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KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

SRI LANKA - COUNTRY PROFILE

AREA	Sq. Km.	'000ha.	Mn. Acres	ECONOMY	1996	1997(a)	1998(b)
Gross	65,610	6,561	16.2	Real Sector			
Excluding Inland Water	62,705	6,270	15.5	GNP at Market Prices, Rs. Bn.	757.3	879.5	1,011.4
				US\$ Bn.	13.7	14.9	15.6
CLIMATE				Per Capita GNP, Rs.	41,349	47,409	53,980
Temperature : °C (°F) Low Country, min. 23.8 (74.8) max. 31.6 (88.9)				US\$	748	804	842
Hill Country, min. 16.9 (62.4) max. 25.8 (78.4)				Per Capita GNP (PPP) (1995), US\$		3,250	
Annual Rainfall (Average) : 1,861 mm				Growth of GDP (in Real Terms), %	3.8	6.4	5.0
DEMOGRAPHY				Sectoral Composition of GDP, %			
Population ('000) : 18,552 (1997)		18,774 (1998)		Agriculture	18.4	17.8	17.4
Population Growth (%) : 1.3 (1997)		1.2 (1998)		Manufacturing	21.0	21.5	22.0
Province	Population	Land Area	Density of	Other	60.6	60.7	60.6
	(1997) '000	(Sq. Km.)	Population	Unemployment, % of Labour Force	11.1	10.3	9.5
Western	4,769	3,593	1,327	Money and Inflation			
Central	2,352	5,575	422	Inflation : Change of CCPI, %	15.9	9.6	9.4
Southern	2,415	5,383	449	Change of GCPI, %	14.7	7.1	5.5
North-Western	2,183	7,506	291	Change of CDCPI, %	-	7.4	7.3
Sabaragamuwa	1,784	4,921	363	Money Stock (M ₂), Rs. Bn.	253.2	288.3	316.2
Northern	1,411	8,290	170	Money (M ₂) Growth, %	10.8	13.8	9.7
Eastern	1,354	9,361	145	External Sector			
Uva	1,154	8,335	138	Exports (Goods and Services), Rs. Bn.	269.2	325.9	381.7
North-Central	1,130	9,741	116	US\$ Mn.	4,861	5,514	5,878
Total	18,552	62,705	296	Imports (Goods and Services), Rs. Bn.	337.6	387.6	456.8
Composition of Population (1981 Census)				US\$ Mn.	6,099	6,568	7,035
By Ethnicity	%	By Religion	%	External Assets, Rs. Bn.	138.3	172.9	176.8
Sinhalese	74.0	Buddhists	69.3	US\$ Mn.	2,441	2,822	2,675
Sri Lankan Tamils	12.6	Hindus	15.5	Exchange Rate (Ave.), Rs./ US\$	55.27	58.99	64.06
Indian Tamils	5.5	Muslims	7.5	Rs./ SDR	80.23	81.17	86.41
Moors	7.1	Christians	7.6	External Debt, Rs. Bn.	489.4	513.8	589.5
Others	0.8	Others	0.1	US\$ Mn.	8,649	8,397	8,668
By Sector	%	By Age Groups	%	% of GDP	63.7	57.7	57.6
Urban	21.5	0 - 14	35.2	Fiscal Sector			
Rural	72.2	15 - 54	60.5	Govt. Revenue, Rs. Bn.	146.3	164.9	180.7
Estate	6.3	55 & above	4.3	Govt. Expenditure, Rs. Bn.	213.9	212.4	255.0
SOCIAL INDICATORS				Fiscal Deficit, Rs. Bn.	-72.4	-70.0	-79.3
Human Development Index (1995)	0.716	(min. 0.0, max. 1.0)		% of GDP	-9.4	-7.9	-7.8
Life Expectancy, Years	72.5	(Male 69.5, Female 74.2)		Public Debt, Rs. Bn.	708.4	758.7	828.7
Literacy Rate, %	91.8	(Male 94.3, Female 89.4)		% of GDP	92.2	85.2	81.0
(a) Provisional		(b) Estimates					

REAL SECTOR

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Demography								
Population, '000	14,190	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,315	18,552
Population Growth, %	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Density of Population per Sq. Km.	219	277	279	283	287	289	292	296
Labour Force, % of Population (10 Yrs. & above)	37.2	49.3	48.9	49.5	48.1	48.3	48.5	48.4
Unemployment, % of Labour Force	14.6	13.8	13.3	13.8	12.1	12.0	11.1	10.3
National Accounts								
GNP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.	38.7	369.3	424.3	499.6	575.5	659.1	757.3	879.5
US \$ Bn.	2.5	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.6	12.9	13.7	14.9
Per Capita GNP : Rs.	2,725	21,410	24,379	28,357	32,215	36,387	41,349	47,409
US \$	175	518	556	588	652	710	748	804
GDP (Market Prices) : Rs. Bn.	42.7	372.3	425.3	499.6	579.1	667.8	768.1	890.5
US \$ Bn.	2.7	9.0	9.7	10.4	11.7	13.0	13.9	15.1
Per Capita GDP : Rs.	3,007	21,589	24,435	28,354	32,414	36,869	41,984	47,837
US \$	193	522	557	588	656	719	760	811
Real GDP Growth, %	8.2	4.6	4.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	3.8	6.4
GDP at 1982 Prices : Rs. Bn.	40.5	135.2	141.0	150.8	159.3	168.0	174.3	185.5
Sectoral Shares in GDP, %								
Agriculture	26.0	22.6	21.3	20.9	20.5	20.0	18.4	17.8
Mining & Quarrying	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Manufacturing	14.6	17.7	18.5	19.1	19.7	20.4	21.0	21.5
Construction	4.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
Services	51.2	49.6	50.4	50.7	50.4	50.3	51.2	51.4
Expenditure and Savings, % of GDP								
Consumption	84.7	87.2	85.0	74.8	75.1	73.2	74.1	72.3
Government Consumption	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.7	11.5	10.5	10.4
Investment	19.9	22.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.2	24.4
Government Investment	7.2	4.3	3.2	4.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.4
Domestic Savings	15.2	12.8	15.0	16.0	15.2	15.3	15.3	17.3
National Savings	15.5	15.2	17.9	20.2	19.1	19.5	19.0	21.4
Savings - Investment Gap	-4.4	-7.7	-6.4	-5.4	-7.9	-6.2	-5.0	-6.0

(a) Provisional

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS (Contd.)

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Principal Agricultural Produce								
Paddy, M.T. '000	1,891	2,389	2,340	2,570	2,684	2,810	2,061	2,239
Bushels, Mn.	91	114	112	123	129	135	99	107
Tea, Mn. Kgs.	199	241	178	232	242	246	258	277
Rubber, Mn. Kgs.	156	104	106	104	105	106	112	106
Coconut, Mn. Nuts	2,207	2,184	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546	2,631
Agricultural Exports, Rs. Bn.	10.4	26.5	26.5	31.6	34.7	42.5	53.2	62.7
Tea	6.4	17.9	14.9	19.9	21.0	24.6	34.1	42.5
Rubber	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.6	5.7	5.8	4.6
Coconut	1.3	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.8	5.3	6.1	6.9
Minor Agricultural Crops	0.7	3.4	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.3	8.6
Industrial Production, Rs. Bn.	8.9	103.9	136.1	166.5	190.6	221.4	260.2	303.1
Value Added In Industry, Rs. Bn.	—	38.0	50.4	60.7	70.0	81.8	95.4	112.2
Public Sector Industry Output Index(1977=100)	108.0	91.6	73.3	87.9	83.8	78.0	86.2	72.2
Private Sector Industry Output Index(1990=100)	—	—	137	155	172	192	205	230
Industrial Exports, Rs. Bn.	1.9	50.7	77.3	101.4	118.5	147.1	166.5	203.1
Textile & Wearing Apparel	0.5	33.3	53.2	68.2	76.7	94.9	105.3	134.5
Petroleum Products	0.9	3.3	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	5.7	5.4
Other Industrial Products	0.5	14.1	21.3	29.5	37.9	47.8	55.5	62.9
Petroleum Local Refined Products, MT '000	1,275	1,412	1,129	1,572	1,688	1,575	1,792	1,577
Petrol	121	137	113	164	186	154	189	161
Diesel	359	463	362	564	647	583	585	532
Kerosene	211	151	127	189	192	192	200	147
Furnace Oil	548	571	458	564	602	582	749	665
Aviation Fuel	36	90	69	91	61	64	69	74
BOI Enterprises - Investments, Rs.Bn.	—	—	—	36.7	59.8	72.2	91.6	119.0
Employment, '000	—	—	—	180	206	233	242	258

(a) Provisional

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
(Billion of Rupees)								
Revenue	11.1	76.2	85.8	98.3	110.0	136.3	146.3	164.9
Expenditure and Net Lending	16.9	119.5	117.0	140.5	167.8	200.5	213.9	212.4
Current Expenditure	9.8	83.8	89.6	102.3	127.1	154.2	175.1	184.7
Capital Expenditure	4.6	25.3	24.9	33.7	30.4	41.7	37.6	44.2
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	1.2	-7.6	-3.9	-3.9	-17.0	-17.9	-28.9	-19.9
Budget Deficit (b)	-5.8	-43.3	-31.2	-43.3	-60.7	-64.2	-72.4	-70.0
Financing - Foreign Grants	0.6	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.3	9.0	7.7	7.5
Borrowing - Foreign	3.3	19.3	7.4	9.9	11.8	21.2	10.2	9.7
Domestic	1.9	16.1	15.6	24.2	37.7	34.0	49.8	30.3
(Per cent of GDP)								
Revenue	25.9	20.4	20.2	19.7	19.0	20.4	19.0	18.5
Expenditure and Net Lending	39.6	32.1	27.5	28.1	29.0	30.0	27.8	23.8
Current Expenditure	23.1	22.5	21.1	20.5	21.9	23.1	22.8	20.7
Capital Expenditure	10.9	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.2	6.2	4.9	5.0
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	2.8	-2.0	-0.9	-0.8	-2.9	-2.7	-3.8	-2.2
Budget Deficit (b)	-13.7	-11.6	-7.3	-8.7	-10.5	-10.1	-9.4	-7.9
Debt :Rs. Bn.	30.9	367.0	405.6	483.9	550.9	632.0	708.4	758.7
% of GDP	72.5	98.5	95.4	96.9	95.1	94.6	92.2	85.4
Domestic Debt	38.4	40.9	40.0	42.8	43.0	42.8	45.4	43.0
Foreign Debt	34.2	57.6	55.4	54.1	52.1	51.9	46.8	42.2
Debt Service Payments, % of GDP	5.9	10.7	12.2	11.8	11.0	11.6	10.6	10.4
Interest payments, % of GDP	3.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.2

(a) Provisional

(b) Before grants and privatization proceeds.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS (Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Balance of payments								
Exports (Merchandise)	13.2	84.4	107.9	138.2	158.6	195.1	226.8	274.2
Imports (Merchandise)	15.6	125.6	153.6	193.6	235.6	272.2	301.1	345.3
Trade Balance	-2.4	-41.3	-45.8	-55.4	-77.0	-77.1	-74.3	-71.1
Income and Services Account	0.1	-3.8	-1.4	1.8	0.5	0.8	-5.4	-0.4
Net Remittances	0.3	16.6	20.3	26.9	30.8	34.6	39.2	46.5
Current Account Balance	-1.0	-20.0	-18.9	-18.8	-37.4	-32.9	-31.9	-35.7
Overall Balance	1.9	10.1	9.5	31.2	13.7	7.8	-	15.8
Balance of payments								
Exports (Merchandise)	845	2,040	2,459	2,864	3,209	3,807	4,095	4,639
Imports (Merchandise)	1,025	3,034	3,501	4,011	4,767	5,311	5,439	5,852
Trade Balance	-180	-993	-1,043	-1,148	-1,559	-1,505	-1,344	-1,213
Income and Services Account	8	-90	-34	39	12	15	-99	-6
Net Remittances	22	401	462	557	622	675	710	787
Current Account Balance	-93	-480	-432	-496	-867	-754	-683	-38
Overall Balance	120	218	172	661	240	52	-68	163
Balance of payments								
Exports (Merchandise)	30.9	22.7	25.4	27.7	27.4	29.2	29.5	30.8
Imports (Merchandise)	36.5	33.7	36.1	38.7	40.7	40.8	39.2	38.8
Trade Balance	-5.6	-11.1	-10.8	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.0
Net Remittances	2.9	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2
Current Account Balance	-2.4	-5.4	-4.5	-4.8	-7.4	-5.8	-4.9	-2.5
Terms of Trade (1990=100)	-	101.0	121.0	126.3	125.4	124.2	126.7	132.0
Export Price Index (1990=100)	-	105.0	131.8	144.7	151.7	174.2	196.3	212.3
Import Price Index (1990=100)	-	103.9	108.8	114.6	121.0	140.2	154.9	160.8
Gross External Assets								
Rs. Bn.	7.5	49.2	66.2	105.3	130.3	138.9	138.3	172.9
US \$ Mn.	482	1,156	1,440	2,124	2,609	2,571	2,441	2,822
In Months of Imports	4.0	4.4	5.1	6.5	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.8
External Debt								
Rs. Bn.	17.5	276.0	314.3	376.8	436.3	508.3	489.4	513.8
US \$ Mn.	1,114	6,482	6,832	7,601	8,730	9,421	8,549	8,397
% of GDP	41.0	74.1	73.9	75.4	75.3	76.1	63.7	57.7
Debt Service, % of Foreign Earnings	14.9	15.8	14.6	11.8	11.2	11.6	12.9	11.1
Tourist Arrivals, '000	192.6	317.7	393.7	392.3	407.5	403.1	302.3	366.2
Exchange Rates (Annual Average)								
Rs./US\$	15.61	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.99
Rs./SDR	20.20	56.61	61.75	67.39	70.75	77.74	80.23	81.17
Rs./Pound Sterling	29.97	73.20	77.38	72.47	75.68	80.88	86.34	96.69
Rs./Deutsche Mark	7.77	24.93	28.07	29.18	30.45	35.81	36.75	34.07
Rs./Yen	0.07	0.31	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.55	0.51	0.49
Rs./Indian Rs.	1.91	1.82	1.69	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.63

(a) Provisional

PRICES AND WAGES

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Price Indices								
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952=100)	227.8	1,131.5	1,260.4	1,408.4	1,527.4	1,644.6	1,906.7	2,089.1
Change (%)	12.1	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6
Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (b)	-	138.9	152.0	164.8	172.6	179.3	205.5	220.1
Change (%)	-	-	9.4	8.4	4.8	3.9	14.7	7.1
Colombo District Consumers' Price Index(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.0	102.0
Change (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4
Wholesale Price Index (1974 = 100)	156.7	710.8	773.0	831.8	873.4	950.7	1,145.1	1,224.3
Change (%)	15.8	9.2	8.8	7.6	5.0	8.9	20.5	6.9
Implicit GNP Deflator (1982 = 100)	55.0	249.6	274.6	300.6	328.9	356.5	400.3	433.9
Change (%)	7.5	11.1	10.0	9.5	9.4	8.4	12.2	8.5
Construction Cost Index (1990 = 100)	-	110.4	118.6	127.4	137.6	147.1	153.5	159.2
Change (%)	-	10.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	6.9	4.4	3.7
Wage Rate Indices								
Central Govt. Employees (1978 Dec. = 100)	100.0	534.6	557.6	675.5	735.5	792.5	818.2	906.5
Change (%)	14.5	12.1	4.3	21.1	8.9	7.7	3.2	10.8
Government Teachers (1978 Dec. = 100)	100.0	444.8	461.8	567.1	595.6	760.5	760.5	778.5
Change (%)	10.4	10.0	3.8	22.8	5.0	27.7	0.0	2.4
Wages Board Workers (1978 Dec. = 100)	94.7	518.8	590.0	685.8	712.4	740.3	801.7	849.1
Change (%)	43.1	14.4	13.7	16.2	3.9	3.9	8.3	5.9

(a) Provisional

(b) Base, Jan - June 1989 = 100

(c) Base, Jan. - June 1989 = 100

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS (Contd.)

MONEY AND MONEY RATES

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Reserve Money, Rs. Bn.	4.3	40.1	44.9	56.5	68.1	78.6	85.5	83.7
Narrow Money (M ₁), Rs. Bn.	5.9	46.6	50.1	59.3	70.5	75.2	78.2	85.9
% of GDP	13.9	12.5	11.8	11.9	12.2	11.3	10.2	9.6
% Change of M ₁	10.6	17.7	7.4	18.6	18.7	6.7	4.0	9.8
Broad Money (M ₂), Rs. Bn.	10.9	110.6	129.8	160.1	191.7	228.5	253.2	289.9
Currency	3.0	24.9	27.3	32.1	38.9	42.2	42.6	45.7
Demand Deposits	2.9	21.7	22.8	27.2	31.6	33.0	35.6	40.2
Time and Savings Deposits	5.0	63.9	79.7	100.8	121.2	153.3	175.0	202.4
% of GDP	25.5	29.7	30.5	32.1	33.1	34.2	33.0	32.4
M ₂ Change, Rs. Bn.	2.2	20.0	19.2	30.3	31.5	36.9	24.7	36.7
Net External Banking Assets	1.9	8.8	8.7	27.2	16.3	2.1	-4.7	27.4
Domestic Credit	1.8	11.8	16.3	6.7	23.1	50.0	28.5	20.4
Net Other Items	-1.5	-0.6	-5.8	-3.6	-7.9	-15.2	0.9	-11.1
% Change of M2	25.0	22.1	17.4	23.4	19.7	19.2	10.8	13.8
Domestic Credit, Rs. Bn.	10.7	127.8	144.0	150.7	173.8	223.8	252.3	272.7
Government (Net)	1.9	35.4	33.1	27.0	28.1	35.2	47.6	46.3
Public Corporations	4.0	15.8	16.7	9.7	7.8	12.5	11.3	12.0
Private Sector	4.8	76.6	94.2	114.0	137.9	176.1	193.4	214.4
Money Multiplier : of M1	1.39	1.16	1.12	1.05	1.04	0.96	0.91	1.03
of M2	2.56	2.76	2.89	2.84	2.82	2.91	2.96	3.44
Velocity : of M1 (GDP/M1)	7.32	8.84	9.01	9.21	8.97	9.49	10.01	11.92
of M2 (GDP/M2)	4.20	3.77	3.56	3.47	3.35	3.23	3.19	3.32
Interest Rates (Year End) , %								
Bank Rate	10	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Prime Lending Rate	-	19.6	20.2	20.4	17.8	19.9	18.4	14.2
Treasury bill Primary Yield - 3 Months	9.9	16.33	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97
6 Months	-	16.38	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09
12 Months	-	17.43	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21
Treasury bill Repo Overnight Yield	-	-	-	16.50	20.00	16.50	12.75	11.00
Treasury bond Yield to Maturity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1-14
Rupee Securities Rate	10	14 - 18	15 - 17	16 - 18.5	14 - 16	14	13 - 15	11.2-14.5
Call Money Rate	7 - 10	14 - 19	13 - 27	16 - 28	14 - 28	16 - 102	13 - 31	9-20
Savings Rates								
Commercial Banks	7.2	6.5 - 14	6.5 - 14	5.5 - 14	5.5 - 13	5 - 13	4.5 - 13	3-11
NSB - Savings	8.4	14	14	14	14	12	12	10.8
12 Month Fixed Deposits	15	17	17	16	14	16	15	11

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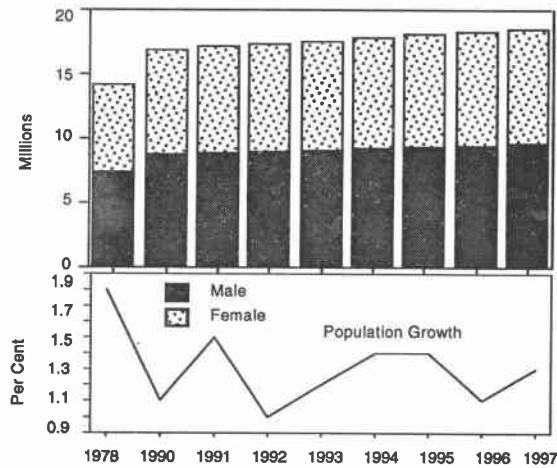
MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Call Money , Rs. Bn.	-	224.9	207.2	375.0	468.5	653.6	944.8	1,015.5
Treasury bills, Rs. Bn.								
Primary Market Issues	8.2	131.6	194.8	158.9	168.4	224.0	226.9	210.9
Central Bank Secondary Market								
Sales	-	80.4	119.4	94.7	21.2	17.0	16.1	18.8
Purchases	-	36.7	49.6	46.9	18.9	35.3	16.8	17.2
* Bills Outstanding	2.6	73.0	87.1	97.2	98.9	113.8	125.0	115.0
Central Bank Holdings	2.1	35.0	26.0	6.0	9.0	15.0	17.1	6.7
Other	0.5	38.0	61.1	91.2	89.9	98.8	107.9	105.0
Treasury bonds , Rs. Bn.								
Subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
Outstanding (Year End)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
Rupee Securities, Rs. Bn.								
Subscribed	1.8	26.0	20.9	28.2	46.9	46.7	70.6	48.5
Outstanding (Year End)	12.0	66.8	69.2	105.7	137.6	157.9	206.0	239.5
Share Market								
Listed Companies	-	178	190	201	215	226	235	239
Share Turnover, Rs. Bn.	-	5.5	6.2	22.1	34.5	11.2	7.4	18.3
Non-National Transactions(Net), Rs. Bn.	-	1.3	1.1	3.3	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Market Capitalization, Rs. Bn.	-	81.8	66.2	123.8	143.2	106.9	104.2	129.4
All Share Price Index (1985=100)	-	837.8	605.3	979.0	986.7	663.7	603.0	702.2
Sensitive Price Index (1985=100)	-	1,198.7	826.6	1,442.4	1,438.8	990.5	897.7	1,068.0
Market Price Earning Ratio	-	20.9	12.5	19.6	16.3	11.2	10.7	12.5
Market Dividend Yield, %	-	1.4	2.2	1.4	1.7	4.3	4.1	3.2

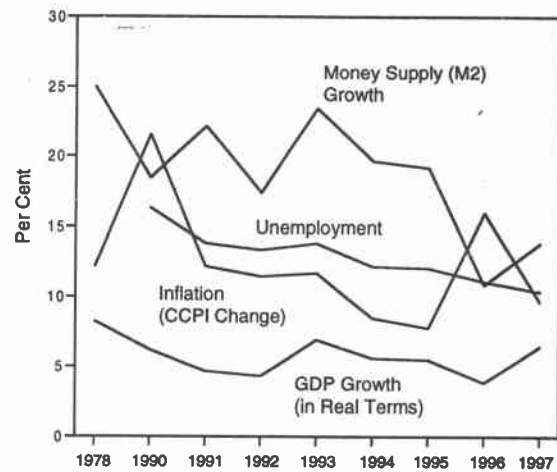
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KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

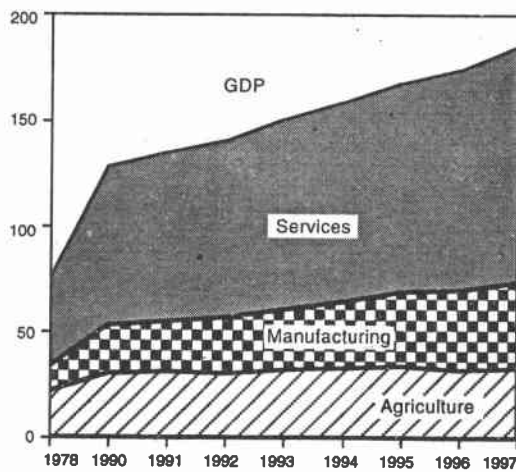
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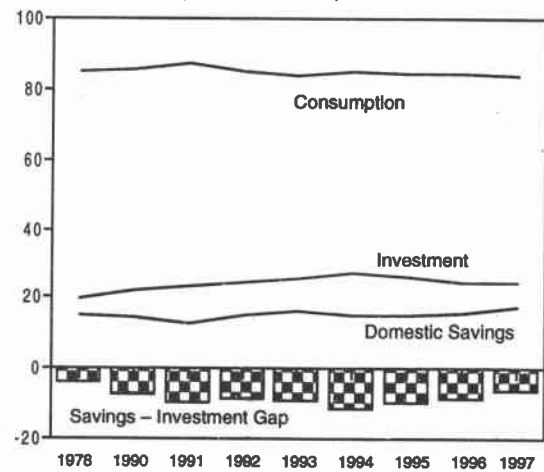
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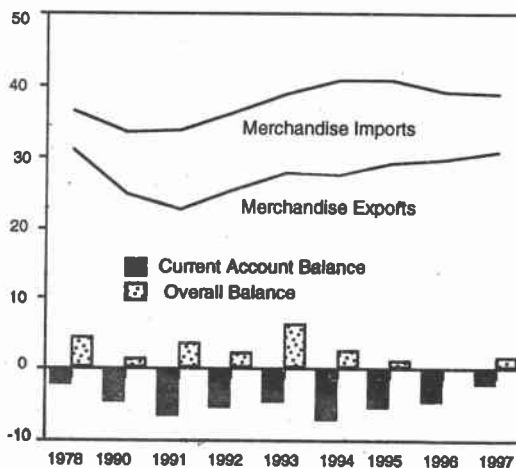
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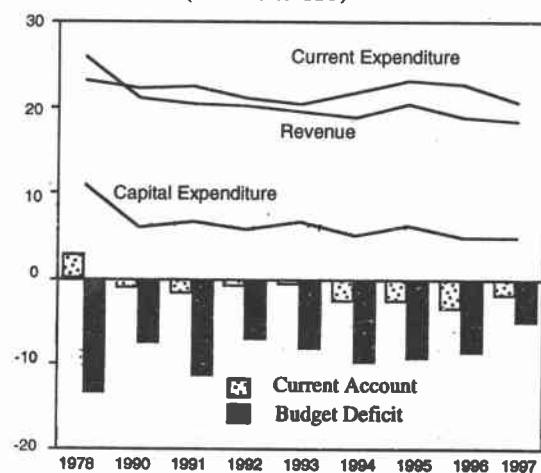
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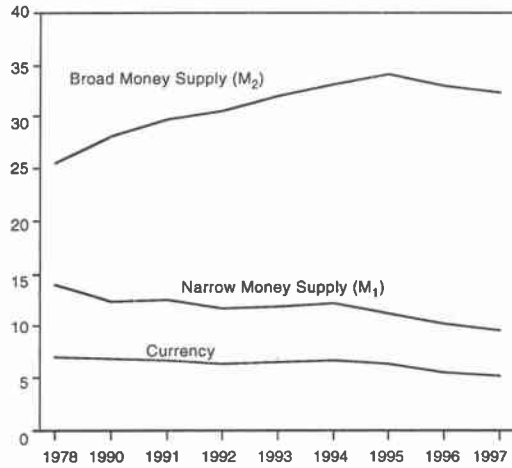


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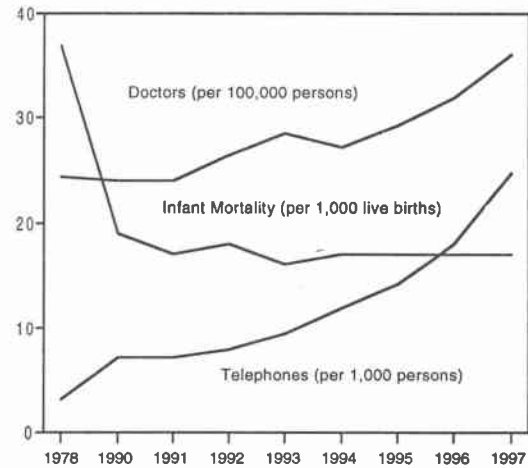


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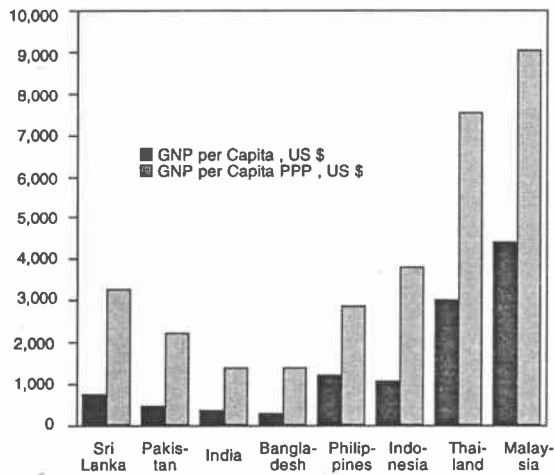
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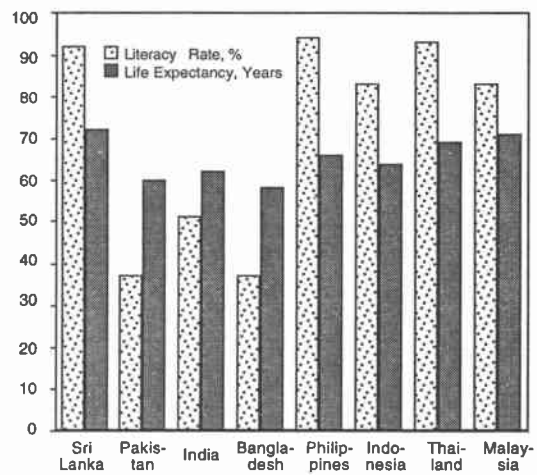
Selected Socio-Economic Indicators



GNP per Capita 1996
Selected Asian Countries



Social Indicators
Selected Asian Countries



KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS (Contd.)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Central Bank								
Assets, Rs. Bn.	14.2	95.8	101.3	133.6	155.9	173.5	181.6	184.0
International Reserves	6.1	28.9	40.4	76.7	95.7	105.9	103.2	119.0
Credit to Government	0.6	46.0	40.6	24.8	27.8	36.5	45.1	35.9
Credit to Financial Institutions	0.9	5.3	5.8	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.7
Currency in Circulation, Rs. Bn.	3.5	27.5	30.5	35.9	43.1	46.7	49.5	53.1
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	3.6	37.7	37.3	54.1	64.3	77.3	79.4	76.1
Commercial Banks								
No. of Banks	11	23	23	23	23	26	26	26
Branches	768	766	816	848	883	913	943	988
Assets, Rs. Bn.	13.8	155.4	184.5	243.9	281.1	335.5	389.8	442.8
Loans	8.7	94.3	112.6	125.2	143.2	187.0	202.4	230.2
Investments	0.6	12.0	13.5	19.5	26.0	19.3	26.9	35.4
Capital, Rs. Bn.	0.5	9.0	9.9	21.9	28.8	33.5	39.3	44.4
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	8.8	109.3	130.9	159.3	190.6	228.2	261.9	302.2
Finance Companies								
Assets, Rs. Bn.	-	-	7.2	8.0	10.2	12.4	15.6	19.2
Investments	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
Loans	-	-	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.4	10.5	13.0
Deposits, Rs. Bn.	-	-	4.3	5.0	5.9	7.2	8.8	11.1
Selected Other Institutions - Assets, Rs. Bn.								
Merchant Banks								
(MBSL, PMBL, Seylan, Vanik)	-	-	1.7	3.9	7.2	13.6	14.8	23.2
Regional Rural Development Banks	-	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.9
Long Term Credit Institutions								
(NDB, DFCC, SMIB)	-	15.1	19.6	24.5	28.8	36.4	42.0	51.5
Unit Trusts	-	-	2.5	5.3	3.6	2.9	2.6	3.1
Employees' Provident Fund, Rs. Bn.	3.3	43.8	45.8	62.4	75.7	81.5	122.3	144.0
Employees' Trust Fund, Rs. Bn.	-	6.0	7.3	9.3	11.8	14.2	16.9	17.9

(a) Provisional

INFRASTRUCTURE

	1978	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Electricity								
Available Capacity, MW	401	1,289	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,453	1,607
Generation, GWh	1,385	3,376	3,540	3,979	4,364	4,783	4,530	5,126
Telecommunication								
Telephones - Telecom Ltd	49,500	125,834	135,504	157,774	180,724	204,350	254,500	315,241
Cellular Phones	-	-	-	6,242	29,182	51,316	71,028	114,888
Wireless Local Loop	-	-	-	-	-	-	527	26,381
Public Pay Phones	-	259	498	673	905	1,597	2,152	2,571
Telephones per 1,000 persons	4	7	8	9	12	14	18	25
Internet and E-mail Subscribers	-	-	-	-	175	273	4,110	9,045
Radio Paging Subscribers	-	-	-	-	6,302	9,565	10,721	10,829
Port Services (Port of Colombo)								
Vessels Arrived	1,868	2,928	3,117	3,887	3,790	3,614	3,924	4,044
Cargo Discharged, MT '000	1,896	7,982	8,131	9,732	10,515	11,390	13,400	15,645
Cargo Loaded, MT '000	1,050	4,275	3,826	4,980	5,629	6,024	7,485	9,471
Container Throughput, TEU '000	-	-	-	858	973	1,049	1,356	1,687
Transportation								
Road Kilometerage (A & B Class)	8,668	10,581	10,887	10,960	11,076	11,152	11,147	11,147
New Registration of Motor vehicles, No.	24,214	84,446	98,682	84,468	75,538	82,500	79,422	83,381
S L T B / Regional Bus Companies								
Buses Operated (Daily Average)	5,097	3,359	3,550	3,709	4,207	4,698	4,716	4,490
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	20,374	11,454	12,840	13,608	15,613	19,390	20,267	18,902
Private Operator Buses	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,197	11,770	11,887
Sri Lanka Railways								
Passenger Kilometers, Mn.	3,709	2,932	2,613	2,822	3,202	3,321	3,241	3,342
Freight Ton Kilometers, Mn.	281	169	177	159	154	136	107	92
AirLanka								
Passengers, '000	94	893	1,046	994	1,067	1,156	1,171	1,232
Freight, '000 Tons.	0.3	24	27	25	27	34	33	37

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MEAN TEMPERATURE 1987 - 1997

Degrees Celsius

Meteorological Station	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Anuradhapura	28.8	28.9	28.5	28.1	28.2	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.4	28.1	28.8
Badulla	24.2	23.6	23.1	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.4
Batticaloa	28.3	28.6	28.1	n.a.	27.8	27.9	30.6	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2
Colombo	27.8	27.9	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.8	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.8
Diyatalawa/Bandarawela (a)	20.1	19.8	19.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.9	20.7	21.1
Galle	27.6	26.9	26.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.5
Hambantota	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.7
Jaffna	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katugastota	25.3	24.6	24.4	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.7	25.2
Kankesanturai	28.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katunayake	28.0	27.8	27.2	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.8
Kurunegala	28.0	27.5	27.2	27.6	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.9
Maha Illuppallama	27.0	24.8	27.4	27.7	27.6	26.1	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.7
Mannar	28.8	28.0	28.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mullativu	29.7	28.4	28.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.4
Pothuvil	28.7	28.3	28.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28.0	27.0	26.3
Puttalam	28.0	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.7
Ratmalana	28.3	28.0	27.9	28.1	28.2	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.0	28.1
Ratnapura	28.9	28.2	27.9	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.6
Trincomalee	29.2	29.2	28.8	n.a.	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.8	28.7	23.0
Vavuniya	27.6	27.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.4	26.6	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.4

(a) From 1991, Bandarawela.

Source : Department of Meteorology

RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS - HYDRO CATCHMENT AREAS 1987 - 1997

Station	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Annual Rainfall, Millimetres											
Canyon	2,880.7	4,362.0	4,906.7	3,667.1	2,924.7	4,758.7	4,623.3	3,702.6	4,722.3	3,983.5	3,868.2
Castlereigh	1,811.8	3,019.2	3,416.8	3,107.1	2,675.9	3,911.7	3,801.9	2,992.2	4,572.1	4,274.5	4,358.4
Laxapana	3,586.2	5,053.7	6,693.9	4,317.9	5,914.5	5,499.0	5,315.8	4,600.4	5,792.9	4,280.5	4,375.3
Norton	3,293.4	4,989.7	5,871.6	3,920.6	3,738.9	5,727.9	5,812.7	4,240.1	5,570.6	4,336.3	4,002.0
Maussakele	2,319.2	3,424.1	3,636.9	2,974.3	2,605.6	3,598.7	3,757.9	2,911.3	3,590.5	2,986.1	3,298.8
Samanala Power Station	n.a.	n.a.	5,974.0	3,970.3	4,048.4	4,664.3	5,629.0	4,251.0	4,860.4	3,941.8	4,976.5
Wimalasurendra Power Station	3,279.4	4,965.3	6,035.2	3,659.5	502.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.2	773.2	2,286.9
Kothmale Power Station	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	924.6	530.0	1,587.5	2,416.5	1,283.5	2,346.8	1,371.4	1,827.4
Annual Rain Days											
Canyon	193	212	186	198	192	187	218	219	210	191	305
Castlereigh	157	177	158	198	180	192	212	197	198	180	208
Laxapana	194	218	201	205	195	200	228	220	219	191	207
Norton	209	222	187	194	194	203	221	223	211	196	214
Maussakele	195	196	184	196	170	186	207	200	200	176	191
Samanala Power Station	n.a.	n.a.	176	208	193	192	214	195	199	162	184
Wimalasurendra Power Station	201	211	186	158	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44	105
Kothmale Power Station	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	125	41	118	126	115	120	96	118

n.a. = Not available

Source : Department of Meteorology

RAINFALL AND RAIN DAYS - SELECTED STATIONS 1987 - 1997

Meteorological Station	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Annual Rainfall, Millimetres											
Anuradhapura	1,176.9	n.a.	1,104.4	1,298.5	1,456.8	939.7	1578.9	1,405.1	849.4	1,068.3	1,330.3
Badulla	1,504.3	1,802.2	1,713.0	1,903.4	1,659.0	1,302.4	1759.5	1,866.0	1,493.4	1,607.2	2,115.1
Bandarawela	1,682.6	1,638.0	1,487.0	1,613.9	1,515.1	1,272.5	1318.7	1,815.0	1,388.2	1,497.3	2,010.3
Batticaloa	1,358.9	1,250.8	1,199.4	n.a.	1,599.1	1,270.3	1625.7	3,080.7	1,403.7	1,681.6	1,631.1
Colombo	2,451.9	2,036.2	2,265.7	2,341.4	2,096.9	2,575.2	2647.0	2,483.0	2,398.9	2161.0	2,530.0
Galle	2,466.5	2,421.0	2,325.3	1,797.5	2,188.9	2,210.4	2472.5	2,598.5	2,321.3	1,970.3	2,150.3
Hambantota	889.5	n.a.	825.9	1,192.9	1,283.8	603.2	918.1	1,055.5	962.8	943.5	1,377.2
Jaffna	1,080.1	1,346.6	998.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katugastota	1,629.0	1,685.8	1,848.4	2,034.6	1,768.1	1,515.6	2157.8	1,832.0	1,835.3	1,707.1	1,912.2
Katunayake	n.a.	1,996.1	1,560.8	2,075.1	1,652.9	1,973.5	2033.4	1,966.3	2,180.1	1,795.2	2,131.5
Kurunegala	1,893.0	2,244.1	2,064.4	1,949.1	2,191.1	1,796.8	2011.9	1,726.5	2,055.6	1,757.1	2,645.9
Maha Illuppallama	1,473.2	n.a.	1,216.2	1,399.7	1,222.3	1,062.0	1607.3	1,595.7	1,422.2	1,269.2	1,897.2
Mannar	780.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	937.7	999.6	873.6
Mullativu	n.a.	1,041.1	983.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	1,754.5	1,742.4	2,248.4	1,757.6	1,836.6	1,842.4	2099.9	2,303.4	2,082.5	2,176.5	2,280.0
Pottuvil	n.a.	n.a.	947.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,800.4	1,137.9	1,079.7	1,196.0
Puttalam	1,211.9	1,182.7	827.7	1,370.2	1,281.3	1,077.8	1181.0	1,104.5	1,361.7	1,112.5	1,105.8
Ratmalana	2,702.5	1,958.3	2,251.9	1,997.8	2,245.1	2,385.7	2821.9	2,493.8	2,312.0	1,855.8	2,539.2
Ratnapura	3,013.3	4,310.8	3,733.7	3,280.1	3,321.2	3,536.2	4041.5	3,246.0	4,115.9	3,674.1	4,162.9
Trincomalee	n.a.	n.a.	1,302.4	n.a.	1,287.9	1,598.5	1944.0	1,973.8	1,379.4	1,459.4	1,617.7
Vavuniya	1,187.8	811.5	996.9	n.a.	n.a.	681.3	1722.3	1,268.9	1,037.5	1,124.8	1,488.6
Annual Rain Days											
Anuradhapura	97	n.a.	76	95	102	88	109	108	83	94	114
Badulla	158	159	147	151	143	127	152	161	142	130	156
Bandarawela	149	159	156	145	136	131	141	174	142	137	162
Batticaloa	106	95	89	n.a.	80	79	105	121	111	105	98
Colombo	157	156	150	153	166	151	159	171	168	146	159
Galle	172	186	168	172	192	157	188	198	190	171	164
Hambantota	92	n.a.	80	95	100	81	108	119	105	92	104
Jaffna	72	53	60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Katugastota	155	163	165	172	164	171	191	193	170	149	170
Katunayake	n.a.	146	140	136	138	142	157	152	142	122	153
Kurunegala	145	154	140	146	154	147	172	149	148	124	144
Maha Illuppallama	113	n.a.	96	104	104	87	111	108	84	102	115
Mannar	59	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53	61	71
Mullativu	n.a.	83	79	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	181	195	197	190	205	183	199	225	194	193	199
Pottuvil	n.a.	n.a.	79	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	77	56	37	50
Puttalam	95	93	74	79	98	85	112	101	75	89	101
Ratmalana	161	163	157	165	167	156	180	179	174	150	170
Ratnapura	200	218	187	221	229	212	242	241	221	213	215
Trincomalee	n.a.	n.a.	89	n.a.	92	82	104	101	100	93	92
Vavuniya	95	95	99	n.a.	n.a.	52	110	93	74	69	97

n.a. = Not available

Source : Department of Meteorology

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Percentage

Meteorological Station	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N	D	N
	1996																							
Anuradhapura	70	93	71	94	57	90	71	93	65	90	70	90	65	86	72	91	73	92	73	93	77	94	60	95
Badulla	82	95	82	95	64	91	75	95	63	91	70	89	67	91	65	91	75	94	71	94	73	95	77	94
Bandarawela	80	92	79	92	63	83	79	93	65	83	69	74	67	75	68	78	71	n.a.	70	n.a.	77	n.a.	72	n.a.
Batticaloa	78	n.a.	79	n.a.	75	n.a.	76	n.a.	70	n.a.	72	n.a.	63	n.a.	72	n.a.	77	n.a.	73	n.a.	81	n.a.	80	n.a.
Colombo	67	84	70	86	67	86	76	91	75	84	79	88	80	89	77	85	81	87	77	89	75	90	71	89
Galle	77	88	80	88	74	86	81	87	82	87	86	89	87	89	84	88	85	88	83	89	77	87	77	87
Hambantota	72	83	74	84	72	85	78	87	81	89	80	89	76	87	71	86	80	89	75	85	75	87	74	86
Katugastota	72	91	71	89	61	88	79	96	69	90	78	91	77	87	77	89	82	n.a.	79	n.a.	77	n.a.	76	n.a.
Katunayake	65	89	66	87	67	89	75	92	75	89	79	90	79	88	77	86	79	88	77	91	74	92	71	91
Kurunegala	62	81	61	83	56	83	74	93	69	85	75	85	75	84	72	85	79	n.a.	75	n.a.	74	n.a.	72	n.a.
Maha Illuppallama	73	n.a.	71	n.a.	61	n.a.	73	n.a.	64	n.a.	71	n.a.	64	n.a.	64	n.a.	73	n.a.	73	n.a.	78	n.a.	79	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	80	87	75	83	60	74	80	94	72	89	83	90	89	93	90	95	91	94	79	88	77	87	76	84
Puttalam	69	90	69	91	65	87	73	90	74	85	75	87	72	84	75	87	77	87	78	91	80	93	81	96
Ratmalana	67	n.a.	70	n.a.	67	n.a.	75	n.a.	74	n.a.	78	n.a.	78	n.a.	77	n.a.	80	n.a.	77	n.a.	73	n.a.	69	n.a.
Ratnapura	72	94	73	95	67	94	80	97	71	92	80	94	81	90	79	91	85	95	78	94	78	95	73	92
Trincomalee	80	85	76	85	73	87	74	90	62	81	69	82	66	81	68	83	71	83	78	89	82	89	79	85
1997																								
Anuradhapura	68	94	57	90	58	90	67	91	72	93	64	90	64	88	60	85	66	90	73	94	81	96	85	95
Badulla	71	93	66	90	58	87	67	92	74	95	70	92	68	90	61	88	71	93	79	97	81	97	83	97
Bandarawela	69	89	61	83	58	79	74	88	75	87	68	82	63	75	60	73	73	83	83	94	84	94	85	94
Batticaloa	78	n.a.	75	n.a.	78	n.a.	74	n.a.	73	n.a.	69	n.a.	67	n.a.	64	n.a.	73	n.a.	81	n.a.	83	n.a.	85	n.a.
Colombo	65	84	65	85	68	86	70	88	77	89	76	89	79	86	76	85	79	91	77	94	78	94	75	93
Galle	72	88	70	81	69	83	73	85	81	88	79	85	83	87	82	85	83	87	80	90	79	90	76	89
Hambantota	68	81	68	80	70	82	73	86	81	89	76	86	76	86	75	88	80	87	79	90	81	91	77	89
Katugastota	63	89	61	87	59	87	71	93	76	93	71	90	78	91	73	88	76	94	79	95	81	95	77	87
Katunayake	62	88	64	87	68	90	69	90	78	92	77	91	80	88	77	86	79	93	77	96	78	95	71	98
Kurunegala	57	83	49	77	52	79	69	92	75	91	71	87	77	87	73	85	75	89	77	95	78	95	74	79
Maha Illuppallama	68	n.a.	58	n.a.	56	n.a.	65	n.a.	73	n.a.	65	n.a.	67	n.a.	63	n.a.	69	n.a.	77	n.a.	80	n.a.	80	n.a.
Nuwara Eliya	67	84	63	77	57	75	75	91	79	92	79	91	86	93	83	93	84	93	85	96	86	95	85	95
Puttalam	73	96	65	89	65	87	67	87	75	90	73	87	71	84	71	85	76	89	78	94	81	96	79	95
Ratmalana	65	n.a.	65	n.a.	67	n.a.	69	n.a.	76	n.a.	76	n.a.	77	n.a.	75	n.a.	77	n.a.	76	n.a.	76	n.a.	74	n.a.
Ratnapura	65	85	61	87	65	92	75	96	80	95	75	93	82	93	77	88	81	95	82	85	81	97	81	97
Trincomalee	77	85	70	81	73	87	69	84	67	83	61	79	61	78	62	79	71	86	81	91	84	93	85	89

D – Day
N – Night
n.a. – Not Available

Source : Department of Meteorology.

