabs	01	18.388	16.500	34.888	1.413	277.500	649	01	18.388	16.500	34.888	1.413	277.500	649
20. Gut Strings	01	4.995	2.665	7.660	—	11.812	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Human & Animal Figures	01	7.345	6.714	14.059	—	30.000	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Irrigation Pumps	01	24.100	20.900	45.000	—	139.400	235	01	24.100	20.900	45.000	—	139.400	235
23. Jewellery & Lapidary	18	201.726	88.945	290.671	—	1,939.236	4,472	08	60.334	31.270	91.604	—	1,619.766	2,882
24. Leather Products	04	164.780	90.113	254.893	9.630	708.790	2,793	02	82.510	36.233	118.743	9.630	257.340	1,546
25. Luggage Goods	01	1.852	1.398	3.250	—	23.538	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Musical Movements	01	19.600	4.200	23.800	—	29.725	124	01	19.600	4.200	23.800	—	29.725	124
27. Packing Materials	03	8.820	4.970	13.790	14.900	57.390	329	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Palm Oil	01	173.700	280.100	453.800	—	198.600	1,651	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Printing Plant	01	38.600	16.670	55.270	—	560.000	309	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. P.V.C. Blown Containers	01	8.102	2.667	10.769	—	41.109	89	01	8.102	2.667	10.769	—	41.109	89
31. P.V.C. Figurines	01	4.994	8.669	13.663	—	30.240	324	01	4.994	8.669	13.663	—	30.240	324
32. Rubberised Products	11	166.235	80.574	246.809	—	341.665	1,534	07	129.128	59.137	188.265	—	299.212	1,207

Industry Group*	Approved Projects							Agreement Signed						
	No. of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. Mn.)			Output (Rs. Mn.)**		Employment Nos.	No. of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. Mn.)			Output (Rs. Mn.)		Employment Nos.
		Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports			Foreign	Local	Total	Domestic	Exports	
33. Sailing Crafts, Trawlers etc.	03	25.205	13.252	38.457	—	439.360	1,014	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Silver Handicrafts	01	0.880	1.254	2.134	—	32.000	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Socks, Stockings & Gloves	05	119.723	28.010	147.733	—	224.803	1,180	03	69.233	15.240	84.473	—	160.523	889
36. Sports, Bicycles	01	36.040	16.248	52.288	—	133.000	569	01	36.040	16.248	52.288	—	133.000	569
37. Steel Products	04	54.062	22.362	76.424	—	298.221	517	01	6.522	5.604	12.126	—	46.268	140
38. Synthetic Socks	01	13.973	16.052	30.025	—	59.400	446	01	13.973	16.052	30.025	—	59.400	446
39. Tea Bags	01	2.100	2.800	4.900	—	28.500	56	01	2.100	2.800	4.900	—	28.500	56
40. Technical Consultancy	01	0.298	0.117	0.415	—	4.910	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Textiles, Fabrics etc.	05	202.430	54.800	257.230	53.200	362.770	3,462	01	85.700	20.500	106.200	—	71.000	520
42. Textile Printings	01	11.600	3.600	15.200	—	34.500	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Textile Finishing Chemicals	01	6.983	2.067	9.050	—	34.800	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44. Tropical Plants	01	1.330	3.670	5.000	—	12.000	272	01	1.330	3.670	5.000	—	12.000	272
45. Umbrellas	01	13.161	6.263	19.424	—	181.978	498	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46. Warehousing & Trading	01	0.700	9.000	9.700	—	30.000	37	01	0.700	9.000	9.700	—	30.000	37
47. Waterproof Garments	02	18.070	20.120	38.190	—	180.350	1,395	01	5.600	5.500	11.100	—	71.400	400
48. Wigs & Hair Pieces	07	0.564	8.738	9.302	—	33.426	437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Wooden Toys	01	0.863	1.237	2.100	—	8.112	250	01	0.863	1.237	2.100	—	8.112	250
50. Warmdrive Hoseclips	01	13.690	3.850	17.540	—	19.000	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51. Yarn	04	281.649	59.320	340.969	180.170	338.628	1,838	01	28.810	4.990	33.800	—	30.460	193
52. Porcelain Figurines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	01	7.345	6.714	14.059	—	30.000	358
Total	159	3,918.640	1,817.778	5,736.418	209.955	14,353.145	67,258	80	2,258.980	934.129	3,193.109	121.985	8,685.853	41,560