POPULATION BY DISTRICTS AND SECTORS 1971 AND 1981

District	1971 Census							1981 Census						
	No. '000				Percent			No. '000				Percent		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Urban	Rural	Estate
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
Gampaha	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,389.5	386.1	1,001.4	2.0	27.8	72.1	0.1
Kalutara	729.5	159.5	521.4	48.6	21.8	71.5	6.7	827.2	177.0	605.7	44.5	21.4	73.2	5.4
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
Matara	586.4	66.1	496.8	23.5	11.3	84.7	4.0	644.2	71.5	552.6	20.1	11.1	85.8	3.1
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
Moneragala	193.0	5.1	176.8	11.1	2.6	91.6	5.8	279.7	6.0	265.1	8.6	2.2	94.8	3.0
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
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
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
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
Kegalle	654.8	46.1	529.8	78.8	7.0	80.9	12.1	682.4	53.5	566.7	62.2	7.8	83.0	9.2
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
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
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
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
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
Ampara	272.6	32.0	240.5	0.1	11.8	88.2	0.0	388.8	53.6	335.2	-	13.8	86.2	-
Anuradhapura	388.7	38.8	348.5	1.4	10.0	89.6	0.4	587.8	41.7	544.6	1.5	7.1	92.7	0.2
Polonnaruwa	163.7	16.3	146.9	0.5	10.0	89.7	0.3	262.8	20.8	240.1	1.9	7.9	91.4	0.7
Jaffna	701.6	233.9	467.6	0.1	33.3	66.7	0.0	831.1	270.6	560.5	...	32.6	67.4	0.0
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.5	7.2	70.2	0.1	9.3	90.6	0.1
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
Vavuniya	95.2	20.6	74.6	-	21.6	78.4	-	95.9	18.5	77.4	-	19.3	80.7	-
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

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Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

POPULATION BY RELIGION AND ETHNICITY 1881 - 1981

Census Year	Total Population '000	By Religion (%)					By Ethnicity (%)						
		Bud-dhist	Hin-dus	Mus-lims	Chris-tians	Others	Sinha-lese	Sri Lankan Tamils	Indian Tamils	Moors	Burg-hers	Malays	Others
1881	2,759.8	61.5	21.5	7.2	9.7	0.1	66.9	-	24.9	6.7	0.7	0.3	0.5
1891	3,007.8	62.4	20.5	7.1	10.0	...	67.9	-	24.1	6.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
1901	3,566.0	60.0	23.2	6.9	9.8	0.1	65.4	-	26.7	6.4	0.6	0.3	0.6
1911	4,106.4	60.3	22.8	6.9	10.0	...	66.1	12.9	12.9	6.5	0.7	0.3	0.6
1921	4,498.6	61.6	21.8	6.7	9.9	...	67.1	11.5	13.4	6.3	0.6	0.3	0.8
1931	5,306.9	61.5	22.0	6.7	9.8	...	65.5	11.3	15.4	6.1	0.6	0.3	0.8
1946	6,657.3	64.5	19.8	6.6	9.1	...	69.4	11.0	11.7	6.2	0.6	0.3	0.8
1953	8,097.9	64.3	19.9	6.7	8.9	0.2	69.4	10.9	12.0	6.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
1963	10,582.0	66.2	18.5	6.8	8.4	0.1	71.0	11.0	10.6	6.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
1971	12,689.8	67.3	17.6	7.1	7.9	0.1	72.0	11.2	9.3	6.7	0.4	0.3	0.1
1981	14,850.0	69.3	15.5	7.6	7.5	0.1	74.0	12.7	5.5	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.2

... Negligible

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

POPULATION BY DISTRICT, RELIGION AND ETHNICITY - 1981 CENSUS

District	Popu- lation	Population by Religion (%)					Population by Ethnicity (%)						
		Bud- dhist	Hin- dus	Mus- lims	Chris- tians	Others	Sinha- lese	Sri Lankan Tamils	Indian Tamils	Moors	Burg- hers	Malays	Others
Colombo	1,698,322	70.8	7.6	10.0	11.4	0.2	77.9	9.8	1.3	8.3	1.1	1.1	0.5
Gampaha	1,389,490	71.1	1.9	3.4	23.5	0.1	92.2	3.3	0.4	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.1
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
Galle	814,579	94.1	1.8	3.2	0.6	0.3	94.4	0.7	1.4	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
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
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
Moneragala	279,743	92.8	4.6	2.1	0.5	0.0	92.9	1.8	3.3	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
Badulla	642,893	68.3	25.0	4.5	2.2	0.0	68.5	5.7	21.1	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
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
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
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
Kegalle	682,411	85.2	7.7	5.4	1.7	0.0	86.3	2.1	6.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
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
Kurunegala	1,212,755	90.4	1.1	5.3	3.2	0.0	93.1	1.1	0.5	5.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
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
Trincomalee	256,790	32.4	31.8	29.5	6.0	0.3	33.6	33.8	2.6	29.0	0.5	0.3	0.2
Batticaloa	330,899	2.7	66.3	24.1	6.8	0.1	3.2	70.9	1.2	23.9	0.7	0.0	0.1
Ampara	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
Anuradhapura	587,822	90.2	1.0	7.5	1.2	0.1	91.3	1.4	0.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
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
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
Mullathivu	77,512	1.3	78.3	4.9	15.5	0.0	5.1	76.0	13.9	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
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
Vavuniya	95,904	16.5	69.3	7.1	7.1	0.0	16.6	56.9	19.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	14,850,001	69.3	15.5	7.6	7.5	0.1	74.0	12.7	5.5	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS 1988 - 1998

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)	1998(a)
Population, '000	16,586	16,806	16,993	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,315	18,552	18,774
0 - 14 years	5,850	5,917	5,982	6,070	6,126	6,203	6,290	6,377	6,447	6,531	6,609
15 - 54 years	9,163	9,299	9,403	9,545	9,633	9,751	9,887	10,022	10,317	10,267	10,390
55 years & over	1,573	1,590	1,608	1,632	1,646	1,665	1,688	1,713	1,731	1,754	1,775
Population Growth Rate, %	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	n.a.
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000	20.7	21.3	20.0	20.6	20.1	19.9	19.9	18.9	18.6	17.9	n.a.
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.1	n.a.
Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000	14.9	15.1	14.2	15.1	14.5	14.6	14.3	13.1	12.1	11.8	n.a.
In Migration, '000	426.6	421.4	565.9	552.6	767.2	817.0	898.0	919.0	861.0	921.0	n.a.
Out Migration, '000	477.4	441.0	545.9	620.4	839.2	846.6	897.0	954.0	855.0	916.5	n.a.
Net Migration Rate per 1,000	-3.1	-1.2	1.2	-3.9	-4.1	-1.7	0.02	-2.0	0.4	0.2	n.a.
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. Km.	266	270	273	277	279	283	287	289	292	296	299
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	n.a.	17.6	19.3	17.2	18.2	16.3	16.9	16.5	16.9	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Provisional
n.a. - Not Available

Source : Registrar General's Office

POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS 1989 - 1998

Thousands

	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997(a)		1998(a)	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Age Groups																				
0 - 4	1,070	1,032	1,081	1,042	1,097	1,058	1,107	1,067	1,121	1,081	1,137	1,096	1,152	1,111	1,165	1,123	1,180	1,138	1,194	1,151
5 - 9	970	937	980	946	994	960	1,003	969	1,016	981	1,030	995	1,044	1,009	1,056	1,020	1,070	1,033	1,082	1,046
10 - 14	977	937	987	946	1,001	960	1,011	969	1,023	981	1,037	995	1,052	1,009	1,063	1,020	1,077	1,033	1,090	1,046
15 - 19	921	896	930	905	944	918	953	927	965	938	978	951	992	964	1,003	975	1,016	988	1,028	1,000
20 - 24	868	862	877	871	890	884	898	892	909	903	922	915	934	928	945	938	957	950	969	962
25 - 29	723	722	730	729	741	740	748	747	757	756	768	766	778	777	787	786	797	796	807	805
30 - 34	646	630	652	637	662	646	668	652	676	660	686	669	695	678	703	686	712	695	721	703
35 - 39	478	472	482	477	490	484	494	489	500	495	507	502	514	509	520	515	527	521	533	527
40 - 44	407	383	411	387	418	393	421	397	427	402	433	407	439	413	444	418	449	423	455	428
45 - 49	350	341	353	344	359	349	362	352	366	357	372	362	377	366	381	371	386	376	390	380
50 - 54	322	289	326	292	331	296	334	299	338	302	342	307	347	311	351	314	356	318	360	322
55 - 59	252	227	255	229	258	233	261	235	264	237	268	241	272	244	275	247	278	250	281	253
60 - 64	208	178	210	180	213	183	215	184	217	186	220	189	223	192	226	194	229	196	232	199
65 - 69	151	134	152	136	155	138	156	139	158	141	160	143	163	145	164	146	166	148	168	150
70 - 74	111	95	112	96	113	97	114	98	116	99	117	101	119	102	120	103	122	105	123	106
75 - 79	64	57	64	57	65	58	66	59	66	60	67	60	68	61	69	62	70	63	71	63
80 & over	59	56	60	57	61	58	61	58	62	59	63	59	64	60	64	61	65	62	66	63
Total	8,577	8,248	8,662	8,331	8,792	8,455	8,872	8,533	8,981	8,638	9,107	8,758	9,233	8,879	9,336	8,979	9,457	9,095	9,570	9,204
Total Population (Mid Year)	16,825		16,993		17,247		17,405		17,619		17,865		18,112		18,315		18,522		18,774	

(a) Provisional M - Male F - Female

Source : Registrar General's Office

POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND DISTRICT 1988 - 1998

Thousands

Province / District	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)	1998(a)
Western	4,299	4,346	4,387	4,442	4,489	4,542	4,599	4,656	4,711	4,769	4,828
Colombo	1,891	1,915	1,935	1,965	1,994	2,026	2,062	2,095	2,128	2,164	2,199
Gampaha	1,494	1,506	1,518	1,532	1,543	1,555	1,568	1,582	1,595	1,608	1,621
Kalutara	914	925	934	945	952	961	969	979	988	997	1,008
Central	2,144	2,168	2,180	2,220	2,213	2,233	2,261	2,296	2,316	2,352	2,384
Kandy	1,214	1,227	1,236	1,258	1,257	1,269	1,286	1,306	1,319	1,340	1,359
Matale	405	410	414	421	423	429	434	440	445	451	457
Nuwara Eliya	525	531	530	541	533	535	541	550	552	561	568
Southern	2,148	2,181	2,207	2,239	2,268	2,299	2,330	2,362	2,388	2,415	2,440
Galle	910	922	932	946	958	971	983	996	1,007	1,019	1,030
Matara	744	757	765	776	786	797	810	822	832	842	852
Hambantota	494	502	510	517	524	531	537	544	549	554	558
Northern	1,267	1,287	1,296	1,310	1,322	1,336	1,363	1,379	1,396	1,411	1,424
Jaffna	844	856	863	871	875	879	896	905	911	916	921
Mannar	124	127	129	132	134	137	140	141	143	144	146
Vavuniya	110	112	114	114	115	117	119	121	124	126	128
Mullaitivu	90	91	91	92	94	96	98	100	103	106	109
Killinochchi	99	101	99	101	104	107	110	112	115	119	120
Eastern	1,156	1,178	1,194	1,214	1,236	1,257	1,282	1,305	1,328	1,354	1,379
Batticaloa	393	401	409	417	425	433	443	452	461	471	480
Ampara	461	470	474	482	492	501	512	522	531	540	550
Trincomalee	302	307	311	315	319	323	327	331	336	343	349
North Western	1,944	1,971	1,999	2,026	2,052	2,079	2,107	2,135	2,158	2,183	2,205
Kurunegala	1,373	1,391	1,410	1,428	1,445	1,462	1,481	1,499	1,513	1,528	1,541
Puttalam	571	580	589	598	607	617	626	636	645	655	664
North Central	986	1,004	1,019	1,035	1,053	1,070	1,086	1,103	1,116	1,130	1,144
Anuradhapura	682	694	705	716	728	741	750	763	772	783	793
Polonnaruwa	304	310	314	319	325	329	336	340	344	347	351
Uva	1,023	1,033	1,045	1,069	1,072	1,085	1,102	1,122	1,135	1,154	1,169
Badulla	689	698	701	718	716	724	735	748	756	770	780
Monaragala	334	340	344	351	356	361	367	374	379	384	389
Sabaragamuwa	1,632	1,652	1,666	1,692	1,700	1,718	1,735	1,754	1,767	1,784	1,801
Ratnapura	899	913	923	941	948	960	972	984	994	1,006	1,017
Kegalle	733	739	743	751	752	758	763	770	773	778	784
Total	16,599	16,825	16,993	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,135	18,552	18,774

Source: Registrar General's Office

POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT 1982 AND 1997

District	1982					1997				
	Land Area(a)		Population		Density Persons/ Sq. Km.	Land Area(a)		Population		Density Persons/ Sq. Km.
	Sq. Km.	%	No.'000	%		Sq. Km.	%	No.'000	%	
Colombo	652	1.0	1,735	11.4	2,659	676	1.1	2,164	11.7	3,201
Gampaha	1,399	2.2	1,412	9.3	1,010	1,341	2.1	1,608	8.7	1,199
Kalutara	1,607	2.5	847	5.6	527	1,576	2.5	997	5.4	633
Galle	1,674	2.6	832	5.5	497	1,617	2.6	1,019	5.5	630
Matara	1,246	1.9	663	4.4	532	1,270	2.0	842	4.5	663
Hambantota	2,593	4.0	438	2.9	169	2,496	4.0	554	3.0	222
Monaragala	5,581	8.6	291	1.9	52	5,608	8.9	384	2.1	68
Badulla	2,818	4.4	649	4.3	230	2,827	4.5	770	4.2	272
Kandy	2,158	3.3	1,143	7.5	530	1,917	3.1	1,340	7.2	699
Matale	1,995	3.1	367	2.4	184	1,952	3.1	451	2.4	231
Nuwara Eliya	1,437	2.2	517	3.4	360	1,706	2.7	561	3.0	329
Kegalle	1,663	2.6	694	4.6	417	1,685	2.7	778	4.2	462
Ratnapura	3,239	5.0	815	5.4	252	3,236	5.2	1,006	5.4	311
Kurunegala	4,773	7.4	1,245	8.2	261	4,524	7.2	1,528	8.2	338
Puttalam	2,977	4.6	509	3.4	171	2,882	4.6	655	3.5	227
Trincomalee	2,618	4.0	267	1.8	102	2,529	4.0	343	1.8	136
Batticaloa	2,464	3.8	343	2.3	139	2,610	4.2	471	2.5	180
Ampara	4,539	7.0	401	2.6	88	4,222	6.7	540	2.9	128
Anuradhapura	7,129	11.0	608	4.0	85	6,664	10.6	783	4.2	117
Polonnaruwa	3,404	5.3	271	1.8	80	3,077	4.9	347	1.9	113
Jaffna	2,072	3.2	853	5.6	412	929	1.5	916	4.9	986
Killinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	1,205	1.9	119	0.6	99
Mullativu	1,966	3.0	79	0.5	40	2,415	3.9	106	0.6	44
Mannar	2,002	3.1	111	0.7	55	1,880	3.0	144	0.8	77
Vavuniya	2,645	4.1	100	0.7	38	1,861	3.0	126	0.7	68
Total	64,652	100.0	15,190	100.0	235	62,705	100.0	18,552	100.0	296

(a) Total land area excluding large inland waters
(b) Provisional

Sources : Surveyer General's Office
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CRUDE BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE BY DISTRICT 1990 - 1996

Per 1,000 Persons

District	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996(a)	
	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Colombo	23.2	8.9	25.7	8.8	25.2	8.5	25.7	8.8	25.5	9.1	25.5	9.1	26.1	9.6
Gampaha	14.8	5.8	15.0	5.3	13.6	5.6	11.7	4.5	15.3	5.4	14.7	5.8	14.9	6.8
Kalutara	16.6	5.5	17.4	5.3	15.8	5.6	15.7	5.4	15.3	5.4	15.1	5.5	16.4	6.4
Galle	20.3	5.9	20.3	5.9	20.1	5.8	18.9	5.7	19.0	6.2	18.4	6.2	18.3	7.0
Matara	21.2	6.1	20.2	5.4	20.2	5.4	20.8	5.1	20.9	5.6	20.6	6.7	19.2	7.2
Hambantota	19.4	3.6	18.6	3.9	16.3	3.7	15.4	3.2	17.2	3.4	14.9	3.5	13.6	5.7
Moneragala	21.2	3.1	20.7	3.2	18.6	2.7	19.5	2.7	21.4	3.1	16.8	3.3	18.7	4.6
Badulla	26.1	6.5	26.3	5.2	23.6	4.8	24.1	4.6	22.6	4.7	22.3	5.1	22.0	6.0
Kandy	21.2	6.3	23.1	6.2	22.4	6.3	22.0	6.1	22.1	6.2	21.9	6.5	21.0	8.0
Matale	20.0	4.9	19.3	4.7	20.1	4.9	19.1	4.2	18.2	4.5	19.1	5.3	18.2	6.1
Nuwara Eliya	23.0	8.3	26.3	7.1	26.0	7.6	26.3	9.0	27.6	9.1	29.1	9.0	18.8	6.9
Kegalle	14.8	5.4	14.9	4.7	13.4	4.9	14.0	4.9	12.9	4.3	11.7	5.0	12.1	6.2
Ratnapura	24.1	5.4	23.0	4.7	19.5	5.1	19.7	4.6	18.7	4.9	17.6	4.7	17.0	5.3
Kurunegala	18.7	5.0	18.0	5.2	17.4	5.0	17.4	4.8	17.8	4.9	16.1	4.9	15.2	5.7
Puttalam	21.0	5.0	21.9	5.4	19.7	4.9	20.5	4.3	20.7	5.0	21.1	5.0	20.0	5.9
Trincomalee	18.2	4.1	17.7	3.3	17.5	3.3	13.6	2.2	13.0	3.0	18.3	2.9	22.1	3.5
Batticaloa	27.4	7.8	26.9	7.2	28.8	7.0	25.7	4.8	27.3	5.7	26.0	5.4	25.7	4.7
Ampara	23.6	4.6	24.0	5.7	25.8	4.9	24.8	4.1	25.0	3.8	22.4	4.9	21.6	4.6
Anuradhapura	20.6	5.2	22.0	4.9	21.5	4.8	21.1	4.1	22.2	4.8	19.9	5.6	19.2	6.3
Polonnaruwa	21.0	4.2	21.6	4.5	21.9	5.6	24.0	4.6	20.0	5.0	17.0	4.6	15.9	6.5
Jaffna	11.2	2.8	11.2	2.8	18.5	4.9	18.1	5.0	14.5	5.3	15.2	4.8	7.9	3.7
Killinochchi	26.3	4.3	31.7	5.1	34.0	4.6	32.4	5.0	31.8	4.8	32.1	6.9	31.2	6.7
Mullativu	15.3	2.5	23.3	3.7	24.8	3.5	25.6	2.9	24.1	2.9	25.8	3.2	38.3	9.0
Mannar	26.8	5.6	26.8	5.6	25.1	4.6	25.2	5.2	12.5	2.0	12.3	1.9	14.5	2.6
Vavuniya	15.6	3.2	13.3	2.9	15.9	4.3	21.8	3.7	21.2	3.3	23.6	5.0	26.8	6.3
Sri Lanka	20.0	5.8	20.6	5.5	20.1	5.6	19.9	5.3	19.9	5.6	19.3	5.8	18.6	6.5

(a) Provisional

Source: Registrar General's Office

LABOUR FORCE 1991 - 1997

% of Population Aged 10 Years and Above

Item	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.
By Age Groups														
10 - 14	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.7	3.7	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.9
15 - 19	26.6	29.3	25.5	26.3	28.1	28.3	30.1	27.5	26.8	25.4	26.3	27.2	27.0	25.7
20 - 24	71.3	72.5	74.3	70.9	67.4	69.5	66.7	68.5	63.7	66.5	67.6	68.6	68.5	67.1
25 - 29	74.6	74.4	77.0	75.3	72.2	73.6	70.7	73.2	73.7	73.3	69.9	69.9	69.1	70.4
30 - 34	71.7	72.6	72.6	69.6	70.9	72.0	69.6	71.7	69.6	70.5	71.2	70.0	68.9	70.0
35 - 39	69.5	72.4	71.5	69.3	76.6	72.5	68.0	70.0	72.9	69.9	70.1	71.5	67.3	69.6
40 - 44	72.9	70.5	71.4	68.7	71.6	71.3	71.2	70.7	68.3	69.1	69.2	69.5	73.2	71.2
45 - 49	73.2	67.5	67.6	65.5	62.2	66.8	68.1	64.8	71.3	69.6	65.9	66.5	65.9	67.2
50 - 54	56.2	59.3	52.4	56.8	61.8	59.4	65.4	45.7	57.1	56.1	58.4	59.8	62.8	58.1
55 - 59	49.4	51.6	44.7	47.6	45.1	44.9	46.5	48.4	57.7	51.8	53.6	49.2	49.1	50.5
60 & above	24.0	27.7	22.2	24.8	26.0	25.0	24.0	24.1	26.1	23.7	25.9	23.5	24.1	24.7
All Ages (10 Years & above)	49.3	49.8	48.9	48.2	49.5	49.1	48.1	48.7	48.3	47.9	48.5	48.8	48.4	48.4
By Sector and Sex														
Urban														
Male	62.4	63.3	64.3	63.1	66.2	63.5	65.0	64.8	64.5	64.4	61.9	63.8	63.2	64.7
Female	27.2	27.6	27.4	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.8	25.1	27.8	26.6	24.6	26.3	26.6	25.9
Total	44.7	45.2	45.3	44.7	45.3	44.0	44.7	44.3	48.3	45.4	42.7	44.4	43.9	44.6
Rural														
Male	64.9	65.2	67.0	65.7	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.5	63.9	64.4	66.8	66.3	65.0	65.5
Female	36.8	36.7	32.9	32.3	35.3	35.3	32.5	33.9	34.0	33.1	31.9	32.6	33.3	32.8
Total	50.0	50.7	49.9	49.1	50.7	50.6	49.1	49.8	48.9	48.8	49.5	49.4	49.2	49.1
All Island														
Male	64.4	64.8	66.5	65.2	66.1	65.3	65.3	65.4	64.1	64.4	66.1	65.9	64.8	65.4
Female	34.8	35.0	31.7	31.1	33.3	33.2	30.8	32.0	32.7	31.7	30.7	31.7	32.3	31.7
Total	49.3	49.8	48.9	48.2	49.5	49.1	48.1	48.7	48.3	47.9	48.5	48.7	48.4	48.4

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

UNEMPLOYMENT 1991 - 1997

Item	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.
By Age Group, %														
15 - 19	14.9	19.3	20.1	19.2	16.7	20.4	22.3	22.4	25.5	21.1	25.4	24.0	25.3	22.6
20 - 24	45.2	42.2	41	40.9	40.1	38.5	38.6	41.2	37.3	38.2	41.3	39.2	39.8	40.4
25 - 29	17.2	16.7	21.2	20.4	18.4	18.9	14.4	15.6	17.8	20.0	18.2	18.2	19.5	20.3
30 - 39	16.6	15.8	13.8	13.4	16.3	15.5	17.6	15.5	12.6	15.0	10.4	14.3	12.0	12.7
40 - 49	5.7	4.8	3.4	4.5	6.6	5.0	4.2	3.9	6.1	4.9	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.0
50 - 59	0.1	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7
60 and above	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Level of Education, %														
No Schooling	0.9	1.9	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.4
Grade 0 - 4	7.9	7.1	6.5	7.7	7.0	7.0	3.2	7.4	6.5	4.7	7.1	6.7	5.5	4.8
(1 - 5 years)														
Grade 5 - 10	43.8	45.7	53.0	50.5	38.9	44.9	46.3	44.9	53.2	47.1	51.6	47.3	45.1	45.4
(6 - 11 years)														
G.C.E. (O/L)	29.8	30.3	25.6	27.0	28.8	28.7	31.7	28.3	23.9	29.1	21.7	26.0	30.0	28.2
G.C.E. (A/L)	17.6	15.1	14.4	13.3	23.9	18.0	17.9	18.2	16.5	18.3	19.1	18.9	18.4	21.1
and above														
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Sector and Sex, % of Labour Force														
Urban														
Male	14.6	13.0	16.5	14.8	12.1	12.7	10.1	10.8	14.0	12.1	7.4	9.5	8.0(a)	7.9(b)
Female	28.0	26.7	26.9	23.6	20.3	24.6	21.1	23.9	24.9	20.9	16.4	18.8	22.0(a)	19.5(b)
Total	18.7	17.3	19.7	17.4	14.5	16.1	13.2	14.7	17.4	14.8	10.1	12.3	11.9(a)	11.3(b)
Rural														
Male	8.3	9.5	8.5	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.7	9.4	8.0	8.3	9.0	8.3	7.3(a)	7.5(b)
Female	19.8	22.3	18.2	22.7	21.4	21.2	16.1	19.3	15.6	18.3	16.1	17.9	16.0(a)	16.0(b)
Total	12.6	14.1	11.7	13.9	13.7	13.3	11.8	12.8	10.7	11.7	11.3	11.5	10.2(a)	10.3(b)
All														
Male	9.6	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.7	7.6
Female	21.2	23.0	19.8	22.9	21.0	21.7	17.0	20.1	17.3	18.8	16.2	18.0	15.5	16.2
Total	13.8	14.7	13.3	14.6	13.8	13.8	12.1	13.1	12.0	12.2	11.1	11.7	10.3	10.4

(a) For 3rd Quarter

(b) Average of Quarters 1 to 3

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

EMPLOYMENT 1991 - 1997

Percentage

Item	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.	4th Qtr.	Annual Ave.
By Industrial Category														
Agriculture	41.6	42.5	46.1	42.1	38.5	41.5	40.0	39.5	38.7	36.7	37.7	37.4	38.2	37.1
Mining & Quarrying	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.3	0.8	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4
Manufacturing	13.4	15.0	12.3	13.1	13.2	13.2	14.2	14.3	13.5	14.7	14.5	14.7	15.7	15.6
Electricity, Gas & Water	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6
Construction	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.4	3.2	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.4
Trade & Hotels	11.5	10.7	10.3	11.3	11.0	11.1	13.2	12.2	11.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.6	12.8
Transport, Storage & Communication	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.8
Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7
Personal Services	14.8	14.8	15.9	16.9	20.9	17.5	17.6	18.1	16.9	17.3	17.2	18.2	17.5	17.2
Not Defined	6.5	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.2	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.4	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Occupational Groups														
Senior Officials & Managers	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.7
Professionals	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.1	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Technicians & Associate Professionals	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.2
Clerks	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.6
Sales & Service Workers	9.9	9.7	8.0	9.6	11.2	10.3	12.2	12.2	11.6	12.3	12.3	11.7	12.2	11.9
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	24.2	23.8	31.1	29.2	30.6	30.6	25.1	25.2	26.8	24.7	22.9	23.4	22.9	22.4
Craft & Related Workers	13.4	13.8	13.1	15.2	15.5	14.4	15.2	15.7	14.7	15.7	16.4	16.3	14.2	15.0
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	4.6	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	6.1
Elementary Occupation	34.5	35.5	25.5	23.1	18.3	21.5	24.9	24.1	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	27.0	26.1
Not Identified	0.1	0.3	4.3	4.2	2.6	3.3	2.7	3.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Employment Status														
Public Employees	20.8	22.9	15.9	20.0	16.5	17.4	16.7	16.4	13.7	15.6	14.8	15.0	13.7	15.2
Private Employees	42.1	39.5	43.5	40.0	44.4	42.8	41.4	44.3	43.7	44.3	46.2	46.1	44.3	44.0
Employers	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.4
Self Employed	24.8	25.4	26.3	27.1	28.6	27.4	27.9	27.2	30.0	28.3	27.3	26.8	31.2	29.1
Unpaid Family Workers	10.3	10.0	12.9	11.2	7.7	10.4	11.2	9.8	10.0	9.4	9.5	9.9	8.2	9.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 1988 - 1997

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Gross National Product (GNP), Rs. Mn.										
GNP at Constant (1982) Factor Cost Prices	116,214	118,874	126,426	132,214	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897	171,176	182,950
GNP at Current Factor Cost Prices	198,250	222,399	283,930	330,032	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,676	793,764
GNP at Current Market Prices	221,435	250,060	319,420	369,262	424,313	499,622	575,528	659,050	757,298	879,531
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Rs. Mn.										
GDP at Constant (1982) Factor Cost Prices	119,050	121,729	129,244	135,204	140,990	150,783	159,269	167,953	174,261	185,500
GDP at Current Factor Cost Prices	203,516	228,138	290,615	337,399	386,999	453,092	523,300	598,327	695,934	803,698
GDP at Current Market Prices	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,485
Real National Income at Constant (1982) Prices (RNI), Rs. Mn.	118,657	120,528	127,389	132,131	139,007	150,718	156,620	165,099	171,917	185,966
Economic Growth Rates (In Real Terms), %										
Growth of GDP	2.7	2.3	6.2	4.6	4.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	3.8	6.4
Growth of GNP	2.6	2.3	6.4	4.6	4.4	7.7	5.3	6.0	3.2	6.9
Growth of RNI	0.7	1.6	5.7	3.7	5.2	8.4	3.9	5.4	4.1	8.2
Per Capita Income, Rs. (Current Market Prices)										
GDP Per Capita	13,373	14,971	18,936	21,589	24,435	28,354	32,414	36,869	41,940	47,999
GNP Per Capita	13,340	14,862	18,797	21,410	24,379	28,357	32,215	36,381	41,348	47,409
Expenditure, Rs. Mn. (Current Market Prices)										
Gross Domestic Expenditure	245,868	275,812	347,148	410,003	464,677	547,251	647,445	737,486	836,701	953,138
Gross National Expenditure	216,717	246,152	315,099	364,979	417,462	493,586	570,774	660,814	756,875	880,551
Consumption	195,306	221,090	275,693	324,847	361,438	491,032	490,948	559,340	650,437	736,035
Investment	50,562	54,722	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264	217,103
Savings (Current Market Prices), Rs. Mn.										
Domestic Savings	26,676	30,801	46,091	47,498	63,845	79,989	88,149	102,111	117,691	154,450
National Savings	31,597	36,902	53,924	56,754	76,277	101,100	110,828	129,973	145,674	190,965
Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.										
Exports of Goods and Non - Factor Services	57,885	68,666	97,117	107,016	135,114	168,858	195,805	237,711	268,640	324,923
Imports of Goods and Non - Factor Services	81,771	92,587	122,481	144,674	174,508	216,544	264,166	307,425	337,213	387,576
Factor Income From Abroad (Net) (Current Prices), Rs. Mn.	-5,266	-5,739	-6,685	-7,367	-7,820	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,934
Population (Mid Year), '000	16,599	16,825	16,993	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,315	18,552

(a) Provisional

RNI = GNP at constant (1982) Factor Cost Prices + Terms of Trade Effects on Exports.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GDP, GNP AND DEFLATORS (FACTOR COST PRICES) 1959 – 1997

Year	Gross Domestic Product					Gross National Product					Adjusted GDP Deflator (1959=100)	Adjusted GNP Deflator (1959=100)
	Rs. Mn. at Current Prices	Growth Rate %	Rs. Mn. at Constant Prices	Growth Rate %	GDP Deflator	Rs. Mn. at Current Prices	Growth Rate %	Rs. Mn. at Constant Prices	Growth Rate %	GNP Deflator		
BASE YEAR 1959												
1959	5,930	—	5,930	—	100.0	5,893	—	5,893	—	100.0	100.0	100.0
1960	6,331	6.8	6,332	6.8	100.0	6,287	6.7	6,289	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
1961	6,353	0.3	6,465	2.1	98.3	6,313	0.4	6,425	2.2	98.3	98.3	98.3
1962	6,549	3.1	6,760	4.6	96.9	6,503	3.0	6,710	4.4	96.9	96.9	96.9
1963	6,849	4.6	6,951	2.8	98.5	6,797	4.5	6,900	2.8	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964	7,326	7.0	7,397	6.4	99.0	7,291	7.3	7,363	6.7	99.0	99.0	99.0
1965	7,499	2.4	7,565	2.3	99.1	7,484	2.6	7,551	2.6	99.1	99.1	99.1
1966	7,741	3.2	7,854	3.8	98.6	7,705	3.0	7,818	3.5	98.6	98.6	98.6
1967	8,318	7.5	8,255	5.1	100.8	8,265	7.3	8,210	5.0	100.7	100.8	100.7
1968	9,930	19.4	8,937	8.3	111.1	9,876	19.5	8,901	8.4	111.0	111.1	111.0
1969	10,834	9.1	9,369	4.8	115.6	10,725	8.6	9,301	4.5	115.3	115.6	115.3
1970	11,778	8.7	9,828	4.9	119.8	11,636	8.5	9,743	4.8	119.4	119.8	119.4
BASE YEAR 1970												
1970	13,187	—	13,187	4.9	100.0	12,967	—	12,967	4.8	100.0	119.8	119.4
1971	13,674	3.7	13,209	0.2	103.5	13,486	4.0	13,034	0.5	103.5	124.1	123.6
1972	14,720	7.6	13,631	3.2	108.0	14,542	7.8	13,474	3.4	107.9	129.4	128.4
1973	17,920	21.7	14,138	3.7	126.8	17,737	22.0	14,016	4.0	126.3	151.9	151.1
1974	23,302	30.0	14,585	3.2	159.8	23,119	30.3	14,449	3.1	160.0	191.5	191.1
1975	25,691	10.3	14,987	2.8	171.4	25,478	10.2	14,837	2.7	171.7	205.4	205.1
1976	28,032	9.1	15,431	3.0	181.7	27,750	8.9	15,258	2.8	181.9	217.7	217.2
1977	34,684	23.7	16,078	4.2	215.7	34,432	24.1	15,934	4.4	216.1	258.5	258.1
1978	40,479	16.7	17,401	8.2	232.6	40,242	16.9	17,329	8.8	232.2	278.8	277.3
1979	49,782	23.0	18,501	6.3	269.1	49,542	23.1	18,430	6.4	268.8	322.5	321.0
1980	62,246	25.0	19,575	5.8	318.0	61,814	24.8	19,456	5.6	317.7	381.1	379.4
1981	79,337	27.5	20,706	5.8	383.2	77,625	25.6	20,257	4.1	383.2	459.2	457.7
1982	91,643	15.5	21,756	5.1	421.2	89,609	15.4	21,229	4.8	422.1	504.8	504.1
BASE YEAR 1982												
1982	94,679	—	94,679	5.1	100.0	92,720	—	92,720	4.8	100.0	504.8	504.1
1983	113,878	20.3	99,375	5.0	114.6	110,664	19.4	96,439	4.0	114.8	578.5	579.5
1984	140,039	23.0	104,395	5.1	134.1	136,638	23.5	101,399	5.1	134.8	677.1	679.3
1985	148,321	5.9	109,570	5.0	135.4	144,921	6.1	106,741	5.3	135.8	683.4	684.5
1986	163,713	10.4	114,261	4.3	143.3	159,852	10.3	111,565	4.5	143.3	723.3	722.3
1987	177,731	8.6	115,922	5.0	153.3	173,395	8.5	113,307	1.6	153.0	774.0	771.5
1988	203,516	14.5	119,050	2.7	171.0	198,250	14.3	116,214	2.6	170.6	863.0	860.0
1989	228,138	12.1	121,729	2.3	187.4	222,399	12.2	118,874	2.3	187.1	946.1	943.2
1990	290,615	27.4	129,244	6.2	224.9	283,930	27.7	126,426	6.4	224.6	1,135.1	1,132.2
1991	337,399	16.1	135,204	4.6	249.6	330,032	16.2	132,214	4.6	249.6	1,259.7	1,258.4
1992	386,999	14.7	140,990	4.3	274.5	379,179	14.9	138,074	4.4	274.6	1,385.6	1,384.4
1993	453,092	17.1	150,783	6.9	300.5	447,113	17.9	148,744	7.7	300.6	1,516.9	1,515.3
1994	523,300	15.5	159,269	5.6	328.6	514,990	15.2	156,571	5.3	328.9	1,658.6	1,658.1
1995	598,327	14.3	167,953	5.5	356.2	591,369	14.8	165,897	6.0	356.5	1,798.3	1,797.0
1996	695,934	16.3	174,261	3.8	399.4	684,741	15.8	171,056	3.2	400.0	2,015.9	2,016.4
1997	803,698	15.5	185,500	6.4	433.3	793,764	15.9	182,950	6.9	433.9	2,187.0	2,284.8

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY SECTOR 1959 – 1997
(Constant Factor Cost Prices)

Rs. Million

Year	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Electricity Gas & Water	Transport, Storage & Communication	Trade	Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	Ownership of Dwellings	Public Administration & Defence	Services (n.e.s.)	Gross Domestic Product
BASE YEAR 1959												
1959	2,302.4	31.3	682.1	282.9	9.5	540.9	800.8	50.9	200.6	301.0	727.6	5,930.0
1960	2,435.5	32.4	728.0	280.9	9.8	584.8	928.8	51.8	211.8	314.4	754.2	6,332.4
1961	2,613.5	31.8	745.9	268.6	10.4	565.7	839.4	58.5	224.2	323.5	783.3	6,464.8
1962	2,694.5	33.2	797.6	281.5	11.1	608.1	891.9	64.2	235.8	343.7	798.1	6,759.7
1963	2,846.0	29.5	853.0	271.8	11.4	591.8	875.1	67.4	227.2	365.1	812.3	6,950.6
1964	2,945.9	32.1	901.3	283.3	12.9	640.7	1,003.1	73.6	254.8	363.3	886.0	7,397.0
1965	2,772.8	34.0	936.9	266.2	13.5	740.3	1,105.2	90.4	272.8	371.9	960.9	7,564.9
1966	2,821.2	37.1	1,008.1	293.2	14.3	791.8	1,144.1	83.0	272.8	396.5	992.3	7,854.4
1967	3,060.6	37.0	1,052.1	350.8	14.7	772.9	1,193.8	99.6	263.1	388.9	1,021.4	8,254.9
1968	3,239.7	37.3	1,154.0	457.8	15.0	848.5	1,245.0	110.4	291.8	432.4	1,104.8	8,936.7
1969	3,280.5	55.0	1,260.5	504.5	17.6	900.6	1,361.1	113.7	290.9	445.4	1,138.9	9,368.7
1970	3,406.6	65.2	1,331.8	577.2	21.3	913.2	1,393.2	118.0	301.5	458.8	1,183.7	9,770.5
BASE YEAR 1970												
1970	3,732	95	2,197	744	101	1,258	2,533	152	399	517	1,459	13,187
1971	3,642	96	2,279	708	90	1,219	2,456	166	407	548	1,598	13,209
1972	3,755	103	2,321	651	101	1,335	2,548	175	415	583	1,644	13,631
1973	3,725	472	2,266	665	107	1,354	2,607	182	419	641	1,700	14,138
1974	3,942	295	2,163	712	108	1,462	2,771	213	455	688	1,776	14,585
1975	3,847	395	2,263	649	117	1,497	2,886	276	463	729	1,865	14,987
1976	3,894	571	2,371	685	122	1,425	2,928	246	467	760	1,962	15,431
1977	4,299	515	2,357	619	131	1,498	2,999	295	475	791	2,099	16,078
1978	4,532	619	2,541	794	158	1,607	3,267	318	499	854	2,212	17,401
1979	4,622	652	2,659	960	190	1,716	3,551	350	518	905	2,378	18,501
1980	4,766	684	2,681	1,066	209	1,838	3,849	402	549	959	2,572	19,575
1981	5,097	713	2,820	1,034	234	1,957	4,034	462	579	997	2,779	20,706
1982	5,231	742	2,955	1,013	257	2,079	4,275	517	611	1,102	2,974	21,756
BASE YEAR 1982												
1982	24,964	2,238	13,601	7,959	1,089	10,666	19,694	3,715	3,250	2,899	4,604	94,679
1983	26,212	2,413	13,710	8,039	1,161	11,281	20,738	4,130	3,315	3,786	4,590	99,375
1984	26,113	2,449	15,390	8,030	1,239	12,437	22,029	4,526	3,381	4,165	4,636	104,395
1985	28,366	2,486	16,193	8,070	1,313	12,959	22,925	4,975	3,432	4,432	4,419	109,570
1986	29,106	2,615	17,558	8,191	1,406	13,377	23,821	5,174	3,497	5,274	4,242	114,261
1987	27,409	3,112	18,748	8,338	1,448	13,538	24,496	5,490	3,550	5,435	4,358	115,922
1988	27,984	3,392	19,622	8,463	1,499	13,619	25,164	5,819	3,603	5,462	4,423	119,050
1989	27,666	3,576	20,488	8,514	1,526	13,883	25,588	6,168	3,650	6,140	4,530	121,729
1990	30,011	3,901	22,427	8,761	1,681	14,410	26,497	6,556	3,705	6,355	4,940	129,244
1991	30,570	3,511	23,949	9,033	1,800	15,534	28,556	6,831	3,761	6,304	5,355	135,204
1992	30,090	3,300	26,059	9,765	1,897	16,606	30,074	7,241	3,795	6,449	5,714	140,990
1993	31,554	3,693	28,806	10,400	2,125	17,287	32,584	8,023	3,841	6,642	5,828	150,783
1994	32,593	3,915	31,418	11,024	2,335	17,823	34,667	8,785	3,887	6,848	5,974	159,269
1995	33,659	4,048	34,294	11,564	2,573	18,803	35,906	9,707	3,938	7,218	6,243	167,953
1996	32,109	4,408	36,539	11,957	2,522	20,213	37,765	10,687	3,989	7,579	6,493	174,261
1997	33,095	4,558	39,943	12,603	2,724	21,790	40,234	11,734	4,037	7,912	6,870	185,500

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY SECTOR 1959 - 1997
(Current Factor Cost Prices)

Rs. Million

Year	Agriculture, Minnig Forestry & Fishing	Quar- rying	Manu- factu- ring	Cons- truction	Electri- city Gas & Water	Transport, Storage & Communi- cation	Trade	Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	Owner- ship of Dwellings	Public Adminis- tration & Defence	Services (n.e.s.)	Gross Domestic Product
BASE YEAR 1959												
1959	2,302.4	31.3	682.1	282.9	9.5	540.9	800.8	50.9	200.6	301.0	727.6	5,930.0
1960	2,389.7	32.2	711.7	283.1	9.8	587.3	936.5	51.5	213.5	314.4	801.3	6,331.0
1961	2,456.1	31.7	709.5	279.1	10.4	578.9	872.8	58.4	233.1	323.5	799.7	6,353.2
1962	2,392.3	33.4	748.9	279.0	11.1	633.6	954.4	64.5	248.6	343.7	821.5	6,531.0
1963	2,600.2	30.0	783.6	285.4	11.4	636.6	971.2	68.5	260.3	365.1	836.9	6,849.2
1964	2,663.5	33.1	819.4	306.3	12.9	706.3	1,146.6	75.9	275.3	363.3	923.6	7,326.2
1965	2,522.5	35.1	918.5	286.9	13.5	775.6	1,191.2	93.2	294.0	371.9	996.5	7,498.9
1966	2,613.6	38.4	866.2	317.2	14.3	829.2	1,237.8	85.8	314.0	396.5	1,028.3	7,741.3
1967	2,939.9	39.9	883.6	380.2	15.1	831.0	1,293.7	107.4	332.5	402.9	1,091.8	8,318.0
1968	3,691.1	46.8	1,120.7	522.3	16.4	939.2	1,420.5	138.6	332.9	474.3	1,227.4	9,930.2
1969	3,732.1	69.0	1,312.0	627.0	18.4	1,060.2	1,691.9	142.7	388.6	469.2	1,322.6	10,833.7
1970	3,950.6	84.1	1,424.6	744.0	26.3	1,151.9	1,795.9	152.2	398.9	516.5	1,458.5	11,703.5
BASE YEAR 1970												
1970	3,732	95	2,197	744	101	1,258	2,533	152	399	517	1,459	13,187
1971	3,705	112	2,592	751	113	1,270	3,076	166	407	550	1,549	14,291
1972	3,878	129	2,399	711	130	1,405	2,652	191	414	575	1,619	14,103
1973	4,892	489	3,122	802	136	1,596	3,806	220	421	654	1,782	17,920
1974	7,728	334	4,342	1,011	154	1,853	4,443	302	456	704	1,976	23,303
1975	7,798	450	5,158	1,018	164	2,079	4,975	336	639	798	2,276	25,691
1976	8,133	639	5,620	1,164	171	2,286	5,456	419	726	948	2,470	28,032
1977	10,644	595	8,023	1,133	194	2,723	6,239	542	832	1,177	2,582	34,684
1978	12,332	732	8,094	1,965	239	2,994	7,536	845	969	1,516	3,257	40,479
1979	13,412	947	9,484	3,218	398	4,744	9,435	1,243	1,293	1,664	3,944	49,782
1980	17,151	1,249	11,048	5,552	601	5,293	10,898	1,785	1,457	1,965	5,247	62,246
1981	21,977	1,514	12,883	7,001	808	7,307	14,197	2,463	1,768	2,350	7,069	79,337
1982	25,157	1,734	14,134	7,959	1,244	8,536	16,059	3,192	2,052	2,878	8,698	91,643
BASE YEAR 1982												
1982	24,964	2,238	13,601	7,959	1,089	10,666	19,694	3,715	3,250	2,899	4,604	94,679
1983	32,180	2,799	15,958	9,807	1,428	12,554	21,759	4,183	3,696	4,100	5,414	113,878
1984	40,138	3,153	20,890	11,180	1,633	15,499	27,192	4,731	3,958	5,322	6,343	140,039
1985	41,069	3,328	21,845	11,640	2,042	16,554	29,261	5,693	4,162	6,376	6,347	148,317
1986	44,355	4,155	24,869	12,272	2,252	17,911	31,808	6,840	4,578	7,945	6,728	163,713
1987	47,923	4,927	28,470	13,020	2,346	18,663	34,520	7,455	4,904	8,501	7,002	177,731
1988	53,600	5,567	31,298	14,943	2,492	21,988	40,578	9,002	5,250	11,050	7,748	203,516
1989	58,462	5,980	34,941	17,332	2,788	23,109	46,625	10,496	5,850	13,600	8,955	228,138
1990	76,488	7,098	43,264	21,541	3,652	28,655	61,812	13,225	7,138	15,840	11,902	290,615
1991	90,257	7,204	49,816	24,535	4,729	32,896	71,556	16,399	8,130	17,630	14,247	337,399
1992	100,080	6,757	59,346	28,485	4,630	38,587	83,904	20,827	9,146	18,141	17,096	386,999
1993	111,659	8,446	68,881	32,615	6,065	45,533	99,736	27,804	10,344	22,622	19,387	453,092
1994	124,370	10,473	80,482	38,323	7,727	52,591	115,021	35,617	11,513	25,314	21,869	523,300
1995	137,678	11,510	94,098	44,455	8,701	59,217	131,449	43,346	12,572	31,136	24,165	598,327
1996	156,108	13,927	112,724	48,234	9,171	73,784	155,316	49,675	14,232	35,215	27,548	695,934
1997	175,774	16,587	131,876	56,434	11,280	86,327	177,123	59,610	15,769	40,990	31,928	803,698

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT CURRENT FACTOR COST PRICES 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Sector	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	53,600	58,462	76,488	90,257	100,080	111,659	124,370	137,678	156,108	175,774
Agriculture	45,557	48,797	65,141	75,108	81,137	90,369	98,519	106,753	122,594	138,999
Tea	6,478	6,697	8,939	7,553	4,925	6,811	6,879	7,230	10,332	12,685
Rubber	1,619	1,446	1,467	1,254	1,743	2,177	3,185	4,007	4,011	3,132
Coconut	5,021	4,917	4,852	6,667	9,320	9,711	9,167	9,323	12,838	14,960
Paddy	9,420	9,495	15,088	17,080	19,659	21,586	21,241	21,645	19,892	24,469
Other	23,019	26,242	34,795	42,554	45,490	50,084	58,047	64,548	75,521	83,753
Forestry	4,006	4,578	5,547	7,267	8,357	9,360	11,475	14,321	14,751	15,362
Fishing	4,037	5,087	5,800	7,882	10,586	11,930	14,376	16,604	18,763	21,413
Mining & Quarrying	5,567	5,980	7,098	7,204	6,757	8,446	10,473	11,510	13,927	16,587
Manufacturing	31,298	34,941	43,264	49,816	59,346	68,881	80,482	94,098	112,724	131,876
Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products	6,451	6,825	8,740	8,015	7,839	8,427	9,994	11,853	16,203	19,476
Factory Industry	21,146	25,140	31,120	38,294	47,250	55,707	64,174	74,699	87,771	102,253
Small Industry	3,701	2,976	3,404	3,507	4,257	4,747	6,314	7,546	8,750	10,147
Construction	14,943	17,332	21,541	24,535	28,485	32,615	38,323	44,455	48,234	56,434
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	2,492	2,788	3,652	4,729	4,630	6,065	7,727	8,701	9,171	11,280
Transport, Storage & Communication	21,988	23,109	28,655	32,896	38,587	45,533	52,591	59,217	73,784	86,327
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40,578	46,625	61,812	71,556	83,904	99,736	115,021	131,449	155,316	177,123
Imports	14,043	15,981	22,053	25,670	30,778	39,611	47,375	55,050	64,629	74,129
Exports	2,883	3,423	4,846	5,806	7,234	9,093	10,439	13,414	16,365	19,753
Domestic	23,652	27,221	34,913	40,080	45,892	51,032	57,207	62,985	74,322	83,241
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	9,002	10,496	13,225	16,399	20,827	27,804	35,617	43,346	49,675	59,610
Ownership of Dwellings	5,250	5,850	7,138	8,130	9,146	10,344	11,513	12,572	14,232	15,769
Public Administration & Defence	11,050	13,600	15,840	17,630	18,141	22,622	25,314	31,136	35,215	40,990
Services (n.e.s.)	7,748	8,955	11,902	14,247	17,096	19,387	21,869	24,165	27,548	31,928
GDP	203,516	228,138	290,615	337,399	386,999	453,092	523,300	598,327	695,934	803,698
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-5,266	-5,739	-6,685	-7,367	-7,820	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,934
GNP	198,250	222,399	283,930	330,032	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,676	793,764

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT 1982 FACTOR COST PRICES 1988 - 1997

Rs. Million

Sector	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	27,984	27,666	30,011	30,570	30,090	31,554	32,593	33,659	32,109	33,095
Agriculture	23,762	23,311	25,729	25,941	25,316	26,592	27,596	28,496	27,035	27,848
Tea	2,926	2,668	3,004	3,100	2,303	2,985	3,116	3,166	3,327	3,565
Rubber	770	697	718	655	669	681	688	694	738	695
Coconut	2,501	3,210	3,261	2,827	2,971	2,799	3,376	3,548	3,278	3,386
Paddy	6,312	5,258	6,378	6,002	5,882	6,447	6,750	7,067	5,180	5,625
Other	11,253	11,478	12,368	13,357	13,491	13,680	13,666	14,021	14,512	14,577
Forestry	1,943	1,985	2,030	2,107	2,149	2,151	2,147	2,173	2,201	2,230
Fishing	2,279	2,370	2,252	2,522	2,625	2,811	2,850	2,990	2,873	3,017
Mining & Quarrying	3,392	3,576	3,901	3,511	3,300	3,693	3,915	4,048	4,408	4,558
Manufacturing	19,622	20,488	22,427	23,949	26,059	28,806	31,418	34,294	36,539	39,943
Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel Products	3,273	3,257	3,530	3,332	2,912	3,157	3,567	3,724	3,761	3,874
Factory Industry	14,030	15,500	17,085	18,708	21,140	23,529	25,600	28,160	30,216	33,328
Small Industry	2,319	1,731	1,812	1,909	2,007	2,120	2,251	2,410	2,562	2,741
Construction	8,463	8,514	8,761	9,033	9,765	10,400	11,024	11,564	11,957	12,603
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	1,499	1,526	1,681	1,800	1,897	2,125	2,335	2,573	2,522	2,724
Transport, Storage & Communication	13,619	13,883	14,410	15,534	16,606	17,287	17,823	18,803	20,213	21,790
Wholesale & Retail Trade	25,164	25,588	26,497	28,556	30,074	32,584	34,667	35,906	37,765	40,234
Imports	9,810	9,614	9,422	10,826	11,714	13,436	14,699	15,008	16,119	17,570
Exports	2,579	2,752	3,060	3,210	3,695	4,190	4,726	5,321	5,757	6,425
Domestic	12,775	13,222	14,015	14,520	14,665	14,958	15,242	15,577	15,889	16,239
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	5,819	6,168	6,556	6,831	7,241	8,023	8,785	9,707	10,687	11,734
Ownership of Dwellings	3,603	3,650	3,705	3,761	3,795	3,841	3,887	3,938	3,989	4,037
Public Administration & Defence	5,462	6,140	6,355	6,304	6,449	6,642	6,848	7,218	7,579	7,912
Services (n.e.s.)	4,423	4,530	4,940	5,355	5,714	5,828	5,974	6,243	6,493	6,870
GDP	119,050	121,729	129,244	135,204	140,990	150,783	159,269	167,953	174,261	185,500
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-2,836	-2,855	-2,818	-2,990	-2,916	-2,039	-2,698	-2,056	-3,085	-2,550
GNP	116,214	118,874	126,426	132,214	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897	171,176	182,950

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

COMPOSITION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 1991 – 1997

Item	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997(a)	
	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%	Rs. Mn.	%
Gross Domestic Product by Sector (Current Factor Cost Prices)	337,399	100.0	386,999	100.0	453,092	100.0	523,300	100.0	598,327	100.0	695,934	100.0	803,698	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	90,257	26.8	100,080	25.9	111,659	24.6	124,370	23.8	137,678	23.0	156,108	22.4	175,774	21.9
Mining & Quarrying	7,204	2.1	6,757	1.7	8,446	1.9	10,473	2.0	11,510	1.9	13,927	2.0	16,587	2.1
Manufacturing	49,816	14.8	59,346	15.3	68,881	15.2	80,482	15.4	94,098	15.7	112,724	16.2	131,876	16.4
Construction	24,535	7.3	28,485	7.4	32,615	7.2	38,323	7.3	44,455	7.4	48,234	6.9	56,434	7.0
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	4,729	1.4	4,630	1.2	6,065	1.4	7,727	1.5	8,701	1.5	9,171	1.3	11,280	1.4
Transport, Storage & Communication	32,896	9.7	38,587	10.0	45,533	10.0	52,591	10.0	59,217	9.9	73,784	10.6	86,327	10.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	71,556	21.2	83,904	21.7	99,736	22.0	115,021	22.0	131,449	22.0	155,316	22.3	177,123	22.0
Banking, Insurance & Real Estate	16,399	4.9	20,827	5.4	27,804	6.1	35,617	6.8	43,346	7.2	49,675	7.1	59,610	7.4
Ownership of Dwellings	8,130	2.4	9,146	2.4	10,344	2.3	11,513	2.2	12,572	2.1	14,232	2.0	15,769	2.0
Public Administration & Defence	17,630	5.2	18,141	4.7	22,622	5.0	25,314	4.8	31,136	5.2	35,215	5.1	40,990	5.1
Services (n.e.s.)	14,247	4.2	17,096	4.4	19,387	4.3	21,869	4.2	24,165	4.0	27,548	4.0	31,928	4.0
Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure (Current Market Prices)	372,345	100.0	425,283	100.0	499,565	100.0	579,084	100.0	667,772	100.0	768,128	100.0	890,485	100.0
Consumption	324,847	87.2	361,438	85.0	419,576	84.0	490,935	84.8	565,661	84.7	650,437	84.7	736,035	82.7
Government	36,633	9.8	40,972	9.6	45,791	9.2	56,002	9.7	76,604	11.5	81,021	10.5	92,196	10.4
Private	288,214	77.4	320,466	75.4	373,785	74.8	434,933	75.1	489,057	73.2	569,416	74.2	643,839	72.3
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	85,156	22.9	103,239	24.3	127,675	25.6	156,510	27.0	171,825	25.7	186,264	24.3	217,103	24.4
Government	15,883	4.3	13,682	3.2	20,755	4.2	17,661	3.1	23,645	3.5	23,503	3.1	29,953	3.4
Private and Public Corporations	69,273	18.6	89,557	21.1	106,920	21.4	138,849	24.0	148,180	22.2	162,761	21.2	187,150	21.0
Net Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	-37,658	-10.1	-39,394	-9.3	-47,686	-9.5	-68,361	-11.8	-69,714	-10.4	-68,573	-8.9	-62,653	-7.0
Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	107,016	28.7	135,114	31.8	168,858	33.8	195,805	33.8	237,711	35.6	268,640	35.0	324,923	36.5
Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	144,674	38.9	174,508	41.0	216,544	43.3	264,166	45.6	307,425	46.0	337,213	43.9	387,576	43.5

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS (CURRENT MARKET PRICES) 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,485
Consumption	195,306	221,090	275,693	324,847	361,438	419,576	490,935	565,661	650,437	736,035
Investment	50,562	54,722	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264	217,103
Net Exports of Goods & Non-Factor Services	-23,886	-23,921	-25,364	-37,658	-39,394	-47,686	-68,361	-69,714	-68,573	-62,853
Domestic Savings (GDP-Consumption)	26,676	30,801	46,091	47,498	63,845	79,989	88,149	102,111	117,691	154,450
Net Factor Income from abroad	-5,266	-5,739	-6,685	-7,367	-7,821	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,258	-9,934
Net Private Transfers from abroad	10,187	11,840	14,518	16,623	20,253	27,090	30,989	34,820	39,242	46,449
National Savings	31,597	36,902	53,924	56,754	76,277	101,100	110,828	129,973	145,674	190,965
Savings – Investment Gap	-18,965	-17,820	-17,531	-28,402	-26,961	-26,575	-45,682	-41,852	-40,589	-26,138
Financing the Gap	18,965	17,820	17,531	28,402	26,961	26,575	45,682	41,852	40,589	26,138
Capital Transfers	4,360	4,487	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140
Official Transfers (net) from abroad	2,306	2,363	2,500	2,943	2,809	2,712	2,890	3,114	2,709	2,625
Foreign Direct Investment	1,382	633	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	2,931	6,606	25,504
Foreign Portfolio Investment (net)	–	–	–	1,329	1,122	3,272	1,334	-90	353	749
Private Foreign Loans (net)	-867	1,755	851	1,100	6,814	16,108	28,559	4,286	1,557	8,383
Government Foreign Loans (net)	7,793	8,179	16,398	22,110	10,199	12,579	12,204	23,210	11,987	8,327
Commercial Banks' Assets	-595	-1,870	-5,237	-1,667	-4,527	905	-7,093	1,904	-1,103	-20,048
Commercial Banks' Liabilities	938	2,413	2,230	4,431	4,740	6,167	3,627	4,469	5,260	8,766
Valuation Adjustments, Errors and Omissions	-652	1,501	1,461	-2,830	-4,826	-1,708	-4,457	-3,829	-7,943	-2,536
Monetary Movement	2,996	1,363	-4,189	-12,905	-9,681	-31,220	-13,700	-7,809	-9	-15,945
Percent of GDP										
Investment	22.8	21.7	22.2	22.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.7	24.3	24.4
Domestic Savings	12.0	12.2	14.3	12.8	15.0	16.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	17.3
National Savings	14.2	14.6	16.8	15.2	17.9	20.2	19.1	19.5	19.0	21.4
Savings-Investment Gap	-8.5	-7.1	-5.4	-7.6	-6.3	-5.3	-7.9	-6.3	-5.3	-2.9

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

PADDY 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Area Sown, Ha. '000	781	868	727	857	817	803	835	930	915	749	730
Maha	508	545	469	531	501	548	546	581	567	499	473
Yala	273	323	258	326	316	255	289	349	348	250	257
Irrigated Area	524	592	493	520	496	515	584	683	673	536	514
Major	371	400	355	352	335	344	409	470	473	388	370
Minor	153	192	138	168	161	171	175	213	200	148	144
Rain-fed Area	257	276	234	270	219	221	168	247	242	213	216
Area Under Improved Varieties, Ha. '000	769	843	707	689	744	627	708	803	888	734	418
Gross Area Harvested, Ha. '000	679	816	690	828	791	766	820	897	890	660	690
Maha	433	499	440	519	483	523	538	561	549	425	443
Yala	246	317	250	309	308	243	282	336	341	235	247
Production, MT '000	2,127	2,477	2,063	2,538	2,389	2,340	2,570	2,684	2,810	2,061	2,239
Maha	1,392	1,525	1,342	1,647	1,554	1,630	1,692	1,670	1,761	1,331	1,457
Yala	735	952	721	891	835	710	878	1,014	1,049	730	782
Yield per Hectare, Kgs.	3,564	3,413	3,374	3,453	3,398	3,428	3,511	3,363	3,535	3,513	3,618
Maha	3,678	3,440	3,429	3,564	3,620	3,512	3,516	3,345	3,603	3,534	3,670
Yala	3,362	3,370	3,279	3,265	3,048	3,252	3,481	3,393	3,427	3,477	3,529
Fertilizer Issues, MT '000	151	204	156	144	179	208	248	270	257	238	245
Credit Granted for Paddy Cultivation, Rs. Mn.	262	245	207	361	734	618	603	660	792	396	383
Maha	183	190	119	206	512	484	418	453	571	308	275
Yala	79	55	88	155	222	134	185	207	221	88	108
Prices, Rs. per Bushel											
Guaranteed Price	70	80	80	110	136	136	147	155	155	155	155
Open Market Price	88.23	92.30	127.70	162.63	166.41	178.76	182.59	167.64	163.23	213.25	213.10
Insurance											
Area Insured, Ha. '000	68	53	37	40	54	39	34	40	66	26	21
Total Premium Collected, Rs. Mn.	18	15	9	10	14	11	15	18	40	16	13
Total Indemnities Paid, Rs. Mn.	47	21	11	9	9	7	6	28	26	19	6
Rice Imports, MT '000	113	210	316	172	133	237	209	58	9	341	306
Import Price (C & F) Rs. per MT	6,086	8,593	10,750	10,224	11,950	12,021	11,426	11,216	12,875	14,999	14,148
Value Added, Rs. Mn. (Growing only)	8,393	9,420	9,495	15,088	17,080	19,659	21,586	21,241	21,645	19,892	24,469
Percent of GDP	4.7	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.0

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TEA 1987 – 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Area, Hectares (b)	221,498	221,683	222,110	221,758	221,691	221,836	n.a.	187,426(c)	188,970(c)	189,310(c)	193,676(c)
High Grown	64,484	64,507	64,580	73,138	73,331	64,564	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51,444	n.a.
Medium Grown	60,192	59,865	59,616	83,223	82,467	57,418	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58,155	n.a.
Low Grown	38,806	38,688	38,657	65,397	65,893	34,483	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79,711	n.a.
Replanted Area, Hectares	1,503	1,592	1,551	1,586	1,773	1,417	1,311	1,225	1,215	937	926
Subsidies, Rs. Mn.	24.6	22.8	14.4	79.3	n.a.	73.4	79.0	74.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT '000	136.7	138.0	127.9	134.1	118.9	110.2	147.2	126.4	120.3	154.0	161.8
Factories, No.	659	692	701	629	635	609	592	559	578	594	n.a.
High Grown	187	194	195	175	169	165	165	153	153	155	n.a.
Medium Grown	191	203	202	168	165	149	141	130	132	126	n.a.
Low Grown	281	295	304	286	301	295	286	276	293	313	n.a.
Production, Mn. Kgs.	213.3	226.9	207.0	233.1	240.7	178.9	231.9	242.2	245.9	258.4	276.9
High Grown	73.4	76.8	74.1	76.1	73.2	53.7	72.6	76.7	73.5	72.2	83.8
Medium Grown	53.5	54.3	50.0	51.9	51.3	37.9	47.2	47.4	50.6	48.0	57.1
Low Grown	86.4	95.8	82.9	105.1	116.2	87.3	112.1	118.1	121.8	138.1	136.0
Cost of Production, Rs./Kg.	n.a.	43.98	49.70	60.51	60.68	72.26	75.81	75.67	76.74	87.04	90.26
Colombo Auction Price, Rs./Kg.	39.30	42.77	54.61	70.97	58.27	61.75	69.27	65.12	72.21	103.88	119.40
High Grown	38.76	44.88	55.85	68.12	57.41	66.45	68.34	66.30	70.04	93.38	109.43
Medium Grown	35.09	40.73	49.33	62.61	51.53	54.84	63.57	57.93	62.89	89.70	107.94
Low Grown	42.46	42.36	56.97	77.33	61.75	61.90	71.49	67.38	77.27	114.35	129.47
Quantity Sold at Colombo Auctions, Mn. Kgs.	208.2	209.1	193.7	216.9	226.2	172.9	213.2	223.7	225.2	229.9	254.8
High Grown	70.9	66.2	66.4	70.4	68.0	51.9	67.1	68.1	66.1	63.5	75.2
Medium Grown	52.9	50.2	49.0	49.1	46.6	34.6	42.0	44.6	45.2	43.1	48.6
Low Grown	84.4	92.7	78.3	97.4	111.6	86.4	104.1	111.0	113.9	123.3	131.0
Exports											
Value, Rs. Mn.	10,653	12,299	13,664	19,823	17,867	14,893	19,911	20,964	24,638	34,068	42,533
Quantity, Mn. Kgs.	201.1	219.8	204.2	216.0	212.4	181.7	218.4	229.6	240.8	244.1	268.5
F.O.B. Price, Rs. / Kg	52.97	55.95	66.91	91.78	84.12	81.98	91.16	91.32	102.31	139.56	158.39
London Market Price per Kg.											
New Pence	108.34	106.43	127.44	114.10	100.28	107.35	104.03	93.72	94.99	130.29	137.23
Rs.	52.28	60.50	75.33	81.58	73.41	83.07	75.30	70.93	76.83	112.50	132.69
Tax collected from Tea, Rs. Mn.	1,152.1	872.0	628.8	1,601.0	492.0	360.0	23.0	—	—	—	—
Specific Tax	890.1	608.0	273.5	290.0	194.0	134.0	23.0	—	—	—	—
Advalorem Tax	262.0	267.0	355.3	1,311.0	298.0	226.0	—	—	—	—	—
Value added, % of GDP (Growing & Processing)	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4
Domestic Consumption (d) Mn. Kgs.	21.1	21.4	21.7	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.7	26.0

(a) Provisional

(b) The area registered with the Tea Commissioner

(c) Based on a Tea Land Survey conducted by the Tea Commissioner's Division

(d) Estimated Household Consumption

n.a. – Not Available

*Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Tea Board*

RUBBER 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Area, Hectares											
Under cultivation	201,861	200,248	199,648	199,048	198,451	194,550	161,477	160,909	161,600	162,000	162,820
Under Tapping	147,484	145,495	147,285	146,325	147,048	146,265	119,353	120,912	123,948	122,252	128,609
High Yielding	190,629	196,252	197,200	197,350	197,672	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Area Replanted, Hectares	5,635	4,115	6,147	5,202	5,361	3,918	2,419	1,623	3,239	3,443	1,033
Area Newly Planted, Hectares	1,720	1,508	1,241	1,290	1,803	914	907	538	829	1,297	751
Subsidies for Replanting, Rs. Mn.	96.0	87.6	92.7	114.0	106.3	96.7	107.9	85.9	94.2	81.2	94.7
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT	24,706	25,063	22,036	21,246	13,686	13,106	17,883	17,160	14,947	16,556	12,273
Average Yield per Hectare, Kgs.	826	841	752	773	706	725	873	870	980	920	930
Cost of Production (b), Rs. / Kg.	14.28	17.18	19.35	21.39	22.92	24.50	30.22	30.85	33.37	36.70	40.37
Total Production, Mn. Kgs.	121.8	122.4	110.07	113.1	103.9	106.1	104.2	105.3	105.7	112.5	105.8
Smoked Sheet	55.6	62.8	54.3	58.6	51.3	44.4	43.7	40.9	42.2	53.2	46.1
Sole Crepe	4.7	3.0	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	2.7	3.7	4.0
Scrap Crepe	9.1	5.0	3.7	5.0	7.4	5.6	4.1	4.4	2.9	4.1	2.8
Latex Crepe	35.1	33.6	31.3	29.1	28.7	24.9	25.1	30.1	29.3	33.7	34.1
Latex	.7	3.8	4.8	6.7	7.2	12.2	13.1	14.5	5.6	6.7	9.2
Technically Specified Rubber	11.6	14.2	14.0	9.9	6.7	15.5	13.9	11.5	14.5	11.1	9.6
Local Consumption, Mn. Kgs.	19.3	19.9	21.0	23.6	26.7	28.8	32.8	36.4	36.9	39.9	44.0
Stocks, Mn. Kgs.	20.0	23.2	26.9	29.8	17.3	16.0	17.2	16.4	16.9	17.6	17.8
Exports											
Value, Rs. Mn.	2,929.3	3,705.9	3,112.1	3,080.2	2,641.2	2,959.9	3,086.3	3,582.2	5,713.0	5,753.0	4,640.0
Volume, Mn. Kgs.	106.0	99.3	86.0	86.8	76.4	78.6	69.6	69.1	68.3	72.1	61.4
F.O.B. Price, Rs. / Kg.	27.63	37.33	36.18	35.50	33.53	37.64	44.34	51.81	83.69	79.78	75.4
Export Destinations, Mn. Kgs.											
People's Republic of China	13.8	11.0	-	-	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
U.S.S.R.	7.1	3.6	2.4	2.4	0.3	-	-	0.08	0.07	0.2	0.1
U.S.A.	9.2	13.6	7.1	7.1	5.3	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.4	7.5	9.0
Poland	9.5	4.5	7.3	7.3	3.3	9.2	5.2	5.0	2.8	2.7	2.4
Romania	3.0	-	3.0	13.9	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Pakistan	8.8	8.9	6.8	6.8	8.2	9.5	9.0	10.1	8.6	9.4	7.6
Mexico	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8
Spain	1.9	-	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	4.7	2.1
Japan	5.0	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.6
E.E.C. Countries	25.8	21.6	20.5	20.5	29.0	27.7	17.7	25.4	17.4	19.0	16.8
Other Countries	25.6	31.2	37.7	17.9	22.3	21.8	23.2	15.3	25.3	23.9	18.3
Value Added(c), % of GDP	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Weighted average of Cost of Production of public sector estates, private sector estates and small holdings. From 1986 onwards the average is for the private sector.

(c) In growing and processing only.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Rubber Development Department
Sri Lanka Customs

COCONUT 1987- 1997

Ite	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Coconut Production, Mn. Nuts	2,291	1,936	2,484	2,532	2,184	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546	2,630
Manufacture of Major Coconut Products, MT '000											
Copra	125.4	62.0	129.5	128.8	60.6	55.0	40.7	103.9	114.2	74.5	79.6
Coconut Oil	71.6	34.5	74.6	74.8	32.6	30.2	22.0	60.0	64.5	41.0	36.1
Desiccated Coconut	51.4	22.8	46.9	55.3	49.30	53.60	39.6	55.9	68.4	62.5	66.0
Poonac	35.8	17.3	37.3	37.4	16.3	15.1	11.0	30.0	32.1	20.5	18.1
Cost of Production, Rs. per Nut	0.73	0.81	0.85	1.11	1.70	1.97	2.03	1.84	2.02	2.18	2.26
Fertilizer Issues (wholesale), MT	42,173	41,984	38,519	23,580	28,842	34,270	36,094	31,218	33,607	39,100	34,991
Export Volume											
Three Major Coconut Products, Mn. Nuts	538	224	572	508	367	412	293	437	579	475	505
Copra, MT '000	9.0	5.9	8.2	7.2	8.3	5.9	4.9	6.5	10.2	7.8	8.5
Coconut Oil, MT '000	16.5	5.4	29.7	14.0	1.1	2.4	2.6	4.5	8.9	2.8	3.7
Desiccated Coconut, MT '000	53.2	22.4	43.2	53.0	47.2	53.5	36.4	54.2	67.1	60.8	63.7
Fresh Nuts, Mn. Nuts	16.3	12.1	16.3	22.2	24.4	24.8	22.3	25.4	26.5	17.5	17.7
Coir Fibre Bristle, MT '000	8.7	7.5	8.0	6.9	8.3	8.9	6.6	7.3	6.8	5.5	5.6
Coir Fibre Mattress, MT '000	40.6	30.6	35.6	37.7	32.7	31.9	22.6	26.6	29.5	24.4	6.3
Coconut Shell Charcoal, MT '000	32.4	13.3	20.7	11.3	11.8	8.1	3.0	6.7	3.8	9.9	8.4
Export Value, Rs. Mn.											
Three Major Coconut Products	11,422.6	895.5	1,920.3	1,842.5	1,769.0	2,664.7	1,846.8	2,475.8	3,520.4	4,469.0	4,864.0
Copra	79.3	102.1	147.8	119.9	186.5	187.9	166.5	198.9	292.1	327.0	401.0
Coconut Oil	242.2	175.1	749.4	295.5	36.7	105.1	115.8	188.6	369.2	143.0	193.0
Desiccated Coconut	1,101.1	618.3	1,023.1	1,427.1	1,545.8	2,371.7	1,564.5	2,088.3	2,859.0	3,999.0	4,270.4
Fresh Nuts	112.1	70.5	90.1	125.4	152.3	216.1	224.4	220.9	229.9	234.6	274.0
Coir Fibre Bristle	126.1	131.5	178.8	130.0	130.4	197.2	180.3	191.4	203.9	190.8	213.3
Coir Fibre Mattress	168.5	130.9	199.6	263.4	216.0	235.4	174.9	254.3	354.9	260.0	126.4
Coconut Shell Charcoal	145.6	87.2	158.4	91.9	99.9	82.5	38.1	75.9	47.5	110.5	100.5
F.O.B. Price, Rs. per Kg.											
Copra	8.82	17.46	17.92	16.53	24.31	32.19	33.73	30.67	28.59	41.63	46.93
Coconut Oil	14.71	32.73	25.26	21.14	35.03	45.33	44.90	41.64	41.23	50.98	52.06
Desiccated Coconut	20.68	27.57	23.68	26.94	32.78	43.36	42.94	38.55	42.57	65.78	67.00
Fresh Nuts, Rs. per Nut	2.80	5.81	5.54	5.65	6.23	8.72	10.05	8.69	8.67	14.12	15.47
Coir Fibre Bristle	14.45	17.55	22.49	18.85	15.76	22.18	27.49	26.30	29.83	34.66	38.00
Coir Fibre Mattress	4.15	4.27	5.61	6.99	6.62	7.37	7.73	9.55	12.04	10.69	19.97
Coconut Shell Charcoal	4.48	6.53	7.66	8.12	8.43	10.21	12.70	11.26	12.37	11.30	11.95
Local Market Price, Rs. per Kg.											
Copra No. 1	12.53	19.79	13.67	13.17	22.28	27.47	33.56	28.60	26.18	44.47	46.48
Coconut Oil	16.75	30.80	19.05	18.36	31.07	41.23	44.13	37.54	34.31	56.12	52.06
Desiccated Coconut	18.30	23.01	19.46	22.33	26.15	39.17	39.23	35.95	39.19	63.02	61.53
Price of a Fresh Nut (Retail), Rs.	2.64	4.00	3.15	3.75	4.70	6.32	7.53	6.29	5.44	9.37	10.55
Value Added, % of GDP (b)	2.6	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3
Domestic Consumption (c), Mn. Nuts	1,731	1,701	1,896	2,018	1,795	1,859	1,847	1,982	2,009	2,042	2,133

(a) Provisional

(b) In Growing and Processing only

(c) Estimated Household Consumption

Sources : Coconut Development Authority
Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs

SUBSIDIARY FOOD CROPS 1987- 1997

Crop	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Area, Hectares	226,945	259,629	198,973	272,149	243,358	234,976	248,043	204,541	193,742	174,933	163,473
Manioc	28,344	31,847	25,078	40,329	39,726	34,166	33,850	33,428	32,850	30,915	28,885
Maize	39,199	50,429	37,150	47,885	40,159	41,087	49,863	31,495	35,938	30,895	25,796
Chillies	26,409	32,690	26,952	38,095	34,176	31,399	42,753	36,516	30,597	26,098	24,138
Red Onions	10,998	11,035	10,223	8,485	6,269	8,147	8,752	6,960	6,993	6,584	6,451
Ground Nuts	8,827	12,535	10,345	11,653	10,139	9,583	10,615	10,436	9,896	8,793	9,177
Green Gram	34,839	33,465	25,141	38,107	42,683	48,445	33,185	22,445	18,097	18,261	16,636
Soya Beans	6,685	8,341	4,662	5,868	2,852	2,020	1,479	957	2,359	849	497
Potatoes	7,099	6,600	6,839	7,699	3,499	5,310	7,733	7,210	7,428	7,925	6,469
Big Onions	439	623	988	1,776	2,400	2,460	3,514	3,761	3,687	2,662	2,956
Kurakkan	10,350	11,081	5,070	7,248	7,298	6,661	6,440	9,448	7,439	6,129	5,562
Gingelly	17,363	17,547	15,618	17,731	16,322	10,750	11,818	8,965	8,560	7,567	11,751
Meneri	497	338	151	1,300	1	330	n.a.	505	340	306	194
Cowpea	21,844	24,880	19,883	28,141	27,602	25,859	22,341	20,977	18,105	18,884	16,209
Black Gram	14,052	18,218	10,873	17,832	10,232	8,759	15,700	11,438	11,453	9,065	8,782
Production, MT	732,349	891,554	366,266	619,415	639,308	610,035	703,206	649,307	626,822	595,938	539,861
Manioc	353,064	489,250	27,610	253,985	358,808	301,878	299,572	298,402	288,928	270,596	249,779
Maize	45,336	70,569	36,425	63,914	48,500	46,933	69,268	31,596	34,836	32,963	25,689
Chillies	27,624	40,274	30,044	39,147	31,600	23,540	40,425	93,014	85,362	73,611	72,231
Red Onions	112,604	113,265	107,689	73,956	51,300	87,030	90,990	48,228	48,392	43,938	44,799
Ground Nuts	17,206	11,909	8,832	9,652	10,300	9,800	12,299	5,628	5,912	5,120	5,258
Green Gram	23,072	23,097	19,324	29,697	30,700	23,558	26,425	19,030	16,013	16,585	15,000
Soya Beans	10,150	9,890	2,906	7,310	2,900	2,497	2,185	972	2,367	726	418
Potatoes	91,609	78,200	93,701	84,347	42,200	45,054	77,163	79,385	81,657	100,755	66,484
Big Onions	4,215	6,826	11,099	18,777	21,400	27,639	38,023	34,726	29,719	19,367	29,138
Kurakkan	6,832	7,858	3,607	4,460	5,000	4,796	4,627	6,672	4,876	3,906	3,500
Gingelly	10,328	8,994	3,465	7,320	11,800	9,375	6,073	4,646	4,449	3,817	6,635
Meneri	267	194	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	399	259	194	115
Cowpea	17,431	18,072	14,933	19,460	21,600	21,635	20,024	18,604	16,110	16,997	13,971
Black Gram	12,611	13,156	6,531	7,390	3,200	6,300	16,132	8,005	7,942	7,363	6,844

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

MINOR EXPORT CROPS 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Cultivated Area, Hectares											
Cocoa	8,620	8,750	8,650	8,570	8,660	8,530	5,470	5,716	5,733	5808	5,836
Cinnamon	21,060	20,360	20,420	20,190	20,310	20,210	24,257	24,218	24,248	24,304	24,358
Cardamoms	4,330	4,350	4,450	4,390	4,440	4,510	4,487	4,510	4,535	4,547	4,405
Cloves	5,775	5,898	6,046	5,997	5,876	6,146	10,619	10,778	10,841	10,694	10,489
Pepper	15,010	15,620	15,940	15,600	17,000	17,190	25,840	25,590	26,956	26,880	27,028
Production, MT											
Cocoa	3,600	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,700	4,100	3,338	3,414	3,591	3,649	3,700
Cinnamon	9,400	9,700	10,200	10,500	9,900	10,500	12,232	11,924	11,797	11,971	12,166
Cardamoms	300	300	300	500	800	1,000	1,017	1,068	1,118	1,211	1,167
Cloves	641	1,052	1,179	1,351	1,354	1,799	3,489	3,448	3,693	4,442	4,235
Pepper	6,400	6,800	8,500	8,700	9,900	10,900	14,627	14,714	16,109	16,889	17,273
Exports - Quantity, MT											
Cocoa	814	135	121	168	75	15	53	15	190	43	153
Cardamoms	192	139	126	34	29	21	14	26	19	4	9
Pepper	2,015	2,692	1,576	1,309	2,074	2,153	7,939	3,490	2,768	2,987	3,484
Cloves	492	2,251	312	2,292	1,037	1,114	1,688	850	1,116	1,429	2,461
Cinnamon	7,505	6,810	7,493	6,512	7,889	8,238	8,755	11,040	9,852	10,077	10,661
Coffee	851	4,202	1,805	1,244	2,660	1,652	1,009	4,371	1,281	692	1,150
Cashew Nuts	1,034	1,116	1,328	1,281	1,102	1,062	1,384	390	349	334	599
Nutmeg and Mace	286	490	390	270	486	815	784	666	755	1,084	760
Unmanufactured Tobacco	416	718	601	1,333	1,808	3,935	3,818	3,540	3,021	3,229	1,831
Exports - Value, Rs. Mn.											
Cocoa	43.1	7.5	6.0	6.6	2.9	1.2	2.7	0.9	2.3	2.0	10.0
Cardamoms	35.1	22.0	19.4	9.8	6.9	6.2	7.6	10.8	8.0	4.0	7.0
Pepper	285.8	291.5	151.7	117.8	140.4	122.5	396.1	317.0	358.0	390.0	808.0
Cloves	42.7	252.7	16.0	233.7	63.7	61.0	71.9	41.3	65.4	85.0	132.0
Cinnamon	445.2	674.7	1,057.9	1,187.9	1,436.2	1,523.9	1,645.2	1,626.1	1,721.3	1,923.0	2,755.0
Coffee	45.0	232.0	94.0	38.0	76.0	49.0	44.0	375.0	127.0	54.0	90.0
Cashew Nuts	196.0	208.0	244.0	277.0	290.0	236.0	342.0	112.0	113.0	104.0	181.0
Nutmeg and Mace	36.9	59.3	46.0	22.7	24.4	47.2	35.6	39.1	53.1	75.0	88.0
Unmanufactured Tobacco	131.0	63.0	79.0	152.0	243.0	1,709.0	1,749.0	1,613.0	1,831.0	2,346.0	2,031.0
F.O.B. Price, Rs. per Kg.											
Cocoa	52.95	55.55	49.59	39.29	38.67	80.00	50.94	60.00	12.11	46.51	65.36
Cardamoms	182.81	158.27	153.97	288.23	237.93	295.20	542.86	415.38	421.05	666.67	777.78
Pepper	141.84	108.28	96.26	89.99	67.70	56.90	49.89	90.83	129.34	130.56	231.92
Cloves	86.79	112.26	51.28	101.96	61.43	54.76	42.59	48.59	58.6	59.48	53.64
Cinnamon	59.32	99.07	141.18	182.42	182.05	185.01	187.91	142.29	174.72	190.83	258.42
Coffee	52.88	55.21	52.08	30.55	28.57	29.66	43.61	85.79	99.14	78.03	78.26
Cashew Nuts	189.55	186.38	183.73	216.24	263.16	222.22	247.11	287.18	323.78	311.38	302.17
Nutmeg and Mace	129.02	121.02	117.95	84.07	50.21	57.91	45.41	58.71	70.33	69.19	115.79
Unmanufactured Tobacco	74.52	128.57	131.45	114.03	134.40	434.31	458.09	455.65	606.09	726.54	1,109.23

(a) Provisional

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

FERTILIZER 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Local Production											
Phosphate, MT	21,236	23,100	24,458	32,559	19,689	25,717	30,167	26,865	32,115	34,108	29,635
Imports											
Quantity, MT	382,199	546,108	364,919	507,731	385,019	369,533	479,367	459,389	525,650	447,039	411,844
Value, Rs. Mn.	1,270	2,459	1,800	2,985	2,567	2,520	3,232	3,365	5,110	5,291	4,089
Issues (wholesale), MT	506,726	525,166	522,104	437,129	453,770	475,822	549,120	532,660	597,602	523,230	528,698
Paddy	217,120	226,198	240,155	161,230	179,306	207,793	247,973	269,738	256,756	237,471	240,562
Tea	136,653	138,001	126,285	134,125	118,933	110,254	147,195	126,404	120,288	154,009	161,785
Rubber	24,706	25,063	22,036	22,246	13,686	13,106	17,883	17,160	14,947	16,556	12,273
Coconut	42,173	41,984	38,519	23,581	28,842	34,270	36,094	31,218	33,607	39,100	34,991
Minor Export Crops	3,190	4,659	29,285	7,622	11,092	7,117	7,021	5,610	51,063	6,069	7,068
Minor Food Crops	22,201	39,600	5,600	46,264	50,702	49,522	44,300	40,611	39,736	54,793	50,708
Tobacco	7,735	6,123	6,484	6,423	5,310	2,162	9,824	4,331	47,014	4,139	3,944
Other	52,948	43,538	53,740	35,638	45,899	51,598	38,830	37,588	34,191	11,903	17,367
Issues in NPK											
Nutrients (b), MT '000	206.6	206.9	204.9	171.2	177.0	183.6	213.3	214.4	207.2	211.0	219.0
Paddy	101.7	104.2	111.0	75.7	81.6	93.8	110.5	122.5	118.5	109.8	111.6
Tea	45.8	47.5	47.0	47.0	41.7	37.5	50.7	44.0	42.4	54.7	60.2
Rubber	7.7	8.3	8.1	7.9	4.8	4.7	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.3
Coconut	16.4	16.7	15.7	9.3	10.8	12.7	12.8	11.5	12.1	14.3	13.7
Minor Export Crops	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.5	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.6
Minor Food Crops	8.1	14.5	1.9	16.6	18.0	17.3	15.6	14.8	14.5	18.7	19.1
Tobacco	7.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	3.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Other	18.1	13.2	18.8	11.3	16.0	15.1	11.6	12.1	11.5	4.3	6.1
Use of Subsidy, Rs. Mn.	498	599	347	-	-	-	-	610.6	1,345	1,500	1,500

(a) Provisional
(b) Estimates

Source : National Fertilizer Secretariat

SETTLEMENT AND NEW LAND UNDER MAHAWELI PROGRAMME 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Settlements (Families)											
System H	182	14	9	1,680	1,151	754	283	30	-	-	-
System C	1,407	1,081	1,008	3,427	3,240	2,005	1,500	332	68	-	392
System B	857	656	324	3,492	1,468	1,716	3,190	841	132	752	157
System G	274	85	1,305	366	126	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total Families	2,720	5,106	2,740	8,965	5,985	4,481	4,973	1,203	200	752	549
New Land Cultivated (Hectares)											
System H	34,574	37,677	23,213	41,236	51,191	36,243	45,050	56,477	51,866	40,166	44,373
Paddy	26,612	27,511	18,815	35,487	38,568	30,556	31,408	41,155	42,558	32,806	37,401
Other Crops	7,962	10,166	4,398	5,749	12,623	5,687	13,642	15,322	9,308	7,360	6,972
System C	19,453	24,581	25,873	32,092	34,713	34,533	41,497	44,016	45,487	44,666	44,812
Paddy	18,738	22,773	23,974	28,359	30,640	31,858	38,378	39,683	40,297	39,984	40,152
Other Crops	715	1,808	1,899	3,733	4,073	2,675	3,119	4,333	5,190	4,682	4,660
System B	11,854	15,062	18,320	21,113	21,898	23,007	26,185	38,082	28,454	25,988	28,992
Paddy	10,746	14,203	17,357	19,928	20,749	21,799	24,469	34,328	25,329	23,455	27,074
Other Crops	1,108	859	963	1,185	1,149	1,208	1,716	3,754	3,125	2,533	1,918
System G	8,153	7,856	8,206	9,281	9,731	5,354	9,146	-	10,514	7,658	9,184
Paddy	6,090	5,570	5,946	7,248	7,630	5,076	7,365	-	9,029	5,800	7,432
Other Crops	2,063	2,286	2,260	2,033	2,101	278	1,781	-	1,485	1,858	1,752
System L	-	-	-	998	1,223	1,516	1,177	1,283	1,107	623	888
Paddy	-	-	-	483	784	824	726	844	816	396	519
Other Crops	-	-	-	515	439	692	451	439	291	227	369
Total	74,034	85,176	75,612	104,720	118,756	100,653	123,055	139,858	137,428	119,101	128,249
Paddy	62,186	70,057	66,092	91,505	98,371	90,113	102,346	116,010	118,029	102,441	112,578
Other Crops	11,848	15,119	9,520	13,215	20,385	10,540	20,709	23,848	19,399	16,660	15,671

(a) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

FISH AND LIVESTOCK 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Fish Production, MT	190,002	197,536	205,286	177,063	198,063	206,168	220,900	224,000	237,550	228,800	242,000
Coastal	149,278	155,099	157,411	134,132	159,151	163,168	169,900	174,500	157,550	149,550	152,750
Deep Sea and Off-shore	4,259	4,425	8,155	11,666	15,080	22,000	33,000	37,500	60,000	57,000	62,000
Inland	36,405	38,012	39,720	31,265	23,832	21,000	18,000	12,000	20,000	22,250	27,250
Import of Fish Products											
Quantity, MT - Dried Fish	30,365	30,588	34,855	38,350	43,894	44,834	66,180	47,620	48,748	48,328	51,929
- Other	7,749	15,007	18,189	9,652	9,537	12,211	12,874	14,055	22,684	17,564	23,500
Value, Rs. Mn. - Dried Fish	755	942	1,003	1,312	1,686	1,804	1,932	2,093	2,153	2,355	2,593
- Other	193	194	317	427	404	643	524	863	1,303	1,331	1,719
Cattle											
Population, '000	1,808	1,788	1,820	1,773	1,477	1,604	1,704	1,703	1,704	1,644	1,579
Slaughtered, '000	184	163	151	152	171	190	179	193	202	179	n.a.
Production of Milk, Lit.'000	157,969	162,155	172,859	215,792	208,822	232,665	244,567	250,499	253,447	249,460	251,928
Buffaloes											
Population, '000	1008	963	967	958	825	897	794	791	764	761	726
Production of Milk, Lit.'000	62,919	63,497	65,344	75,961	70,889	85,294	81,119	81,800	79,859	81,936	79,106
Sheep and Goats											
Population, '000											
Sheep	28	28	30	26	20	22	20	20	19	11	11
Goats	503	510	518	522	460	528	583	588	591	535	521
Slaughtered, '000	111	104	96	83	79	102	109	129	114	98	n.a.
Pigs											
Population, '000	97	95	94	85	84	91	90	94	87	85	80
Slaughtered, '000	20	21	19	23	31	33	23	28	32	31	n.a.
Poultry											
Population, '000	8,619	8,674	8,833	8,797	8,261	8,852	9,261	9,466	9,573	9,148	9,243
Production of Eggs, '000	814,874	777,710	833,476	817,349	784,772	812,265	856,824	863,303	861,700	855,852	854,868

(a) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics
Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CULTIVATION LOANS - REFINANCE CREDIT SCHEMES (a) (Position as at End of December)

Cultivation Year	Loans Granted			Recoveries			Percent of Recoveries		
	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops
1973/74	111	26	137	64	17	81	57.8	64.7	59.1
1974/75	86	23	109	64	15	79	74.7	63.7	72.4
1975/76	75	30	105	48	19	66	63.9	61.3	63.1
1976/77	102	58	160	54	31	84	52.8	52.5	52.7
1977/78	448	116	563	138	44	182	30.8	38.4	32.4
1978/79	59	20	79	50	18	68	84.7	88.5	85.6
1979/80	60	23	83	54	20	74	89.2	88.5	89.0
1980/81	84	34	118	75	31	106	89.8	89.0	89.5
1981/82	112	28	141	97	24	122	86.6	86.2	86.5
1982/83	148	27	174	130	24	154	88.2	90.3	88.5
1983/84	172	42	214	144	35	179	83.8	82.3	83.5
1984/85	122	38	159	104	31	136	85.5	83.5	85.1
1985/86	203	92	294	175	81	256	86.5	88.3	87.0
1986/87	269	68	337	229	60	289	85.4	87.4	85.8
1987/88	242	86	329	200	78	279	82.6	0.9	84.7
1988/89	151	80	231	142	74	216	94.0	92.3	93.4
1989/90	300	167	467	257	142	399	85.8	84.9	85.5
1990/91	523	202	725	412	162	575	78.8	80.3	79.2
1991/92	408	171	580	327	147	474	80.0	85.8	81.7
1992/93	439	184	622	362	153	516	82.6	83.5	82.8
1993/94	412	216	608	275	162	437	66.8	74.9	69.6
1994/95	759	208	968	454	66	621	59.8	79.9	64.1
1995/96 (b)	362	132	494	251	105	355	69.3	79.3	72.0
1996/97 (b)	335	118	453	210	83	293	62.7	69.9	64.5

(a) Credit Schemes: Upto 1973 New Agricultural Credit Scheme. From 1973 to Yala 1986 Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme. Since Yala 1986 New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme.