* Groupings are not according to Standard international Classification of Industries, but attempt to distinctive product types.

** At Capacity Operation.

Source: Greater Colombo Economic Commission.

11.2 INVESTMENT APPROVALS (OUTSIDE THE G. C. E. C.) 1981

Sectors	No. of Projects	Investment Rs. Million			Value of Production Envisaged (Rs. Mn.)	Value of Exports Envisaged (Rs. Mn.)	Employment Potential (Nos.)
		Foreign	Local	Total			
1.0 Foreign Investment Advisory Committee							
1.1 Agriculture, Food and Beverages	09	85.33	32.79	118.12	251.77	211.25	484
1.2 Fishing Gear, Fishing Boats and Fishing	06	8.44	8.79	17.23	122.53	72.37	540
1.3 Textile and Readymade Garments	06	27.47	24.79	52.26	362.52	311.30	2,238
1.4 Gems, Jewellery and other Precious Stones	03	4.69	16.86	21.55	119.84	118.94	240
1.5 Tourist Hotels and other Recreational Facilities	48	2,135.85	1,070.58	3,206.43	1,757.70	—	5,418
1.6 Machinery Equipment and Electrical Accessories	05	33.46	35.45	68.91	302.28	36.20	701
1.7 Civil Engineering, Construction and other Related Services	16	1,556.73	552.04	2,108.77	1,138.97	—	1,000
1.8 Manufacturing Industries	36	558.28	372.00	930.28	3,362.28	1,148.40	2,812
1.9 Other Services	22	173.66	157.89	331.55	266.19	174.25	871
TOTAL	151	4,583.91	2,271.19	6,855.10	7,684.08	2,072.71	14,304
2.0 Local Investment Advisory Committee							
2.1 Ministry of Industries	348	125.75	70.18	195.93	—	—	6,649
2.2 Ministry of Textiles	94	15.96	9.28	25.24	—	—	2,866
2.3 Ministry of Fisheries	16	8.82	24.93	33.75	—	—	1,126
TOTAL	458	150.53	104.39	254.92	—	—	10,641

Sources: 1. Ministry of Finance and Planning.
2. Ministry of Industries.
3. Ministry of Textiles.
4. Ministry of Fisheries.