(b) Provisional

Sources : People's Bank
Bank of Ceylon
Hatton National Bank
Commercial Bank of Ceylon
Regional Rural Development Banks
Seylan Bank

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION 1987 – 1997

Rs. Million

Industrial Category	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Value of Industrial Production (at Current Prices)	48,540	54,063	64,907	86,756	103,924	136,106	166,475	190,643	221,440	260,247	303,089
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	12,962	14,675	18,458	21,955	30,003	34,157	39,709	45,054	54,927	68,209	75,713
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	15,428	18,166	22,073	27,930	33,854	53,929	70,057	78,211	89,944	101,627	126,440
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	677	640	667	721	802	1,005	1,230	1,601	1,929	2,171	2,299
Paper and Paper Products	1,372	1,492	1,456	1,880	2,214	2,586	3,438	4,066	4,595	5,069	5,462
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	13,477	13,681	12,041	21,215	20,140	23,817	28,876	34,017	38,321	46,936	50,682
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (except Petroleum and Coal)	2,156	2,267	6,007	7,554	8,181	10,582	12,351	14,580	16,740	18,997	21,403
Basic metal products	307	487	792	1,006	1,264	1,424	1,497	1,909	1,736	2,248	2,439
Fabricated Metal Products, Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,006	2,477	3,182	4,199	5,093	5,948	5,915	7,122	7,977	8,807	11,327
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	155	178	231	296	2,373	2,658	3,402	4,083	5,271	6,183	7,324
Value Added in Industry (at Current Prices)	18,513	21,050	24,067	30,984	38,041	50,367	60,746	69,983	81,838	95,421	112,213
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	7,194	8,225	10,168	12,065	15,070	18,668	21,704	24,373	29,507	32,891	35,585
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	4,409	4,797	5,746	7,167	8,542	14,630	18,994	20,660	24,859	31,184	40,714
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	408	463	496	485	571	677	831	1,081	1,177	1,250	1,257
Paper and paper products	692	751	745	1,019	1,167	1,397	1,912	2,301	2,458	2,580	2,633
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	3,371	3,827	3,531	2,428	3,199	3,989	4,723	5,758	6,898	8,957	10,745
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (except Petroleum and Coal)	1,104	1,308	1,218	4,742	4,905	5,918	7,163	9,272	9,726	10,537	11,600
Basic Metal Products	49	71	77	194	248	263	279	356	347	450	598
Fabricated Metal Products, machinery and Transport Equipment	1,204	1,518	1,969	2,746	3,247	3,629	3,608	4,344	4,547	4,809	5,924
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	82	90	117	138	1,092	1,196	1,532	1,838	2,319	2,763	3,157
Value Added in Industry as a % of GDP (at Current Prices)	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.3	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	14.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PETROLEUM 1987- 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Crude Oil Imports											
Quantity, MT '000	1,779	1,848	1283	1,791	1,637	1,304	1,800	1,913	1,872	2,041	1,820
Value (C & F), Rs. Mn.	7,121.3	6,339.8	5,912.3	12,425.0	9,732.2	7,748.7	11,044.0	11,682.2	12,251.4	16,674.5	15,525.3
Refined Products Imports											
Quantity, MT '000	251	143	374	125	216	662	294	295	563	761	1,088
Value (C & F), Rs.Mn.	1,226.8	673.3	2,445.5	1,149.7	2,475.5	5,526.4	2,553.6	2,427.6	4,803.9	9,003.6	12,422.4
Processed in Sri Lanka, MT '000											
Petrol (Super)	131	159	119	179	137	113	164	186	153	189	161
Kerosene	153	163	124	171	151	127	189	192	192	201	147
Furnace Oil	596	622	446	583	571	458	564	603	582	749	664
Auto Diesel	332	417	250	463	405	299	533	581	556	585	532
Marine and Heavy Diesel	163	80	39	53	58	63	31	66	27	1	-
Aviation Fuel (Avtur)	71	86	49	101	90	69	91	61	67	69	74
Liquid Petroleum Gas	18	20	15	19	19	14	17	15	14	18	14
Asphalts (Bitumen)	33	27	26	26	35	28	46	46	43	40	38
Naptha (Chemical)	120	96	58	73	85	73	118	114	120	104	99
Solvents	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	2	-	...	-
Locally Blended Lubrication Oil	20	18	21	22	21	21	-	24	27	28	29
Exports (b), Rs. Mn.	2,554.2	2,234.1	2,385.6	3,974.6	3,335.4	2,776.2	3,587.2	3,979.1	4,412.2	5,742.8	5,596.5
Marine Diesel	160.5	148.9	158.9	273.7	259.6	190.1	189.1	180.9	151.3	191.1	270.2
Aviation Fuel (Avtur & Avgas)	523.6	456.3	507.3	895.7	695.7	669.2	949.1	985.5	1,140.2	1,507.5	1,715.3
Auto Diesel	138.8	166.9	183.8	319.6	334.1	416.5	449.4	458.6	532.4	589.4	690.0
Naptha	498.9	406.2	363.0	583.6	748.9	583.6	819.3	749.5	803.8	1,041.3	1,032.5
Furnace Oil	108.3	264.3	286.0	370.5	319.3	15.0	210.7	322.6	389.4	393.5	443.9
Fuel Oil (Bunkering)	1,124.1	791.5	886.6	1,531.5	977.8	901.8	969.6	1,282.0	1,395.1	2,020.0	1,444.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

(b) Excluding Exports Earnings on Lighterage and Services.

CEMENT 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Local Production											
Production Volume, MT '000	642	632	596	578	619	653	651	677	649	677	665
Kankasanturai	32	97	113	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	430	383	309	398	445	474	466	476	458	497	542
Galle (Ruhunu)	180	152	174	125	174	179	185	201	191	180	123
Cost of Production, Rs. per MT											
Kankasanturai	1,572	1,874	1,318	1,501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	1,583	1,622	1,472	1,544	2,171	2,422	3,521	3,886	4,255	n.a.	n.a.
Galle (Ruhunu)	1,470	1,760	2,131	2,647	3,269	3,272	3,228	3,697	4,065	n.a.	n.a.
Sales, MT '000	643	629	581	568	628	649	656	677	655	670	663
Imports											
Volume, MT '000	268	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	965	826	891
Value, Rs. Mn.	550	848	437	1,114	989	1,373	1,796	2,009	3,450	3,381	3,539
Imports Price (C&F), Rs. per MT	2,052	2,261	1,087	2,515	2,582	2,849	3,145	3,292	3,575	4,093	3,973
Cement Availability, MT '000	910	1007	998	1,021	1,002	1,135	1,222	1,292	1,612	1,503	1,556
Local Production	642	632	596	578	619	653	651	677	649	677	665
Imports	268	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	963	826	891
Price, Rs. per MT											
Kankasanturai	1,920	1,920	2,700	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	2,000	2,000	2,700	3,400	3,250	3,434	3,642	4,000	4,300	5,400	5,600
Galle (Ruhunu)	2,100	2,100	2,800	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,880	4,100	5,240	5,480	5,480

(a) Provisional

Sources : Puttalam Cement Company Limited
Ruhunu Cement Company Limited
Sri Lanka Customs

SUGAR 1988 - 1997

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Sugar Cane										
Total Area (with ratoons), Ha.	11,657	10,557	10,534	12,936	14,376	12,890	11,511	10,574	11,401	9,297
Area Harvested, Ha.	9,111	8,699	8,114	8,289	10,531	11,095	13,300	13,574	15,098	15,266
Cane Harvested, MT	559,657	498,376	453,184	483,725	512,506	617,922	596,427	625,443	570,442	746,292
Average Yield per Hectare, MT	61.4	57.3	55.9	58.4	48.7	55.7	44.8	46.1	37.8	48.9
Sugar Production, MT	53,521	53,839	57,165	66,450	59,974	68,603	72,274	71,416	70,114	63,106
Hingurana	11,084	14,256	12,140	9,374	9,520	12,880	14,058	9,681	12,090	5,887
Kantale	1,427	2,305	2,364	2,558	2,392	366	-	-	-	-
Sevanagala	11,038	8,928	9,641	10,554	13,840	15,895	18,534	18,654	16,024	14,774
Pelwatta	29,972	28,350	33,020	43,964	34,222	39,462	39,682	43,081	42,000	42,445
Cost of Sugar Production, Rs./Kg.										
Hingurana	14.82	17.37	20.85	21.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Kantale	41.54	n.a.	37.70	40.23	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sevanagala	18.25	n.a.	21.86	22.21	19.29	19.96	20.07	21.5	26.85	29.13
Pelwatta	-	32.53	32.73	29.30	25.98	20.31	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.06
Sugar Imports										
Volume, MT '000	319	320	305	358	370	394	491	418	381	545
Value, Rs. Mn.	2,927	4,326	5,173	5,139	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026	10,788
Import Price (C&F), Rs./MT	9,177	13,503	16,943	14,336	13,383	14,172	18,075	20,906	21,058	19,790
Sugar Availability, MT	372,521	373,839	362,165	424,450	429,974	462,603	563,274	489,416	451,114	608,106
Per Capita, Kg.	20.7	20.6	21.3	24.6	24.7	26.3	31.5	27.0	24.6	32.8

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS 1987 - 1996

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
Milk Collection, Litres '000	82,685	78,923	79,966	85,586	91,687	82,582	85,614	80,962	89,444	92,127
Milk Industries of Lanka Co., Ltd. (b)	61,506	58,258	52,751	59,309	62,483	43,837	42,540	41,911	46,776	40,935
Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.	798	501	675	821	833	936	1,012	1,054	1,168	1,100
International Dairy Products Ltd. (c)	7,220	6,516	8,119	6,049	8,015	9,654	11,089	10,979	9,100	13,272
Nestle Lanka Ltd.	13,161	13,648	18,421	19,407	20,356	28,155	30,973	27,018	32,400	36,820
Finished Products										
Liquid Milk, Litres '000	13,003	14,077	13,348	13,810	12,025	12,295	12,781	13,094	13,238	12,720
Pasteurised Milk	7,167	8,624	7,856	8,234	6,837	7,363	7,732	7,701	7,080	5,801
Sterilised Milk	5,836	5,453	5,492	5,576	5,188	4,932	5,049	5,393	6,158	6,919
Condensed Milk, Kgs. '000	3,703	3,261	3,917	3,914	4,385	3,960	4,197	3,271	3,290	2,849
Milk Powder, Kgs. '000	12,752	10,835	11,456	10,793	12,196	13,336	14,436	14,875	16,014	17,060
Highland	4,057	3,137	2,245	2,688	3,143	3,207	3,019	3,123	3,262	4,146
Nestle Products	8,695	7,698	9,211	8,105	9,053	10,129	11,417	11,752	12,752	12,914
Other Products										
Butter, Kgs. '000	310	448	349	465	438	434	370	398	331	483
Ice Cream, Litres '000	2,060	2,345	2,542	3,083	3,680	2,231	2,569	3,159	5,994	5,496
Yoghurt Cups, '000	3,934	5,472	5,716	11,693	15,156	14,645	15,947	17,861	22,419	15,712
Imports of Milk Products										
Infant Milk Food, MT	178	210	399	610	725	542	524	1,379	1,025	536
Other Milk Food, MT '000	38	42	50	65	47	33	56	48	47	43

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding milk sold to IDPL

(c) Including milk purchased from Milk Board/Milco

Sources : Ceylon Cold Stores Ltd.

International Dairy Products Ltd.

Milk Industries of Lanka Co. Ltd.

Nestle Lanka Ltd.

TEXTILES 1988 - 1996

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
Production									
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	11.0	10.1	11.4	19.6	22.0	24.4	26.2	26.3	28.4
Fabric, Mn. Metres	125.8	130.5	144.5	181.4	187.3	211.2	223.2	204.6	188.1
Garment (Export), Mn. Pcs.	185.5	185.8	212.4	241.8	315.8	362.6	413.6	447.6	471.6
Exports									
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	-	-	-	1.5	8.5	12.6	12.6	13.2	14.5
Rs. Mn.	-	-	196	439	1,198	1,542	1,697	2,156	2,339
Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres	-	-	-	1.7	9.6	24.6	41.3	54.1	n.a.
Rs. Mn.	-	-	248	357	852	1,700	2,207	2,578	3,211
Garment, Mn. Pcs.	185.5	185.8	212.4	241.9	315.8	362.6	413.6	447.6	471.6
Rs. Mn.	13,581	16,893	24,933	31,627	49,176	62,349	68,945	84,806	93,814
Total Exports, Rs. Mn.	13,770	17,078	26,623	33,961	53,456	68,056	76,521	95,046	105,293
Imports									
Yarn, Mn. Kgs.	7.5	7.3	10.9	15.1	22.7	24.2	26.5	25.2	30
Rs. Mn.	911	1,097	1,687	3,011	3,684	4,057	4,694	5,409	6,291
Fabric, Mn. Sq. Metres	238.5	231.6	269.0	381.1	385.9	466.2	587.7	551.5	n.a.
Rs. Mn.	9,104	10,689	13,824	19,388	28,056	35,841	38,707	43,210	44,310
Fibre, Mn. Kgs.	13.1	12.0	13.2	21.6	25.7	29.7	32.9	28.8	29.5
Rs. Mn.	674	756	1,055	1,878	2,156	2,272	2,914	3,073	3,020
Total Value of Imports, Rs. Mn.	11,254	13,205	17,070	25,301	34,848	44,498	54,850	63,404	67,437
Export Markets (% of Value of Garment Exports)									
U.S.A.	-	68.9	66.4	60.1	60.0	63.1	60.6	60.7	n.a.
Germany	-	-	9.7	11.3	11.5	10.5	9.1	8.8	n.a.
U.K.	-	-	6.0	8.3	9.1	9.4	12.0	13.7	n.a.
France	-	-	3.8	5.6	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.6	n.a.
Netherland	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	n.a.
Canada	-	-	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	n.a.
Italy	-	-	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	n.a.

(a) Provisional

Source : Ministry of Industrial Development (Textiles Division)

ELECTRICITY 1985 - 1997

Item	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Installed Capacity (MW)	949	1,065	1,071	1,208	1,240	1,289	1,289	1,410	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,537
Hydro	679	801	801	938	968	1,017	1,017	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137
Thermal	270	264	270	270	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	427
Maximum Demand (MW)	515	540	570	594	618	640	685	742	812	911	980	968	1,037
Units Generated (GWh.)	2,464	2,652	2,707	2,799	2,859	3,150	3,376	3,540	3,979	4,365	4,783	4,223	4,498
Hydro	2,395	2,645	2,177	2,597	2,802	3,145	3,116	2,900	3,796	4,089	4,514	3,249	3,448
Thermal	69	7	530	202	57	5	260	640	183	275	269	974	1,050
Sales (GWh.)	1,990	2,156	2,176	2,285	2,273	2,622	2,662	2,916	3,269	3,565	3,915	3,588	4,039
Domestic	346	369	382	405	420	514	644	704	826	928	1,034	1,046	1,213
Industrial	850	926	867	905	848	1,010	958	1,057	1,223	1,406	1,527	1,361	1,430
Small Units	35	36	39	42	43	55	67	76	86	98	99	95	101
Medium Units	411	445	450	479	459	599	494	508	614	705	764	719	805
Large Units	404	445	378	384	346	356	397	333	523	603	664	547	524
Commercial	280	305	341	358	357	423	466	581	641	582	631	592	689
Bulk Supply	502	543	571	601	631	657	572	545	536	609	683	542	657
Street Lighting	12	13	15	16	17	18	22	29	43	40	40	47	50

(a) Provisional NOTE: Data refer to CEB operations only.

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

GROSS GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY BY POWER STATIONS – 1996/97 Gwh

Power Station	Capacity (MW)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Generation in 1997, Gwh														
Kelani River Complex														
Canyon	60	10.90	11.02	14.60	12.05	8.88	7.35	7.00	11.72	11.07	19.09	21.33	13.94	148.95
Old Laxapana	50	16.35	15.81	20.82	15.43	28.55	30.72	32.37	30.84	24.48	28.76	33.09	28.26	305.48
New Laxapana	100	34.77	34.63	45.88	41.61	35.84	28.73	41.49	45.73	50.23	57.95	54.36	33.93	505.15
Wimalasurendra	50	7.22	7.09	9.23	6.21	12.26	13.52	9.32	11.15	6.30	14.26	25.34	16.75	138.65
Samanala	75	23.73	23.79	32.70	29.30	35.48	31.58	44.48	42.77	41.98	47.03	36.33	25.51	414.68
Total	335	92.97	92.34	123.23	104.60	121.01	111.90	134.66	142.21	134.06	167.09	170.45	118.39	1,512.91
Mahaweli River Complex														
Ukuwela	40	14.69	10.99	2.45	7.20	9.97	12.48	17.78	17.31	8.20	21.44	13.50	5.23	141.24
Bowetanne	40	2.02	1.94	0.25	0.38	1.83	2.46	3.67	3.52	1.91	7.28	8.03	4.78	38.07
Victoria	210	63.35	39.07	63.91	42.02	18.17	38.07	43.69	58.08	37.95	49.55	60.95	98.82	613.63
Kotmale	201	30.78	23.85	4.33	15.90	29.28	24.89	25.85	38.82	45.78	54.64	75.54	47.83	417.49
Randenigala	122	31.39	26.97	17.58	13.74	21.53	22.91	22.01	16.67	3.45	13.46	7.52	54.88	252.11
Rantambe	49	16.06	13.58	9.44	8.30	14.04	12.96	12.81	9.83	2.86	12.68	15.35	30.42	158.33
Total	662	158.29	116.40	97.96	87.54	94.82	113.77	125.81	144.23	100.15	159.05	180.89	241.96	1,620.87
Samanalawewa	120	9.96	9.61	15.02	13.47	20.61	17.75	21.93	10.56	26.45	29.32	36.51	72.15	283.34
Minor Hydro														
Inginigayala	11	2.73	0.94	0.00	1.97	1.84	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	8.9
Uda Walawe	6	0.78	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.97	0.84	0.13	0.00	0.09	0.49	0.82	5.12
Nilambe	3	0.42	0.23	0.16	0.66	1.38	0.45	0.80	0.44	1.21	2.06	2.15	1.88	11.84
Total	20	3.93	1.59	0.16	2.63	3.80	2.74	1.64	0.57	1.21	2.15	2.74	2.70	25.86
Thermal Complex														
Kelanitissa : Steam	50	21.66	21.36	29.92	26.04	23.01	0.00	2.61	17.18	17.62	27.29	8.83	0.00	195.52
Gas	120	55.64	55.55	65.53	59.75	47.70	49.26	31.69	14.99	38.23	8.52	3.21	0.49	430.56
Gas-New 115		-	-	-	-	-	-	40.51	50.65	55.57	10.21	3.32	7.34	167.60
Sapugaskanda : Diesel	80	0.99	0.24	0.30	0.44	0.84	0.82	0.74	0.36	0.37	0.66	0.39	0.00	6.15
Hydro		25.89	19.16	22.67	20.33	20.45	30.06	19.87	24.98	22.39	25.92	14.73	0.00	246.45
Extra	40	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	3.13	0.96	4.19
Total	405	104.18	96.31	118.42	106.56	92.00	80.21	95.42	108.17	134.18	72.62	33.61	8.79	1,050.47
Grand Total	1,542	369.33	316.25	354.79	314.80	332.24	326.37	379.46	405.74	396.05	430.23	424.20	443.99	4,493.45
Generation in 1996, Gwh														
Kelani River Complex														
Canyon	60	13.45	16.15	13.55	10.04	9.29	4.77	1.00	0.97	13.02	19.25	10.57	7.75	119.80
Old Laxapana	50	19.28	15.27	22.56	13.54	12.41	13.24	14.18	25.99	30.90	31.62	20.92	21.39	241.30
New Laxapana	100	40.43	47.83	45.44	38.19	29.49	21.74	19.35	17.77	38.01	51.44	37.27	27.28	414.22
Wimalasurendra	50	8.03	6.49	9.80	5.22	5.18	3.98	1.97	11.13	17.34	18.64	9.64	9.19	106.62
Samanala	75	34.14	33.26	37.75	28.87	23.21	22.80	26.21	27.88	40.55	43.85	29.37	24.29	372.16
Total	335	115.32	119.00	129.09	95.86	79.59	66.53	62.70	83.73	139.82	164.80	107.77	89.90	1,254.10
Mahaweli River Complex														
Ukuwela	40	15.88	11.08	3.69	7.27	4.81	4.72	13.27	15.90	17.36	22.66	24.04	19.19	159.85
Bowetanne	40	2.29	1.72	1.24	2.44	1.60	1.23	2.19	2.06	4.53	9.29	7.05	4.95	40.59
Victoria	210	85.08	64.07	67.27	43.13	40.32	9.57	41.54	55.56	36.85	57.60	66.14	61.21	628.33
Kotmale	201	35.67	21.45	7.25	19.08	8.52	24.28	36.43	53.80	68.72	80.67	55.05	48.39	459.27
Randenigala	122	56.50	47.05	42.53	23.40	44.30	26.38	17.54	14.74	3.59	18.97	26.27	17.89	339.15
Rantambe	49	26.71	26.16	18.37	13.86	20.22	13.96	10.91	9.19	2.86	11.83	16.40	11.96	182.44
Total	662	222.13	171.51	140.35	109.17	119.77	80.15	121.87	151.25	133.90	201.02	194.94	163.57	1,809.63
Samanalawewa	120	8.78	7.38	14.30	31.43	12.54	7.66	6.39	10.34	10.71	10.23	21.01	11.25	152.21
Minor Hydro														
Inginigayala	11	0.87	0.75	3.09	2.77	3.25	3.20	3.35	0.67	0.05	0.88	2.20	0.81	21.90
Uda Walawe	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.29
Nilambe	3	0.54	0.56	0.25	1.30	0.31	0.46	0.66	0.86	1.21	1.75	0.74	1.45	10.08
Total	20	1.41	1.31	3.34	4.08	4.28	4.22	4.01	1.53	1.26	2.63	2.94	2.26	33.27
Thermal Complex														
Kelanitissa : Steam	50	12.90	22.88	25.73	25.88	17.47	25.01	20.87	19.22	23.15	0.00	6.13	27.39	226.16
Gas	120	36.54	44.80	57.24	50.20	55.20	47.18	54.78	52.58	26.26	1.83	21.09	52.21	499.92
Sapugaskanda : Diesel	80	0.68	1.12	3.12	4.64	0.71	0.81	0.54	0.73	0.49	0.31	0.38	0.98	14.50
Hydro		14.52	13.22	18.68	9.65	20.18	24.86	27.31	24.56	21.48	20.58	18.46	17.48	230.98
Total	250	64.64	82.02	104.76	90.36	93.57	97.86	103.50	97.09	71.38	22.72	46.06	98.07	972.01
Grand Total	1,387	412.27	381.22	391.84	330.89	309.74	256.62	298.47	343.94	357.06	401.39	372.72	365.06	4,221.22

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

BOARD OF INVESTMENT (BOI) ENTERPRISES 1988 – 1997

Industrial Category	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)	Number of Enterprises End 1997(a)
Employment (End December)											
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	796	1,135	1,633	2,168	2,480	3,094	4,105	8,166	6,931	8,625	92
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	39,848	42,925	49,554	54,214	63,103	127,665	144,131	153,664	155,794	161,321	287
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	77	69	44	52	58	628	1,074	2,500	2,449	3,147	21
Paper and Paper Products	–	–	–	127	150	276	459	519	733	1,011	14
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber and Plastic Products	2,285	2,049	2,765	5,390	7,291	10,349	13,378	19,047	20,718	22,319	76
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2,817	4,431	5,502	6,069	6,966	7,270	8,146	9,160	9,226	9,709	48
Fabricated Metal Products	1,202	1,287	1,436	1,465	1,498	609	887	1,252	1,399	1,681	25
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	3,680	5,312	6,024	11,055	16,447	21,182	23,433	23,734	26,624	31,563	122
Services	3,921	4,221	4,400	4,917	6,227	8,805	10,047	15,332	18,093	18,809	300
Total	54,626	61,429	71,358	85,457	104,220	179,878	205,660	233,374	241,967	258,185	985
Export Earnings (f.o.b.) (Rs. Mn.)											Investments Rs. Mn.(a) End 1997
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	199	379	849	1,235	1,730	2,838	2,929	3,963	4,857	4,437	7,923
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	6,979	8,825	11,669	14,481	30,488	56,890	60,820	73,287	82,050	14,997	21,843
Wood and Wood Products (including Furniture)	6	9	6	10	18	145	158	293	342	564	689
Paper and Paper Products	–	–	–	9	111	155	616	574	857	550	688
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, rubber and plastic products	379	405	503	1,088	2,436	4,114	7,903	12,217	15,083	6,902	7,173
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	667	666	1,811	1,871	3,315	3,410	4,502	6,155	7,068	2,783	1,984
Fabricated Metal Products	414	621	750	687	994	297	354	722	1,132	1,180	1,817
Manufactured Products (n.e.s.)	494	703	1,213	1,768	8,858	7,012	7,200	9,151	12,822	4,646	6,179
Services	405	244	724	944	1,180	1,879	3,553	7,001	9,272	55,528	70,699
Total	9,543	11,852	17,525	22,093	49,130	76,740	88,035	113,363	133,483	91,587	118,994

(a) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

MINERALS 1988 – 1997

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Precious & Semi Precious Stones										
Exports, Rs. Mn.	1,954.0	1,905.8	2,437.1	2,202.8	2,077.0	2,483.9	2,704.2	2,344.6	1,965.2	1,690.9
Gem Exports	1,425.4	1,351.4	1,840.0	1,568.7	1,621.0	1,989.8	2,253.6	1,909.0	1,499.4	1,386.6
Geuda Exports	528.6	554.4	597.1	634.1	456.0	494.1	450.6	435.6	462.8	304.3
Tourist Sales, Rs. Mn.	181.8	252.2	268.4	631.1	469.6	1,208.9	1,221.5	187.7	271.7	686.6
Graphite										
Production, MT	6,132	4,226	5,556	6,381	3,307	3,306	3,033	4,035	5,620	5,349
Exports – Quantity, MT	8,551	4,160	4,725	2,195	1,766	2,430	2,696	4,138	6,432	5,600
– Value, Rs. Mn.	157.0	111.7	174.3	97.9	60.7	68	64.0	91	164	153
– Average Price, Rs./MT	18,390	26,674	36,899	43,973	34,364	27,983	23,651	22,200	22,515	27,360
Local Sales – Quantity, MT	86	74	95	80	90	88	45	50	54	61
– Value, Rs.'000	999	1,209	2,279	2,144	2,108	2,100	452	510	1,493	1,347
Ilmenite										
Production, MT	74,305	97,284	66,413	60,861	33,283	60,949	59,911	50,250	62,810	18,969
Exports – Quantity, MT	91,878	118,080	74,118	20,500	68,677	63,370	52,122	69,210	33,364	27,235
– Value, Rs. Mn.	146	236	178	41	120	113	109	176	103	90
Rutile										
Production, MT	5,255	6,061	5,460	3,085	2,741	2,643	2,411	2,947	3,532	2,968
Exports – Quantity, MT	13,759	5,230	7,581	140	2,010	2,703	4,375	3,920	1,102	100
– Value, Rs. Mn.	147	103	184	4	27	40	74	90	30	4

(a) Provisional

Sources : Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd.
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Bogala Graphite Lanka Ltd.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES 1988 – 1998

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (1952=100)											
All Items (Average)	744.1	830.2	1,008.6	1,131.5	1,260.4	1,408.4	1,527.4	1,644.6	1,906.7	2,089.1	2,284.9
Percentage Change	14.0	11.6	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4
Sub Indices											
Food	802.0	884.6	1,090.9	1,220.3	1,366.0	1,519.4	1,654.1	1,768.1	2,107.6	2,336.9	2,592.1
Clothing	419.8	490.0	610.2	678.4	723.6	782.7	795.7	803.9	821.8	844.0	852.3
Fuel and Light	1,535.1	1,718.9	1,934.2	2,252.2	2,334.3	2,730.0	3,131.6	3,322.4	3,591.6	3,752.8	3,872.8
Rent	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8
Miscellaneous	742.6	860.2	1,021.0	1,146.0	1,318.7	1,490.4	1,578.7	1,800.6	1,944.7	2,157.8	2,319.9
Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index (Jan-June 1989=100)											
All Items (Average)			124.6	138.9	152.0	164.8	172.6	179.3	205.5	220.1	232.2
Percentage Change			24.6	11.5	9.4	8.4	4.8	3.9	14.6	7.1	5.5
Sub Indices											
Food and Drinks			129.2	144.4	158.4	172.2	179.1	183.2	216.0	232.2	250.1
Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanuts			123.8	137.9	158.9	180.1	194.9	228.7	250.7	273.4	295.8
Housing			100.4	103.3	109.1	109.3	109.5	109.7	109.8	109.9	110.0
Fuel and Light			115.3	129.9	135.0	157.9	184.8	200.5	215.9	227.1	241.6
Clothing and Foot Wear			140.9	168.2	175.8	190.3	197.8	210.5	218.3	227.1	231.4
Personal Care, Health Services, Household Goods and Services			111.7	127.1	143.0	154.9	165.3	182.7	202.8	227.0	242.4
Transport and Telecommunications			116.6	145.8	161.7	163.5	164.3	167.6	181.8	195.0	196.0
Miscellaneous			118.5	128.1	130.6	134.3	149.3	162.9	173.8	179.2	183.5
Colombo District Consumers' Price Index (Oct.1996- Sep.1997=100)											
All Items (Average)			-	-	-	-	-	-	95.0	102.0	109.5
Percentage Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3
Sub Indices											
Food			-	-	-	-	-	-	95.1	102.0	111.1
Housing			-	-	-	-	-	-	97.4	101.7	105.0
Fuel and Light			-	-	-	-	-	-	95.7	104.3	118.7
Clothing			-	-	-	-	-	-	92.5	101.8	104.2

Sources : Dept.of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1974=100) 1988 – 1998

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All Items (Average)	488.7	532.9	651.1	710.8	773.0	831.8	873.4	950.7	1,145.1	1,224.3	1,298.7
Percentage Change	17.8	9.0	22.2	9.2	8.8	7.6	5.0	8.9	20.4	6.9	6.1
Commodity-wise Sub Indices											
Food	471.9	493.3	599.2	649.1	720.0	770.4	760.4	800.0	1,040.7	1,132.2	1,223.2
Alcoholic Drinks	502.9	573.0	668.9	776.4	886.6	956.2	969.2	1,095.4	1,176.0	1,361.3	1,398.3
Textile & Footwear	329.4	343.6	404.7	426.3	418.7	452.1	482.9	580.4	626.5	633.8	634.5
Paper Products	452.2	550.1	722.5	747.4	704.9	745.2	761.6	960.3	1,063.4	902.9	915.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	259.4	291.9	423.8	495.4	531.0	542.2	550.4	637.0	660.9	717.3	772.0
Petroleum Products	685.1	762.3	938.4	1,105.1	1,135.7	1,240.8	1,295.0	1,314.8	1,374.9	1,528.2	1,528.2
Non Metallic Products	658.2	735.9	1,131.4	1,262.1	1,356.0	1,566.8	1,896.1	2,120.4	2,238.3	2,387.6	2,655.8
Metal Products	358.6	469.6	568.6	566.5	588.4	659.1	698.2	706.4	784.4	806.1	816.3
Transport Equipment	321.3	395.9	505.4	568.4	623.2	660.0	682.2	846.7	908.6	937.3	933.9
Electrical Appliances & Supplies	346.1	427.8	532.7	600.3	603.3	635.4	691.8	753.0	767.7	800.6	837.9
Machinery	264.4	285.7	375.1	409.7	440.4	492.7	547.0	583.9	604.3	596.1	651.3
Fuel & Light	754.3	1,002.9	1,233.7	1,289.4	1,290.5	1,307.5	1,739.3	2,131.6	2,410.1	2,694.8	2,824.7
Miscellaneous	827.1	1,051.2	1,167.5	1,214.8	1,323.2	1,480.0	2,050.5	2,481.0	2,729.5	2,582.5	2,587.5
Sector-wise Sub Indices											
Domestic	383.3	466.0	590.3	660.5	697.3	737.6	833.6	890.6	994.5	1,059.1	1,111.6
Import	403.4	458.7	578.8	614.3	634.4	671.6	702.0	773.0	862.8	933.5	934.1
Export	826.9	772.1	874.2	939.8	1,109.2	1,235.5	1,169.1	1,297.8	1,822.4	1,944.5	2,156.7
Consumer	489.6	519.5	631.3	688.5	760.7	814.3	818.8	871.6	1,093.1	1,190.4	1,280.8
Intermediate	495.3	588.4	714.1	781.1	807.4	874.5	1,029.1	1,187.2	1,309.2	1,324.6	1,328.7
Investment	439.3	503.6	700.4	769.3	824.9	938.3	1,094.8	1,205.6	1,273.1	1,342.7	1,473.5

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX 1952 - 1998
(Base : 1952 = 100)

Year	All Items	Change, %	Food	Clothing	Fuel & light	Rent	Miscellaneous
1952	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953	101.6	1.6	106.0	82.8	99.8	101.3	97.2
1954	101.1	-0.5	106.1	79.5	103.4	101.5	94.5
1955	100.5	-0.6	105.1	80.5	102.3	101.5	94.6
1956	100.2	-0.3	103.3	81.8	101.3	101.5	98.6
1957	102.8	2.6	104.9	84.4	97.3	101.5	106.9
1958	105.0	2.1	105.8	87.5	101.0	101.5	113.1
1959	105.2	0.2	104.7	92.1	102.4	101.5	115.3
1960	103.5	-1.6	100.8	95.1	102.7	101.5	117.5
1961	104.8	1.3	99.8	103.9	104.4	101.5	122.8
1962	106.3	1.4	100.9	108.2	105.6	101.5	124.9
1963	108.8	2.4	103.0	118.2	103.0	101.5	126.6
1964	112.2	3.1	106.4	127.2	103.2	101.5	129.3
1965	112.5	0.3	107.3	126.7	100.7	101.5	128.3
1966	112.3	-0.2	109.1	117.3	95.7	101.5	127.3
1967	114.8	2.2	112.7	116.7	96.4	101.5	128.9
1968	121.5	5.8	121.2	120.1	103.2	101.5	133.6
1969	130.5	7.4	127.9	130.8	124.9	108.4	147.1
1970	138.2	5.9	136.6	137.3	136.1	109.8	153.2
1971	141.9	2.7	139.1	145.0	140.8	109.8	169.5
1972	150.9	6.3	147.5	163.5	145.9	109.8	169.5
1973	165.4	9.6	166.2	186.1	164.4	109.8	169.8
1974	185.8	12.3	189.7	204.6	220.9	109.8	178.3
1975	198.3	6.7	204.3	208.2	238.0	109.8	191.9
1976	200.7	1.2	202.1	211.7	265.2	109.8	203.8
1977	203.2	1.2	203.3	223.8	257.5	109.8	208.4
1978	227.8	12.1	237.5	226.2	262.1	109.8	224.8
1979	252.3	10.8	263.3	231.2	327.5	109.8	252.4
1980	318.2	26.1	339.7	239.9	563.9	109.8	293.8
1981	375.4	18.0	399.6	257.8	767.9	109.8	345.7
1982	416.1	10.8	450.4	273.8	816.4	109.8	377.1
1983	474.2	14.0	506.3	291.1	1,087.6	109.8	433.7
1984	553.1	16.6	598.0	308.5	1,282.7	109.8	496.9
1985	561.2	1.5	598.4	324.2	1,332.1	109.8	524.4
1986	606.0	8.0	641.4	374.5	1,347.6	109.8	599.7
1987	652.8	7.7	697.0	400.9	1,358.7	109.8	650.7
1988	744.1	14.0	802.0	419.8	1,535.1	109.8	742.6
1989	830.2	11.6	884.6	490.0	1,718.9	109.8	860.1
1990	1,008.6	21.5	1,090.0	610.2	1,934.2	109.8	1,021.0
1991	1,131.5	12.2	1,220.3	678.4	2,252.2	109.8	1,146.0
1992	1,260.4	11.4	1,366.0	723.6	2,334.3	109.8	1,318.7
1993	1,408.4	11.7	1,519.4	782.7	2,730.0	109.8	1,490.4
1994	1,527.4	8.4	1,654.1	795.7	3,131.6	109.8	1,578.7
1995	1,644.6	7.7	1,768.1	803.9	3,322.4	109.8	1,800.6
1996	1,906.7	15.9	2,107.6	821.8	3,591.6	109.8	1,994.7
1997	2,089.1	9.6	2,336.9	844.0	3,752.8	109.8	2,157.8
1998	2,284.9	9.4	2,592.1	852.3	3,872.8	109.8	2,319.9

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS 1987 - 1997

Rupees

Commodity	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1996	1997(a)
Rice, kg.										
Samba (Highest)	11.62	12.43	15.08	19.79	20.21	21.39	22.62	22.51	27.07	28.25
Par Boiled	7.95	8.46	11.85	14.68	14.89	15.82	15.99	15.75	21.26	22.26
Kekulu	8.25	8.68	11.92	14.78	15.11	16.72	16.68	16.24	22.01	22.90
Up Country Vegetables, kg.										
Beans	11.68	13.46	14.30	19.49	20.59	21.07	22.44	28.53	32.25	33.40
Carrot	12.67	13.91	14.82	19.30	20.58	21.93	23.05	30.93	34.17	34.90
Beet Root	10.76	11.90	12.20	17.04	19.88	20.46	22.56	29.13	33.02	32.98
Low Country Vegetables, kg.										
Pumpkin (Red)	5.27	5.72	6.78	8.62	10.08	10.41	10.26	11.66	15.13	15.19
Brinjals	5.93	6.74	7.86	11.38	11.61	13.39	14.15	18.04	20.39	21.01
Curry Chillies	12.34	13.56	15.50	22.17	25.66	27.63	29.42	36.11	36.32	38.43
Limes	23.58	23.71	22.72	32.48	42.08	57.80	39.60	58.70	59.90	43.30
Yams, kg.										
Potatoes	16.54	21.35	22.33	29.52	45.00	41.63	42.53	51.54	43.89	32.29
Manioc	3.36	3.78	4.14	5.32	6.11	6.78	7.08	7.92	10.48	11.01
Sweet Potatoes	6.07	6.71	7.54	9.34	11.36	12.18	12.56	14.27	15.59	15.14
Meat and Eggs, kg.										
Beef (without bones)	29.50	33.73	40.27	50.20	67.19	71.36	74.42	77.95	89.54	104.46
Mutton (with bones)	58.15	66.04	75.31	91.84	108.07	115.52	116.85	123.61	151.29	185.71
Pork	37.23	40.10	46.76	61.52	66.77	66.22	70.22	74.01	87.36	103.06
Chicken (Ordinary)	47.10	52.43	60.04	74.40	79.31	83.76	86.74	88.75	103.73	123.94
Eggs (Farm)	1.47	1.70	2.32	2.46	2.51	2.61	2.67	2.87	3.53	4.46
Sea Fish, kg.										
Seer - Thora	66.66	79.30	83.53	100.50	130.37	151.97	155.49	180.62	218.03	234.98
Trevally - Parawa	49.97	59.02	62.02	77.02	101.69	119.47	119.62	136.78	161.20	167.68
Skip Jack - Balaya	38.14	46.45	48.19	58.21	75.89	88.07	91.37	102.70	121.41	128.19
Tuna - Kelawalla	42.57	51.97	53.77	65.24	85.58	101.74	106.42	120.33	142.07	149.16
Shark - Mora	35.00	42.18	43.79	52.38	66.10	76.68	81.38	92.69	110.38	117.29
Sardine - Salaya	20.22	25.14	25.60	30.58	41.09	47.41	49.43	55.03	60.79	61.00
Dried Fish, kg.										
Seer - Thora	71.34	80.64	89.93	116.58	146.87	166.58	170.55	186.69	220.25	235.01
Shark - Mora	48.18	56.28	58.50	74.09	89.78	96.55	103.31	115.76	139.31	149.22
Skip Jack - Balaya	45.43	53.47	53.92	65.84	79.59	86.69	92.32	102.05	122.28	123.38
Queen Fish - Kattawa	60.85	70.11	74.85	104.81	130.25	144.02	149.36	161.14	202.82	211.68
Sprats	52.49	56.01	57.85	65.90	70.35	78.48	84.26	101.95	121.22	120.98
Pulses, kg.										
Green Gram	16.59	20.17	30.55	26.79	28.14	31.65	31.22	34.00	45.47	51.29
Dhal - Mysore	32.46	32.74	33.09	50.89	54.62	57.42	56.77	35.34	44.29	46.71
Dhal - Kadala	-	-	-	54.12	50.87	48.37	45.26	39.43	n.a.	n.a.
Curry Stuff, kg.										
Dried Chillies	46.97	67.59	77.72	89.22	125.32	125.62	117.00	109.35	136.41	98.86
Pepper	156.60	133.00	122.51	109.31	89.98	69.44	68.22	91.25	142.88	215.77
Tamarind	15.63	15.82	17.70	21.24	22.63	24.06	24.30	25.55	37.36	32.84
Coriander	25.00	29.96	32.24	34.46	38.37	46.03	48.88	48.03	74.74	96.33
Turmeric (Dried)	56.38	54.50	63.80	71.90	75.90	81.30	88.50	87.00	89.50	94.00
Garlic	38.62	42.00	53.70	59.00	77.40	72.80	73.90	65.50	93.50	87.70
Spices, kg.										
Red Onion	13.52	17.91	14.81	36.60	43.89	29.79	36.25	50.50	51.99	46.65
Cummin Seed	66.64	63.20	68.80	69.60	94.70	126.80	156.70	149.60	147.70	158.20
Fennel Seed	30.07	30.60	39.10	46.40	60.60	66.40	73.10	74.80	93.30	119.40
Mathe Seed	25.29	33.40	42.40	46.60	52.50	51.50	53.30	56.10	66.40	67.70
Cinnamon Quills	55.78	78.27	117.01	153.02	175.08	188.80	196.00	194.80	223.70	263.20
Coconut										
Coconut (Medium), each	2.68	4.27	3.20	3.18	4.28	5.58	6.81	5.37	8.16	8.82
Coconut Oil, 750 ml	14.17	26.60	18.70	16.80	25.37	33.26	36.77	32.14	48.75	45.34
Fruits, each										
Pineapple (Mursi), 2 kg.	11.95	12.51	13.29	16.48	18.22	21.59	22.24	23.72	26.38	28.63
King Coconut	3.44	3.83	3.84	4.50	5.09	-	-	-	-	-
Banana - Kolikuttu	1.53	1.76	1.94	2.43	2.83	3.23	3.55	3.68	4.30	4.65
Banana - Ambul	0.60	0.69	0.92	1.01	1.26	1.45	1.67	1.76	2.03	2.19
Milk Foods and Beverages, kg.										
Fresh Milk (Dairy), 750 ml	5.01	5.46	6.15	7.59	8.36	9.19	9.76	10.75	12.74	14.50
Tea (BOP)	67.22	70.50	78.47	100.98	106.17	100.07	102.78	103.75	124.22	143.77
Coffee Powder	158.00	158.80	164.40	165.60	169.50	169.50	165.90	170.40	309.40	330.00
Tobacco & Tobacco Products, each										
Chewing Tobacco - Jaffna	5.08	5.18	5.32	8.61	13.34	16.09	16.77	16.61	23.70	22.87
Cigarettes - Four Aces	0.92	1.11	1.41	1.70	1.96	-	-	-	-	-
Three Roses	1.00	1.20	1.47	1.77	2.00	2.32	2.50	2.64	n.a.	n.a.
Bristol	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.77	2.00	2.34	2.51	2.68	n.a.	3.90
Clothing										
Poplin - Local, 1 metre	19.35	20.45	26.32	42.11	47.81	43.49	45.33	45.62	53.94	52.85
Sarongs, each	77.60	82.26	96.00	122.96	138.83	139.29	146.93	152.23	172.42	175.39
Sarees, each	-	293.71	353.06	473.10	493.30	470.50	481.38	497.56	475.53	504.78
Soap, tablet										
Sunlight	3.16	4.31	4.66	4.89	5.81	6.89	7.01	7.02	n.a.	9.63
Snow White	2.91	4.06	4.48	4.62	5.23	-	-	-	n.a.	-
Sovereign Bar, Bar Soap	14.43	20.56	24.25	25.13	26.50	35.40	36.68	37.01	n.a.	46.78
Rexona	3.97	4.44	4.61	4.88	6.18	7.34	9.13	9.49	n.a.	11.38
Fuel & Light										
Kerosene, 1 litre	7.31	7.16	7.18	7.65	9.42	9.73	11.08	12.01	10.93	11.58
Fire Wood, 50 kg.	31.15	34.17	39.65	48.61	56.04	58.51	63.93	77.79	105.22	121.34
Safety Matches, box	0.50	0.55	0.72	0.90	0.99	1.00	1.15	1.24	1.62	1.50

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AVERAGE PRODUCER PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS 1987 - 1997

Rupees

Commodity	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1996	1997(a)
Paddy, kg.	4.49	4.72	6.34	8.00	8.44	9.04	9.26	8.50	11.47	11.90
Up-Country Vegetables, kg.										
Beans	7.08	7.76	8.47	11.56	12.14	12.46	12.97	17.01	17.46	18.36
Carrot	7.29	7.70	8.33	10.45	10.71	12.69	12.96	17.49	16.85	18.51
Beet Root	6.38	6.68	7.33	9.94	11.66	12.64	13.58	18.39	15.87	17.03
Low-Country Vegetables, kg.										
Pumpkin (Red)	2.78	3.04	3.77	5.06	5.59	5.59	5.56	6.31	7.29	7.60
Brinjals	—	—	—	—	—	7.92	8.45	10.62	10.75	12.13
Curry Chillies	8.13	8.68	10.14	14.93	18.14	18.70	19.62	26.97	25.95	—
Lime	13.69	13.91	13.61	18.66	27.20	28.97	20.64	28.84	24.84	22.06
Yams, kg.										
Potatoes	12.63	16.19	16.14	21.96	32.19	31.36	30.67	38.55	30.83	22.16
Manioc	2.00	2.29	2.41	3.18	3.62	4.12	4.43	4.88	6.04	6.60
Sweet Potatoes	3.86	4.29	4.88	5.92	7.55	7.60	8.06	9.21	8.91	9.08
Eggs, each	1.36	1.52	1.80	2.11	2.10	2.21	2.25	2.44	2.96	3.93
Sea Fish, kg.										
Seer - Thora	36.13	43.60	46.34	60.50	78.49	100.58	94.44	111.28	167.44	171.83
Trevally - Parawa	28.47	32.14	36.80	47.27	60.20	76.01	67.27	77.46	126.30	138.38
Skip Jack - Balaya	20.63	26.15	27.04	34.89	44.96	54.26	56.92	65.55	76.04	86.50
Tuna - Kelawalla	23.49	29.94	30.13	38.93	51.50	63.93	65.92	77.73	89.64	100.55
Shark - Mora	20.13	25.34	27.34	32.81	39.45	46.94	47.03	56.35	69.12	80.60
Sardine - Salaya	12.43	14.75	16.06	22.76	27.64	31.39	28.99	35.36	37.54	37.15
Dried Fish, kg.										
Seer - Thora	44.17	44.23	53.09	66.19	76.40	133.13	103.75	96.88	170.00	187.13
Shark - Mora	38.55	43.74	45.27	52.06	65.52	73.18	55.00	70.00	119.17	120.54
Skip Jack - Balaya	28.81	39.94	38.76	47.96	54.47	68.50	56.92	64.29	104.33	106.85
Queen Fish - Kattawa	40.09	38.84	45.77	61.48	71.33	97.82	103.41	104.32	146.83	187.25
Sprats	40.02	40.47	38.59	52.27	50.81	66.28	47.50	66.88	97.62	94.72
Pulses, kg.										
Green Gram	11.99	14.00	22.34	21.27	20.37	23.15	23.61	24.06	31.76	36.43
Cowpea MI 35 (White)	9.27	10.15	15.38	17.04	13.23	15.78	16.97	16.98	22.71	23.82
Sorghum	8.00	5.00	—	11.80	8.63	12.50	28.00	7.00	8.00	—
Curry Stuff, kg.										
Dried Chillies	35.54	38.34	47.90	67.69	98.32	102.14	93.28	86.48	100.49	76.92
Pepper	112.08	83.72	85.21	66.86	52.40	37.74	42.12	72.90	103.28	168.17
Turmeric (Dried)	36.64	38.73	39.25	41.55	48.96	53.15	53.24	57.92	55.28	63.38
Spices, kg.										
Red Onion	8.87	11.83	9.37	22.72	28.50	19.12	22.65	34.46	28.49	31.13
Cloves	94.22	117.56	102.98	93.43	97.51	76.52	46.42	49.28	55.37	51.49
Cardamom	130.31	126.16	126.88	165.26	155.68	204.72	338.92	295.05	100.97	116.94
Cinnamon Quills	42.92	66.15	99.15	139.87	142.10	149.50	139.35	147.69	149.93	194.89
Coconut										
Coconut, Estate - each	1.90	3.14	2.17	2.12	2.97	4.23	4.86	3.83	6.04	6.86
Copra No. 1, 250 kg.	2,221.78	3,908.67	2,542.53	2,396.84	3,740.77	5,359.14	5,911.73	4,711.30	6,682.10	6,843.93
Coconut Charcoal, 50 kg.	161.79	206.23	233.76	238.07	253.90	320.77	353.41	384.99	365.76	380.17
Fruits, 50 kg.										
Pineapple - (Murusi)	198.09	236.01	257.98	270.24	318.88	380.63	413.88	527.50	448.35	580.32
Banana - (Kolikuttu)	383.94	422.01	439.42	529.10	606.42	800.67	964.42	977.03	1,005.09	1,058.66
Banana - (Ambul)	216.03	237.63	269.77	318.05	374.47	468.99	537.54	555.93	617.43	635.54
Betel and Arecanut, 1,000										
Betel	49.53	47.12	69.75	72.62	78.77	123.05	90.06	127.85	149.41	188.61
Arecanut (Seasoned)	78.31	128.71	119.93	123.41	158.73	251.52	730.26	310.36	282.08	284.78
Jaggery and Treacle										
Coconut Jaggery, kg.	15.52	16.82	22.96	29.17	30.05	40.52	46.15	48.55	n.a.	n.a.
Sugar Cane Jaggery, kg.	13.83	12.77	15.78	18.19	16.51	17.76	24.76	22.90	32.13	25.59
Coconut (Treacle), 750 ml.	17.72	18.47	24.11	25.65	29.88	32.68	34.14	36.38	53.70	58.19
Sugar Cane (Treacle) 750 ml.	13.03	13.97	16.64	20.47	26.63	14.12	13.79	13.17	n.a.	n.a.
Building Materials										
Bricks, 1,000	451.82	501.66	560.17	681.83	796.98	884.01	1,013.35	1,237.41	1,380.05	1,403.85
Sand, cube	94.71	109.26	129.74	156.62	209.83	218.46	255.27	312.52	430.90	462.50
Metal 3/4", cube	717.91	802.16	932.89	1,122.98	1,400.39	1,522.24	1,647.57	1,803.66	2,108.12	2,171.25
Others, kg.										
Coffee seed	41.56	41.50	40.97	29.28	27.13	26.71	30.83	67.27	68.80	67.08
Cocoa	37.43	34.55	30.78	27.84	33.31	43.19	35.80	39.03	56.81	46.79
Tea Leaves	4.62	5.35	6.38	9.26	8.24	8.12	9.67	8.63	14.17	15.82

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RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1997

Rs. per kg.