11.3 CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS*

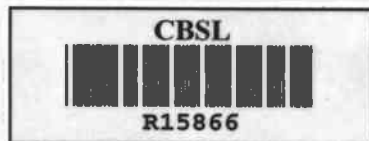
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Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Daily Newspapers	'000	65,580	69,030	84,805	119,657	141,959	133,883	125,312	8,729	9,073	8,841	8,963	8,820	9,594
1.1 Sinhala	"	36,934	41,219	52,932	77,978	89,278	82,162	75,776	5,412	5,637	5,502	5,499	5,453	5,852
1.2 Tamil	"	12,651	12,163	12,825	20,451	20,971	19,055	17,573	1,390	1,291	1,327	1,351	1,385	1,534
1.3 English	"	15,975	15,648	19,048	21,228	31,710	32,666	31,963	1,927	2,150	2,012	2,113	1,982	2,208
2.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Day	No.	15.8	16.3	19.8	27.4	32.0	29.6	27.1	22.4	25.2	21.8	23.0	22.6	24.6
3.0 Sunday Newspapers	'000	20,837	20,475	25,193	30,508	39,458	37,728	36,838	2,594	2,552	2,819	2,613	3,214	2,636
3.1 Sinhala	"	14,547	14,017	17,541	20,621	26,285	25,552	24,289	1,737	1,697	1,879	1,772	2,149	1,770
3.2 Tamil	"	2,695	2,663	2,836	4,432	5,350	4,535	4,516	344	349	411	342	431	352
3.3 English	"	3,595	3,795	4,814	5,455	7,823	7,641	8,033	513	506	529	499	634	514
4.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Sunday	No.	30.2	29.2	35.3	42.1	53.5	50.13	48.1	34.6	42.6	47.0	43.6	42.9	44.0
5.0 Periodicals**	'000	17,267	19,825	24,208	26,946	34,397	31,567	25,506	1,409	1,853	1,587	1,757	1,671	1,722
5.1 Sinhala	"	17,230	19,822	24,103	26,337	33,620	30,829	24,960	1,402	1,845	1,581	1,748	1,665	1,716
5.2 Tamil	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.3 English	"	37	3	105	609	777	738	546	7	7	6	9	6	6
6.0 Copies per Thousand Persons per Week	No.	25.0	28.2	33.9	37.2	46.6	41.9	33.3	18.8	28.8	26.5	29.3	22.3	28.7

* Excluding publications of political parties.

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

Sources: Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.
Times of Ceylon.
Janadina and Janasathiya (Suriya Publishers).
Express Newspapers (Ceylon) Ltd.
Attha Publications.
Independent Newspapers Ltd.



11.4 PRISONS AND PRISONERS

Item	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1.0 Admission to Prisons and Training Schools	No.	12,067	15,015	12,479	12,393	12,105	11,381	11,558	11,086
2.0 Training School for Youthful Offenders									
2.1 Admissions	"	157	199	194	118	110	82	72	97
2.2 Daily Average Population	"	234	384	410	366	271	197	179	167
3.0 Admissions by Offence									
3.1 Murder	"	153	97	81	110	93	78	69	104
3.2 Attempted Murder	"	68	95	34	57	36	73	39	43
3.3 Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide	"	336	223	215	210	171	136	96	74
3.4 Kidnapping	"	42	39	17	8	18	9	11	11
3.5 Rape	"	28	61	22	43	33	25	44	74
3.6 Simple & Grievous Hurt	"	804	895	716	850	256	246	134	267
3.7 Criminal Force & Intimidation	"	183	282	96	74	9	22	22	7
3.8 Unlawful Intercourse and Attempted Unlawful Intercourse	"	5	11	4	39	22	46	73	52
3.9 Attempt Suicide and Abetment of Suicide	"	2	7	2	—	3	3	14	7
3.10 Burglary & Robbery	"	506	785	653	507	307	405	147	365
3.11 Trespass/House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	"	270	581	554	445	316	286	231	120
3.12 Extortion & Looting	"	216	317	291	180	338	324	362	472
3.13 Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	"	240	340	372	521	537	296	247	219
3.14 Theft	"	3,025	3,751	2,870	2,607	2,927	1,918	2,297	1,814
3.15 Other Offences	"	6,189	7,531	6,552	6,751	6,939	7,514	7,772	7,457
4.0 Length of Sentence									
4.1 Under one month	"	3,898	5,473	4,069	3,233	4,532	3,563	2,279	2,226
4.2 One month to six months	"	4,556	5,365	4,588	3,435	3,522	4,059	5,582	5,119
4.3 Six months to one year	"	1,412	1,723	1,677	2,037	1,420	1,647	1,491	1,162
4.4 One year to two years	"	1,374	1,447	1,302	2,487	1,317	1,137	1,014	1,151
4.5 Two years to five years	"	493	762	609	1,021	970	742	910	1,041
4.6 Five years to ten years	"	178	142	134	106	161	158	191	267
4.7 Over ten years	"	48	30	24	43	83	42	91	120
5.0 Death Sentences									
5.1 Sentenced to Death	"	110	68	73	67	35	33	38	53
5.2 Executions	"	24	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
5.3 Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	"	26	33	34	147	44	44	28	45
5.4 Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	"	121	117	121	14	34	21	34	42