Item	City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Samba Rice	Colombo	31.80	28.75	27.00	27.75	30.67	29.75	29.40	28.50	28.75	30.40	32.00	32.25
	Kandy	32.25	30.50	26.63	27.80	31.25	30.67	30.20	29.25	29.75	31.25	31.75	31.88
	Matara	31.90	29.50	27.00	27.70	28.75	27.00	27.60	27.75	27.25	28.70	32.00	30.90
	Anuradhapura	30.00	27.38	24.50	25.10	28.25	27.25	27.00	26.50	26.00	27.40	29.25	29.20
Kekulu Rice	Colombo	28.80	25.75	23.25	23.50	27.33	25.50	24.80	23.50	24.00	25.40	28.25	28.25
	Kandy	28.50	27.50	24.75	23.30	24.00	23.87	23.10	23.25	23.88	25.75	27.00	27.38
	Matara	25.40	22.13	21.25	22.20	21.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	21.50	21.30	23.33	23.80
	Anuradhapura	28.00	25.25	23.25	23.80	25.00	23.75	23.80	23.00	23.13	24.30	25.60	25.20
Beans	Colombo	39.60	38.00	36.00	41.00	43.33	36.75	44.80	42.00	41.25	42.60	45.25	53.50
	Kandy	35.50	30.50	28.00	26.40	21.50	29.33	40.00	38.00	40.00	32.00	37.50	37.00
	Matara	38.40	32.00	28.75	29.20	31.00	27.50	37.00	33.50	40.00	33.00	34.00	47.00
	Anuradhapura	33.60	33.00	30.00	24.00	29.50	35.00	36.80	37.00	35.00	32.40	35.00	41.20
Cabbage	Colombo	29.60	27.00	25.50	27.00	24.00	30.00	27.60	28.00	28.00	29.20	36.25	47.00
	Kandy	16.00	18.50	16.00	18.40	14.00	25.33	20.40	18.50	22.00	16.00	25.50	43.00
	Matara	20.00	20.00	17.25	19.60	23.00	33.00	22.00	20.00	26.00	23.20	36.00	54.50
	Anuradhapura	22.40	20.00	20.00	18.40	20.00	26.00	20.00	20.50	22.50	21.00	30.75	42.40
Brinjals	Colombo	35.20	28.00	30.00	35.75	27.00	34.50	30.00	29.00	30.00	32.40	38.00	44.00
	Kandy	18.00	19.50	19.00	17.60	13.50	22.67	22.00	18.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	37.00
	Matara	17.60	18.50	16.50	16.80	19.00	22.50	18.40	14.00	16.00	20.80	22.50	33.00
	Anuradhapura	18.40	20.00	21.00	20.80	19.00	25.00	19.20	15.50	18.00	20.00	22.75	27.00
Pumpkin	Colombo	20.00	19.50	22.00	24.00	22.67	22.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00
	Kandy	12.50	13.50	12.50	15.60	14.00	18.00	22.40	20.50	20.00	20.00	16.00	19.00
	Matara	13.20	13.50	16.50	16.00	17.50	19.00	18.80	13.50	20.00	18.40	13.00	10.80
	Anuradhapura	14.40	14.00	17.00	16.00	17.00	21.00	12.40	16.00	13.00	12.80	17.38	17.80
Red Onion	Colombo	55.20	34.75	30.00	48.50	52.00	68.67	50.00	34.50	43.00	44.00	44.50	54.50
	Kandy	60.50	39.00	29.50	50.00	59.00	76.67	62.40	39.00	47.00	49.50	50.00	58.00
	Matara	47.40	40.00	31.00	44.00	54.00	68.75	56.00	40.50	38.75	37.20	45.75	59.60
	Anuradhapura	51.20	42.00	34.40	48.00	55.50	71.75	50.80	36.00	41.00	41.80	40.75	56.80
Big Onion	Colombo	25.20	21.00	22.50	25.25	20.00	20.50	22.00	21.50	22.50	23.60	34.00	39.00
	Kandy	28.00	20.25	22.50	31.20	22.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	21.50	18.50	35.00	43.00
	Matara	25.00	21.00	22.25	24.80	21.25	19.75	23.40	20.25	21.25	23.80	35.50	45.80
	Anuradhapura	30.40	23.50	23.80	30.80	23.75	25.00	23.60	23.50	24.00	20.00	28.75	48.80
Potatoes	Colombo	32.00	27.00	27.50	34.25	42.67	41.00	42.40	38.50	29.50	30.40	39.50	44.50
	Kandy	33.00	30.25	29.50	36.00	36.50	38.00	46.40	40.50	29.50	29.50	32.00	28.50
	Matara	30.40	23.75	22.00	39.50	29.00	29.50	34.40	28.75	24.75	25.20	32.50	27.66
	Anuradhapura	35.40	31.00	30.00	34.00	40.00	44.00	43.20	45.33	30.00	29.20	41.50	40.40
Dried Chillies	Colombo	124.00	111.25	96.25	97.50	89.33	81.25	81.00	95.00	105.00	100.00	96.25	98.75
	Kandy	127.50	115.00	97.50	100.00	88.75	83.33	80.00	82.50	97.50	102.50	100.00	102.50
	Matara	115.00	95.00	97.50	80.00	81.25	73.00	75.00	83.00	100.00	96.00	91.25	92.40
	Anuradhapura	114.00	102.50	87.50	87.00	81.25	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.75	80.00	80.00	86.00
Kelawalla	Colombo	118.00	125.00	120.00	107.50	143.33	141.67	153.00	140.00	135.00	114.00	137.50	135.00
	Kandy	167.50	165.00	162.50	166.00	162.50	166.67	174.00	175.00	167.50	157.50	170.00	173.33
	Matara	158.00	165.00	115.00	159.00	158.00	162.50	175.00	190.00	182.50	172.50	152.00	175.00
	Anuradhapura	163.33	155.00	150.00	146.00	160.00	180.00	180.00	176.67	157.50	164.00	136.67	142.00
Hurulla	Colombo	64.00	57.50	62.50	65.00	78.33	85.00	91.00	83.75	72.50	43.00	58.75	75.00
	Kandy	80.00	80.00	87.50	66.00	85.00	83.33	98.00	105.00	102.50	82.50	90.00	100.00
	Matara	68.00	82.50	86.66	80.00	-	100.00	-	-	80.00	-	-	100.00
	Anuradhapura	86.00	76.25	80.00	82.50	95.00	100.00	120.00	115.00	95.00	76.67	80.00	94.00
Eggs (each)	Colombo	4.02	4.03	4.38	4.50	4.22	3.38	4.39	4.60	4.13	3.48	3.20	4.65
	Kandy	4.25	4.00	4.44	4.78	4.25	3.70	4.54	4.90	4.64	4.00	3.56	4.38
	Matara	4.25	4.13	4.36	4.76	4.63	4.31	4.40	4.94	3.33	4.55	3.81	4.65
	Anuradhapura	4.14	4.18	4.51	4.70	4.33	3.68	4.29	4.86	4.63	3.82	3.30	4.55
Coconut (each)	Colombo	13.40	13.25	12.25	12.00	10.00	9.88	9.30	10.00	10.50	11.60	12.50	12.88
	Kandy	12.50	12.25	11.00	10.80	10.25	8.33	8.00	8.25	8.50	10.00	11.25	11.00
	Matara	13.60	13.00	12.63	11.70	9.25	10.00	9.20	9.38	8.88	11.40	13.75	15.30
	Anuradhapura	12.20	12.00	11.00	10.40	8.75	8.00	8.00	7.50	8.88	9.80	12.67	12.00

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RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS 1996

Rs. per kg.

Item	City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Samba Rice	Colombo	24.65	25.55	25.50	25.00	25.38	25.88	26.00	27.25	30.00	30.00	32.50	32.75
	Kandy	25.13	25.63	24.25	25.00	24.25	25.50	25.50	25.80	29.25	29.00	31.63	32.63
	Matara	25.60	26.00	26.00	25.50	24.80	25.50	26.00	26.50	29.00	29.80	31.75	33.00
	Anuradhapura	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.50	25.00	24.50	27.25	27.10	29.50	31.00
Kekulu Rice	Colombo	19.69	20.42	20.50	20.50	21.00	22.25	23.50	27.00	27.00	26.90	28.25	28.75
	Kandy	18.00	18.88	18.25	18.88	19.25	21.00	22.63	23.80	26.25	25.50	26.00	27.13
	Matara	17.25	17.87	18.00	18.12	18.00	20.12	20.90	24.25	24.00	23.20	24.00	25.75
	Anuradhapura	20.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	21.00	23.00	23.50	25.50	27.00	25.40	28.00	29.00
Beans	Colombo	26.11	24.78	27.00	41.00	39.75	49.00	46.00	34.00	36.00	36.60	28.25	42.00
	Kandy	15.25	19.00	21.00	28.25	39.25	48.50	40.00	23.20	20.50	24.50	25.00	21.00
	Matara	20.00	20.00	12.56	32.00	36.40	44.00	41.60	27.00	27.00	27.00	21.50	32.00
	Anuradhapura	15.80	18.00	20.00	30.00	38.50	46.50	45.00	27.50	26.00	27.25	23.00	32.00
Cabbage	Colombo	18.80	16.90	17.00	17.00	36.75	40.00	35.00	31.25	27.00	28.80	29.00	25.00
	Kandy	9.25	7.25	9.50	15.00	27.00	34.00	29.50	20.00	16.75	17.50	22.00	18.75
	Matara	10.00	10.00	13.75	23.50	30.80	40.00	36.80	25.00	24.00	21.40	21.00	19.50
	Anuradhapura	12.40	22.00	20.00	22.00	32.00	33.00	30.50	27.00	20.00	21.00	24.00	20.00
Brinjals	Colombo	26.08	21.90	21.00	25.00	34.00	40.75	35.00	38.75	34.75	29.60	33.50	34.00
	Kandy	12.00	12.75	10.50	13.00	20.50	23.25	23.00	18.40	18.75	19.25	21.00	17.50
	Matara	12.80	11.50	13.50	19.00	18.80	25.00	16.00	17.00	18.50	18.40	20.00	21.00
	Anuradhapura	13.60	8.00	6.00	12.00	16.50	29.00	21.50	20.00	20.00	20.50	23.50	24.50
Pumpkin	Colombo	11.03	11.05	12.00	14.00	16.00	22.00	31.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Kandy	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	13.50	15.00	20.00	15.20	15.25	14.00	17.50	13.00
	Matara	10.40	12.00	14.00	17.50	18.40	20.00	23.50	18.00	17.00	18.80	12.50	11.25
	Anuradhapura	12.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	14.50	19.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	14.50	18.00	17.00
Red Onion	Colombo	32.07	24.13	26.50	33.00	71.50	77.50	55.50	56.50	52.50	50.40	48.00	46.00
	Kandy	38.75	25.00	28.00	29.00	63.00	90.00	65.00	59.25	62.50	58.50	52.50	54.00
	Matara	30.40	24.50	31.00	45.50	75.60	83.75	57.20	55.00	56.00	50.80	48.50	45.00
	Anuradhapura	36.00	40.00	26.00	26.00	67.50	83.00	61.25	49.00	52.50	56.00	59.00	52.50
Big Onion	Colombo	31.21	20.97	23.00	21.00	27.00	25.00	32.00	26.75	26.50	26.80	31.50	31.00
	Kandy	32.25	25.50	25.50	21.50	34.50	27.00	36.25	29.20	24.50	25.50	35.50	34.50
	Matara	28.40	21.00	23.50	26.00	27.50	26.50	32.80	28.00	26.25	27.60	31.75	30.80
	Anuradhapura	32.40	30.00	18.00	22.00	35.50	30.00	39.25	31.00	24.25	29.00	32.50	31.50
Potatoes	Colombo	33.05	29.92	31.00	35.00	42.00	48.50	55.25	43.75	35.00	40.40	37.00	31.50
	Kandy	34.50	34.75	34.00	36.25	55.75	52.00	56.25	52.80	40.00	44.50	39.50	36.50
	Matara	31.20	33.50	35.00	40.50	42.50	50.50	58.80	46.75	48.00	42.00	40.50	36.75
	Anuradhapura	38.50	45.00	30.00	45.00	42.50	51.50	60.00	51.00	42.50	44.00	41.00	38.50
Dried Chillies	Colombo	163.37	136.33	122.50	123.75	126.25	147.50	142.50	145.00	133.75	128.00	136.25	122.50
	Kandy	172.50	150.00	127.50	127.50	115.00	140.00	145.00	146.00	137.50	128.75	140.00	140.00
	Matara	168.00	137.50	130.00	122.50	122.00	150.00	150.00	148.75	136.25	182.00	130.00	120.00
	Anuradhapura	167.50	100.00	100.00	95.00	115.00	127.50	130.00	142.50	127.50	112.00	110.00	121.25
Kelawalla	Colombo	139.43	144.21	101.25	115.00	115.00	130.00	134.00	110.00	90.00	118.00	117.50	125.00
	Kandy	150.00	147.50	135.00	137.50	152.50	155.00	160.00	156.00	155.00	160.00	157.50	165.00
	Matara	142.00	140.00	135.00	175.00	138.00	175.00	140.00	152.50	137.50	157.50	145.00	160.00
	Anuradhapura	160.00	165.00	110.00	120.00	150.00	165.00	150.00	152.50	145.00	150.00	134.00	175.00
Hurulla	Colombo	63.17	77.50	75.00	86.25	93.75	97.50	78.75	62.50	62.50	57.00	60.00	65.00
	Kandy	91.25	100.00	87.50	95.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	98.00	97.50	90.00	80.00	85.00
	Matara	77.00	70.00	77.50	82.50	-	100.00	-	80.00	70.00	67.50	78.75	60.00
	Anuradhapura	85.00	90.00	70.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	75.00	95.00
Eggs (each)	Colombo	2.67	2.14	2.63	2.80	2.85	3.05	2.69	2.90	3.40	3.72	4.03	3.88
	Kandy	2.79	2.50	2.63	3.20	3.06	3.35	3.03	2.84	3.56	4.00	4.38	4.25
	Matara	3.00	2.94	2.75	3.13	3.05	3.19	3.10	3.06	3.56	3.15	4.00	4.06
	Anuradhapura	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.35	3.05	3.45	3.15	3.00	3.40	3.90	4.30	4.10
Coconut (each)	Colombo	-	-	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.63	12.00	12.40	12.25	13.50
	Kandy	8.25	8.63	9.50	9.13	8.88	9.00	8.50	8.20	9.75	11.00	11.00	13.50
	Matara	8.30	9.63	9.50	8.67	9.10	8.75	7.70	8.25	9.25	10.00	10.50	12.50
	Anuradhapura	7.75	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.00	7.75	7.60	8.25	9.75	11.25	12.00	12.00

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NOMINAL WAGE RATE INDICES 1952 – 1997

1978 December = 100

Year	Workers in Wages Boards				Government Employees			
	Workers in Agriculture	Workers in Industry and Commerce	Workers in Services	Workers in Wages Board Trades	Non-Executive Officers	Minor Employees	Central Government Employees	Government School Teachers
1952	20.8	26.1	—	21.4	42.7	32.4	36.3	49.1
1953	21.2	26.4	—	21.8	43.2	33.1	36.9	49.6
1954	21.5	26.3	—	22.0	43.3	33.2	37.0	49.7
1955	22.2	26.5	—	22.7	45.6	35.7	39.5	54.1
1956	22.3	26.9	—	22.8	46.4	36.6	40.3	55.6
1957	22.7	27.3	—	23.1	47.4	37.6	41.3	55.9
1958	23.0	30.3	—	23.8	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1959	23.0	33.7	—	24.1	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1960	23.0	33.6	—	24.0	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1961	23.1	33.6	—	24.1	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1962	23.3	33.8	—	24.4	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1963	23.6	34.2	—	24.7	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1964	24.2	34.7	—	25.3	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1965	24.2	34.7	—	25.3	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1966	24.2	34.5	—	25.3	52.2	42.2	46.0	57.6
1967	25.1	36.3	—	26.2	53.5	44.1	47.7	58.6
1968	29.0	42.3	—	30.2	59.7	52.8	55.4	63.6
1969	29.0	42.3	—	30.2	61.6	54.4	57.2	65.0
1970	29.3	43.4	—	30.6	67.0	59.2	62.2	69.2
1971	29.6	46.1	—	31.1	67.0	59.2	62.2	69.2
1972	31.0	47.5	—	33.6	67.1	59.4	62.4	69.2
1973	35.1	52.2	—	36.4	69.5	62.9	65.4	70.6
1974	43.9	62.0	—	45.5	77.4	71.4	73.7	78.0
1975	50.4	72.0	—	52.4	84.2	79.8	81.5	84.3
1976	51.5	73.9	—	53.6	88.2	84.9	86.2	89.1
1977	64.8	79.5	—	66.2	89.2	86.2	87.3	90.6
1978	94.2	98.8	—	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1979	123.1	111.3	113.9	119.6	115.6	118.7	117.2	112.3
1980	153.6	138.8	130.5	147.3	126.0	132.0	129.1	120.1
1981	153.9	151.0	146.4	152.2	140.9	151.1	146.1	133.1
1982	181.2	161.0	169.7	175.8	180.6	194.7	187.8	166.4
1983	198.7	163.1	177.8	188.8	204.6	226.2	215.7	188.1
1984	250.3	183.3	190.7	228.8	231.4	260.9	246.6	211.4
1985	273.5	203.9	190.7	247.9	264.4	303.2	284.3	247.3
1986	288.1	224.3	190.7	261.3	276.6	317.2	297.4	247.3
1987	302.3	256.3	196.6	277.7	276.6	317.2	297.4	247.3
1988	378.4	271.7	229.5	335.8	364.0	414.1	390.0	331.5
1989	435.9	334.9	245.9	388.1	396.0	444.6	421.8	367.8
1990	517.2	379.5	267.8	453.5	439.6	513.5	476.8	404.5
1991	577.7	459.6	336.5	518.8	488.2	582.3	534.6	444.8
1992	664.1	510.8	365.9	590.0	507.2	609.9	557.6	461.8
1993	803.7	528.7	365.9	685.8	622.1	728.3	675.5	567.1
1994	821.5	555.8	431.4	712.4	692.7	772.3	735.5	595.6
1995	830.9	651.6	456.7	740.3	749.4	828.1	792.5	760.5
1996	907.9	682.8	487.2	801.7	757.1	878.8	818.2	760.5
1997	971.8	710.8	487.2	849.1	842.9	966.7	906.5	778.5

Source : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

AVERAGE DAILY WAGE RATES IN AGRICULTURE AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION 1987 – 1997

Rupees

Activity	Type of Labour	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Paddy												
Ploughing with Ploughs	M	50.06	59.13	66.35	87.54	103.35	112.14	130.25	157.50	n.a.	173.00	183.00
Ploughing with Mammoties	M	42.50	46.42	57.03	71.46	85.07	95.77	115.15	119.96	135.19	n.a.	163.00
Sowing	M	46.57	50.50	55.15	75.33	90.99	103.41	114.68	125.00	n.a.	152.00	173.00
Transplanting	M	42.33	44.28	50.15	72.50	82.98	95.89	104.34	120.31	138.96	148.00	164.00
	F	32.99	35.08	39.90	55.71	66.14	73.55	81.88	91.29	105.97	115.00	131.00
Manuring	M	44.07	47.81	54.75	69.16	82.75	94.11	108.31	123.11	n.a.	147.00	162.00
Spraying	M	52.77	60.20	68.58	82.29	96.91	112.49	129.56	147.37	n.a.	174.00	193.00
Weeding	M	38.80	39.00	49.25	63.09	74.74	91.88	98.47	122.50	n.a.	141.00	158.00
	F	31.87	34.08	38.42	52.20	64.66	69.92	77.92	97.88	n.a.	115.00	128.00
Harvesting	M	43.68	46.08	50.53	70.29	84.82	92.50	104.16	118.60	135.34	147.00	163.00
	F	33.23	35.98	41.34	55.41	69.18	74.66	84.16	94.94	105.25	117.00	134.00
Threshing	M	46.04	49.86	59.85	79.17	100.30	99.73	113.43	127.22	n.a.	145.00	161.00
Winnowing	M	44.81	50.83	58.32	73.02	92.02	101.91	115.52	121.25	n.a.	145.00	166.00
	F	32.98	37.21	44.01	54.20	63.26	69.79	79.55	71.00	n.a.	114.00	130.00
Coconut												
Digging Pits	M	46.12	51.28	59.79	72.37	92.07	105.46	125.47	143.26	160.19	176.57	195.00
Planting	M	42.40	45.30	55.09	68.58	80.68	95.81	109.49	143.75	n.a.	156.86	174.00
	F	31.00	33.45	38.33	55.84	57.84	66.85	75.53	92.50	n.a.	117.56	133.00
Manuring	M	42.10	47.53	55.49	69.07	84.36	100.07	115.48	142.50	n.a.	162.10	187.00
	F	31.77	35.05	39.74	50.93	58.35	67.06	78.52	105.00	n.a.	118.37	134.00
Plucking	M	58.98	64.77	75.73	90.08	112.73	142.72	160.11	180.48	193.54	202.00	223.00
Collecting Nuts	M	37.66	41.81	48.59	59.81	73.04	89.08	99.00	114.74	n.a.	133.17	150.00
	F	29.22	31.95	34.86	46.84	54.94	64.05	72.06	80.36	n.a.	101.81	121.00
Husking	M	56.48	64.71	72.29	87.50	107.43	127.95	142.84	167.89	n.a.	198.45	213.00
Tea												
Preparation of Land	M	34.90	39.56	39.96	55.81	68.08	79.93	89.13	97.79	119.26	136.00	154.00
Planting	M	35.61	39.55	42.47	60.41	72.51	83.55	94.94	94.17	n.a.	139.00	158.00
	F	27.30	30.98	33.95	48.96	53.65	62.50	69.74	72.00	n.a.	105.00	122.00
Manuring	M	34.98	38.73	41.46	57.20	70.57	81.38	92.40	96.00	n.a.	139.00	147.00
Weeding	M	32.69	37.69	40.74	53.93	66.50	77.57	87.80	94.58	n.a.	129.00	143.00
	F	26.97	30.70	34.03	44.78	52.37	61.14	68.14	70.00	n.a.	98.00	109.00
Pruning	M	50.38	53.43	57.69	74.10	89.33	103.14	116.42	122.78	n.a.	171.00	195.00
Plucking	M	31.69	33.62	38.18	52.31	61.42	71.67	81.12	89.00	n.a.	117.00	130.00
	F	26.38	-	-	44.27	52.97	61.43	71.00	75.53	91.52	93.00	101.00
Rubber												
Uprooting and Cleaning	M	41.78	47.50	53.34	67.15	84.21	97.96	111.23	121.88	n.a.	157.00	166.00
Planting	M	40.00	45.27	51.95	67.35	80.28	95.94	106.34	111.87	131.15	147.00	163.00
Planting of Creepers	M	36.97	41.87	45.20	63.01	75.57	94.44	102.99	109.00	n.a.	142.00	163.00
	F	29.27	32.96	35.69	49.92	60.45	69.38	71.16	78.75	n.a.	115.00	133.00
Pruning	M	39.69	43.34	48.37	65.58	78.48	94.03	101.35	107.50	n.a.	143.00	156.00
Manuring	M	40.36	46.12	53.11	68.03	80.56	94.95	103.18	111.67	n.a.	143.00	160.00
Spraying	M	41.85	42.36	47.21	76.24	84.56	103.42	116.31	108.33	n.a.	146.00	154.00
Tapping	M	34.46	38.91	42.39	53.87	61.78	67.83	77.55	88.87	104.28	110.00	117.00
	F	31.15	34.68	37.64	46.18	53.17	55.79	63.62	76.96	95.08	99.00	107.00
Building Construction												
Carpentry												
Master Carpenter	M	80.22	88.87	102.82	120.72	143.66	162.46	183.47	202.72	233.64	270.00	296.00
Skilled Helper	M	55.10	62.01	71.54	85.79	102.04	120.04	136.02	151.64	169.07	194.00	214.00
Unskilled Helper	M	40.61	45.29	53.03	64.86	77.42	89.62	104.74	115.89	132.21	151.00	167.00
Masonry												
Master Mason	M	77.97	84.99	97.29	115.00	137.62	157.92	178.84	198.02	226.97	264.00	290.00
Skilled Helper	M	53.76	59.95	69.35	82.87	101.91	117.47	133.20	147.94	167.77	189.00	211.00
Unskilled Helper	M	40.35	44.74	52.26	64.97	76.67	89.15	103.46	115.18	131.30	150.00	166.00

(a) Provisional M – Male F – Female
 Note: These wage rates represent payment in cash without meals.

Sources : Country-Wide Data Collection System
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CONSTRUCTION COST INDICES 1990 – 1997
(1990 = 100)

Year	Quarter	Modern Housing	Semi Permanent Housing	All Housing	Non-Residential Building	All Civil Works	All Construction
1990	1st Quarter	93.7	92.6	93.6	94.4	95.8	94.6
	2nd Quarter	95.9	93.6	95.7	96.0	96.6	96.1
	3rd Quarter	103.2	104.4	103.4	102.5	101.6	102.5
	4th Quarter	107.2	109.4	107.3	107.1	106.0	106.8
1991	1st Quarter	106.5	111.9	106.8	107.9	112.6	109.2
	2nd Quarter	106.2	114.4	106.7	107.7	112.8	109.2
	3rd Quarter	108.3	114.0	108.7	108.2	114.5	110.8
	4th Quarter	109.9	116.2	110.3	109.4	116.4	112.4
1992	1st Quarter	112.7	120.3	113.2	112.0	117.8	114.7
	2nd Quarter	115.5	123.6	116.0	115.1	120.3	117.5
	3rd Quarter	119.8	124.8	120.1	118.7	122.4	120.7
	4th Quarter	121.3	128.3	121.7	119.1	122.4	121.4
1993	1st Quarter	123.4	130.1	123.9	121.1	123.8	123.3
	2nd Quarter	125.5	131.5	125.8	123.4	125.3	125.1
	3rd Quarter	128.4	134.7	128.8	127.0	129.7	128.8
	4th Quarter	132.0	137.7	132.3	129.7	133.6	132.3
1994	1st Quarter	135.5	141.2	135.9	132.4	134.8	134.8
	2nd Quarter	135.5	145.3	136.1	132.7	136.0	135.4
	3rd Quarter	139.4	148.1	140.0	136.0	139.8	139.1
	4th Quarter	140.8	152.0	141.5	136.1	140.1	139.9
1995	1st Quarter	143.5	155.7	144.2	139.2	144.7	143.4
	2nd Quarter	146.1	160.7	147.0	141.3	146.0	145.5
	3rd Quarter	151.8	164.8	152.6	146.8	150.0	150.4
	4th Quarter	149.3	170.0	150.6	144.6	149.6	149.0
1996	1st Quarter	151.2	173.3	152.6	146.2	150.6	150.6
	2nd Quarter	153.9	173.3	155.1	149.5	152.7	153.0
	3rd Quarter	156.5	181.8	157.9	152.2	152.8	154.8
	4th Quarter	156.8	189.2	158.8	152.7	153.1	155.4
1997	1st Quarter	158.8	192.8	160.9	154.1	153.7	156.8
	2nd Quarter	158.8	195.2	161.1	154.6	154.3	157.2
	3rd Quarter	160.6	200.7	163.1	156.3	156.5	159.2
	4th Quarter	167.3	206.3	169.7	160.7	158.2	163.5

Source : Institute for Construction Training and Development

SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE 1987 – 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Exports (b), Rs. Mn.	41,133	46,928	56,175	76,633	82,225	107,855	138,175	158,554	195,092	226,801	274,193
Agricultural Exports	17,437	20,104	22,049	28,885	26,537	26,504	31,618	34,692	42,478	53,206	62,667
Tea	10,654	12,299	13,664	19,823	17,867	14,893	19,911	20,964	24,638	34,067	45,533
Rubber	2,929	3,706	3,112	3,080	2,641	2,960	3,086	3,582	5,713	5,753	4,640
Coconut Products	2,140	1,538	2,865	2,783	2,619	3,691	2,796	3,761	5,270	6,091	6,939
Other	1,714	2,561	2,408	3,199	3,410	4,959	5,825	6,385	6,857	7,295	8,555
Industrial Exports	20,004	22,674	28,470	41,510	51,188	77,281	101,437	118,544	147,069	166,543	203,114
Textiles and Garments	12,560	13,770	17,028	24,383	31,891	53,209	68,150	76,685	94,946	105,341	134,455
Petroleum Products	2,592	2,265	2,242	3,974	3,289	2,771	3,801	3,959	4,349	5,740	5,743
Other	4,852	6,639	9,200	13,153	16,008	21,301	29,486	37,900	47,774	55,463	62,916
Mineral Exports	1,805	2,614	2,693	3,484	2,562	2,749	3,653	4,292	4,447	5,292	5,271
Other (c)	1,887	1,536	2,963	2,754	1,938	1,321	1,467	1,026	1,098	1,760	3,141
Imports (d), Rs. Mn.	60,528	71,030	80,225	107,728	126,643	153,555	193,550	235,576	272,200	301,076	345,285
Consumer Goods	13,814	17,438	20,962	28,420	32,357	36,746	42,981	51,810	60,508	68,372	72,062
Intermediate Goods	34,619	40,325	45,255	55,757	64,265	78,043	98,343	114,004	138,475	153,117	182,013
Investment Goods	11,334	12,081	12,018	23,412	29,792	37,294	50,508	67,524	60,916	66,647	78,232
Unclassified	761	1,186	1,990	139	229	1,472	1,718	2,238	12,301	12,940	12,978
Balance of Trade, Rs. Mn.	-19,395	-24,102	-24,050	-31,095	-44,418	-45,700	-55,375	-77,022	-77,108	-74,275	-71,092
Export/Import Ratio	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.71	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.67	0.72	0.75	0.79
Export Indices (1990 = 100)											
Price Index	—	76.2	91.7	100.0	105.0	131.8	144.7	151.7	174.2	196.3	212.3
Volume Index	—	77.4	77.1	100.0	101.2	105.2	120.2	131.5	140.9	145.4	162.3
Value Index	—	59.0	70.7	100.0	106.2	138.5	173.8	199.5	245.5	285.4	344.5
Import Indices (1990 = 100)											
Price Index	—	67.0	80.2	100.0	103.9	108.8	114.6	121.3	140.2	154.9	160.8
Volume Index	—	98.3	92.9	100.0	113.2	131.0	153.4	172.1	176.7	180.5	199.3
Value Index		65.9	74.5	100.0	117.6	142.5	175.8	208.2	247.8	279.5	320.5
Terms of Trade (e) (1990 = 100)	—	113.8	114.3	100.0	101.0	121.0	126.3	125.0	124.2	126.7	132.0

(a) Provisional

(b) At f.o.b. Prices

(c) Includes Re-Exports

(d) At c.i.f. Prices

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

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SELECTED EXPORTS 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Agricultural Exports											
Tea, MT '000	201	220	204	216	212	182	218	230	241	244	269
Rubber, MT '000	106	99	86	87	76	79	70	69	68	72	62
Coconut, Mn. Nuts	538	224	572	508	367	412	293	437	579	475	505
Vegetables, MT	2,312	8,902	3,915	12,702	9,305	9,791	11,361	16,299	8,371	6,735	6,869
Coffee, MT	851	4,203	1,805	1,245	2,660	1,652	1,009	4,371	1,281	692	1,150
Cinnamon, MT	7,505	6,811	7,493	6,512	7,889	8,238	8,755	11,040	9,852	10,077	10,661
Pepper, MT	2,015	2,692	1,576	1,308	2,074	2,153	7,939	3,490	2,768	2,987	3,484
Betel Leaves and Areanuts, MT	3,278	3,985	3,012	6,397	5,047	2,864	2,946	2,157	4,574	5,689	5,067
Sesame Seeds & Other Oil Seeds, MT	6,685	7,841	622	4,606	2,035	2,405	20	194	373	129	1,012
Unmanufactured Tobacco, MT	416	718	602	1,333	1,808	3,935	3,818	3,540	3,021	3,229	1,831
Industrial Exports, MT											
Aviation Fuel (Avtur)	64,872	55,667	49,108	55,456	39,115	49,784	65,756	68,455	77,257	85,505	100,818
Naphtha	113,119	103,209	63,048	74,764	87,324	76,466	118,010	113,191	110,025	113,155	93,296
Furnace Oil	429,558	441,849	366,255	436,918	351,427	236,996	341,218	368,800	346,799	414,284	301,152
Diesel (Auto, Heavy & Marine)	57,035	63,624	42,758	52,585	45,343	46,895	52,378	67,284	47,438	48,987	51,508
Garments, Mn. pcs.	n.a.	n.a.	186	212	242	316	363	414	448	472	n.a.
Mineral Exports (b), MT	115,371	114,188	127,470	86,424	22,835	72,453	68,503	59,193	77,268	40,898	32,935

(a) Provisional
(b) Ilmenite, Rutile & Graphite

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs

SELECTED IMPORTS 1987 - 1997

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Food and Drink, MT '000											
Rice	113	210	316	172	133	237	209	58	9	341	306
Sugar	376	319	320	305	358	370	394	491	417	381	545
Milk & Milk Products											
Milk and Milk Food (b)	38	42	50	65	44	33	56	48	47	43	42
Infant Milk Food, MT	178	210	399	610	725	542	524	1,379	1,025	536	655
Fish and Fish Products											
Fish Dried (c)	30	31	35	38	47	44	66	48	49	48	52
Fish Other	8	15	18	10	10	12	13	14	23	18	23
Wheat Grain, MT '000	578	612	726	577	670	709	771	826	1,057	913	789
Pharmaceutical Products, MT '000	5	7	9	8	6	21	6	9	9	5	6
Fertilizer, MT '000	373	556	355	505	359	340	465	427	452	361	332
Crude Oil, MT '000	1,779	1,848	1,283	1,779	1,626	1,297	1,791	1,898	1,860	2,033	1,814
Cement, MT '000	268	375	402	443	383	482	571	610	963	826	891
Transport Equipment (No.)											
Motor Vehicles (d)	13,749	13,802	12,676	22,911	18,832	11,316	n.a.	46,645	27,758	19,071	14,733
Motor Cycles	30,846	30,997	63,776	48,128	56,873	64,631	58,489	49,890	29,846	38,191	32,273
Tractors	1,692	2,304	1,891	3,433	5,874	6,613	7,002	6,962	8,837	9,240	9,945

(a) Provisional.
(b) Excluding Infant Milk Food.
(c) Including Maldivian-Fish, Sprats and Smoked Fish.
(d) Including Motor Cars, Vans, Lorries and Buses.

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

IMPORTS BY MAJOR CATEGORIES 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Category	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Consumer Goods	17,438	20,962	28,420	32,357	32,197	37,372	45,985	50,353	57,105	63,933
Food and Drink	10,214	13,136	15,624	16,750	18,395	20,066	23,914	26,746	33,111	37,867
Rice	1,808	3,396	1,758	1,589	2,852	2,386	655	122	5,118	4,331
Flour	303	175	1,387	1	3	552	19	4	4	190
Sugar	2,927	4,326	5,173	5,139	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026	10,788
Milk & Milk Products	1,931	2,298	2,367	2,796	2,941	3,655	4,305	5,630	6,045	5,695
Fish Dried	945	1,003	1,312	1,686	1,804	1,932	2,093	2,153	2,355	2,593
Fish Other	194	317	427	404	641	524	863	1,303	1,331	1,719
Food Other	2,106	1,620	3,200	5,135	5,202	5,396	7,104	8,797	10,232	12,551
Other Consumer Goods	7,225	7,826	12,796	15,607	13,802	17,306	22,071	23,607	23,994	26,066
Motor cars and cycles	2,309	2,886	2,769	2,163	2,459	2,967	5,566	5,082	5,094	4,410
Radio Receivers & Television Sets	836	775	446	618	790	1,009	1,163	1,006	1,138	1,281
Rubber Tyres & Tubes	253	285	443	415	520	991	686	382	639	1,534
Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	103	1,086	1,668	1,755	2,441	2,490	3,292	4,233	3,869	4,230
Other	2,796	2,796	7,470	10,656	7,592	9,849	11,364	12,904	13,254	14,611
Intermediate Goods	40,325	45,255	55,757	64,265	82,592	103,952	119,829	148,630	164,384	190,141
Fertilizer	2,476	1,755	2,958	2,430	2,366	3,108	3,097	4,407	4,189	3,175
Petroleum	7,839	8,376	14,372	12,887	13,938	14,920	14,641	19,827	26,525	31,827
Chemical Elements & Compounds	1,887	2,117	4,754	3,643	4,125	5,244	5,975	7,310	7,402	8,024
Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	542	576	885	928	1,549	1,467	1,649	1,830	1,845	2,245
Paper & Paper Boards	1,922	1,813	2,967	3,570	3,815	4,669	5,513	7,325	7,487	8,790
Wheat & Meslin	2,800	4,964	3,791	3,303	4,549	5,609	5,825	10,155	11,267	8,128
Textiles (including clothing)	8,796	9,981	13,454	20,611	33,552	41,740	51,299	59,375	64,601	81,816
Other	14,062	15,673	12,576	16,893	18,698	27,195	31,830	38,401	41,068	46,136
Investment Goods	12,081	12,018	23,412	29,792	37,294	50,508	67,524	60,916	66,647	78,232
Building Materials	1,038	891	6,365	6,840	7,936	9,342	11,898	13,956	14,540	16,030
Transport Equipment	1,409	1,833	4,537	7,607	7,889	15,012	22,425	15,564	9,885	12,276
Machinery & Equipment	7,047	6,278	9,885	11,881	17,098	22,377	27,635	25,769	35,987	43,853
Other	2,586	2,916	2,625	3,464	4,371	3,777	5,566	5,627	6,235	6,073
Unclassified Imports	1,186	1,990	140	229	1,472	1,718	2,238	12,301	12,939	12,979
Total Imports	71,030	80,225	107,729	126,643	153,555	193,550	235,576	272,200	301,075	345,285

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Customs

MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS 1988 - 1997

Rs. Million

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Industrial Countries	27,460	34,306	46,998	53,665	81,774	103,683	118,545	146,710	165,669	200,985
Belgium - Luxembourg	1,669	3,003	3,882	3,262	5,913	8,545	9,346	11,204	12,119	11,601
Canada	718	922	1,163	1,324	1,700	1,753	2,509	2,527	2,516	3,291
France	905	1,409	1,750	2,629	3,949	4,162	4,236	4,392	5,983	6,028
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,317	3,440	5,075	6,157	9,282	10,992	10,994	13,032	13,229	13,566
Italy	497	761	1,466	1,538	2,074	2,054	2,775	3,699	3,220	4,387
Japan	2,702	3,208	4,102	4,204	5,611	7,150	8,167	10,269	14,172	13,815
Netherlands	1,507	1,616	1,946	2,443	4,283	5,200	5,542	7,167	6,833	8,074
United Kingdom	2,574	3,186	4,613	5,222	7,460	9,836	14,104	17,696	21,477	30,991
United States	11,684	14,417	19,732	23,128	36,712	48,653	55,112	69,372	77,148	98,300
Developing Countries	17,179	18,192	26,680	25,708	23,081	28,871	35,250	40,556	49,217	58,652
Middle East	8,427	8,782	13,383	13,539	10,557	12,496	16,845	13,914	16,818	19,876
Iran	998	1,215	2,593	3,228	2,116	980	829	1,296	1,995	1,386
Iraq	1,628	1,407	1,556	53	-	3	2	9	6	369
Libya	471	441	914	1,163	490	747	632	1,249	1,062	1,514
Saudi Arabia	1,157	1,200	1,693	1,588	1,603	1,422	1,958	1,055	1,787	2,030
U.A.E.	569	730	1,116	1,518	1,210	3,208	3,083	2,801	3,082	5,240
Syrian Arab Republic	504	488	1,251	690	962	1,522	1,832	1,668	3,030	2,514
Jordan	365	241	658	2,327	1,362	2,007	1,966	1,649	2,016	1,813
Africa	660	933	911	796	994	1,180	2,145	2,180	2,064	2,585
South Africa	407	478	493	404	525	534	677	982	858	932
Asia	6,759	6,414	7,652	8,921	7,824	10,906	15,035	18,012	19,273	22,734
China, People's Republic of	763	129	175	186	68	143	95	177	635	464
Hong-kong	529	651	685	615	1,062	1,553	1,762	2,950	3,504	3,200
India	615	356	826	522	503	955	1,170	1,634	2,370	2,582
Malaysia	69	50	101	1,100	198	161	284	1,124	1,491	1,299
Pakistan	1,679	1,619	1,301	1,323	1,252	1,713	2,144	2,218	2,041	2,218
Singapore	1,416	1,307	1,982	2,792	1,457	2,353	3,766	3,754	3,303	3,409
Europe	542	803	1,362	871	1,769	2,115	2,129	3,661	7,695	8,802
Yugoslavia	91	157	253	179	107	4	66	-	-	-
Western Hemisphere	792	1,259	1,561	1,581	1,938	2,175	2,096	2,790	3,367	4,655
Mexico	393	621	725	839	867	885	740	834	1,075	1,583
C.I.S., Eastern Europe, etc. (b)	703	1,238	1,812	546	438	2,546	1,904	4,781	7,151	10,281
C.I.S.	394	963	1,662	478	386	2,442	1,849	4,644	6,983	10,073
Unclassified	1,749	1,776	1,134	2,306	2,215	2,894	2,961	3,211	4,387	4,260
Total	47,092	55,511	76,624	82,225	107,509	137,994	158,660	195,258	226,424	274,178

(a) Provisional

(b) C.I.S. : Commonwealth of Independent Nations

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

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MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Industrial Countries	31,318	31,032	41,972	46,541	54,980	67,379	90,254	91,165	104,055	117,128
Australia	831	1,316	1,740	1,513	2,230	2,889	4,534	4,544	5,928	8,837
Canada	1,296	534	760	660	930	717	677	765	1,302	3,240
France	1,640	1,299	1,699	1,441	1,896	2,442	2,730	3,008	2,730	3,014
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,265	2,564	3,361	4,215	5,580	6,686	8,390	8,554	8,497	10,819
Italy	673	1,070	758	797	1,142	2,108	2,364	3,260	4,769	4,842
Japan	9,705	9,350	13,035	14,828	18,215	21,870	26,021	25,556	27,488	28,275
Netherlands	1,162	1,068	795	1,989	1,869	2,671	3,501	4,372	4,571	4,719
New Zealand	717	814	1,181	1,335	1,579	2,035	2,380	3,087	3,847	3,963
Sweden	649	557	635	815	905	1,179	1,203	1,904	3,142	4,254
Switzerland	464	524	729	1,079	1,419	1,769	2,993	4,519	5,190	4,330
United States	4,857	4,939	8,322	7,221	6,985	6,343	14,070	8,852	10,958	11,009
United Kingdom	4,025	4,512	5,487	6,881	7,575	8,930	12,234	12,435	13,913	16,658
Developing Countries	38,516	43,834	63,164	80,831	93,587	113,168	130,310	152,211	172,159	214,224
Middle East	7,346	7,403	12,135	11,175	8,775	9,896	11,960	17,870	22,997	31,130
Iran	3,238	3,479	8,904	5,988	5,129	4,642	4,493	4,396	8,415	5,822
Saudi Arabia	446	1,645	1,312	391	703	547	1,155	4,208	6,275	10,674
Bahrain	8	10	437	171	642	281	366	1,194	2,240	6,582
Africa	3,237	4,257	4,623	3,989	3,333	2,832	3,336	2,930	3,684	3,221
South Africa	2,159	2,878	3,342	3,626	3,117	2,352	2,556	2,110	3,279	2,676
Asia	26,321	30,114	43,004	62,084	77,543	95,845	107,339	122,054	138,355	167,274
Burma	97	146	275	6	141	338	51	25	642	361
China, People's Rep. of	3,336	3,696	4,857	4,197	5,302	7,245	7,732	8,229	8,188	10,014
China – Taiwan	3,350	4,183	6,243	8,581	9,379	10,904	12,364	14,681	15,906	21,953
Hong-kong	3,710	3,963	4,822	8,792	10,561	15,098	15,644	18,316	19,569	24,265
India	2,894	2,313	4,731	9,105	13,230	16,569	19,985	20,045	31,056	33,023
South Korea	2,843	3,410	5,122	9,062	9,182	12,642	16,123	17,856	19,325	26,939
Malaysia	1,971	2,195	4,580	5,784	5,591	8,282	8,952	10,890	10,105	9,816
Pakistan	2,215	1,788	2,036	3,051	2,892	2,670	3,000	2,686	3,815	5,068
Singapore	2,955	3,402	4,106	5,584	10,416	10,049	11,565	12,798	14,284	16,873
Thailand	1,336	3,509	3,411	4,099	4,247	5,276	6,058	5,856	7,157	9,045
Europe	790	1,278	2,064	2,550	2,228	3,486	3,092	2,590	3,078	1,531
Turkey	474	181	763	988	404	893	1,538	1,009	1,545	622
Western Hemisphere	823	783	845	1,033	1,708	1,110	4,582	6,768	4,045	11,068
C.I.S, Eastern Europe, etc. (b)	431	449	494	380	1,130	745	887	778	1,503	1,023
Unclassified	55	38	–	78	84	89	76	143	180	1,655
Total	70,320	75,353	105,559	127,831	149,780	181,381	221,527	244,324	277,897	334,030

(a) Provisional

(b) C.I.S. : Commonwealth of Independent Nations

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
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CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES – VOLUME 1989 – 1997

(1990 = 100)

Category	1988	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Total Exports	77.4	77.1	101.2	105.2	120.2	131.5	140.9	145.4	162.3
Agricultural Exports	98.4	94.9	95.0	91.8	99.5	106.4	106.9	108.8	118.9
Tea	101.0	93.3	98.0	84.8	102.4	107.6	115.1	116.9	129.2
Rubber	114.4	97.7	87.3	89.1	80.1	79.6	79.1	83.0	74.0
Coconut Products	59.0	110.7	81.1	91.3	66.3	95.0	126.6	101.0	113.5
Other Agricultural Products	108.4	88.2	98.7	126.2	136.9	139.6	98.0	107.5	115.8
Industrial Products	72.6	72.1	111.8	123.0	148.2	167.6	187.9	196.8	218.6
Textiles and Garments	87.3	85.6	116.6	140.5	166.1	208.5	226.3	236.4	264.3
Petroleum Products	124.3	86.9	94.7	88.6	117.1	109.5	107.7	120.3	96.6
Other	47.0	52.7	106.1	97.1	121.3	123.4	148.1	157.1	174.2
Mineral Products	82.7	89.8	61.5	55.4	71.8	75.0	66.2	77.1	74.2
Precious and Semi-precious Stones	77.5	84.6	67.2	56.6	75.7	76.6	66.5	80.0	79.6
Other	111.2	125.2	31.1	46.7	42.5	61.1	63.7	57.9	39.3
Total Imports	98.3	92.9	113.2	131.0	153.4	172.1	176.7	180.5	199.3
Consumer Goods	89.2	88.3	108.6	91.9	113.2	138.3	122.4	130.8	146.8
Food and Drink	89.5	94.9	108.3	100.3	134.4	165.8	126.8	150.8	184.5
Other Consumer Goods	88.7	79.0	108.8	82.6	95.7	117.3	117.8	110.7	113.2
Intermediate Goods	105.1	95.3	115.4	166.4	183.8	205.3	230.4	227.7	260.7
Petroleum	103.2	89.6	99.9	100.0	101.0	107.6	134.1	156.1	168.8
Fertilizer	110.1	70.3	71.1	72.8	93.8	82.9	89.7	71.5	65.9
Chemicals	78.8	69.1	91.4	95.8	113.6	124.5	131.9	120.1	137.0
Wheat	106.1	125.9	116.1	123.0	133.8	143.3	183.5	158.3	136.8
Textiles and Clothing	131.8	96.4	137.9	202.3	230.9	265.2	289.9	297.0	355.0
Investment Goods	92.7	86.4	116.9	129.4	139.0	147.5	124.0	136.9	144.6
Machinery and Equipment	100.2	79.2	111.6	129.7	140.3	138.6	105.9	139.1	146.5
Transport Equipment	51.0	59.3	142.8	99.1	120.9	142.6	130.6	114.0	126.4
Other	88.5	92.3	102.2	124.8	125.6	121.8	127.4	118.0	129.2

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES – VALUE 1988 – 1997

(1990 = 100)

Category	1988	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Total Exports	59.0	70.7	106.2	138.5	173.8	199.5	245.5	285.4	344.5
Agricultural Exports	69.6	76.1	91.9	91.3	109.5	118.8	145.0	184.1	216.9
Tea	62.0	68.9	90.1	75.1	100.4	105.8	124.3	171.9	214.6
Rubber	120.3	101.0	85.7	96.1	100.2	116.3	185.5	186.8	150.7
Coconut Products	54.8	100.9	94.1	132.6	100.5	135.1	189.4	218.8	249.3
Other	80.1	75.3	106.6	151.3	182.1	187.8	195.4	227.1	267.4
Industrial Products	64.6	68.6	122.2	182.5	241.9	281.1	354.3	401.2	489.3
Textiles and Garments	56.7	70.1	132.2	209.0	270.8	304.5	377.3	418.6	534.3
Petroleum Products	57.0	56.4	82.8	69.7	95.8	98.6	109.4	144.4	144.5
Other	48.7	69.9	114.8	165.0	230.1	292.3	386.1	448.2	508.5
Mineral Products	72.6	74.8	71.2	76.4	101.5	119.3	123.5	147.0	146.5
Precious and Semi-precious Stones	70.6	75.1	80.4	84.6	116.0	133.5	135.4	162.7	167.0
Other	81.6	73.4	30.6	40.1	37.7	56.4	71.3	78.2	55.9
Total Imports	65.9	74.5	117.6	142.5	175.8	208.2	247.8	279.5	320.5
Consumer Goods	62.4	75.0	115.7	115.2	133.7	164.5	180.1	204.3	228.7
Food and Drink	67.4	86.6	110.5	121.4	132.4	157.7	176.4	218.4	249.8
Other	56.5	61.2	122.0	107.8	135.2	172.5	184.5	187.5	203.7
Intermediate Goods	65.7	74.8	115.8	148.9	187.4	216.0	267.9	296.3	342.7
Petroleum	54.6	58.3	89.7	97.0	103.8	101.9	138.0	184.6	221.5
Fertilizer	83.7	59.3	82.2	80.0	105.1	104.7	149.0	141.6	107.3
Chemicals	39.7	44.6	76.7	86.9	110.4	125.8	153.9	155.9	169.0
Wheat	73.9	130.9	87.1	120.0	148.0	153.7	267.9	297.2	214.4
Textiles and Clothing	65.4	74.2	153.2	249.4	310.3	381.3	441.3	480.2	608.1
Investment Goods	68.1	67.4	127.3	159.3	198.1	240.3	237.8	284.7	334.2
Machinery and Equipment	71.3	63.5	120.2	173.0	226.4	279.6	260.7	364.0	443.6
Transport Equipment	31.1	40.4	167.7	173.9	239.7	246.1	227.4	217.9	270.6
Building Materials	77.1	74.6	107.5	124.7	146.8	186.9	219.3	228.5	251.9

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CENTRAL BANK TRADE INDICES – PRICE 1988 – 1997

(1990 = 100)

Category	1988	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Total Exports	76.2	91.7	105.0	131.8	144.7	151.7	174.2	196.3	212.3
Agricultural Exports	70.7	80.2	96.8	99.5	110.0	111.6	135.6	169.2	182.5
Tea	81.5	73.9	92.0	88.6	98.1	98.3	108.0	147.0	166.1
Rubber	105.2	103.4	98.2	107.9	125.2	146.1	234.5	224.9	203.6
Coconut Products	92.8	91.2	116.0	145.3	151.5	142.2	149.6	216.8	219.7
Other	75.3	87.4	108.0	119.9	133.0	134.5	199.5	211.3	231.0
Industrial Products	75.2	95.1	109.3	148.3	163.2	167.9	188.5	203.9	223.9
Textiles and Garments	64.9	81.8	113.4	148.7	163.1	146.2	166.8	177.1	202.2
Petroleum Products	45.9	64.9	87.4	78.7	81.7	89.4	101.6	120.1	149.6
Other	105.7	131.8	108.1	169.9	189.6	236.9	260.7	285.3	291.9
Mineral Products	97.8	83.3	115.7	137.7	141.3	159.1	186.7	190.8	197.3
Precious and Semi-precious stones	91.1	88.9	119.8	149.6	153.3	174.3	203.6	203.4	209.8
Other	73.3	58.6	98.5	85.8	88.7	92.2	112.0	134.9	142.4
Total Imports	67.0	80.2	103.9	108.8	114.6	121.0	140.2	154.9	160.8
Consumer Goods	70.0	84.9	106.6	125.4	118.1	118.9	147.1	156.1	155.7
Food and Drink	75.3	91.3	102.0	120.9	98.5	95.1	139.1	144.8	135.4
Other	63.6	77.4	112.1	130.6	141.3	147.1	156.6	169.5	179.9
Intermediate Goods	62.5	78.5	100.3	95.2	101.9	105.2	116.3	130.2	134.2
Petroleum	52.9	65.1	89.8	97.0	102.8	94.8	102.9	118.3	131.3
Fertilizer	76.0	84.4	115.6	109.8	112.0	126.3	166.2	198.3	162.9
Chemicals	50.4	64.5	83.9	90.6	97.2	101.1	116.7	129.8	123.3
Wheat	69.6	104.0	75.0	97.5	110.6	107.2	146.0	187.7	156.7
Textiles and Clothing	49.6	76.9	111.1	123.3	134.4	143.8	152.2	161.7	171.3
Investment Goods	73.5	78.0	108.9	123.1	142.4	163.0	191.8	208.0	231.1
Machinery and Equipment	71.2	80.2	107.6	133.3	161.3	201.7	246.2	261.7	302.8
Transport Equipment	60.9	68.1	117.4	175.5	198.3	172.5	174.2	191.1	214.0
Building Materials	87.2	80.9	105.1	99.9	116.9	153.4	172.1	193.6	194.9
Terms of Trade	113.8	114.3	101.0	121.0	126.3	125.4	124.2	126.7	132.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXCHANGE RATES 1977 – 1997

(Year End)

Sri Lanka Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	1977 Nov (a)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Australia	Dollar	9.5542	28.1850	31.8820	30.9446	32.3608	31.6825	33.4912	38.8270	40.3275	45.1910	40.0252
Austria	Schilling	0.5270	2.6164	3.3567	3.8683	3.9934	4.0337	4.1126	4.5074	5.3518	5.1729	4.8610
Belgium	Franc	0.2416	0.8715	1.1279	1.2732	1.3593	1.3912	1.3850	1.5646	1.8384	1.7951	1.6608
Canada	Dollar	7.6783	27.6724	34.5647	34.6762	36.7148	36.2619	37.0359	35.5856	39.7701	41.4404	42.7624
Denmark	Kroner	1.3930	4.7832	6.0952	6.7876	7.1798	7.4074	7.3736	8.1941	9.7515	9.5287	8.9883
Fed. Rep. of Germany	Deutsche Mark	3.7692	18.4797	23.7002	26.1554	28.0178	28.5714	28.7371	32.1622	37.7638	36.4604	34.2422
France	Franc	1.7601	5.4121	6.9354	7.7125	8.1924	8.3757	8.4655	9.3151	11.0493	10.8112	10.2338
Hongkong	Dollar	1.8162	4.2298	5.1216	5.1549	5.4820	5.9425	6.4174	6.4586	6.9888	7.3293	7.9108
India	Rupee	1.0214	2.1848	2.3603	2.2332	1.6352	1.7520	1.5774	1.5926	1.5448	1.5839	1.5638
Italy	Lira	0.0097	0.0251	0.0316	0.0347	0.0370	0.0313	0.0292	0.0304	0.0342	0.0371	0.0348
Japan	Yen	0.0341	0.2631	0.2816	0.2943	0.3390	0.3699	0.4433	0.5004	0.5255	0.4886	0.4715
Kuwait	Dinar	30.0030	117.3654	136.9652	—	—	151.8503	165.6467	166.5167	180.4591	190.1257	200.8686
Malaysia	Ringgit	3.5376	12.1959	14.8230	14.7551	15.6039	17.6009	18.6181	19.5116	21.2534	22.4175	15.8155
Netherlands	Guilder	3.5126	16.3649	21.0029	23.2736	24.8396	25.4186	25.6410	28.7175	33.7407	32.4780	30.3812
New Zealand	Dollar	8.4049	20.7444	23.9200	23.5706	23.1082	23.6394	27.6231	32.1047	35.3822	40.0422	35.6280
Norway	Kroner	1.5576	5.0087	6.1045	6.6837	7.0919	6.6946	6.6314	7.3701	8.5430	8.7949	8.3751
Pakistan	Rupee	0.8658	1.7660	1.8628	1.8362	1.7162	1.7850	1.6388	1.6211	1.5743	1.4148	1.3878
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	2.4320	8.8078	10.6651	10.7285	11.3533	12.2652	13.2145	14.0324	14.8511	15.1191	16.3394
Singapore	Dollar	3.5617	16.9746	21.1333	22.8831	26.1275	28.0351	30.9074	34.1627	38.2231	40.5007	36.5553
South Africa	Rand	9.7888	13.9231	15.8416	16.0319	15.5472	15.0820	14.6264	14.0324	14.8065	12.1229	12.5997
Sweden	Kroner	1.7814	5.3602	6.4777	7.0037	7.6473	6.5133	5.9830	6.7340	8.1317	8.2504	7.8095
Switzerland	Franc	3.8160	21.8614	26.1609	30.6824	31.4464	31.4745	33.8350	38.1090	46.8146	42.0504	42.1348
United Arab Emirates	Dirham	2.1959	8.9936	10.8906	10.9559	11.5943	12.5248	13.4953	13.6093	14.7160	15.4383	16.6898
United Kingdom	Pound	15.5255	59.0786	65.0400	75.5908	79.5820	69.4278	73.4972	78.0513	84.2465	95.8598	101.5983
United States of America	Dollar	8.9990	33.0325	40.0000	40.2400	42.5800	46.0000	49.5615	49.9800	54.0475	56.7050	61.2850

(a) From mid-night of 15 November 1977, the Sri Lanka Rupee was allowed to float.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1988 – 1997

Rs.Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Trade Balance	-24,268	-24,050	-28,145	-41,253	-46,785	-55,375	-77,022	-77,109	-74,276	-71,091
Exports	46,985	56,175	79,481	84,378	107,855	138,176	158,554	195,092	226,801	274,193
Imports	71,253	80,225	107,626	125,631	153,640	193,550	235,576	272,201	301,077	345,285
Services	363	115	2,772	3,651	6,390	7,846	8,884	7,796	5,805	9,386
Receipts	10,715	12,297	17,415	22,364	26,911	30,289	36,793	42,045	42,358	51,692
Payments	10,353	12,182	14,644	18,714	20,521	22,442	27,910	34,250	36,553	42,306
Income	-5,246	-5,725	-6,676	-7,423	-7,820	-6,025	-8,364	-7,032	-11,232	-9,760
Receipts	2,382	2,300	3,948	2,532	3,345	5,761	7,569	11,442	9,695	12,939
Payments	7,628	8,025	10,624	9,955	11,165	11,786	15,933	18,474	20,927	22,699
Goods, Services and Income (net)	-29,151	-29,660	-32,050	-45,026	-47,215	-53,553	-76,502	-76,346	-79,703	-71,466
Transfers (net)	12,415	14,104	16,903	19,433	22,935	29,601	33,656	37,707	41,939	49,119
Private Transfers	10,109	11,741	14,403	16,490	20,126	26,889	30,766	34,593	39,230	46,494
Receipts(c)	11,272	12,701	15,893	18,128	23,796	30,286	34,992	40,482	46,003	54,445
Payments	1,164	960	1,490	1,637	3,671	3,396	4,226	5,889	6,773	7,951
Official Transfers (net)	2,306	2,363	2,500	2,943	2,809	2,712	2,890	3,114	2,709	2,625
Current Account	-16,737	-15,556	-15,147	-25,593	-24,279	-23,952	-42,847	-38,639	-37,764	-22,347
Capital and Financial Account	13,012	15,595	20,681	35,534	29,007	53,375	52,036	42,719	29,946	36,821
Capital Account	4,360	4,487	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140
Capital Transfers	4,360	4,487	4,756	5,597	5,344	5,238	5,589	6,009	5,286	5,140
Receipts	4,396	4,516	4,803	5,648	5,458	5,343	5,720	6,191	5,495	5,386
Payments	36	30	46	51	114	105	131	182	209	246
Financial Account	8,652	11,109	15,925	29,936	23,662	48,137	46,447	36,710	24,660	31,681
Long-term (net)	7,834	7,009	16,247	22,478	17,971	30,684	35,648	28,997	18,795	37,875
Direct Investment	1,382	633	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	2,931	6,606	25,504
Foreign Direct Investment	1,382	633	1,684	2,634	5,315	9,107	7,815	1,011	4,756	7,587
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,920	1,850	17,918
Private Long-term	-1,341	-1,803	-1,835	-1,005	1,162	8,998	15,628	2,856	202	4,044
Inflows	1,761	466	1,310	3,537	7,081	14,586	20,203	10,305	10,000	16,602
Outflows	3,102	2,269	3,145	4,542	5,920	5,588	4,574	7,449	9,798	6,558
Government Long-term	7,793	8,179	16,398	20,850	11,494	12,579	12,204	23,310	11,987	8,327
Inflows	13,042	13,811	21,497	27,638	19,193	22,317	22,026	34,296	25,210	24,761
Outflows	5,249	5,632	5,100	5,529	8,994	9,738	9,822	11,086	13,223	16,434
Short-term (net)	818	4,100	-322	7,459	5,692	17,453	10,799	7,712	5,865	-6,194
Portfolio Investment	-	-	-	1,329	1,122	3,272	1,334	-90	353	749
Private Short-term	474	3,557	2,685	2,105	5,652	7,110	12,930	1,430	1,355	4,339
Commercial Bank Assets	-595	-1,870	-5,237	-1,667	-4,527	905	-7,093	1,904	-1,103	-20,048
Commercial Bank Liabilities	938	2,413	2,230	4,431	4,740	6,167	3,627	4,469	5,260	8,766
Government Short-term	-	-	-	1,260	-1,295	-	-	-	-	-
SDR Allocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation Adjustments	7	-108	751	235	1,555	-1,420	-1,380	6,394	4,213	-562
Errors and Omissions	722	-1,294	-2,097	2,729	3,400	3,217	5,891	-2,665	3,614	1,932
Overall Balance	-2,996	-1,363	4,189	12,905	9,681	31,220	13,700	7,809	9	15,845
Monetary Movements	2,996	1,363	-4,189	-12,905	-9,681	-31,220	-13,700	-7,809	-9	-15,845
Exchange Rate Rs/US\$	31.81	36.05	40.06	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.99
Ratio to GDP in Percentages										
Trade Account	-10.9	-9.5	-8.7	-11.1	-10.9	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.0
Current Account	-7.5	-6.2	-4.7	-6.9	-5.7	-4.8	-7.4	-5.8	-4.9	-2.5
Current Account without Grants	-8.5	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7	-6.4	-5.30	-7.9	-6.3	-5.3	-2.8

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1988 – 1997

US \$ Million

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Trade Balance	-763	-667	-703	-997	-1,045	-1,148	-1,559	-1,505	-1,344	-1,213
Exports	1,477	1,558	1,984	2,039	2,461	2,864	3,209	3,807	4,095	4,639
Imports	2,240	2,226	2,686	3,037	3,505	4,011	4,767	5,311	5,439	5,851
Services	11	1	69	88	146	164	180	152	105	159
Receipts	337	340	433	539	613	628	745	821	765	875
Payments	325	339	365	451	468	464	566	669	660	716
Income	-165	-159	-167	-179	-178	-124	-168	-137	-204	-166
Receipts	75	64	98	61	76	119	152	223	175	219
Payments	239	223	264	241	254	243	321	361	379	384
Goods, Services and Income (net)	-916	-825	-800	-1,088	-1,077	-1,108	-1,547	-1,490	-1,442	-1,219
Transfers (net)	390	393	423	469	523	613	681	736	759	832
Private Transfers	317	328	362	398	459	556	622	675	710	787
Receipts(c)	354	354	399	438	542	627	707	790	832	922
Payments	37	26	37	40	84	70	85	115	122	135
Official Transfers (net)	73	66	62	71	64	56	58	61	49	44
Current Account	-526	-431	-377	-619	-554	-496	-867	-754	-683	-387
Capital and Financial Account	410	425	514	849	673	1,108	1,045	839	535	570
Capital Account	137	125	117	135	122	109	113	117	96	87
Capital Transfers	137	125	117	135	122	109	113	117	96	87
Receipts	138	126	119	136	124	111	116	121	100	91
Payments	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	4	4	4
Financial Account	273	300	397	715	552	1,000	932	722	439	483
Long-term (net)	246	183	402	538	413	640	714	581	341	632
Direct Investment	44	18	42	63	121	187	158	53	120	430
Foreign Direct Investment	44	18	42	63	121	187	158	16	86	129
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	33	301
Private Long-term	-43	-50	-45	-24	25	188	310	75	3	61
Inflows	54	13	32	86	160	303	403	222	180	176
Outflows	97	63	77	110	134	115	93	147	177	115
Government Long-term	245	216	405	500	266	265	246	453	218	142
Inflows	409	372	532	656	463	466	445	669	457	420
Outflows	165	156	127	133	197	201	199	216	239	279
Short-term (net)	28	117	-6	176	139	360	218	141	98	-150
Portfolio Investment	-	-	-	32	26	67	28	-2	7	13
Private Short-term	16	93	65	49	129	147	260	27	25	37
Commercial Bank Assets	-13	-2	-104	-14	-82	54	-138	79	4	-290
Commercial Bank Liabilities	25	26	33	87	88	92	68	36	62	90
Government Short-term	-	-	-	23	-22	-	-	-	-	-
SDR Allocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors and Omissions	42	-59	-18	60	71	48	61	-34	80	-20
Overall Balance	-74	-65	119	290	190	661	240	51	-68	163
Monetary Movements	74	65	-119	-290	-190	-661	-240	-51	68	-163
Exchange Rate Rs/US\$	31.81	36.05	40.06	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27	58.79
Ratio to GDP in Percentages										
Trade Account	-10.9	-9.5	-8.7	-11.1	-10.9	-11.1	-13.3	-11.5	-9.7	-8.0
Current Account	-7.5	-6.2	-4.7	-6.9	-5.7	-4.8	-7.4	-5.8	-4.9	-2.5
Current Account without Grants	-8.5	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7	-6.4	-5.3	-7.9	-6.3	-5.3	-2.8

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Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCING OF THE EXTERNAL RESOURCE GAP 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Category	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Foreign Receipts	71,468	83,602	116,898	127,586	162,150	204,512	237,908	289,061	324,856	393,269
Merchandise	46,985	56,175	79,481	84,378	107,855	138,176	158,554	195,092	226,801	274,193
Services	13,097	14,597	21,363	24,897	30,258	36,050	44,363	53,487	52,053	64,631
Private Transfers	11,386	12,830	16,054	18,311	24,037	30,286	34,992	40,482	46,003	54,445
Foreign Payments	111,115	120,272	157,905	190,308	225,928	274,380	334,679	377,559	433,548	503,641
Merchandise	71,253	80,225	107,626	125,631	153,640	193,550	235,576	272,201	301,077	345,285
Services	17,981	20,207	25,268	28,670	31,686	34,228	43,843	52,724	57,480	65,005
Private Transfers	1,200	990	1,536	1,688	3,785	3,501	4,357	6,071	6,982	8,197
Capital Repayments	20,681	18,850	23,475	31,813	32,610	33,950	30,263	40,695	62,292	57,292
Investment Outflows	-	-	-	189	1,559	7,835	13,547	5,868	4,613	7,813
Progress Payments	-	-	-	2,317	2,649	2,205	-	-	-	-
External Resource Gap	-39,647	-36,670	-41,007	-62,722	-63,780	-69,769	-96,771	-88,498	-108,691	-110,372
Financing of Resource Gap	39,647	36,670	41,007	62,722	63,780	69,759	96,771	88,498	108,690	110,372
Central Government	19,630	20,562	28,639	36,046	27,220	30,066	30,282	43,193	32,950	32,261
Grants	6,588	6,751	7,142	8,407	8,027	7,749	8,257	8,896	7,739	7,500
Project Aid	8,885	8,715	13,266	24,048	13,169	17,855	20,522	22,893	23,411	19,597
Commodity Aid	918	1,023	1,761	690	830	343	244	420	-	-
Food Aid	1,129	1,025	1,439	-	-	483	403	-	-	-
Other Long Term	2,110	3,048	5,031	1,641	5,194	4,462	1,504	11,403	1,799	5,164
Short Term	-	-	-	1,260	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Sector	12,515	16,000	22,201	25,161	42,635	67,692	74,709	47,792	65,145	88,784
Direct Investment	1,456	707	1,736	2,822	5,385	9,441	8,223	3,320	7,343	25,790
Portfolio Investment	-	-	397	1,763	2,611	10,773	14,473	5,389	4,229	8,276
Suppliers' Credit and										
Commercial Borrowing	1,746	466	1,310	3,537	7,081	14,586	20,203	10,305	10,000	10,602
Short Term	8,375	12,414	16,528	22,608	22,818	25,821	28,182	22,406	38,312	35,350
Other	6,772	1,510	-8,487	-11,449	-11,031	-29,798	-12,731	-6,216	2,770	-12,044
IMF Drawing	7,317	3,412	3,172	3,073	6,942	8,573	4,429	3,064	-	-
Borrowing from Abroad	-	2,401	-2,631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External Assets	48	-2,488	-5,850	-13,085	-12,485	-39,927	-17,989	-10,469	1,659	-14,486
Other	-593	-1,814	-3,178	-1,437	-5,488	1,556	828	1,189	1,111	2,442
Balancing Items	730	-1,402	-1,346	2,964	4,955	1,797	4,511	3,729	7,827	1,370
Valuation Adjustments	7	-108	751	235	1,555	-1,420	-1,380	6,394	4,213	-562
Errors & Omissions	723	-1,294	-2,097	2,729	3,400	3,217	5,891	-2,665	3,614	1,932
Pressure on Balance of Payments(b)										
With Aid Imports	55.7	46.2	35.8	49.2	39.5	34.2	40.7	30.6	33.5	28.1
Adjusted for Aid Imports	36.7	29.6	18.1	24.2	26.5	34.2	40.7	30.6	33.5	28.1

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) $\frac{\text{External Resource Gap}}{\text{Foreign Receipts}} \times 100$

PRIVATE REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD 1987 – 1997

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Rs. Million											
Middle East	4,702	5,340	6,229	8,712	9,515	13,186	16,772	20,196	23,567	26,728	33,202
E.E.C.	1,662	1,875	1,988	1,832	2,290	3,357	4,527	5,133	5,991	6,762	7,499
North America	2,116	2,216	2,390	3,166	3,767	3,443	3,652	3,163	3,233	3,864	4,259
Other Europe	510	534	514	411	444	995	1,369	1,732	2,065	2,392	2,692
South East Asia	434	511	510	903	926	383	481	729	810	925	972
Far East Asia	423	364	476	782	967	2,001	2,337	2,574	3,086	3,358	3,603
South Asia	186	193	268	133	247	254	507	224	262	374	478
Australasia (b)	155	205	172	90	120	181	314	323	400	468	501
Central Africa	512	34	75	2	6	6	7	...	...	...	...
South Africa	31	33	52	19	19	5	...	7	15	3	...
North Africa	16	11	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	10	10	12	3	2	69	93	56	202	187	253
South & Central America	3	3	3	...	7	...	...	477	405	468	521
Other	24	33	26	...	...	159	227	379	446	473	465
Total	10,324	11,362	12,730	16,054	18,311	24,037	30,286	34,992	40,482	46,003	54,445
SDR Million											
Middle East	160	168	173	217	230	301	251.2	288.0	306.2	337.3	396.7
E.E.C.	56	59	55	46	55	77	67.8	73.2	77.8	86.6	92.4
North America	72	70	66	79	91	79	54.7	45.1	42.0	41.0	52.5
Other European Countries	17	17	14	10	11	23	20.5	24.7	26.8	32.1	33.2
South East Asia	15	16	14	23	22	9	7.2	10.4	10.5	10.8	12.0
Far East Asia	14	11	13	20	23	46	35.0	36.7	40.1	45.5	44.4
South Asia	6	6	7	3	6	6	7.6	3.2	3.4	4.2	5.9
Australasia (b)	5	6	5	2	3	4	4.7	4.6	5.2	6.3	6.2
Central Africa	2	1	2	...	...	...	0.6	...	...	...	...
South Africa	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	...
North Africa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.4	0.8	2.6	3.9	3.1
South & Central America	...	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	6.8	5.3	5.2	6.4
Other	1	1	1	...	...	4	3.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7
Total	351	357	353	401	443	548	453.6	498.9	525.9	579.2	670.7
Percentage Share											
Middle East	45.5	47.0	48.9	54.3	52.0	54.9	55.4	57.7	58.2	58.1	61.0
E.E.C.	16.1	16.5	15.6	11.4	12.5	14.0	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	13.8
North America	20.5	19.5	18.8	19.7	20.6	14.3	12.1	9.0	8.0	8.4	7.8
Other European Countries	4.9	4.7	4.0	2.6	2.4	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.9
South East Asia	4.2	4.5	4.0	5.6	5.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8
Far East Asia	4.1	3.2	3.7	4.9	5.3	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.6
South Asia	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9
Australasia (b)	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Central Africa	0.5	0.3	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Africa	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
South & Central America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

... Negligible.

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

TOURISM 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Total Tourist Arrivals	182,620	182,662	184,732	297,888	317,703	393,669	392,250	407,511	403,101	302,265	366,165
Tourist Arrivals by Region											
Europe	124,272	114,812	106,454	176,856	196,809	250,035	256,158	258,285	254,730	171,888	218,481
Asia	43,462	53,712	65,428	100,004	96,654	114,162	106,668	116,352	118,323	102,558	113,565
North America	7,166	6,534	5,844	8,084	11,519	12,954	13,743	15,612	14,565	12,462	15,951
Australasia (b)	4,448	3,992	4,020	8,914	9,747	12,363	11,823	12,033	10,254	8,763	11,712
Middle East	2,426	2,736	2,286	3,122	3,702	3,540	2,931	3,945	3,819	3,882	4,419
Africa	472	480	400	578	804	582	516	744	798	2,376	1,533
Latin America & Caribbeans	374	396	300	330	372	372	519	540	612	336	504
Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visits											
Pleasure	162,782	165,076	170,170	277,722	295,781	373,198	387,151	377,537	383,570	286,924	349,509
Business	14,276	13,670	11,774	15,250	12,073	15,353	3,923	21,340	10,772	8,781	10,542
Other	5,562	3,916	2,788	4,916	9,849	5,118	1,177	8,634	8,759	6,560	6,114
Excursionist Arrivals	2,417	6,108	4,064	3,954	2,665	5,651	6,093	8,413	10,556	12,863	18,625
Total Charter Carrier Arrivals	44,994	35,968	24,504	54,914	34,746	41,412	5,177	34,392	32,487	14,640	21,634
Establishments Providing Accommodation	232	213	198	216	231	255	269	303	307	367	381
Graded Establishments	128	128	118	120	122	127	129	134	138	144	158
Rooms	9,921	9,977	9,459	9,556	9,679	10,214	10,365	10,742	11,255	11,600	12,370
Beds	19,322	19,432	18,464	18,669	18,947	19,907	20,242	20,929	21,197	22,040	22,944
Supplementary Estblmts.	104	85	80	96	109	145	140	169	208	223	223
Rooms	1,172	936	901	1,080	1,191	1,587	1,562	2,045	2,492	2,509	2,533
Beds	2,334	1,893	1,783	2,152	2,400	3,190	3,182	3,783	4,563	4,574	4,407
Annual Room Occupancy Rate (%) (c)	31.5	32.1	31.0	47.2	48.4	55.3	57.0	56.6	52.6	40.3	49.1
Employment in Tourist Industry	48,811	47,232	54,480	59,914	64,507	69,096	73,704	84,154	87,360	76,711	82,080
Direct Employment	20,338	19,960	22,700	25,000	26,878	28,790	30,710	35,064	36,260	31,963	34,200
Estimated Indirect Employment	28,473	27,944	31,780	35,000	37,629	40,306	42,994	49,090	51,100	44,748	47,880
Gross Tourist Receipts											
Rs. Mn.	2,415	2,438	2,740	5,303	6,486	8,826	10,037	11,375	11,569	9,195	12,316
US \$ Mn.	82	77	76	132	157	201	208	230	226	166	209

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

(c) In Graded Establishments only.

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

The term "tourist" is used to describe visitors who spend one night or more in the country.

The term "excursionist" identifies those who do not make an overnight stay but spend several hours in the country.

EXTERNAL DEBT AND SERVICE PAYMENTS 1988 - 1997

Rs. Million

Category	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
External Debt : Total Outstanding	162,605	203,682	233,666	275,998	314,257	376,772	436,333	508,341	489,439	513,812
% of GDP	73.3	80.9	72.6	74.1	73.9	75.4	75.3	76.1	63.7	57.7
Medium and Long Term Debt	155,353	190,472	216,846	255,798	289,679	345,083	391,714	450,040	441,015	459,217
Government	126,230	157,189	182,300	218,400	243,251	281,142	306,615	355,736	365,993	380,989
Public Corporations	8,421	8,477	8,071	8,775	11,272	16,901	25,509	30,306	32,419	37,342
Private Sector	9,841	12,551	11,987	14,186	16,957	21,387	28,857	32,651	13,570	15,142
IMF Drawings	10,861	12,255	14,488	14,437	18,199	25,653	30,734	31,347	29,033	25,743
Short Term Debt	7,252	13,210	16,820	20,200	24,579	31,689	44,619	58,301	48,424	54,595
Debt Service Payments	17,207	17,138	17,972	20,173	23,671	24,066	26,734	33,570	42,045	43,652
Amortization	11,033	9,920	9,975	11,353	14,329	14,317	15,012	19,398	25,355	26,282
Interest Payments	6,174	7,218	7,997	8,820	9,342	9,750	11,723	14,172	16,691	17,371
Earnings from Exports of Merchandise and Services	60,082	70,773	100,846	109,275	138,111	168,464	195,137	237,137	269,159	325,885
Receipts from Exports of Merchandise Services and Private Transfers	71,468	83,603	116,900	127,586	162,148	204,511	237,908	289,061	324,856	393,269
Debt Service Ratio										
Debt Service as a % of Exports	28.6	24.2	17.8	18.5	17.1	13.4	13.2	13.5	14.6	12.3
Debt Service as a % of Exports and Private Transfers	24.0	20.5	15.4	15.8	14.6	11.8	11.2	11.6	12.9	11.1
Government Debt Service Payments (As a % of Total Debt Service Payments)	47.7	53.0	51.0	49.9	51.0	62.1	58.9	53.3	49.9	54.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

RESERVE MONEY 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Reserve Money											
Currency Holdings	15,060	20,363	21,121	23,890	27,513	30,486	35,949	43,081	46,684	49,480	53,134
Public	13,495	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679
Commercial Banks	1,565	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455
Commercial Banks' Deposits with the Central Bank	4,047	5,033	5,597	7,458	12,426	14,326	20,466	24,832	31,853	35,907	30,537
Deposits of Govt. Agencies with the Central Bank	163	160	69	221	107	36	53	142	49	122	64
Total (Reserve Money)	19,270	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,468	68,055	78,586	85,509	83,735
Factors Determining Reserve Money											
Net Foreign Assets of the Central Bank	8,256	3,709	4,310	4,676	13,486	21,048	45,725	60,013	65,148	64,063	80,747
Gross International Reserves	8,838	7,615	9,961	16,397	28,954	40,387	76,694	95,671	105,896	103,244	118,999
Less: Foreign Liabilities	582	3,906	5,651	11,721	15,468	19,339	30,969	35,658	40,748	39,181	38,252
Net Credit to Govt. by the Central Bank	24,601	32,917	33,971	34,602	36,954	37,937	23,008	25,006	33,538	41,635	29,405
Gross Credit	26,157	36,439	36,741	38,206	45,981	40,603	24,810	27,819	36,578	45,146	35,882
Government & Govt. Guaranteed Securities	20,888	30,244	29,141	27,044	29,864	21,802	3,954	5,100	12,525	17,100	7,222
Advances	5,269	6,195	7,600	11,162	16,117	18,801	20,856	22,719	24,053	28,046	28,660
Less: Govt. Deposits with the Central Bank	1,553	3,514	2,765	3,593	9,017	2,655	1,801	2,812	3,039	3,510	6,476
Govt. Currency Holdings	3	8	5	11	10	11	1	1	1	1	1
Central Bank Credit to Financial Institutions	3,496	3,854	4,313	7,331	5,344	5,763	4,903	3,376	2,812	2,259	1,692
Net Other Assets of the Central Bank	-17,083	-14,924	-15,807	-15,040	-15,738	-19,900	-17,168	-20,340	-22,912	-22,448	-28,109
Other Assets	6,953	7,424	11,756	15,529	15,556	14,500	27,227	29,091	28,219	30,914	27,322
Less: Other Liabilities	24,036	22,348	27,563	30,569	31,294	34,400	44,395	49,431	51,131	53,362	55,431
Total (Reserve Money)	19,270	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,468	68,055	78,586	85,509	83,735

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONEY SUPPLY 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Monetary Aggregates											
Currency in Circulation	15,063	20,371	21,126	23,901	27,523	30,496	35,949	43,081	46,685	49,480	53,135
Held by the Government	3	8	5	11	10	11	1	1	1	1	1
Held by Commercial banks	1,565	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455
Held by the Public	13,495	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679
Demand Deposits	20,206	30,925	35,519	49,596	66,875	68,012	87,131	104,093	117,687	126,723	127,136
Held by the Government	3,807	7,727	8,357	12,587	16,759	11,136	7,572	11,186	11,271	14,378	16,323
Held by Commercial Banks	4,811	9,306	11,475	19,533	28,367	34,100	52,337	61,352	73,397	76,707	70,641
Held by the Public	11,588	13,892	15,688	17,477	21,748	22,776	27,222	31,555	33,019	35,638	40,172
Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)	25,083	32,379	35,338	39,597	46,601	50,057	59,355	70,461	75,217	78,203	85,852
Quasi-Money (Time & Savings Deposits held by the Public with Commercial Banks)	33,252	35,567	41,096	50,949	63,975	79,472	100,781	121,209	153,319	174,998	202,406
Broad Money Supply (M ₂)	58,335	67,946	76,434	90,546	110,575	129,798	160,136	191,670	228,536	253,201	288,257
Monetary Survey (Determinants of M₂)											
Net External Banking Assets	9,291	7,059	4,732	3,419	12,258	20,940	48,119	64,467	66,532	61,861	89,292
Domestic Credit	75,566	96,867	102,321	115,964	127,751	144,003	150,697	173,796	223,798	252,317	272,733
Net Credit to Government	27,048	36,065	36,119	35,358	35,392	33,065	26,993	28,148	35,447	48,537	46,365
By Central Bank	24,601	32,917	33,971	34,602	36,954	37,939	23,008	25,006	33,538	41,635	22,154
By Commercial Banks	2,447	3,148	2,148	756	-1,562	-4,874	3,985	3,142	1,676	6,902	24,211
Gross Credit to Private Sector	48,518	60,803	66,203	80,606	92,359	110,938	123,704	145,648	188,352	203,780	226,368
Public Corporations	7,366	10,787	13,862	15,636	14,077	14,750	7,775	5,163	8,527	9,938	10,338
Co-operatives	1,123	1,319	1,178	1,535	1,683	1,962	1,903	2,541	3,939	1,465	1,661
Other Private	40,029	48,697	51,163	63,435	76,599	94,226	114,026	137,943	175,886	192,377	214,369
Other Items (Net)	-26,522	-35,980	-30,620	-28,837	-29,434	-35,145	-38,680	-46,593	-61,795	-60,977	-73,768
Broad Money Supply (M ₂)	58,335	67,946	76,434	90,546	110,575	129,798	160,136	191,670	228,536	253,201	288,257
Reserve Money	19,270	25,556	26,787	31,569	40,046	44,848	56,469	68,055	78,586	85,509	83,735
Money Supply (12 Month Average)											
M ₁	22,760	28,022	33,182	37,098	42,144	47,218	54,237	64,561	70,345	76,798	80,963
M ₂	54,778	63,446	71,238	82,735	98,638	119,395	143,963	174,351	190,385	240,749	268,629
Gross Domestic Product (Market Prices)	196,723	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,128	890,485
Money Multiplier (a) : For M ₁	1.30	1.27	1.32	1.25	1.16	1.12	1.05	1.04	0.96	0.91	1.03
For M ₂	3.03	2.66	2.85	2.87	2.76	2.89	2.84	2.82	2.91	2.96	3.44
Velocity of Money (b)											
Of M ₁	8.64	7.92	7.59	8.67	8.84	9.01	9.21	8.97	9.49	10.01	11.00
Of M ₂	3.59	3.50	3.54	3.89	3.77	3.56	3.47	3.32	3.51	3.19	3.31

Note: Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Ratio of Money Supply to Reserve Money

(b) Ratio of GDP to Money Supply (Average)

INTEREST RATES 1987 – 1997

per centum per annum

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Central Bank Advance Rate (Bank Rate)	10	10	14	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Inter-bank Call Loans	11-14	16-21	13-25	14-19	13-27	10-32	16.5-28	14-28	16-102	13-31	9-20
Treasury bill Yield Rates											
Primary Market											
3 Months	10.77	18.86	18.10	17.41	16.55	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97
6 Months	—	—	18.20	18.02	16.38	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09
12 Months	—	—	19.10	18.36	17.43	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21
Central Bank's Secondary Market – Sales											
3 Months	7.39	18.85	16.12	15.85	15.05	17.26	17.84	18.48	19.01	17.20	9.72
6 Months	—	—	16.80	16.80	15.92	17.45	18.22	19.04	18.66	17.20	9.34
12 Months	—	—	18.34	18.34	17.30	18.06	19.13	19.18	18.72	17.20	9.96
Central Bank Repo Overnight	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.50	20.00	16.50	12.75	11.00
Treasury bonds Yield to Maturity											
2 Year bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.56
3 Year bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.10
4 Year bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.39
Rupee Securities Rate	12.0	11-12	11-13	13.0	14-18	15-17	16-18.5	14-16	14.0	13-15	11.2-14.5
Commercial Bank Deposit Rates											
Savings	6-11	5-11	5-14	5-14	6.5-14	6.5-14	6-15	5.5-13	5-13	4.5 - 13	3-11
Fixed Deposits											
3 Months	8-11.5	7-16	7-19.4	7-22.5	11-18.5	10-18.5	10-17	8-15	9-18.4	9 - 16	6-13
6 Months	7-13	8-13.5	8-16	8-21	12-19	11-18.5	10-18	9-16	10-17	10 - 16	7-12
12 Months	8.5-14	9-15.5	11-20.5	11-21	10-20	13.5-20	13.5-17.5	10-17	10-17	12-17.75	8.5-15.25
NSB Deposit Rates											
Savings	12	12	14	16.2	14	14	14	14	12	12	10.8
Fixed Deposits											
6 Months	12	12	14	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.3	13.2	13.2	10.0
12 Months	13	13	15	17	17	17	16	14	16	15	11.0
Commercial Bank Advance Rates											
Prime Lending Rate	14.2	16.9	18	18.6	19.6	20.2	20.4	17.8	19.9	18.4	14.2
Loans Secured by Government Securities	9.8-26	9.8-26	9.8-25	9.8-25	11.8-28	11.8-26	16-26	16-26.5	16-26.5	16-26.5	15-25.5
Unsecured Loans	9.8-33	13-33	13-33	13-35	13-33	13-32	16.5-36	15-36	16.2-36	16-36	10-36
Bills Purchased and Discounted	11-22	10-25	7-25	10-25	10-30	14.5-30	14.5-30	11-30	11-30	11-30	11.30
International Interest Rates (Period Average)											
LIBOR on US Dollar Deposits											
Overnight	6.63	7.56	9.21	8.13	5.78	3.60	3.05	4.24	5.90	5.35	5.54
Seven-Days	6.82	7.68	9.26	8.20	5.87	3.66	3.08	4.31	5.93	5.40	5.58
One-Month	6.99	7.81	9.24	8.29	5.90	3.72	3.16	4.46	5.97	5.44	5.64
Three-Months	7.18	7.98	9.28	8.31	5.99	3.86	3.29	4.74	6.04	5.51	5.76
Six-Months	7.30	8.13	9.27	8.35	6.08	3.90	3.41	5.07	6.10	5.59	5.86
One-Year	7.61	8.41	9.31	8.45	6.29	4.20	3.64	5.59	6.24	5.78	6.08
LIBOR on SDR Deposits											
Three-Months	6.22	6.56	8.40	9.07	7.70	6.27	4.74	3.86	4.60	3.72	3.91
Six-Months	6.31	6.70	8.44	9.17	7.71	6.22	4.64	3.97	4.63	3.79	4.00
One-Year	6.48	6.87	8.46	9.28	7.76	6.34	4.59	4.22	4.72	3.95	4.14
LIBOR on Three-Months Deposits											
French Franc	8.64	8.09	9.35	10.29	9.61	10.37	8.57	5.88	6.68	3.94	3.48
Deutsche Mark	4.06	4.33	7.09	8.51	9.31	9.52	7.30	5.36	4.53	3.31	3.37
Japanese Yen	4.26	4.51	5.46	7.76	7.38	4.46	3.00	2.31	1.27	0.63	0.63
Swiss Franc	3.91	3.20	7.07	8.96	8.25	7.88	4.96	4.16	3.09	2.05	1.71
Pound Sterling (Paris Market)	9.80	10.36	13.94	14.79	11.67	9.70	6.05	5.54	6.73	6.09	6.90
US Treasury Bill Rate - 3 Months	5.83	6.67	8.11	7.51	5.41	3.46	3.02	4.27	5.51	5.04	5.07

Note: Domestic Interest rates represent the year end position.
LIBOR – London Inter Bank Offer Rate

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
International Financial Statistics, June 1998, IMF