ADMISSION TO PRISONS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS BY DISTRICTS—1981

	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Mannar	Mullatiivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Annapai	Batticaloa	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total
1. Admissions	1,549	1,311	611	372	1,021	257	634	441	271	215	71	27	49	123	213	225	455	1,255	409	105	176	78	267	951	11,086
Male	1,448	1,200	581	366	967	245	605	430	268	215	70	27	48	107	213	222	405	1,192	393	98	168	76	254	931	10,529
Female	101	111	30	6	54	12	29	11	3	—	1	—	1	16	—	3	50	63	16	7	8	2	13	20	557
2. Rate per 100,000 Population*	88.3	96.2	71.8	99.2	76.8	54.9	74.1	62.7	64.8	25.2	75.5	5.40	59.0	49.8	62.5	68.6	96.0	102.5	81.0	50.7	25.9	31.0	35.7	121.1	74.0
3. Percentage Distribution	13.97	11.83	5.51	3.36	9.21	2.32	5.72	3.98	2.44	1.94	0.64	0.24	0.44	1.11	1.92	2.03	4.10	11.32	3.69	0.95	1.59	0.70	2.41	8.58	100.0

* Used Mid-Year Population.

Source: The Commissioner of Prisons.

7.1 TRADE: SRI LANKA COMPARED WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES — 1981*

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	Ref. Year	Unit	Sri Lanka	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1.0 Exports (Merchandise)		\$ Mn.	1,171	515	21,842	8,460	21,626	12,465	2,958	5,847	20,964	7,278
2.0 Exports per Capita		\$	78.1	14.7	4,241.2	12.5	143.2	900.0	35.3	118.0	8,591.8	152.3
3.0 Growth Rate of Exports		%	14.3	17.7	24.3	3.9	n.a.	-0.6	25.1	n.a.	6.8	n.a.
4.0 Export Price Index	1969/70=100		129 ^(a)	374.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	697.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5.0 Imports (Merchandise)		\$ Mn.	1,889	869	24,741	14,500	12,191	12,370	5,408	8,385	27,570	10,049
6.0 Imports per Capita		\$	126.0	24.8	4,804.1	21.5	80.7	893.1	64.6	169.3	11,299.2	210.2
7.0 Growth Rate of Imports		%	2.8	-37.1	23.9	37.8	n.a.	18.1	14.1	n.a.	13.4	n.a.
8.0 Import Price Index	1969/70=100		282 ^(a)	432.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,115.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
9.0 Terms of Trade	1975=100		45.7 ^(a)	76.2	101.6	n.a.	n.a.	124.9	n.a.	64.1	101.4	74.9
10.0 Trade Balance	1980	\$ Mn.	-981	-248.9	-2,695	-6,100	8,981	2,343	-2,516	-1,939	-4,321	-2,831

* Provisional.
(a) 1978 = 100

Source: Asian Development Bank's Key Indicators.

7.2 EXTERNAL TRADE

In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*					
									Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1.0 Exports (1)	2,617	3,472	3,933	4,815	6,638	13,206	15,273	17,595	1,448	1,074	1,740	1,453	1,126	1,627
1.1 Major Exports	1,995	2,492	2,974	3,365	4,769	9,394	9,510	9,514	744	568	1,141	706	571	979
1.1.1 Tea	1,261	1,360	1,932	2,100	3,503	6,401	5,722	6,170	549	342	519	435	451	589
1.1.2 Rubber	592	738	654	890	931	2,021	2,491	2,590	141	195	594	222	80	300
1.1.3 Coconut Products (2)	142	394	388	375	335	972	1,297	754	54	31	28	49	40	90
1.2 Other Exports (3)	622	980	959	1,450	1,869	3,812	5,763	8,081	704	506	599	747	555	648
1.2.1 Cinnamon	38	59	44	75	78	171	201	225	20	27	13	43	11	50
1.2.2 Cocoa	6	11	—	13	39	50	32	33	3	5	1	2	1	2
1.2.3 Other Minor Agricultural Products	56	82	71	116	218	502	592	582	64	74	102	70	43	62
1.2.4 Textiles	15	26	25	70	143	481	1,108	1,814	135	220	216	202	214	226
1.2.5 Petroleum Products	134	342	353	499	597	945	1,928	3,122	291	128	161	316	136	224
1.2.6 Other Industrial Products	39	134	300	437	500	1,049	1,193	1,141	66	65	46	45	51	50
1.2.7 Precious Stones	141	109	180	261	298	531	494	664	10	2	2	1	42	43
2.0 Imports (4)	2,715	4,554	5,251	4,645	6,007	14,687	22,541	33,942	3,052	1,947	3,175	3,328	2,457	3,433
2.1 Consumer Goods	1,424	2,138	2,561	1,689	2,534	5,618	7,814	10,158	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Intermediate Goods	815	1,920	1,888	2,259	2,648	5,591	9,134	15,522	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Investment Goods	452	457	653	643	746	3,367	5,459	8,144	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.4 Other Imports	25	39	59	54	79	110	134	118	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 Balance of Trade	-98	-1,082	-1,318	170	631	-1,480	-7,288	-16,364	-1,604	-879	-1,435	-2,028	-1,329	-1,805
4.0 Export Indices (1978 = 100)														
4.1 Price Index	20	31	29	34	55	100	109	126	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2 Volume Index	103	89	107	102	94	100	101	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 Import Indices (1978 = 100)														
5.1 Price Index	24	42	49	44	54	100	152	217	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.2 Volume Index	60	42	52	57	73	100	123	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0 Terms of Trade (5) (1978 = 100)	82	72	58	78	102	100	72	58	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Provisional.

† Including value of bunkers.

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

(2) Copra, Oil, Desicated Coconut.

(3) Includes Re-Exports.

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

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

7.3 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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In Million Rupees

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981†
1.0 Exports (f.o.b.)	2,345.7	3,399.7	3,913.0	4,707.3	6,640.0	13,206.3	15,282.0	17,603.0	20,439.6
2.0 Imports(c.i.f.)	2,644.4	4,663.1	5,334.2	5,416.6	6,290.0	15,600.0	22,570.0	33,915.0	36,632.3
3.0 Trade Balance (1.0 - 2.0)	-298.7	1,263.4	-1,421.2	-709.3	350.0	-2,393.5	-7,288.0	-16,312.0	-16,192.7
4.0 Travel and Other Services (b)									
4.1 Receipts	387.6	444.6	564.6	642.6	923.2	1,942.3	2,992.7	4,604.8	5,816.0
4.2 Payments	334.6	368.2	475.5	530.4	619.5	1,822.9	2,253.2	3,746.2	5,680.3
5.0 Transfers (c)									
5.1 Receipts	130.6	336.3	601.2	600.6	679.7	1,509.8	3,174.1	4,499.0	7,520.7
5.2 Payments	46.2	56.0	40.8	53.3	67.3	267.7	181.5	258.0	553.9
6.0 Current Account Balance (1.0 to 5.0)	-161.3	-906.7	-771.7	-49.8	1,266.1	-1,032.0	-3,555.9	-10,912.4	-9,090.2
7.0 Capital Receipts	1,408.2	1,750.7	2,056.7	2,214.5	1,580.2	3,824.6	4,322.9	10,523.6	19,601.9
8.0 Capital Payments	929.5	1,198.6	1,578.4	1,623.9	1,254.6	1,225.0	1,017.3	3,938.1	11,939.2
9.0 Capital Account Balance (7.0 - 8.0)	478.7	552.1	478.8	590.6	325.6	2,599.6	3,305.6	6,585.5	7,662.7
10.0 Errors and Omissions	17.1	263.6**	-32.5	-9.8	1,721.1*	293.8	802.0	1,102.0	808.7
11.0 Monetary Sector (d)	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-793.2	2,966.7	405.7
11.1 Government and Bank Assets	-171.5	-36.8	-19.0	-568.4	-4,170.9	-1,903.7	-2,175.3	2,886.1	-2,456.0
11.2 Government and Bank Liabilities	-142.7	178.6	139.7	-49.3	140.4	-273.3	412.3	349.0	-377.5
11.3 Transaction with IMF	-20.3	-50.8	205.2	86.7	717.7	315.6	969.8	-466.4	3,239.2
11.4 Allocation of SDR's	—	—	—	—	—	—	241.5	258.2	251.7
Total	-334.5	91.0	325.9	-531.0	-3,312.8	-1,861.4	-793.2	2,966.7	405.7