TREASURY SECURITIES MARKET 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Tresury bills											
Primary Market											
Amount Issued/Sold, Rs. Mn.	112,250	141,800	117,312	119,837	131,568	194,808	158,856	168,369	224,013	226,880	210,947
Purchased by Central Bank	79,225	103,291	77,502	60,987	68,440	109,192	48,201	20,104	19,917	24,401	25,298
Commercial Banks	14,240	15,498	13,857	25,500	21,962	33,911	64,735	101,949	136,963	129,838	123,313
Others	18,785	23,011	25,952	33,350	41,166	51,705	45,920	46,316	67,133	72,641	62,276
Weighted Average Price, Rs. - Year End											
(Per Rs. 100 worth Treasury bill)											
3 Months	97.25	95.28	95.67	95.83	96.01	95.77	95.67	95.53	95.41	95.82	97.57
6 Months	-	-	91.66	91.73	92.43	91.72	91.55	91.20	91.36	92.00	95.20
12 Months	-	-	83.96	84.49	85.16	84.04	83.77	83.73	84.05	85.19	90.74
Weighted Average Yield, % - Year End											
3 Months	11.31	19.82	18.10	17.41	16.55	17.67	18.09	18.73	19.26	17.45	9.97
6 Months	-	-	18.20	18.02	16.38	18.05	18.47	19.29	18.91	17.40	10.09
12 Months	-	-	19.10	18.36	17.43	18.99	19.38	19.43	18.97	17.38	10.21
Weighted Average Yield, % - Average											
3 Months	-	-	-	-	-	17.84	19.18	14.32	16.31	16.04	11.03
6 Months	-	-	-	-	-	18.02	19.09	14.75	17.43	16.46	11.95
12 Months	-	-	-	-	-	18.83	20.53	15.90	17.63	17.17	12.29
Overall Average	-	-	-	-	-	18.34	20.15	14.89	16.84	16.46	11.60
Central Bank Secondary Treasury bill Market											
Sales (Discounts), Rs. Mn.	49,157	61,339	71,155	67,709	80,387	119,366	94,763	21,187	17,044	16,112	18,820
Purchases (Re-discounts), Rs. Mn.	23,181	25,333	23,249	21,097	36,687	49,612	46,851	18,865	35,328	16,821	17,220
Outstanding Bills by Ownership, Rs. Mn.											
Central Bank	22,288	33,270	34,098	30,654	35,032	25,998	5,978	8,979	14,984	17,114	6,692
Commercial Banks	3,334	3,525	6,282	10,604	9,240	22,760	49,566	53,858	59,742	24,424	30,857
Employees' Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,100	1,250	2,159	1,424	3,005	3,949
Other Provident Funds	489	2,850	6,611	9,684	8,838	10,271	6,668	7,445	7,052	544	84
Savings Institutions	658	575	2,301	1,776	7,287	16,645	25,498	15,901	14,766	8,395	6,435
Insurance & Finance Companies	137	1,026	3,821	3,848	5,630	6,467	5,863	5,911	8,389	16,959	16,029
Departments & Other Official Funds	2,707	70	3,603	4,748	5,209	2,398	442	547	654	15,321	14,114
Other	237	2,384	529	655	732	1,457	1,931	4,096	6,759	39,234	36,836
Total	29,850	43,700	57,245	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,770	124,996	114,996
Treasury bonds											
Amount Issued, Rs. Mn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Yield to Maturity, %											
2 Year bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.56
3 Year bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.10
4 Year bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.39
Rupee Securities											
Amount Subscribed, Rs. Mn	7,000	10,000	8,672	8,314	26,004	20,920	28,205	46,878	46,715	70,589	48,500
Rate of Interest, %	12.0	11-12	11-13	13.0	14-18	15-17	16-18.5	14-16	14.0	13-15	11.2-14.5
Outstanding Securities by Ownership, Rs. Mn.											
Commercial Banks	845	594	566	564	414	413	24,089	24,840	24,928	44,321	44,321
Employees' Provident Fund	21,190	25,816	31,648	34,597	42,607	51,208	64,395	77,586	93,576	110,231	127,818
Other Provident Fund	1,704	1,831	1,887	1,920	2,785	2,472	3,455	3,647	3,846	6,283	9,455
Savings Institutions	15,456	17,377	16,659	15,082	18,040	12,905	13,254	30,756	34,905	44,303	54,950
Other	5,763	4,179	3,457	2,513	2,978	2,183	515	725	673	837	2,931
Total	44,958	49,797	54,217	54,676	66,824	69,181	105,708	137,554	157,928	205,975	239,475

(a) Provisional

(b) As at end of year

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

SHARE MARKET INDICATORS 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Turnover, Rs. Mn.	334	379	255	1,563	5,542	6,159	22,124	34,505	11,249	7,403	18,315
Daily Turnover Average, Rs. Mn.	1.2	1.3	1.0	6.6	23.2	25.5	91.4	146.2	46.9	30.6	76.0
No. of Trades	7,542	13,009	16,740	48,332	91,571	109,930	232,337	404,367	186,275	98,191	206,312
No. of Shares Traded, Mn.	17	13	12	42	110	113	424	506	316	227	515
Traded Shares as a % of Total Listed Shares	2.1	1.4	1.1	3.8	9.1	7.0	18.0	14.9	8.2	5.5	11.8
Turnover as a % of GDP	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	4.4	6.0	1.7	1.0	2.1
Turnover as a % of Market Capitalization	1.8	2.4	1.5	4.2	6.8	9.3	17.9	24.1	10.5	7.1	14.2
Non-National Transactions (Net), Rs. Mn.	-	-	-	391	1,125	818	3,239	1,334	-90	352	716
Purchases	-	-	-	398	1,561	1,686	9,295	14,473	5,389	4,224	8,218
Sales	-	-	-	7	436	1,018	6,056	13,139	5,479	3,872	7,502
Total Number of Shares Listed, Mn. (b)	819	919	1,048	1,099	1,209	1,615	2,355	3,388	3,864	4,103	4,373
Value (at par) of Shares, Rs. Mn.	8,196	9,190	10,404	10,908	11,640	14,660	21,430	30,882	38,325	40,619	43,176
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn. (b)	18,460	15,694	17,087	36,880	81,840	66,200	123,790	143,210	106,869	104,197	129,428
Rate of Market Capitalization, %	125.2	70.8	64.2	238.1	603.1	351.6	477.6	363.7	178.8	156.5	199.8
Market Capitalization as a % of GDP	9.4	7.1	6.8	11.5	22.0	15.7	24.8	24.7	16.0	13.6	14.5
No. of New Shares Offered, Mn.	21	20	14	7	12	78	42	190	100	64	50
Value of New Shares, Rs. Mn. (c)	206	201	140	70	326	1,267	1,050	4,589	2,120	2,178	583
No of New Issues	5	10	2	1	6	15	12	21	17	8	5
No. of Listed Companies	-	-	-	175	178	190	201	215	226	235	239
CSE All Share Price Index (Base, 1985 = 100) (b)	218.0	172.4	179.5	384.4	837.8	605.3	979.0	986.7	663.7	603.0	702.2
CSE Sensitive Price Index (Base, 1985 = 100) (b)	384.1	309.6	341.7	680.3	1,198.7	826.6	1,442.4	1,438.8	990.5	897.7	1,068.0
Market Price Earning Ratio (PER) (b)	-	-	-	-	20.90	12.52	19.56	16.30	11.20	10.7	12.5
Market Dividend Yield (b), %	-	-	-	-	1.40	2.23	1.41	1.70	4.30	4.1	3.2
Market Price to Book Value (b)	-	-	-	-	-	2.30	3.50	2.50	1.40	1.1	1.3
GDP at Market Prices, Rs. Mn.	196,723	221,982	251,891	321,724	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,934	890,485

(a) Provisional

(b) As at End of December

(c) Par Value and Premium

Sources : Colombo Stock Exchange
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SHARE ISSUES 1994 - 1997

Issue & Sector	1994			1995			1996			1997		
	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000	No. of Issues	Shares '000	Value Rs. '000
New Issues												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	6	101,336	1,825,274	1	14,188	289,760	1	10,000	400,000	1	4,050	81,000
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	3	7,000	197,000	1	8,500	382,500	1	5,850	70,200	2	14,600	355,000
Hotels & Travels	-	-	-	1	6,000	240,000	2	9,341	358,019	2	25,500	255,000
Land & Property	1	1,550	31,000	1	18,500	185,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4	28,825	1,059,800	7	25,935	1,042,548	1	11,700	585,000	-	-	-
Motors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	-	-	-	1	3,300	214,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear & Textiles	1	7,500	135,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantations	-	-	-	2	8,000	80,000	4	16,000	160,000	2	8,000	120,000
Diversified	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,553	291,979	-	-	-
Total	15	146,211	3,248,074	14	84,423	2,434,308	10	54,444	1,865,198	7	52,150	811,000
Right Issues												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	2	13,500	990,000	3	14,333	433,333	1	5,358	425,040	-	-	-
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	1	3,062	91,856	1	700	9,800	2	73,511	1,524,684	1	1,350	108,000
Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	-	-	-	2	1,715	71,450	1	7,800	156,000	-	-	-
Construction & Engineering	-	-	-	1	1,715	34,307	-	-	-	2	251	5,019
Hotels & Travels	9	69,618	1,671,252	2	24,730	254,600	2	140,606	1,452,511	2	8,936	94,562
Investment Trust	2	1,800	36,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land & Property	3	47,500	2,075,004	-	-	-	1	3,750	37,500	-	-	-
Manufacturing	5	27,330	1,047,640	4	15,082	330,000	4	6,680	308,002	2	11,317	313,173
Motors	1	250	31,250	1	11	1,540	2	9,850	217,750	-	-	-
Services	2	3,466	1,249,361	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,000	89,678
Stores & Supplies	-	-	-	1	3,000	30,333	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	2	6,500	440,000	-	-	-	1	2,126	106,288	1	5,000	250,000
Footwear & Textiles	2	5,972	168,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diversified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19,125	201,350
Total	29	178,997	7,800,400	15	61,287	1,165,985	14	249,680	4,227,774	12	46,979	1,061,782
Bonus Issues												
Banks, Finance & Insurance	7	20,055	200,550	3	12,156	121,556	5	33,697	336,973	4	15,932	159,319
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	3	12,492	124,921	1	456	4,563	2	38,929	389,289	1	3,150	25,200
Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	1	333	3,333	1	2,310	23,100	2	9,333	93,330	1	2,772	27,720
Construction & Engineering	1	1,701	17,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2,200	22,000
Hotels & Travels	5	52,870	528,697	-	-	-	2	9,469	20,444	1	2,671	26,711
Investment Trust	1	4,140	41,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land & Property	2	2,845	28,451	1	14,400	144,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	5	24,542	245,418	5	13,071	130,706	4	11,040	110,298	4	11,033	11,329
Motors	3	3,781	37,811	1	1,200	12,000	2	10,004	62,236	-	-	-
Services	2	4,200	41,997	1	1,140	11,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stores & Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2,393	23,971
Trading	2	5,609	56,089	1	2,000	20,000	2	3,979	39,785	-	-	-
Oil Palm	-	-	-	3	8,736	87,360	-	-	-	2	1,758	17,583
Footwear & Textiles	1	1,944	19,438	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1,382	13,823
Diversified	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5,500	55,000	2	6,000	60,003
Total	33	134,511	1,345,113	17	55,469	554,684	21	121,951	1,107,356	22	49,295	486,660

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY

Indicator & Quarter	Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Shares Traded, '000							
1994 1st Quarter	53,354	47,119	4,050	1,467	—	4,815	18,665
2nd Quarter	19,853	15,275	2,034	695	—	986	8,371
3rd Quarter	33,008	17,736	1,923	541	—	2,971	15,949
4th Quarter	37,296	7,199	967	633	—	2,459	18,606
1995 1st Quarter	28,432	13,412	1,905	1,852	—	6,139	6,703
2nd Quarter	35,618	18,287	1,349	596	—	5,687	6,720
3rd Quarter	25,381	7,027	2,302	618	—	911	6,066
4th Quarter	51,149	10,090	896	273	—	374	3,545
1996 1st Quarter	14,676	11,342	1,938	178	11,680	508	3,933
2nd Quarter	8,098	4,898	1,295	180	7,409	604	2,041
3rd Quarter	9,956	5,321	3,649	128	5,220	312	3,085
4th Quarter	19,988	16,510	2,769	250	11,354	528	2,806
1997 1st Quarter	13,334	19,265	1,977	1,252	8,521	848	5,621
2nd Quarter	31,469	15,335	5,507	734	15,710	1,771	25,156
3rd Quarter	65,521	13,564	3,836	893	18,275	3,665	10,776
4th Quarter	27,797	10,081	1,947	713	21,460	574	8,850
Turnover, Rs. '000							
1994 1st Quarter	6,521,617	1,281,556	163,763	146,097	—	204,538	765,417
2nd Quarter	2,582,595	335,709	97,551	63,934	—	55,746	301,098
3rd Quarter	2,732,110	473,712	61,302	51,848	—	113,479	502,650
4th Quarter	2,651,484	189,758	39,738	42,521	—	60,371	432,707
1995 1st Quarter	1,377,296	157,458	40,158	162,714	—	107,032	182,727
2nd Quarter	1,399,868	198,414	24,948	27,570	—	103,203	108,173
3rd Quarter	1,449,589	87,646	34,699	33,231	—	11,151	105,641
4th Quarter	1,133,595	124,675	10,917	12,918	—	3,768	52,622
1996 1st Quarter	1,384,344	116,480	23,309	10,282	635,207	5,735	46,427
2nd Quarter	475,126	49,614	12,777	12,999	249,061	4,937	36,204
3rd Quarter	388,480	80,970	36,778	6,687	279,310	1,836	47,970
4th Quarter	1,033,064	282,407	37,978	13,918	556,110	4,443	27,769
1997 1st Quarter	777,895	33,298	31,048	76,107	261,365	9,067	70,628
2nd Quarter	2,268,368	555,089	123,956	41,235	1,064,083	18,876	355,627
3rd Quarter	260,626	44,191	85,241	36,196	8,099,223	57,488	183,113
4th Quarter	1,866,973	324,552	30,254	58,792	966,958	4,538	104,505
No. of Trades							
1994 1st Quarter	44,974	16,474	1,770	1,935	—	6,343	16,451
2nd Quarter	19,072	8,073	923	938	—	2,172	7,568
3rd Quarter	38,958	9,408	1,396	772	—	4,761	10,708
4th Quarter	32,809	5,556	1,422	580	—	5,052	7,135
1995 1st Quarter	25,431	5,778	1,286	578	—	3,800	4,282
2nd Quarter	22,634	5,224	625	435	—	2,889	2,672
3rd Quarter	17,592	3,333	949	449	—	1,575	2,327
4th Quarter	12,644	2,573	297	380	—	698	1,379
1996 1st Quarter	9,035	2,909	399	383	2,468	726	1,176
2nd Quarter	6,076	2,123	212	353	1,311	635	922
3rd Quarter	6,752	3,257	459	243	1,088	483	1,104
4th Quarter	10,094	4,908	863	377	2,185	772	1,295
1997 1st Quarter	7,413	5,378	800	694	1,445	889	1,663
2nd Quarter	13,356	6,564	2,153	972	3,365	1,172	3,919
3rd Quarter	19,871	5,956	1,666	848	4,240	1,715	4,002
4th Quarter	12,830	3,069	1,064	487	3,738	607	2,628

SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1997

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantations	Stores & Suppliers	Services	Trading
3,391	13,969	37,858	3,834	20	-	1,418	2,359	7,246
931	4,479	27,060	1,697	1	-	132	983	3,320
2,290	5,721	44,469	2,393	0	-	95	805	4,736
1,097	3,966	15,045	814	2	-	18	965	1,226
1,515	3,869	15,857	710	2	-	28	1,319	2,292
1,501	2,574	14,361	907	0	-	2	1,753	966
652	2,420	11,799	2	23	-	57	1,201	1,732
1,193	5,969	8,693	501	21	-	89	404	560
109	5,979	12,558	1,059	5	151	3	172	305
92	1,707	7,375	1,222	20	122	6	65	1,154
112	1,188	6,702	965	0	408	1	42	829
85	1,779	25,165	895	0	5,068	216	217	205
198	1,417	18,174	568	1	8,338	11	503	429
426	3,924	30,566	2,002	1	27,749	130	303	608
240	4,260	42,117	749	20	7,000	22	117	1,122
158	1,480	17,188	1,254	1	10,430	186	122	950
1,027,311	505,035	2,783,917	385,788	10,365	-	55,229	898,621	731,299
224,473	143,899	1,510,694	144,340	330	-	23,695	233,909	309,254
522,050	131,261	2,928,993	229,204	32	-	14,564	128,408	414,481
142,395	92,487	884,880	49,997	557	-	1,934	133,867	89,596
265,403	74,197	664,491	26,853	611	-	3,782	150,300	275,458
219,445	34,155	531,642	64,091	86	-	356	280,121	146,241
105,029	32,461	360,195	68,555	7,743	-	5,854	183,996	185,914
182,924	45,558	237,756	19,645	6,302	2	9,417	68,781	74,474
2,092	38,090	404,570	45,200	1,550	2,684	237	4,868	9,299
3,413	21,574	184,230	39,309	6,203	1,919	423	1,802	41,366
1,389	8,912	146,275	30,453	102	7,734	58	1,166	20,622
1,240	10,873	319,729	30,839	59	124,698	19,925	6,374	6,836
9,520	9,912	369,878	9,837	671	183,390	1,428	15,744	15,139
10,864	31,483	873,424	78,828	155	944,649	6,603	11,823	24,560
7,005	33,918	807,356	42,981	6,198	274,012	1,773	4,021	33,599
4,107	13,646	371,015	55,658	199	387,786	12,461	3,366	36,120
2,396	10,126	31,985	2,941	22	-	482	1,442	5,110
1,138	4,159	23,578	1,095	3	-	168	687	2,100
1,823	4,756	33,575	1,594	1	-	121	645	3,097
1,317	4,884	17,175	846	5	-	42	586	1,420
1,402	4,383	13,792	749	13	-	48	546	2,303
855	2,730	10,326	621	3	-	15	502	948
612	2,816	10,142	625	14	-	68	532	1,039
480	2,252	7,300	558	6	1	40	234	620
187	1,293	6,561	552	1	68	22	159	318
141	802	4,785	697	6	85	16	94	249
124	828	5,000	492	4	321	17	116	294
146	907	9,866	292	2	534	50	221	365
162	948	10,458	287	13	853	39	215	448
298	1,425	15,099	822	1	2,676	50	413	921
454	1,871	18,319	538	21	1,436	49	309	1,164
168	952	9,233	264	6	3,738	72	199	408

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SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY

Indicator & Quarter	Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.							
1994 1st Quarter	51,800	16,444	3,427	3,619	—	3,123	20,053
2nd Quarter	43,222	14,384	2,904	2,723	—	2,663	16,082
3rd Quarter	54,312	15,774	3,005	3,191	—	2,707	19,007
4th Quarter	50,409	13,482	2,484	2,709	—	2,753	15,303
1995 1st Quarter	43,556	11,450	2,470	2,381	—	2,029	14,830
2nd Quarter	39,014	10,026	2,162	2,072	—	1,523	12,278
3rd Quarter	34,735	9,842	1,986	2,290	—	1,304	11,073
4th Quarter	35,790	12,042	1,866	2,256	—	1,217	10,949
1996 1st Quarter	37,721	12,280	1,769	2,519	15,071	1,007	11,185
2nd Quarter	30,777	11,247	1,608	2,630	13,279	897	9,198
3rd Quarter	28,806	12,126	1,914	2,764	13,975	860	9,862
4th Quarter	31,414	13,005	2,109	2,796	14,211	875	10,177
1997 1st Quarter	31,555	17,097	2,078	2,948	15,993	854	10,569
2nd Quarter	38,680	21,514	3,195	3,141	22,120	752	12,716
3rd Quarter	42,756	20,395	2,494	2,847	23,723	806	13,784
4th Quarter	36,586	18,434	2,302	2,624	22,108	717	11,300
Price Index –High Average							
1994 1st Quarter	3,982.6	1,119.8	544.2	1,467.3	—	1,121.4	900.3
2nd Quarter	3,484.5	937.3	448.6	1,256.6	—	1,056.2	824.2
3rd Quarter	3,559.3	901.1	379.3	1,134.0	—	906.4	761.5
4th Quarter	3,453.7	874.0	376.0	1,097.6	—	850.0	713.8
1995 1st Quarter	3,140.1	789.5	315.9	951.4	—	698.8	626.8
2nd Quarter	2,508.3	599.9	290.3	816.8	—	504.8	521.1
3rd Quarter	2,322.8	555.2	251.8	770.6	—	403.3	447.5
4th Quarter	2,070.3	555.7	228.3	765.4	—	333.5	392.0
1996 1st Quarter	2,281.8	562.0	222.7	899.1	121.8	308.7	369.5
2nd Quarter	2,100.9	537.1	206.3	912.7	115.6	266.1	313.3
3rd Quarter	1,736.2	498.8	220.3	894.0	105.3	229.4	286.2
4th Quarter	1,821.5	559.0	245.3	938.8	112.3	251.3	302.3
1997 1st Quarter	1,804.51	654.25	265.95	943.86	119.52	244.97	307.25
2nd Quarter	2,159.57	866.49	372.25	1,060.75	167.50	238.20	370.43
3rd Quarter	2,408.88	844.77	378.86	1,049.88	197.01	240.13	410.98
4th Quarter	2,115.06	787.25	297.06	899.28	176.89	192.44	387.37
Price Index – Low Average							
1994 1st Quarter	2,696.6	756.0	393.4	1,009.4	—	784.6	710.8
2nd Quarter	2,597.8	700.0	294.1	922.9	—	789.3	589.8
3rd Quarter	2,793.6	761.9	307.6	950.0	—	786.5	588.6
4th Quarter	2,924.8	710.5	285.9	930.2	—	658.5	559.6
1995 1st Quarter	2,305.0	584.5	262.1	799.0	—	490.9	519.2
2nd Quarter	1,841.0	468.7	228.7	673.6	—	380.8	417.8
3rd Quarter	1,921.2	472.2	227.6	695.1	—	330.0	385.7
4th Quarter	1,883.4	463.0	206.8	673.0	—	307.7	368.2
1996 1st Quarter	1,989.6	510.8	190.4	733.5	98.5	254.8	310.2
2nd Quarter	1,723.4	492.0	183.7	865.1	100.1	226.9	283.6
3rd Quarter	1,537.2	454.4	183.2	836.7	96.0	213.0	270.3
4th Quarter	1,595.9	504.1	201.6	864.6	105.1	210.1	282.4
1997 1st Quarter	1,735.1	536.5	236.5	882.3	107.7	216.0	280.2
2nd Quarter	1,725.0	650.3	231.8	930.7	120.5	174.1	302.8
3rd Quarter	2,074.3	764.8	279.1	895.5	165.8	168.2	358.1
4th Quarter	1,725.0	643.2	241.9	769.2	154.4	158.7	302.3

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Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantations	Stores & Suppliers	Services	Trading
8,351	5,998	23,224	3,318	1,049	—	1,835	5,951	9,331
8,059	4,901	20,556	2,799	1,041	—	1,675	5,213	8,090
8,088	5,322	28,333	2,836	1,041	—	1,825	5,626	9,009
9,135	4,890	24,633	2,503	1,067	—	1,722	5,234	7,360
7,964	4,937	21,314	2,031	1,206	—	1,590	3,694	7,580
7,103	4,353	20,144	2,121	1,195	—	1,592	3,687	6,595
6,467	3,738	18,422	1,759	1,167	—	1,263	3,414	5,731
6,332	3,808	18,501	1,621	1,113	600	1,234	3,465	6,076
884	3,509	18,105	1,733	1,117	1,620	1,235	635	2,685
797	3,226	16,088	1,663	1,117	2,010	1,196	604	2,315
781	3,458	14,478	1,431	1,117	2,810	1,135	644	2,265
658	3,507	15,915	1,344	1,135	3,075	1,011	709	2,257
648	3,486	15,964	1,384	1,130	3,320	990	756	2,863
668	3,504	20,298	1,807	1,143	4,305	818	1,069	3,558
806	3,493	19,332	1,693	1,062	4,195	795	968	3,605
584	3,197	18,010	1,575	1,322	5,660	797	966	3,248
4,170.4	304.8	1,072.0	925.2	1,016.9	—	1,360.5	2,798.4	1,838.1
3,442.7	251.6	942.0	848.3	1,001.1	—	1,288.8	2,333.3	1,517.1
3,483.0	229.1	984.1	734.7	993.7	—	1,324.1	1,908.3	1,372.7
4,012.1	224.9	958.5	712.9	1,018.7	—	1,293.4	1,032.4	1,414.9
3,855.5	197.3	857.2	639.6	1,151.6	—	1,231.5	1,776.1	1,235.3
3,155.7	167.1	622.0	538.8	1,151.6	—	1,142.2	1,274.9	1,060.5
3,119.5	152.2	576.6	534.4	1,141.4	—	1,117.7	1,262.4	944.0
2,653.8	132.0	504.7	437.3	1,114.2	150.0	872.8	1,232.4	857.3
2,542.4	131.0	484.2	455.4	1,066.0	178.1	868.0	1,193.9	912.1
2,488.2	128.1	470.6	423.8	1,066.0	220.9	863.4	1,129.7	895.5
2,270.7	124.1	415.4	384.4	1,066.0	312.2	839.6	1,142.6	776.4
2,266.6	128.7	387.0	374.1	1,083.4	422.6	796.6	1,255.1	777.5
1,900.09	129.97	386.01	336.18	1,083.40	367.66	715.41	1,347.45	829.47
1,991.26	130.10	475.66	451.02	1,091.56	498.46	695.08	1,706.63	1,040.49
2,326.67	133.86	510.21	453.96	1,091.77	524.29	597.52	1,902.85	1,150.90
2,269.15	125.37	459.34	414.16	1,261.97	559.48	576.33	1,575.19	1,058.08
3,271.6	207.0	695.7	720.8	1,001.1	—	1,170.9	1,838.6	1,172.0
2,849.3	188.6	697.0	649.7	993.5	—	1,198.4	1,735.0	1,033.2
3,100.0	192.3	755.7	682.9	99.5	—	1,196.2	1,766.3	1,205.2
3,235.1	189.5	768.2	598.6	982.9	—	1,212.3	1,725.3	1,083.5
2,910.8	162.5	579.5	479.3	1,018.7	—	1,137.4	1,253.0	997.7
2,478.7	141.1	479.2	446.1	1,141.4	—	1,117.7	1,133.3	856.9
2,542.8	127.4	496.7	439.9	1,114.2	—	886.4	1,158.6	803.7
2,495.0	122.1	148.8	363.0	1,062.2	100.0	848.7	1,141.1	771.2
2,429.9	126.1	448.9	389.1	1,062.2	150.0	852.5	1,110.9	802.1
2,244.6	117.0	417.3	372.3	1,066.0	178.1	839.6	1,067.8	764.6
2,198.7	114.4	356.6	333.6	1,066.0	216.0	796.6	1,049.5	735.5
1,831.6	121.4	352.8	316.2	1,066.0	310.5	709.4	1,137.5	714.0
1,824.1	123.0	360.1	306.5	1,079.1	317.7	693.5	1,247.5	718.5
1,786.1	124.6	372.2	327.7	1,079.1	357.2	564.2	1,318.1	820.9
1,873.2	125.8	441.9	400.9	996.5	460.0	554.6	1,531.7	1,041.9
1,643.0	115.1	382.7	337.0	993.3	440.8	512.3	1,454.0	922.1

SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY

Indicator & Quarter		Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Price Index – Average								
1994	1st Quarter	3,429.5	942.8	483.5	1,243.8	—	958.7	805.7
	2nd Quarter	2,969.3	800.0	377.1	1,085.4	—	921.9	693.9
	3rd Quarter	3,055.7	815.5	344.4	1,014.8	—	838.2	643.5
	4th Quarter	3,233.5	794.6	329.4	1,031.9	—	767.2	652.9
1995	1st Quarter	2,706.0	663.6	281.4	868.1	—	569.4	560.5
	2nd Quarter	2,215.9	529.8	250.6	731.6	—	437.7	454.3
	3rd Quarter	2,189.9	521.8	239.3	739.8	—	379.1	424.5
	4th Quarter	1,958.9	504.0	214.7	724.2	—	321.2	377.1
1996	1st Quarter	2,107.8	529.9	211.5	788.4	109.1	283.0	336.7
	2nd Quarter	1,964.7	514.9	195.1	889.2	107.6	249.8	300.9
	3rd Quarter	1,598.4	470.5	195.8	859.4	99.6	222.1	279.1
	4th Quarter	1,711.5	525.7	228.6	895.5	109.4	226.7	293.2
1997	1st Quarter	1,760.7	610.6	250.2	918.2	113.1	223.6	292.0
	2nd Quarter	1,969.1	768.4	299.7	1,003.8	140.2	206.5	352.0
	3rd Quarter	2,226.0	807.6	326.5	961.0	181.1	191.1	385.6
	4th Quarter	1,881.2	714.6	267.4	824.7	164.5	174.7	334.8
Market Dividend Yield, %								
1994	1st Quarter	0.80	2.45	0.05	2.47	—	1.67	0.96
	2nd Quarter	0.86	3.55	0.06	3.35	—	2.27	1.36
	3rd Quarter	0.65	3.21	0.05	2.91	—	1.56	1.03
	4th Quarter	0.94	4.13	0.09	3.51	—	2.32	1.17
1995	1st Quarter	1.27	4.75	0.09	4.05	—	4.40	1.21
	2nd Quarter	1.80	5.97	0.11	4.74	—	5.86	1.45
	3rd Quarter	2.03	6.86	0.12	4.73	—	6.46	1.60
	4th Quarter	2.15	10.33	0.31	4.65	—	9.38	5.11
1996	1st Quarter	2.14	8.26	0.30	4.15	1.29	11.32	6.13
	2nd Quarter	2.39	9.37	0.31	4.79	1.53	13.62	6.29
	3rd Quarter	2.49	8.59	0.31	4.54	1.44	14.37	6.27
	4th Quarter	2.29	7.67	0.33	4.59	1.41	14.24	5.06
1997	1st Quarter	2.47	7.20	0.42	4.36	1.22	10.23	4.27
	2nd Quarter	1.95	5.73	1.08	4.69	1.00	2.38	2.61
	3rd Quarter	1.8	5.7	1.4	4.9	0.9	2.1	2.3
	4th Quarter	2.1	6.5	1.5	5.4	1.0	2.1	2.6
Market Price Earning Ratio								
1994	1st Quarter	29.75	25.37	130.22	15.15	—	22.96	30.11
	2nd Quarter	19.20	18.81	110.36	10.70	—	13.62	19.95
	3rd Quarter	23.55	21.06	114.25	12.75	—	16.17	27.14
	4th Quarter	17.79	15.39	1.41	8.69	—	14.28	19.55
1995	1st Quarter	13.66	11.83	2.10	7.55	—	10.64	18.59
	2nd Quarter	10.33	11.12	4.86	6.35	—	7.98	15.35
	3rd Quarter	9.83	9.50	9.14	6.75	—	5.33	13.72
	4th Quarter	10.29	11.55	8.74	7.32	—	6.42	17.13
1996	1st Quarter	10.32	9.82	8.29	8.17	16.43	5.31	17.50
	2nd Quarter	8.63	9.03	8.95	6.35	16.92	6.22	16.68
	3rd Quarter	8.08	8.96	10.65	7.31	17.81	3.32	23.58
	4th Quarter	8.87	10.43	12.15	8.12	18.21	3.38	25.86
1997	1st Quarter	8.65	12.66	11.97	8.56	20.47	2.68	26.85
	2nd Quarter	11.49	16.16	13.96	8.63	23.11	2.64	33.89
	3rd Quarter	12.8	13.5	10.9	7.9	22.4	4.7	41.7
	4th Quarter	10.9	12.2	10.1	7.3	20.9	4.2	34.2
Market Price to Book Value								
1994	1st Quarter	6.59	3.96	5.49	2.49	—	2.91	2.96
	2nd Quarter	4.23	3.45	4.65	1.84	—	2.07	1.91
	3rd Quarter	5.62	3.86	4.82	2.10	—	3.02	2.53
	4th Quarter	3.93	2.79	2.27	1.65	—	2.42	1.45
1995	1st Quarter	2.91	2.48	2.28	1.43	—	1.28	1.41
	2nd Quarter	1.15	2.07	1.91	1.20	—	0.96	1.15
	3rd Quarter	1.82	1.72	1.53	1.29	—	0.77	0.87
	4th Quarter	1.67	2.37	1.17	1.35	—	0.72	0.81
1996	1st Quarter	1.79	2.13	1.11	1.51	1.27	0.60	0.83
	2nd Quarter	1.36	1.83	0.88	1.42	0.97	0.55	0.67
	3rd Quarter	1.21	1.57	1.04	1.46	1.02	0.73	0.73
	4th Quarter	1.31	1.67	1.08	1.45	1.02	0.74	0.73
1997	1st Quarter	1.24	2.17	1.07	1.52	1.15	0.81	0.76
	2nd Quarter	1.48	2.75	1.63	1.49	1.55	0.68	0.91
	3rd Quarter	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.0
	4th Quarter	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.8

SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1997

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantations	Stores & Suppliers	Services	Trading
3,637.5	241.2	910.9	831.4	1,005.2	-	1,258.7	2,354.9	1,490.1
3,192.8	214.8	791.0	739.8	997.3	-	1,251.3	2,015.7	1,242.2
3,209.0	209.5	852.4	703.9	993.5	-	1,254.9	1,818.7	1,266.2
3,558.8	205.2	883.3	664.2	987.6	-	1,268.6	1,901.9	1,246.3
3,389.6	178.8	689.9	541.3	1,034.0	-	1,176.7	1,541.0	1,106.9
2,856.2	152.8	545.4	490.9	1,147.8	-	1,130.5	1,210.5	938.8
2,861.5	144.9	547.1	510.7	1,137.7	-	1,005.1	1,223.2	887.5
2,553.3	127.5	486.6	392.3	1,075.1	117.9	861.1	1,192.7	803.9
2,483.1	128.8	467.6	412.3	1,065.8	159.8	862.4	1,152.7	854.2
2,380.9	123.7	455.1	391.4	1,066.0	199.5	849.3	1,107.5	803.4
2,242.0	118.5	369.1	355.4	1,066.0	231.7	816.8	1,079.9	753.0
2,115.6	124.8	370.1	343.8	1,079.0	354.4	758.3	1,193.4	751.4
1,866.5	126.2	368.3	320.7	1,083.0	339.6	703.1	1,306.9	752.2
1,890.7	127.1	422.1	372.5	1,085.1	446.7	632.7	1,505.3	924.6
2,145.9	129.3	477.1	427.8	1,070.5	485.4	576.0	1,739.7	1,102.7
1,945.8	119.5	416.4	372.9	1,016.5	493.4	547.5	1,516.0	989.2
0.66	4.27	1.13	1.42	1.31	-	0.88	0.84	1.17
0.68	5.31	1.01	1.74	1.31	-	0.96	0.94	1.39
0.68	4.80	0.76	1.79	1.32	-	0.89	0.87	1.25
0.78	6.09	1.30	2.55	1.52	-	1.08	1.30	1.98
0.09	6.03	1.25	3.14	1.03	-	1.16	1.91	1.89
1.18	6.83	1.68	3.11	1.03	-	1.17	2.01	2.55
1.34	12.11	2.06	4.04	1.06	-	1.54	2.20	2.94
1.71	15.64	4.54	4.56	2.97	0.00	1.54	2.43	2.96
2.75	17.36	4.54	4.26	2.96	0.00	1.54	6.63	4.80
3.05	17.96	6.19	5.10	2.96	15.00	1.61	6.54	5.70
2.95	9.63	5.98	6.12	3.71	5.77	1.62	6.33	5.51
11.85	10.85	6.44	6.05	3.66	6.25	1.82	3.88	5.54
3.38	10.93	6.05	5.80	3.67	5.66	1.87	3.63	4.40
3.28	10.61	3.92	4.64	3.63	4.93	2.36	3.16	4.18
3.3	10.7	4.3	5.3	3.9	4.1	2.4	3.5	4.0
4.6	11.5	4.7	5.4	3.1	4.1	2.3	3.5	4.5
41.75	16.79	29.76	20.48	17.73	-	29.93	27.31	25.44
40.45	13.16	22.98	17.04	17.72	-	27.28	24.36	22.10
40.28	14.55	28.68	16.32	17.59	-	29.69	26.32	24.41
21.92	9.99	18.67	12.08	18.60	-	16.85	20.42	17.54
18.54	9.03	16.69	9.81	27.35	-	15.69	13.68	17.34
11.10	8.41	16.16	7.67	27.46	-	15.34	12.76	12.78
9.86	7.84	12.21	5.91	26.68	-	14.81	12.11	11.13
11.47	9.02	12.34	5.50	11.57	-	21.37	11.76	12.87
10.98	8.50	12.06	5.88	11.61	0.00	21.39	7.42	10.79
9.90	7.87	9.78	5.80	11.61	8.47	20.72	8.12	7.74
13.28	9.34	9.57	4.84	9.93	9.46	19.66	8.47	7.83
12.72	9.14	10.99	4.97	10.09	10.35	24.41	11.07	7.75
12.52	9.09	11.00	5.11	10.05	8.08	23.91	11.81	8.87
12.90	9.33	14.42	7.88	10.17	8.32	19.75	10.94	10.60
16.5	9.7	12.6	7.4	9.4	7.1	19.2	9.9	11.5
11.9	8.9	11.7	6.9	11.8	9.6	19.2	9.9	10.4
4.37	1.76	5.48	2.99	1.65	-	2.81	4.59	3.07
4.24	1.39	4.14	2.59	1.65	-	2.59	4.09	2.78
4.22	1.54	5.46	2.51	1.64	-	2.80	4.42	3.08
1.92	1.20	2.97	1.80	1.39	-	1.88	2.92	1.93
1.68	1.21	2.88	1.47	2.04	-	1.75	2.03	1.97
1.41	1.07	2.56	1.44	2.05	-	1.74	1.47	1.50
1.20	0.83	1.88	1.11	1.99	-	1.34	1.35	1.16
1.15	0.68	1.68	0.98	1.47	0.00	1.31	1.35	1.22
2.29	0.66	1.62	1.05	1.48	0.00	1.31	1.11	1.01
2.06	0.61	1.37	0.92	1.48	1.06	1.27	0.75	0.83
2.08	0.65	1.16	0.78	1.38	1.01	1.20	0.79	0.82
1.42	0.67	1.25	0.69	1.40	1.11	0.95	0.84	0.82
1.4	0.67	1.25	0.71	1.39	0.93	0.93	0.89	1.02
1.44	0.67	1.55	0.91	1.41	1.40	0.77	1.22	1.17
1.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
1.3	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.1

SHARE TRADING INDICATORS BY

Indicator & Quarter	Asian Hotels Corporation Ltd.	Bata Shoe Company of Ceylon Ltd.	Lanka Ceramic Ltd.	Central Finance Co. Ltd.	Chemical Industries Colombo Ltd.	Comm. Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Ceylon Oxygen Ltd.	Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Dev. Finance Corporation	Colombo Dockyard Ltd.
No. of Trades										
1994 1st Quarter	1,147	1,040	495	570	187	969	815	850	2,021	1,258
2nd Quarter	1,114	436	305	207	86	411	369	260	1,173	483
3rd Quarter	942	536	1,150	58	82	287	263	329	1,207	1,191
4th Quarter	1,023	175	343	125	41	211	165	191	706	1,076
1995 1st Quarter	885	84	274	85	59	238	119	250	587	1,157
2nd Quarter	363	124	90	348	37	220	181	178	976	583
3rd Quarter	248	87	66	217	31	258	76	204	1,081	919
4th Quarter	241	79	151	107	18	196	75	250	578	277
1996 1st Quarter	147	76	105	118	37	709	56	368	560	377
2nd Quarter	67	66	42	39	19	256	54	200	322	208
3rd Quarter	47	50	42	100	32	280	52	236	270	441
4th Quarter	2	38	273	68	45	628	72	283	266	844
1997 1st Quarter	200	26	1,091	83	26	693	81	373	377	734
2nd Quarter	989	108	1,237	45	66	537	139	384	666	2,032
3rd Quarter	403	146	503	67	64	335	125	209	484	1,547
4th Quarter	459	64	198	173	41	270	60	224	302	988
Turnover, Rs. '000										
1994 1st Quarter	100,757	33,538	343,980	274,224	14,570	412,837	35,266	55,342	977,507	154,124
2nd Quarter	28,729	9,032	189,767	136,900	10,123	65,387	21,751	5,429	788,221	51,329
3rd Quarter	217,928	28,200	955,625	9,388	19,818	49,870	19,209	29,884	561,931	46,879
4th Quarter	284,225	8,461	86,598	118,457	6,065	51,372	3,560	2,494	525,404	18,366
1995 1st Quarter	62,591	1,766	83,319	28,968	140,775	43,528	9,472	5,011	149,806	30,066
2nd Quarter	61,715	1,712	103,153	70,563	507	33,655	45,464	1,920	274,515	20,426
3rd Quarter	34,967	741	5,518	43,971	370	27,521	3,403	3,165	500,583	31,653
4th Quarter	31,541	1,233	39,278	30,982	169	27,919	6,796	4,232	383,604	10,058
1996 1st Quarter	30,212	3,141	26,789	21,620	453	95,881	568	26,750	678,354	22,106
2nd Quarter	1,665	741	4,385	5,948	755	29,121	12,478	2,697	150,428	12,478
3rd Quarter	9,873	360	566	16,519	610	10,460	959	3,861	129,709	36,063
4th Quarter	10,453	299	8,163	11,326	1,114	27,036	577	17,757	287,056	36,951
1997 1st Quarter	34,931	205	16,545	12,293	231	135,487	1,363	32,158	255,134	28,711
2nd Quarter	245,616	3,567	136,595	4,937	1,429	66,160	8,467	31,761	932,700	96,963
3rd Quarter	73,190	3,427	144,902	49,421	4,910	50,375	4,244	6,478	609,551	82,658
4th Quarter	10,209	924	23,408	125,877	1,685	272,071	747	40,255	195,291	29,187
No. of Shares Traded, 000										
1994 1st Quarter	1,805	620	2,698	466	105	943	248	979	1,615	3,635
2nd Quarter	1,614	177	1,992	236	90	197	162	140	1,567	1,689
3rd Quarter	6,798	471	9,310	18	154	144	150	787	1,076	1,826
4th Quarter	13,670	148	869	211	57	160	32	74	968	794
1995 1st Quarter	3,345	41	1,436	65	1,407	157	123	185	310	1,660
2nd Quarter	4,116	52	2,044	335	7	193	615	80	653	1,328
3rd Quarter	2,203	26	108	160	5	144	51	130	1,486	2,205
4th Quarter	2,036	46	969	127	3	149	123	150	1,285	888
1996 1st Quarter	2,417	123	659	75	7	413	11	935	2,110	1,935
2nd Quarter	191	28	95	23	13	197	15	102	471	1,294
3rd Quarter	1,235	16	19	68	12	100	19	140	472	3,643
4th Quarter	1,140	13	269	47	22	226	10	599	1,026	2,762
1997 1st Quarter	2,937	9	514	51	5	880	27	934	961	1,915
2nd Quarter	18,159	162	3,430	18	29	334	136	724	3,398	4,945
3rd Quarter	5,633	129	3,724	133	103	229	60	159	2,021	3,717
4th Quarter	1,331	38	921	320	42	1,680	12	1,109	827	1,933

MAJOR COMPANIES (BLUE CHIPS) 1994 – 1997

Ceylon Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Korea Ceylon Footwear Mfg. Co.	Lanka Orix Leasing Co. Ltd.	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Richard Pieris & Co. Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	United Motors Lanka Ltd.
581	791	990	462	275	4,670	2,665	1626	704	6,851	304	980
283	273	630	259	241	2,053	1,597	1,230	287	2,915	203	548
582	288	659	199	182	2,831	1,415	1,586	175	3,512	161	914
746	257	262	104	124	2,242	532	363	276	2,945	177	457
524	245	448	54	87	2,483	613	125	149	2,410	190	476
659	358	425	32	73	1,530	1,115	124	160	1,521	279	380
376	282	328	50	80	1,552	918	89	94	1,552	297	340
219	266	301	19	66	911	292	135	76	917	117	302
220	293	498	61	61	571	239	69	233	1,293	113	356
84	288	183	107	33	550	214	63	118	658	46	539
232	192	198	37	56	835	160	42	130	593	57	370
1,846	208	227	222	64	1,072	202	82	74	559	103	151
1,845	164	256	457	54	632	244	210	70	691	168	151
2,778	214	683	591	159	1,136	590	202	261	1,970	286	517
2,336	276	903	361	89	958	958	266	411	2,125	152	287
1,842	165	537	120	48	725	1,084	118	123	1,183	293	94
306,303	138,057	904,801	65,093	228,709	540,560	1,023,615	157,216	198,126	590,790	844,248	185,109
93,480	107,432	173,485	31,526	95,709	132,944	462,738	42,638	107,501	177,931	219,305	63,900
117,039	178,102	457,294	35,538	77,769	119,227	388,234	168,315	33,487	226,004	106,226	51,253
90,754	259,288	85,460	8,022	64,805	95,938	232,985	45,610	98,998	125,221	110,369	20,312
38,742	30,353	171,150	1,426	23,582	126,576	234,322	1,386	22,111	124,690	124,056	16,395
72,570	135,852	207,300	1,616	23,207	35,107	281,363	12,378	51,267	92,992	271,454	13,215
34,839	66,824	99,955	1,768	7,692	46,008	387,476	2,004	11,431	129,210	175,471	42,383
36,025	56,220	180,425	54	59,557	20,231	140,054	1,456	7,101	65,396	66,782	7,805
22,471	87,770	236,632	501	4,424	9,975	120,919	484	137,598	226,885	143,211	23,767
4,027	48,075	159,734	2,787	15,316	5,142	73,182	277	60,415	60,897	23,310	25,969
8,837	20,125	162,921	464	27,762	9,975	33,603	166	60,912	54,441	72,967	17,331
126,250	15,783	336,397	3,070	101,219	12,716	91,206	1,195	24,639	291,323	39,875	24,185
78,176	17,090	130,517	7,357	19,008	9,675	89,588	9,453	54,254	117,399	35,888	2,655
137,620	51,948	557,258	11,508	52,836	37,835	181,659	4,592	53,960	689,269	129,026	62,160
133,215	49,853	444,792	5,334	17,082	16,328	611,828	5,044	88,431	343,417	71,465	24,780
89,015	68,911	528,221	1,652	12,311	7,814	727,808	944	31,434	140,085	134,900	47,952
1,786	274	2,283	467	763	4,600	2,380	1,805	1,707	8,800	1,420	2,618
615	218	582	235	367	1,593	1,199	845	636	3,212	600	1,200
707	361	1,521	374	291	1,701	914	2,614	316	4,035	347	1,109
748	450	299	95	225	1,336	524	613	577	2,351	329	478
661	62	783	24	93	2,054	626	24	203	2,633	587	568
1,480	265	1,168	52	105	765	1,284	320	628	2,068	1,481	549
649	124	516	71	40	1,341	1,506	62	128	2,698	919	1,532
759	109	1,118	3	395	795	660	51	100	1,391	354	326
579	203	1,433	36	28	436	511	26	2,102	4,421	785	794
127	167	982	301	99	339	325	17	842	1,214	132	959
615	97	961	52	259	780	172	11	647	1,251	554	580
13,105	68	1,769	256	712	593	454	75	253	6,282	356	687
5,005	68	675	459	124	455	461	369	678	2,379	336	91
5,393	204	2,296	711	264	1,890	751	216	523	10,870	872	1,374
3,514	174	1,284	445	91	1,009	2,209	265	657	4,327	344	483
2,800	273	1,618	176	81	722	2,948	74	259	2,218	943	1,068

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Indicator & Quarter	Asian Hotels Corporation Ltd.	Bata Shoe Company of Ceylon Ltd.	Lanka Ceramic Ltd.	Central Finance Co. Ltd.	Chemical Industries Colombo Ltd.	Comm. Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Ceylon Oxygen Ltd.	Ceylon Tobacco Co. Ltd.	Dev. Finance Corporation	Colombo Dockyard Ltd.
Price - High										
1994 1st Quarter	63.00	73.00	155.50	637.00	190.00	525.00	173.00	65.50	680.00	47.00
2nd Quarter	60.00	64.00	130.00	615.00	128.00	415.00	140.00	49.00	575.00	36.00
3rd Quarter	38.00	68.25	118.00	600.00	140.00	410.00	134.00	41.00	618.00	30.00
4th Quarter	32.00	63.50	109.00	585.50	128.00	380.00	115.50	38.75	610.00	26.00
1995 1st Quarter	23.50	50.00	95.00	530.25	107.00	310.00	105.00	33.00	550.00	23.25
2nd Quarter	17.50	38.00	60.00	345.00	91.00	237.00	81.00	27.50	500.00	18.50
3rd Quarter	17.00	30.25	57.00	320.00	78.00	199.75	68.00	29.00	385.00	15.50
4th Quarter	17.00	28.25	47.00	260.00	62.50	225.00	56.00	35.00	315.00	13.00
1996 1st Quarter	14.25	30.00	52.00	310.50	63.50	275.00	58.00	37.00	360.00	11.75
2nd Quarter	10.50	28.50	47.00	285.00	60.00	157.00	58.00	27.50	345.00	10.00
3rd Quarter	9.50	24.00	37.75	243.25	55.00	122.00	53.00	30.00	305.50	12.00
4th Quarter	10.50	24.00	33.00	247.00	57.00	140.00	58.25	32.75	295.00	14.75
1997 1st Quarter	12.25	23.00	35.25	242.75	50.50	163.00	51.25	36.00	280.00	16.00
2nd Quarter	14.75	47.00	41.50	330.00	56.00	227.00	67.00	46.00	295.00	27.00
3rd Quarter	14.00	30.50	40.25	390.00	60.00	242.00	74.00	42.00	325.00	27.00
4th Quarter	11.50	26.50	31.50	420.00	45.00	196.00	69.00	40.00	281.00	19.25
Price - Low										
1994 1st Quarter	45.00	40.00	80.50	435.00	110.00	353.75	120.00	39.00	430.25	33.00
2nd Quarter	25.00	35.00	84.00	500.00	105.00	300.00	110.00	31.00	410.00	20.00
3rd Quarter	26.00	44.00	79.75	500.00	102.50	310.00	110.00	33.00	490.00	22.00
4th Quarter	18.00	45.00	74.00	512.00	100.00	275.00	100.00	28.50	486.50	18.00
1995 1st Quarter	16.50	37.00	51.00	350.00	89.00	225.00	71.25	24.00	409.75	16.25
2nd Quarter	13.50	27.00	48.00	176.00	64.00	150.00	58.00	19.00	315.00	12.50
3rd Quarter	13.50	27.00	45.50	230.00	65.00	175.00	60.00	21.50	295.00	13.00
4th Quarter	13.50	26.00	39.00	230.00	60.00	175.00	50.00	23.00	280.00	10.00
1996 1st Quarter	10.00	25.00	39.50	230.00	57.00	155.00	50.25	22.50	298.00	8.50
2nd Quarter	8.00	24.00	42.50	240.00	53.00	119.00	53.00	25.50	301.00	8.00
3rd Quarter	7.00	21.00	25.00	239.00	50.00	89.00	46.75	23.75	263.00	8.50
4th Quarter	9.00	21.50	27.75	233.00	46.75	97.00	52.00	28.00	260.00	10.25
1997 1st Quarter	10.00	21.75	30.00	235.00	43.00	125.00	48.00	30.00	248.00	13.50
2nd Quarter	12.00	20.00	32.00	242.00	42.00	160.00	51.50	34.00	244.75	15.00
3rd Quarter	11.00	21.00	29.00	325.00	40.00	180.00	63.00	36.00	280.00	18.00
4th Quarter	7.00	23.00	20.00	340.00	39.00	140.00	62.00	32.50	215.00	13.75
Market Capitalization, Rs. Mn.										
1994 1st Quarter	4,106	750	3,960	1,827	729	4,816	804	4,588	12,467	3,134
2nd Quarter	2,053	597	2,700	1,689	567	3,981	675	3,823	11,588	2,245
3rd Quarter	4,449	713	3,300	1,781	713	4,600	690	3,632	13,827	2,432
4th Quarter	2,873	667	2,565	1,608	556	3,588	600	2,867	11,333	1,918
1995 1st Quarter	2,452	488	1,913	1,096	513	2,938	486	2,580	10,427	1,660
2nd Quarter	2,207	353	1,740	700	367	2,188	390	2,150	8,500	1,403
3rd Quarter	1,892	329	1,365	700	356	2,194	408	2,198	9,067	1,216
4th Quarter	2,032	329	1,170	746	324	2,500	300	3,297	9,067	1,029
1996 1st Quarter	2,803	323	1,410	883	308	3,120	330	3,613	10,427	912
2nd Quarter	1,313	293	1,275	746	286	2,400	318	3,512	9,097	795
3rd Quarter	1,992	271	825	734	297	2,406	318	3,813	8,039	1,122
4th Quarter	2,214	268	930	716	265	3,100	468	3,947	7,858	1,356
1997 1st Quarter	2,657	268	945	738	238	4,000	461	4,583	7,548	1,426
2nd Quarter	2,878	256	1,170	990	270	5,500	567	5,620	8,613	2,198
3rd Quarter	2,435	293	870	1,142	216	4,625	594	5,352	8,462	1,684
4th Quarter	1,660	296	780	1,236	216	3,750	560	4,449	7,253	1,450

MAJOR COMPANIES (BLUE CHIPS) 1994 – 1996 (Contd.)