† 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 reflects the physical movement of exports and imports for the calendar year while the balance of payments figures relate to the financial receipts and payments for the period. The difference is therefore due to the time lag between financial transactions and the physical movement of goods for a particular year.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

7.4 MARKETING OUTLETS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR — As At 30th June, 1981

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
	Multi Purpose Co-op. Societies	Retail Outlets			Selling Points	Agents					
1. Colombo	13	470	52	14	02	22	08	04	644	06	03
2. Kalutara	11	453	10	05	—	—	—	—	25	01	—
3. Gampaha	17	727	19	06	—	—	—	—	140	03	—
4. Matale	11	209	05	01	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
5. Kandy	21	491	16	04	—	—	02	01	120	01	—
6. Polonnaruwa	09	110	02	01	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
7. Anuradhapura	23	290	11	01	—	—	03	01	12	02	—
8. Puttalam	08	253	09	02	03	02	—	—	32	—	—
9. Kurunegala	17	516	18	04	—	—	—	01	26	01	—
10. Badulla	11	300	06	04	—	—	—	01	12	01	—
11. Monaragala	06	95	07	05	—	—	—	—	08	—	—
12. Nuwara Eliya	10	236	09	03	—	—	—	01	14	01	—
13. Galle	18	524	14	09	04	—	—	01	61	01	—
14. Matara	08	400	05	08	—	—	—	—	30	01	—
15. Hambantota	07	233	08	03	02	—	—	01	14	01	—
16. Ratnapura	13	386	06	05	—	—	—	01	14	01	—
17. Kegalle	10	464	04	02	—	—	—	—	23	01	—
18. Batticaloa	13	166	03	01	05	04	—	—	04	01	—
19. Amparai	15	219	04	01	—	—	—	02	01	01	—
20. Trincomalee	08	142	01	02	—	15	—	—	01	—	—
21. Mannar	06	60	02	—	—	—	—	—	01	01	—
22. Vavuniya	04	57	01	—	—	—	—	—	01	—	—
23. Mullaitive	04	50	02	—	02	05	—	—	—	—	—
24. Jaffna	26	570	17	02	—	—	02	01	10	02	—
All Island	289	7,421	231	83	18	48	15	15	1,216	26	03

† As at 31-12-1980.

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

7.5 MAJOR IMPORTS

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In Million Rupees

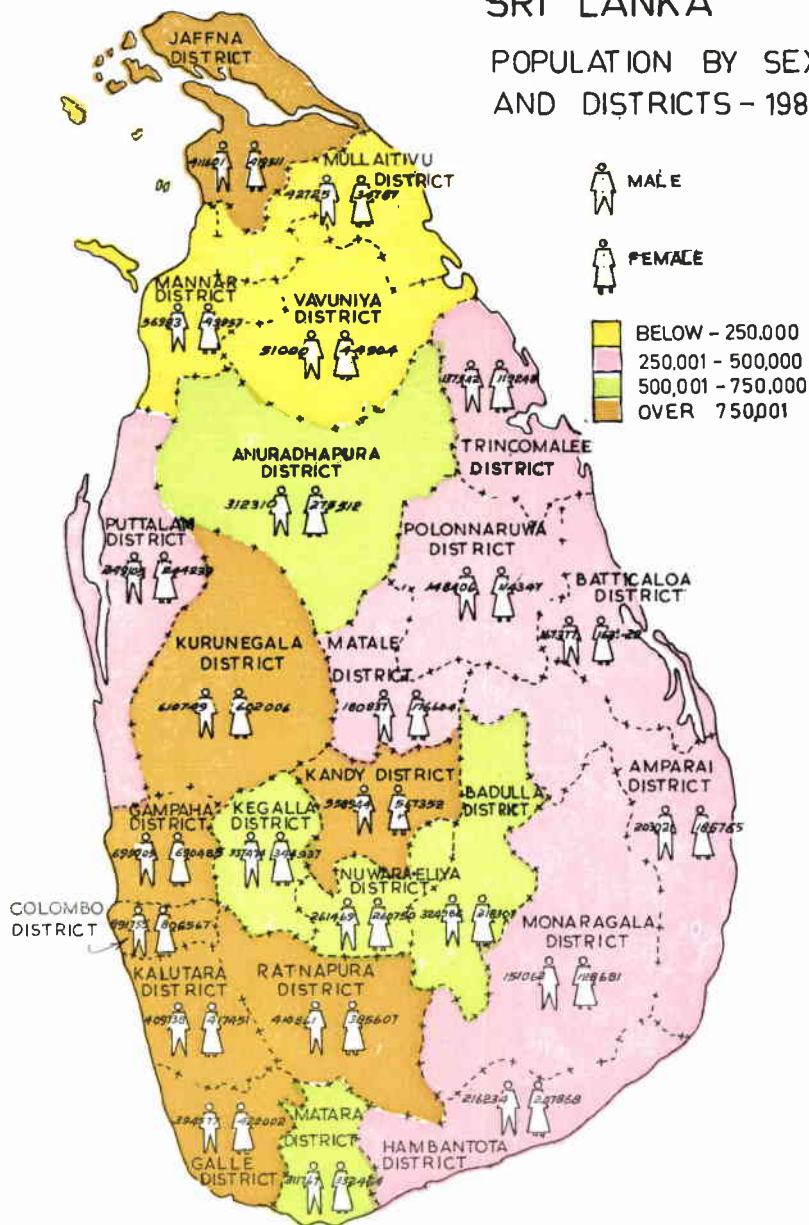
Item		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1.0	Rice	270	720	1,062	602	917	689	891	882	992
2.0	Flour	453	857	1,002	683	925	2,192	1,667	1,825	28
3.0	Sugar	321	190	248	64	197	620	936	2,026	2,826
4.0	Milk and Milk Products	70	70	82	81	96	397	479	537	482
5.0	Dried Fish	39	30	34	16	05	18	61	139	59
6.0	Textiles	55	59	20	49	150	531	1,536	1,721	2,334
7.0	Motor Cars	8	13	16	44	48	349†	563†	596	433
8.0	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	36	44	69	59	90	183	252	259	193
9.0	Fertilizer	111	221	208	99	51	252	664	1,339	1,202
10.0	Petroleum	295	905	872	1,164	1,441	2,403	3,912	8,090	8,627
11.0	Chemical Element and Compounds	107	232	115	90	120	446	502	544	663
12.0	Paper and Paper Board	40	65	70	56	67	239	399	456	733
13.0	Building Materials	107	147	169	104	129	150	368	610	525
14.0	Transport Equipment	95	91	116	175	232	988	1,615	2,421	2,229
15.0	Machinery and Equipment	224	183	322	364	286	1,846	2,900	4,212	3,876

† Includes value of motor cycles imports.

Source: Central Bank of Ceylon.

SRI LANKA

POPULATION BY SEX AND DISTRICTS - 1981



Scale = 1 : 2,500,000

Based upon maps prepared by the Sri Lanka Survey Department with the sanction of the Survey General.

SRI LANKA

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL GOING POPULATION

(By Sex) by DISTRICTS
1981

REFERENCE :- DISTRICT

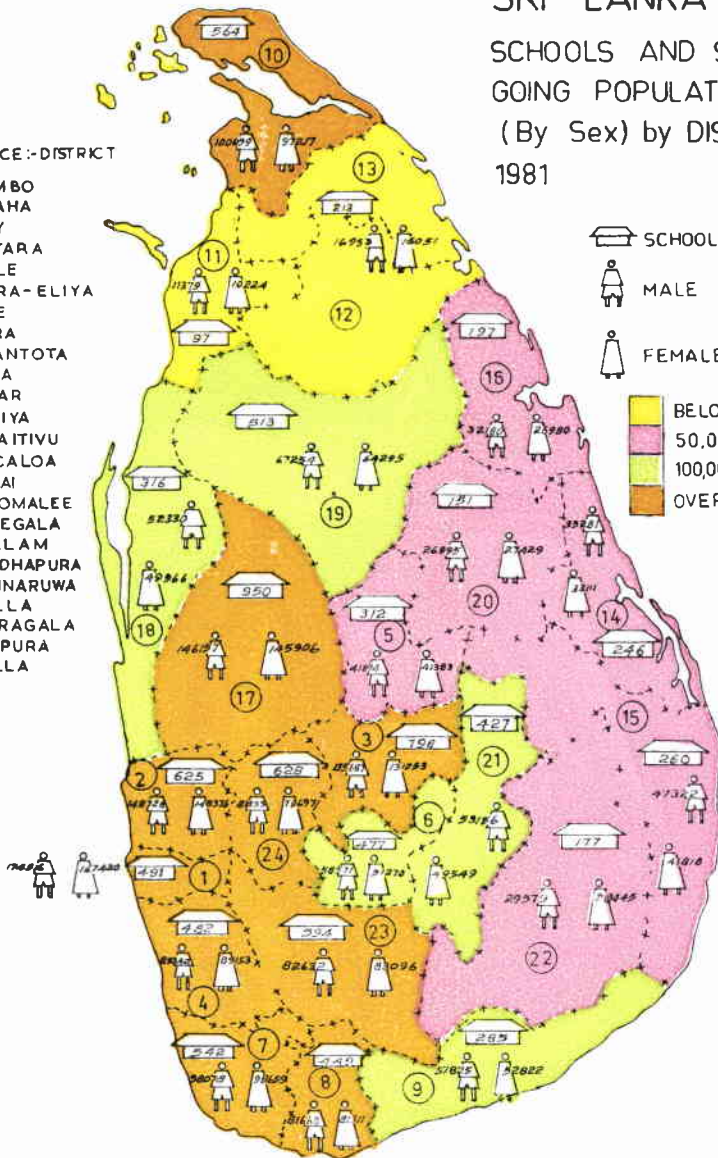
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- 2 GAMPAHA
- 3 KANDY
- 4 KALUTARA
- 5 MATALE
- 6 NUWARA-ELIYA
- 7 GALLE
- 8 MATARA
- 9 HAMBANTOTA
- 10 JAFFNA
- 11 MANNAR
- 12 VAVUNIYA
- 13 MULLAITIVU
- 14 BATTICALOA
- 15 AMPARAI
- 16 TRINCOMALEE
- 17 KURUNEGALA
- 18 PUTTALAM
- 19 ANURADHAPURA
- 20 POLONNARUWA
- 21 BADULLA
- 22 MONERAGALA
- 23 RATNAPURA
- 24 KEGALLA

SCHOOLS

MALE

FEMALE

BELOW 50,000
50,001 - 100,000
100,001 - 150,000
OVER 150,001



Scale = 1 : 2,500,000

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