Ceylon Grain Elevators Ltd.	Hatton National Bank Ltd.	John Keells Holdings Ltd.	Korea Ceylon Footwear Mfg. Co.	Lanka Orix Leasing Co. Ltd.	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	National Develop- ment Bank	Pure Beverages Co. Ltd.	Richard Pieris & Co. Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd.	United Motors Lanka Ltd.
230.00	615.00	430.25	167.00	331.75	168.00	490.00	127.25	280.00	87.00	635.00	77.00
190.00	585.00	325.00	150.00	295.00	135.00	435.25	67.50	190.00	70.00	520.00	63.75
195.00	575.00	335.00	100.00	290.00	79.50	485.00	75.50	212.25	64.50	333.00	53.00
185.00	590.00	315.00	90.00	300.00	81.00	470.00	75.00	200.00	60.00	365.00	46.00
83.00	535.00	295.00	67.00	300.00	77.00	430.00	67.00	145.00	60.00	297.50	39.00
56.25	565.00	200.00	43.00	240.00	56.75	326.50	48.00	100.00	48.75	196.25	27.25
56.00	550.00	215.00	28.50	218.00	49.25	275.00	38.00	96.00	50.25	194.50	31.25
50.25	600.00	178.00	18.00	165.00	30.50	222.00	31.50	75.00	50.00	200.00	27.00
44.25	599.00	198.00	18.50	170.00	25.00	273.00	20.00	73.00	55.00	190.00	32.25
38.25	310.00	186.75	15.25	157.25	21.00	240.50	17.00	72.75	52.25	180.00	30.00
20.50	220.00	177.00	11.00	125.00	17.00	200.00	16.00	102.00	48.75	156.00	34.00
17.00	260.00	197.00	15.00	152.00	25.00	210.00	17.00	102.00	47.00	130.00	38.00
18.50	273.00	201.75	20.50	157.00	24.50	203.00	30.50	85.00	52.00	112.25	32.00
40.25	315.00	305.50	20.00	260.00	25.25	275.00	28.00	150.00	81.00	200.00	62.00
43.00	305.00	398.00	15.00	275.00	23.00	302.00	21.00	152.00	90.00	225.25	56.50
37.00	277.00	344.00	10.50	175.00	14.00	364.00	16.50	133.00	74.00	195.00	47.50
120.00	375.00	310.00	103.00	270.00	80.25	345.00	57.00	149.00	53.25	410.00	60.00
128.00	390.00	255.25	90.00	230.00	68.25	300.00	37.00	150.00	43.00	290.00	39.00
140.00	430.00	280.50	85.00	245.00	59.00	375.00	50.75	155.00	48.00	300.00	43.00
68.00	500.00	246.25	69.75	260.00	65.00	381.00	62.00	130.00	47.00	290.00	32.50
45.00	460.00	190.00	45.00	218.00	45.00	300.00	45.00	95.00	37.00	185.00	23.00
38.00	485.00	142.00	24.50	190.00	35.00	190.00	37.00	75.00	35.00	167.00	17.00
45.00	495.00	166.00	20.00	165.00	22.75	205.00	28.00	77.00	44.00	182.00	24.00
43.00	479.50	136.00	17.50	150.00	21.75	205.00	19.00	68.00	44.25	180.00	23.00
35.00	307.00	135.00	10.75	153.00	20.50	210.50	17.00	63.50	45.00	175.00	23.00
21.50	215.00	145.00	8.50	155.00	12.00	195.00	14.50	68.00	48.25	159.00	22.75
14.00	195.00	143.75	8.25	105.25	10.00	169.75	14.00	68.00	40.00	125.00	26.50
9.00	200.00	173.00	10.00	108.25	17.00	190.00	14.25	76.00	43.00	89.50	26.50
14.00	243.00	171.00	14.25	149.00	18.00	190.00	16.00	73.00	45.75	91.50	27.00
17.25	243.00	202.00	13.00	153.00	17.00	197.00	19.00	80.00	50.00	110.50	31.50
32.00	270.00	305.00	10.00	160.00	13.75	260.00	16.50	110.00	69.50	170.25	47.00
24.50	225.00	300.00	7.00	130.00	9.00	220.00	10.00	105.00	54.00	115.00	37.75
4,988	7,140	6,280	1,312	2,025	3,500	7,442	1,172	1,465	2,967	4,463	611
4,200	5,100	6,110	972	2,286	2,800	6,650	945	1,753	2,214	3,883	593
4,905	6,720	6,100	1,137	2,610	3,663	8,155	1,418	2,170	2,569	4,310	562
2,145	6,420	6,615	881	2,430	3,400	7,263	1,172	1,461	2,225	3,883	464
2,940	5,940	4,778	569	2,250	2,838	5,740	870	1,256	2,126	2,459	324
3,090	6,000	4,655	328	1,962	2,238	4,253	718	1,024	2,004	2,485	296
2,700	6,204	4,220	253	1,485	1,313	3,798	529	967	1,993	2,394	302
2,670	6,840	3,920	227	1,352	1,150	3,850	1,437	934	2,015	2,420	324
2,220	6,140	5,285	136	1,420	1,038	4,218	1,342	883	2,347	2,459	385
1,290	4,320	4,060	133	1,395	638	3,413	1,210	902	2,170	2,305	389
900	4,000	4,956	107	974	838	3,421	1,059	1,245	1,993	1,884	498
840	5,200	5,495	177	1,292	1,175	3,413	1,248	973	2,037	1,297	396
1,080	4,880	6,404	284	1,696	975	7,023	1,891	1,195	2,214	1,594	469
2,010	5,600	9,787	265	2,700	850	9,317	1,513	2,016	3,344	2,682	777
1,920	5,440	10,906	199	1,912	688	9,496	1,286	1,926	3,211	2,725	696
1,965	4,500	10,783	171	1,404	450	8,233	908	1,827	2,746	2,029	660

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

FOREIGN TRADING OF SHARES BY

Indicator & Quarter		Banks, Insurance & Finance	Beverages, Food & Tobacco	Construction & Engineering	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Diversified	Footwear & Textiles	Hotels & Travels
Sales - No. of Shares								
1994	1st Quarter	11,268	24,330	1,821	73	3,277	207	3,384
	2nd Quarter	5,729	4,024	928	157	1,708	89	1,194
	3rd Quarter	8,689	8,789	445	65	2,677	31	6,981
	4th Quarter	8,699	3,005	319	279	4,095	70	13,499
1995	1st Quarter	6,157	10,584	808	1,285	5,713	89	1,098
	2nd Quarter	5,151	10,985	705	231	7,862	4,391	3,075
	3rd Quarter	3,802	3,227	894	252	4,798	70	2,115
	4th Quarter	4,683	6,740	593	2	26,753	10	1,877
1996	1st Quarter	4,859	7,189	426	3	6,459	112	2,115
	2nd Quarter	2,805	3,336	1,060	3	3,831	281	815
	3rd Quarter	4,000	804	3,311	30	2,066	49	1,505
	4th Quarter	9,253	8,337	1,011	-	5,777	182	1,833
1997	1st Quarter	5,012	9,789	650	469	4,389	89	2,853
	2nd Quarter	7,049	7,911	2,645	34	7,585	161	16,878
	3rd Quarter	557	175	340	17	398	-	2,916
	4th Quarter	10,816	6,489	988	339	14,890	92	4,140
Sales - Amount, Rs. '000								
1994	1st Quarter	2,122,234	463,765	75,817	6,643	988,937	7,791	165,625
	2nd Quarter	959,493	99,940	63,695	16,669	407,111	4,177	41,101
	3rd Quarter	849,704	220,315	11,970	8,358	643,237	1,108	243,173
	4th Quarter	1,185,777	71,085	13,001	18,445	216,986	3,427	281,927
1995	1st Quarter	506,520	90,161	14,783	127,896	399,059	1,292	41,851
	2nd Quarter	453,196	104,335	10,900	13,671	548,270	83,508	45,101
	3rd Quarter	614,376	30,151	14,255	15,054	339,014	1,451	39,555
	4th Quarter	566,956	49,228	6,613	61	362,133	94	29,325
1996	1st Quarter	702,319	48,839	4,882	252	311,279	2,305	24,639
	2nd Quarter	289,440	22,929	10,254	257	191,312	2,537	15,174
	3rd Quarter	221,460	6,774	32,638	37	206,225	390	13,977
	4th Quarter	483,493	112,641	13,943	-	399,291	1,816	18,425
1997	1st Quarter	339,027	19,812	9,492	29,536	160,280	528	37,700
	2nd Quarter	485,527	290,062	52,748	1,158	551,268	2,470	242,041
	3rd Quarter	67,483	11,320	8,573	1,081	24,843	-	37,874
	4th Quarter	1,183,051	190,567	40,875	14,191	766,116	833	36,355
Purchases - No. of Shares								
1994	1st Quarter	17,612	25,059	3,230	337	3,890	668	3,481
	2nd Quarter	6,420	9,090	1,355	122	2,356	74	438
	3rd Quarter	9,133	10,255	528	79	2,760	487	7,034
	4th Quarter	5,551	2,197	169	208	2,175	108	9,973
1995	1st Quarter	3,344	7,011	1,049	10	1,372	4,426	2,396
	2nd Quarter	10,736	6,810	1,118	234	5,003	4,818	3,947
	3rd Quarter	9,085	3,899	1,857	269	3,490	76	3,022
	4th Quarter	13,208	3,766	495	5	5,708	33	2,184
1996	1st Quarter	10,000	6,684	1,482	13	5,397	89	2,394
	2nd Quarter	4,435	1,547	750	3	4,425	121	158
	3rd Quarter	4,660	728	738	22	4,522	31	182
	4th Quarter	5,774	3,291	1,757	62	8,565	24	863
1997	1st Quarter	6,012	9,397	1,206	75	4,249	93	3,052
	2nd Quarter	12,811	7,422	511	74	7,791	69	15,699
	3rd Quarter	971	234	50	5	537	3	3,110
	4th Quarter	11,896	4,705	79	43	5,054	53	1,181
Purchases - Amount Rs. '000								
1994	1st Quarter	2,657,327	650,049	136,465	36,561	1,651,415	39,167	199,435
	2nd Quarter	1,176,590	185,880	41,419	13,912	494,081	8,103	15,442
	3rd Quarter	1,237,158	224,854	22,626	9,532	650,718	36,874	230,817
	4th Quarter	847,394	77,883	12,851	13,193	117,831	3,888	226,165
1995	1st Quarter	266,390	55,363	21,763	561	243,983	79,054	57,308
	2nd Quarter	604,990	56,037	19,328	13,819	540,504	91,197	60,201
	3rd Quarter	954,656	35,577	26,874	16,583	364,191	1,635	61,991
	4th Quarter	668,291	27,017	5,627	241	294,173	260	34,662
1996	1st Quarter	1,096,145	58,021	17,039	811	569,039	1,286	29,583
	2nd Quarter	289,494	17,621	7,550	87	210,284	1,115	4,782
	3rd Quarter	226,949	19,874	8,225	973	268,889	348	2,550
	4th Quarter	457,894	72,695	25,296	4,347	475,208	256	7,630
1997	1st Quarter	294,550	207,003	18,662	4,736	155,371	1,620	34,503
	2nd Quarter	1,284,831	333,121	22,744	3,335	608,350	974	210,133
	3rd Quarter	71,824	22,640	1,228	426	53,726	11	40,395
	4th Quarter	1,010,677	152,773	1,312	2,557	540,944	494	11,867

SECTOR OF COMPANIES 1994 - 1997

Investment Trust	Land & Property	Manu- facturing	Motors	Oil Palms	Plantations	Stores & Suppliers	Services	Trading
282	1,050	14,761	2,013	9	-	29	67	1,490
43	737	9,510	995	-	-	58	13	91
10	798	14,797	1,062	-	-	47	72	75
1	213	5,773	69	-	-	2	36	158
15	727	6,905	336	-	-	-	65	22
72	568	7,049	77	-	-	-	100	23
...	138	4,064	726	-	-	42	109	805
10	3,480	3,845	1	-	-	75	3	11
1	174	7,104	410	-	-	-	1	4
19	6	3,737	116	-	-	-	-	954
41	1	2,844	365	-	25	-	-	736
5	77	16,202	648	-	-	184	1	67
-	25	3,494	5	-	9	-	3	71
2	159	6,777	1,134	-	104	113	41	32
-	157	1,289	0	-	1	-	-	6
23	27	4,093	1,112	-	1,460	150	-	696
59,145	26,682	1,393,602	188,939	4,673	-	4,584	4,094	173,312
10,681	13,923	626,605	73,954	-	-	10,522	565	6,423
2,391	13,153	802,755	96,039	-	-	8,324	2,553	6,776
137	4,354	393,042	4,358	-	-	299	1,222	14,465
3,695	12,497	280,616	10,959	-	-	-	2,304	286
1,810	3,461	305,845	2,101	-	-	-	3,010	1,007
5	1,826	122,907	25,588	-	-	4,787	3,128	38,038
224	22,928	114,125	23	-	-	8,250	90	724
44	944	255,248	12,477	-	3	20	30	108
190	58	104,440	4,995	-	-	5	3	35,755
345	9	55,539	12,368	-	505	7	-	18,149
39	968	192,736	22,100	-	-	15,763	40	1,893
-	172	96,794	68	-	224	16	116	2,187
30	1,316	165,060	47,814	-	3,640	5,271	1,260	670
-	864	40,398	16	-	30	-	22	192
413	441	104,637	49,742	-	46,418	9,274	9	26,822
49	2,255	10,725	2,041	4	-	24	76	1,169
2	217	9,536	1,100	-	-	67	5	153
129	688	14,252	1,022	-	-	33	29	398
58	201	2,338	420	-	-	3	36	200
73	350	3,600	51	-	-	-	-	56
25	84	4,019	220	-	-	-	-	53
-	133	3,725	1,237	22	-	16	8	366
-	1,172	3,781	70	21	-	29	-	18
1	259	4,817	463	5	-	-	1	97
-	141	1,087	211	-	-	2	-	874
2	51	880	370	-	27	-	-	586
-	156	4,475	30	-	14	95	4	19
32	-	3,729	22	-	3,069	-	-	24
17	534	9,667	57	-	13,643	113	1	12
4	-	3,865	0	-	520	-	-	2
28	60	2,607	50	-	1,928	110	1	24
12,192	66,566	1,080,370	158,358	1,757	-	3,408	3,392	144,220
46	4,238	645,225	86,819	-	-	14,513	171	13,851
9,064	11,174	863,412	116,342	-	-	5,792	998	24,734
7,280	4,070	135,024	20,840	-	-	413	1,219	20,286
15,454	5,701	166,754	2,519	-	-	-	-	2,034
2,289	577	213,877	33,765	-	-	-	-	3,119
7	2,017	125,146	42,586	7,415	-	1,373	238	16,954
-	13,628	118,492	3,411	6,302	2	2,826	-	538
17	3,773	136,338	24,234	1,550	-	54	22	3,116
-	686	25,561	5,404	6,200	-	40	-	33,889
117	530	15,646	12,526	-	440	-	-	16,246
17	1,555	52,242	1,264	-	360	7,580	143	343
4,828	1,989	73,869	748	-	60,405	-	-	562
2,164	5,903	357,389	1,205	-	477,764	5,124	25	518
652	-	144,681	11	-	18,447	-	-	78
916	705	58,585	2,225	-	68,839	5,509	17	928

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

SUMMARY OF FISCAL OPERATIONS 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Revenue and Grants	46,822	48,337	60,386	74,661	84,049	94,061	106,364	118,295	145,286	154,018	172,365
Tax Revenue	35,119	35,946	47,513	61,206	68,157	76,353	85,891	99,417	118,543	130,202	144,006
Income Tax	4,909	4,647	5,148	7,337	9,722	10,967	12,543	15,277	17,161	20,751	20,847
Taxes on Property	1,568	1,777	2,697	3,140	3,541	3,597	3,493	4,386	5,162	5,279	7,754
Taxes on Goods and Services	15,667	17,021	20,828	28,770	32,107	38,158	47,963	56,685	70,797	77,105	87,699
Taxes on International Trade	12,975	12,501	16,495	19,341	19,754	21,640	20,819	22,598	24,373	25,464	26,626
Non-Tax Revenue	7,026	5,803	6,466	6,758	8,022	9,428	12,448	10,621	17,715	16,077	20,860
Property Income	4,541	4,080	4,387	4,192	5,964	5,612	7,742	6,960	12,857	10,059	14,590
Fees and Charges	344	412	627	835	917	1,225	1,303	988	1,751	2,827	2,248
Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	7,739	7,500
Expenditure and Net lending	63,894	74,535	82,164	99,814	119,527	116,975	140,460	167,768	200,482	213,932	212,362
Current Expenditure	39,559	46,132	56,884	71,771	83,756	89,638	102,288	127,084	154,159	175,148	184,746
Expenditure on Goods and Services	18,446	20,654	25,508	30,167	35,848	39,691	44,895	54,700	75,447	80,003	83,830
Salaries and Wages	8,006	10,016	14,446	15,748	17,985	20,793	26,332	29,309	34,909	38,332	44,676
Interest Payments	10,157	12,590	14,352	20,668	22,073	25,940	30,203	38,031	38,225	48,923	55,246
Domestic	7,593	9,694	11,015	16,990	17,960	21,201	25,101	32,520	32,063	42,184	48,554
Foreign	2,564	2,896	3,337	3,678	4,113	4,739	5,102	5,511	6,162	6,739	6,692
Transfer Payments	10,936	12,888	17,024	20,936	25,835	24,007	27,190	34,353	40,487	46,223	45,670
Capital Expenditure	22,817	22,881	20,750	19,529	25,305	24,949	33,662	30,391	41,723	37,639	44,167
Acquisition of Real Assets	10,983	12,006	13,069	12,025	14,072	12,604	19,719	16,747	22,589	20,938	25,653
Capital Transfers	11,834	8,875	7,681	7,504	11,233	12,345	13,943	13,644	19,134	16,701	18,514
Lending minus Repayments	1,518	7,522	4,530	8,514	10,467	2,386	4,510	10,293	4,600	1,145	-16,551
Current Account Surplus/Deficit (-)	2,585	-4,383	-2,905	-3,807	-7,577	-3,858	-3,949	-17,046	-17,901	-28,870	-19,881
Budget Deficit (after Grants)	-17,072	-28,195	-21,778	-25,153	-35,478	-22,912	-34,096	-49,474	-55,196	-59,914	-39,997
Financing of Budget Deficit	17,072	28,195	21,778	25,152	35,478	22,912	34,096	49,474	55,196	59,914	-39,997
Foreign Financing	5,716	7,128	5,926	11,644	19,329	7,361	9,855	11,778	21,224	10,160	9,722
Domestic Financing	11,356	21,067	15,852	13,508	16,149	15,551	24,241	37,696	33,972	49,754	30,275
Market Borrowings	10,288	17,209	13,202	13,203	15,458	18,756	22,229	38,362	33,424	39,391	39,644
Bank	3,809	9,201	-533	257	35	-2,323	-6,079	1,157	7,065	13,090	-2,172
Non-Bank	6,478	8,008	13,735	12,946	15,423	21,079	28,308	37,205	26,359	26,301	41,816
Other	1,068	3,858	2,650	305	691	-3,205	2,012	-666	548	10,363	-9,369
Public Debt Outstanding	191,439	224,251	273,859	310,780	366,698	405,558	483,909	550,931	632,045	708,397	758,714
Domestic	78,998	98,594	117,561	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	249,119	285,759	349,007	382,962
Foreign	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,390	375,752

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE 1986 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
General Public Services	8,680	11,113	13,424	14,090	17,942	19,811	24,453	27,564	30,444	47,888	53,915	58,926
Civil Administration	2,884	2,943	6,145	6,781	6,622	5,612	7,099	7,405	4,637	6,562	10,207	13,956
Defence	4,351	6,001	4,732	4,073	6,736	10,317	12,876	15,413	19,415	35,186	38,117	37,062
Public Order and Safety	1,445	2,169	2,547	3,236	4,585	3,882	4,478	4,746	6,392	6,140	5,591	7,908
Social Services	11,004	12,714	15,251	19,976	24,449	31,594	32,700	37,476	47,656	57,648	59,294	59,742
Education	3,775	4,066	5,036	6,612	8,529	7,951	10,533	11,225	14,836	15,784	16,018	17,757
Health	1,841	2,401	2,420	3,381	3,685	4,110	4,518	5,711	7,666	8,818	9,260	9,581
Welfare	5,254	6,098	7,607	9,750	11,973	19,266	17,378	20,255	24,560	32,106	32,824	31,251
Housing	13	13	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Services	121	136	173	216	262	267	271	285	593	941	1,191	1,154
Economic Services	3,960	2,905	4,047	4,579	5,137	3,925	3,834	4,328	6,195	8,078	8,807	7,419
Agriculture & Irrigation	1,336	1,086	1,399	976	982	912	1,398	1,483	2,506	3,826	3,894	3,723
Fisheries	38	40	40	47	46	98	68	107	99	105	148	156
Manufacturing and Mining	443	141	197	408	181	231	349	403	351	252	282	599
Energy and Water Supply	50	73	80	416	345	659	133	93	518	990	590	486
Transport & Communication	1,668	1,200	1,613	1,138	2,600	1,308	1,208	1,346	2,024	2,014	2,423	1,674
Trade & Commerce	152	190	415	950	159	137	232	203	72	172	891	159
Other	273	175	304	645	824	580	446	693	625	719	580	622
Other	10,323	12,828	13,410	18,240	24,241	28,425	28,652	32,920	42,789	40,546	53,132	58,859
Of which: Interest	8,762	10,157	12,590	14,352	20,668	22,073	25,940	30,203	38,031	38,687	48,923	55,246
Total	33,966	39,560	46,132	56,884	71,770	83,756	89,639	102,288	127,084	154,159	175,149	184,746

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND LENDING 1986 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
General Public Services	1,217	1,676	2,772	2,503	3,617	2,422	1,970	4,085	2,390	5,776	3,161	3,627
Civil Administration	864	870	2,133	2,002	1,599	1,680	1,256	3,463	1,753	3,962	1,935	3,627
Public Order and Safety	353	806	639	501	2,018	742	714	622	637	1,814	1,226	-
Social Services	2,567	2,817	2,883	3,667	3,019	2,964	6,136	6,075	7,677	9,854	10,322	11,552
Education	1,252	787	855	1,529	1,042	1,178	2,008	2,845	2,877	3,124	4,384	4,592
Health	405	979	1,498	1,258	1,279	1,119	2,023	1,353	1,519	2,134	2,538	2,554
Welfare	15	53	13	10	25	15	1,191	1,084	1,681	1,690	868	751
Housing	575	505	429	787	513	535	767	604	802	1,610	1,174	792
Community Services	320	493	88	83	160	117	148	189	798	1,297	1,359	2,863
Economic Services	21,547	20,834	21,128	22,129	18,798	26,022	20,444	29,600	29,304	36,106	31,409	32,479
Agriculture & Irrigation	8,217	8,484	6,412	5,234	5,215	6,071	5,890	5,682	5,179	6,060	4,718	3,780
Of which: Mahaweli Project	5,952	5,101	3,430	2,475	1,810	2,410	2,670	2,810	2,598	3,090	1,940	1,626
Fisheries	223	294	140	283	133	181	175	124	368	361	311	480
Manufacturing and Mining	793	1,162	330	471	120	171	184	1,471	22	250	356	1,442
Energy and Water Supply	2,476	3,226	5,451	4,719	6,132	6,181	5,527	4,728	5,518	5,003	6,035	6,816
Transport & Communication	7,648	5,633	6,264	6,666	4,319	10,921	4,363	10,165	14,522	18,888	12,636	12,946
Trade & Commerce	445	309	103	50	205	218	365	364	182	20	105	182
Other	1,746	1,727	2,428	2,230	2,674	2,279	3,940	7,066	3,513	5,524	7,247	6,835
Other	574	648	1,188	828	952	1,250	1,072	1,081	1,084	1,074	1,081	3787
Total Capital Expenditure and Lending	25,905	25,975	27,971	26,651	26,387	32,658	29,622	40,841	40,455	52,810	45,973	51,445

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE 1986 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Tax Revenue	31,272	35,119	35,946	47,513	61,206	68,157	76,352	85,891	99,417	118,543	130,203	144,006
Taxes on Foreign Trade	11,050	12,975	12,501	16,495	19,341	19,754	21,640	20,819	22,598	24,373	25,464	26,626
Exports	1,636	1,924	1,830	1,572	2,549	1,137	821	57	-	8	5	-
Imports	9,414	11,051	10,671	14,923	16,792	18,617	20,819	20,762	22,598	24,365	25,458	26,626
Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	14,787	15,667	17,021	20,828	28,770	32,107	38,158	47,963	56,685	70,797	77,105	87,699
Turnover Taxes	10,088	10,611	12,321	14,658	20,291	21,430	24,095	29,663	32,300	36,429	37,631	43,257
Excise Tax	4,414	4,716	4,420	5,812	8,170	10,597	10,232	11,655	14,632	19,436	22,067	26,050
Licence Fees	285	340	280	358	309	80	67	56	60	524	966	1,118
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,764	6,589	9,693	14,408	16,441	17,264
Taxes on Net Income and Profits	4,787	4,909	4,647	5,148	7,337	9,722	10,967	12,543	15,277	17,161	20,751	20,847
Corporate	3,274	3,329	3,183	2,941	4,380	6,183	6,900	7,308	9,656	9,803	13,311	12,562
Non-corporate	1,513	1,580	1,464	2,207	2,957	3,539	4,067	5,235	5,621	7,358	7,315	7,958
Taxes on Property	648	1,568	1,777	2,697	3,140	3,541	3,597	3,493	4,386	5,162	5,279	7,754
Taxes on Treasury Bills (Central Bank)	-	-	-	2,345	2,618	3,033	1,991	1,073	471	1,050	1,604	1,080
Non-Tax Revenue	5,966	7,026	5,803	6,466	6,758	8,022	9,428	12,448	10,521	17,715	16,077	20,860
Current Revenue	5,943	7,013	5,741	6,439	6,429	7,989	9,417	12,376	10,521	17,619	16,042	20,804
Property Income	4,731	4,541	4,080	4,387	4,192	5,964	5,612	7,742	6,960	12,856	10,059	14,590
Fees and Charges	347	334	412	627	835	917	1,225	1,303	988	1,751	2,827	2,248
Other	865	2,138	1,249	1,425	1,402	1,108	1,930	3,331	2,573	3,012	3,156	3,966
Capital Revenue	23	13	62	27	329	33	11	72	-	96	35	56
Total	37,238	42,145	41,749	53,979	67,964	76,179	85,780	98,339	109,938	136,258	146,280	164,865

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC DEBT 1986 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Composition												
Rupee Loans	39,130	44,958	49,797	54,217	54,676	66,823	69,180	105,707	137,554	157,928	205,975	239,475
Treasury Bills	26,173	29,849	43,700	57,246	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996	114,996
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-	-	-	-	109	153	102	114	145	200	212	83
Tax Reserve Certificates	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	7	7	7	7
National Defence Bonds	-	-	-	-	4,532	4,532	4,532	-	-	-	-	-
Central Bank Advances	4,040	4,000	4,926	5,900	6,408	7,444	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693	18,307
Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Other	148	182	163	190	196	190	174	158	151	153	124	94
Total	69,500	78,998	98,594	117,561	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	249,118	285,759	349,807	382,962
Ownership												
Banking Sector	27,193	30,504	42,348	46,874	48,254	52,146	58,111	90,135	100,044	113,355	103,553	101,966
Central Bank	26,190	26,324	38,228	40,025	37,080	42,486	34,931	16,480	21,346	28,684	34,807	24,999
Commercial Banks	1,003	4,180	4,120	6,849	11,174	9,659	23,180	73,655	78,698	84,671	68,746	76,967
Non-Bank Sector	42,308	48,494	56,248	70,688	85,643	99,974	111,909	123,550	149,075	172,404	245,454	280,996
Market Borrowings	42,159	48,313	56,085	70,498	85,448	99,784	111,736	123,392	148,924	172,251	245,330	280,902
Savings Institutions	14,031	16,117	17,956	18,964	24,194	26,663	30,886	38,752	46,657	49,671	52,698	63,028
Sinking Funds	4,808	4,475	2,832	2,289	1,662	840	359	239	137	100	100	100
Insurance Funds	1,127	182	1,086	2,388	1,742	4,074	4,035	244	312	303	9,000	9,292
Provident and Pension Funds	18,627	23,383	30,498	40,146	49,065	58,095	67,917	75,768	91,041	104,139	120,063	144,406
Official Funds	3,424	3,795	3,510	6,205	8,084	6,988	3,883	464	568	672	15,840	15,438
Private Business and Individuals	142	361	203	506	701	3,123	4,657	7,925	10,209	17,366	47,629	48,638
Non-Market Borrowings (Foreign Administrative)	147	181	163	190	195	190	173	158	151	153	124	94
Total	69,500	78,998	98,596	117,562	133,897	152,120	170,020	213,685	249,119	285,759	349,007	382,962

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

GOVERNMENT FOREIGN DEBT 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Composition											
Project Loans	73,356	85,745	113,120	132,338	166,149	185,003	216,355	246,075	286,848	302,666	320,547
Non Project Loans	39,085	39,912	43,178	44,545	48,430	50,536	53,869	55,737	59,438	56,724	55,205
Commodity	32,894	35,886	41,117	43,393	46,037	48,550	52,120	54,147	57,730	55,243	53,816
Other	6,191	4,026	2,061	1,152	2,393	1,986	1,749	1,590	1,708	1,481	1,389
Total	12,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,390	375,752
Ownership											
Multilateral	30,208	36,409	48,698	59,526	78,084	91,067	109,283	123,016	144,594	160,402	173,265
A.D.B.	7,524	10,758	15,978	20,665	28,704	35,943	44,688	51,318	60,748	69,722	76,186
I.B.R.D.	573	889	1,303	1,277	1,238	1,214	1,185	1,048	970	840	730
I.D.A	18,726	21,682	28,193	34,532	44,907	50,457	60,097	67,220	79,112	85,925	92,084
I.M.F.	1,477	813	479	325	322	348	-	-	-	-	-
I.F.A.D.	979	1,156	1,531	1,645	1,860	2,062	2,294	2,503	2,876	3,054	3,188
O.P.E.C.	931	889	945	816	776	578	704	610	551	463	382
E.E.C.	-	223	269	267	278	465	316	315	336	348	571
Bilateral	71,587	78,879	97,446	106,677	124,470	134,065	151,273	169,446	191,063	188,534	188,165
Canada	3,803	4,552	5,615	5,496	5,674	5,461	5,427	5,064	5,492	5,548	5,542
France(b)	3,369	2,496	3,183	3,767	4,035	4,926	4,888	5,235	6,187	6,024	5,633
Germany	14,469	14,990	20,078	22,810	24,439	19,966	23,707	24,858	28,961	27,188	25,652
Japan	23,534	28,192	33,558	38,463	52,485	59,304	73,815	89,291	101,557	99,868	98,738
U.S.A.	18,247	20,803	25,895	27,073	28,667	33,338	34,180	34,747	37,817	39,260	41,925
Netherlands	3,482	3,216	3,864	4,093	4,139	3,989	3,824	3,899	3,928	3,525	3,085
People's Republic of China	834	1,015	1,088	957	1,006	1,011	987	699	717	689	858
Kuwait	975	1,282	1,486	1,503	1,421	1,385	1,359	1,605	1,661	1,686	1,676
Switzerland	640	556	366	442	455	457	496	557	693	626	636
Saudi Arabian Fund	932	957	1,071	939	898	837	788	685	665	580	461
India	359	341	282	176	75	18	35	27	111	184	784
Other	944	480	959	959	1,176	3,374	1,767	2,779	3,274	3,356	3,175
Financial Markets	10,646	10,369	10,154	10,680	12,025	10,406	9,668	9,350	10,630	10,454	14,322
Euro-Currency	3,516	2,123	571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Bros. Inco.											
New York	611	648	777	773	808	846	865	827	843	830	839
Skandinaviska Enskilda											
Sweeden	1,078	746	412	386	353	237	164	124	76	-	-
Manufacturers Hanover											
Trust Co.	1,702	1,566	1,487	1,394	1,133	710	497	243	64	-	-
Bank of Indo-Suez	80	390	521	504	463	434	336	285	265	187	229
C. Itoh & Co. Ltd.,											
Japan	355	470	417	352	298	219	132	-	-	-	-
Bankers' Trust Co.	431	462	560	563	595	643	693	700	757	794	814
American Express Bank	461	495	600	603	638	689	742	750	811	850	873
France	17	705	1,757	1,982	1,748	1,780	1,789	1,702	1,712	1,355	1,141
Other	2,396	2,764	3,051	4,125	5,989	4,849	4,450	4,719	6,102	6,438	10,426
Total	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,390	375,752

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Assets											
International Reserves	8,838	7,615	9,961	16,397	28,954	40,387	76,694	95,671	105,896	103,244	118,999
Cash and Balances abroad (including Treasury Bills)	3,205	2,683	4,831	8,847	21,612	10,954	18,402	13,007	39,932	35,243	51,914
Foreign Government and Non-Government Securities	5,630	4,929	4,678	7,534	7,332	29,430	58,274	82,648	65,916	67,896	67,060
Special Drawing Rights	3	3	452	16	10	3	19	17	49	106	25
Loans and Advances	8,765	10,049	11,913	18,493	21,461	24,564	25,759	26,095	26,864	30,305	30,352
To Government	5,269	6,195	7,600	11,162	16,117	18,801	20,856	22,719	24,053	28,046	28,660
To Others	3,496	3,854	4,313	7,331	5,344	5,763	4,903	3,376	2,811	2,259	1,692
Government and Government Guaranteed Securities	20,888	30,244	29,141	27,044	29,864	21,802	3,954	5,100	12,525	17,100	7,222
Other Assets	6,953	7,424	11,756	15,529	15,556	14,500	27,227	29,091	28,219	30,914	27,322
Total	45,444	55,332	62,771	77,462	95,835	101,253	133,634	155,957	173,505	181,564	183,895
Liabilities											
Capital	96	97	107	607	857	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Currency Issue	15,063	20,371	21,126	23,901	27,523	30,496	35,949	43,081	46,685	49,480	53,135
Held by the Public	13,495	18,487	19,650	22,120	24,852	27,281	32,133	38,906	42,198	42,565	45,679
Commercial Banks	1,565	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455
Government	3	8	5	11	10	11	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Deposits	7,699	12,999	14,776	23,663	37,722	37,277	54,139	64,251	77,325	79,392	76,116
Government	1,553	3,514	2,765	3,593	9,017	2,655	1,801	2,812	3,039	3,510	6,476
Commercial Banks	4,047	5,033	5,597	7,458	12,426	14,326	20,466	24,832	31,853	35,907	30,537
Govt. Agencies and Institutions	163	160	69	221	107	36	53	142	49	122	64
International	582	3,906	5,651	11,721	15,468	19,339	30,969	35,658	40,748	39,181	38,252
Other	1,354	387	695	670	704	922	851	807	1,636	674	788
Borrowings Abroad	1,801	231	2,632	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	20,765	21,614	24,129	29,291	29,733	32,481	40,391	43,885	48,496	51,691	53,635
Total	45,444	55,332	62,771	77,462	95,835	101,253	133,634	155,957	173,505	181,564	183,895

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1987 - 1997

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Assets											
Cash in Hand	1,565	1,876	1,471	1,770	2,661	3,205	3,816	4,175	4,486	6,915	7,455
Due from Central Bank	4,103	4,783	6,140	7,637	12,760	13,084	20,058	23,783	30,963	34,273	29,045
Due from Domestic Banks	1,176	797	2,181	2,140	1,706	2,136	2,780	3,959	6,049	7,054	6,519
Cash Items in Process of Collection	1,765	6,421	3,444	4,957	4,480	3,396	4,024	5,453	8,311	7,864	7,538
Foreign Currency in Hand and Balances due from Banks Abroad	6,362	7,697	7,607	12,077	13,833	18,113	17,217	24,236	21,835	22,246	41,631
Investments	6,023	6,867	8,074	13,277	11,981	13,501	19,450	26,003	19,267	26,952	35,407
Treasury Bills	3,850	4,857	6,113	11,237	9,899	10,653	14,274	15,143	11,552	15,530	20,490
Government Securities	966	725	801	932	867	1,035	806	1,347	753	840	2,616
Other	1,207	1,285	1,160	1,108	1,215	1,813	4,370	9,513	6,962	10,582	12,301
Loans and Advances	49,054	57,709	66,831	81,642	94,251	112,634	125,182	143,221	186,992	202,422	230,188
Bills Purchased and Discounted	5,147	5,267	6,703	7,368	9,499	8,346	10,540	10,773	14,799	18,729	20,501
Overdrafts	13,862	17,603	20,255	22,900	28,766	39,195	40,505	46,254	64,526	65,950	71,977
Loans	30,045	34,839	39,873	51,374	55,986	65,093	74,136	86,194	107,668	117,743	137,711
Fixed and Other Assets	6,777	9,666	10,605	8,865	13,689	18,438	51,379	50,238	57,611	82,070	85,007
Total	76,825	95,814	106,352	132,364	155,361	184,507	243,904	281,067	335,513	389,796	442,791
Liabilities											
Capital (Paid-up, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profit)	3,954	4,774	5,395	6,690	8,960	9,868	21,851	28,278	33,460	39,238	44,368
Demand Deposits	13,861	18,313	21,439	26,885	30,311	32,091	34,592	41,708	42,576	48,868	52,705
Inter-Banks	153	317	148	291	378	391	519	417	288	954	739
Govt. of Sri Lanka	2,253	4,214	5,592	8,993	7,742	8,482	5,771	8,374	8,232	10,869	9,847
Residents	11,243	13,511	15,375	17,256	21,641	22,741	27,169	31,415	32,970	35,516	40,108
Non-Residents	212	271	324	345	549	478	1,132	1,502	1,086	1,529	2,011
Time and Savings Deposits	68,492	41,819	48,548	61,700	78,960	98,776	124,745	148,882	185,656	213,040	249,542
Govt. of Sri Lanka	662	511	259	730	897	593	533	916	1,252	2,033	3,881
Residents	33,024	35,375	40,078	50,665	63,519	79,741	100,780	121,210	153,319	174,998	202,406
Non-Residents	4,807	5,933	8,210	10,305	14,544	18,442	23,432	26,755	31,085	36,009	43,255
Borrowings	6,120	5,835	6,718	9,946	8,624	9,481	11,241	12,692	17,043	28,195	27,409
Domestic Inter-Banks	4,608	4,669	5,439	8,691	7,427	7,813	9,157	10,591	14,259	26,208	24,171
Foreign	1,512	1,166	1,279	1,255	1,197	1,668	2,084	2,101	2,784	1,987	3,238
Other Liabilities	14,398	25,074	24,253	27,143	28,506	34,291	51,475	49,507	56,779	60,457	68,764
Total	76,825	95,814	106,352	132,364	155,361	184,507	243,904	281,067	335,513	389,796	442,791

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MOBILIZATION OF DEPOSITS 1991 - 1997

Item	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997(a)	
	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%	Amount Rs. Mn.	%
Demand Deposits (Commercial Banks)	30,311	20.27	32,092	18.05	34,592	15.88	41,708	15.80	42,576	13.75	48,867	13.75	52,704	12.73
Savings Deposits	49,216	32.92	60,988	34.30	81,701	37.50	101,738	38.54	117,682	38.00	136,410	38.47	168,504	40.72
Commercial Banks	33,509	22.41	43,602	24.52	58,397	26.80	73,357	27.79	87,227	28.16	102,315	28.78	128,582	31.07
National Savings Bank	11,637	7.78	12,224	6.87	16,371	7.51	19,967	7.56	20,942	6.76	24,537	6.90	28,325	6.84
Reg. Rural Dev. Banks	388	0.26	587	0.33	979	0.45	1,254	0.47	1,603	0.52	1,618	0.46	1,696	0.41
Rural Banks	3,134	2.10	3,931	2.21	4,666	2.14	5,552	2.10	6,352	2.05	6,457	1.82	7,851	1.90
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies	548	0.37	644	0.36	1,288	0.59	1,608	0.61	1,558	0.50	1,804	0.51	2,050	0.50
Time Deposits	69,978	46.81	84,727	47.65	101,579	46.62	120,556	45.66	149,460	48.26	169,850	47.78	192,646	46.55
Commercial Banks	47,771	31.95	57,897	32.56	69,522	31.91	79,244	30.02	102,751	33.18	115,502	32.49	126,240	30.50
National Savings Bank	16,177	10.82	20,653	11.62	25,786	11.84	33,360	12.64	36,814	11.89	42,299	11.90	49,541	11.97
Reg. Rural Dev. Banks	50	0.03	80	0.04	120	0.06	228	0.09	342	0.11	417	0.12	708	0.17
Rural Banks	315	0.21	402	0.23	531	0.24	808	0.31	1,148	0.37	1,159	0.33	1,756	0.42
Finance Companies	5,625	3.77	5,642	3.17	5,493	2.52	6,788	2.57	8,227	2.66	10,202	2.87	14,037	3.39
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies	40	0.03	53	0.03	127	0.06	128	0.05	178	0.06	271	0.08	364	0.09
Total	149,505	100	177,807	100	217,872	100	264,002	100	309,718	100	355,123	100	431,854	100

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

DEPOSITS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1991 - 1997

Rs. Million

Ownership	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997(a)	
	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits	Demand Depo- sits	Time & Savings Deposits
Government	7,742	897	8,482	593	5,771	533	8,374	916	8,232	1,252	10,869	2,033	9,847	3,881
Financial Institutions (b)	1,554	3,009	1,442	3,613	1,981	3,804	1,730	4,397	2,067	7,099	1,798	6,740	1,930	9,413
Plantation	733	399	780	403	521	445	805	596	1,087	585	654	676	629	794
Trading	3,068	2,569	2,673	3,184	3,403	3,562	3,996	4,112	3,829	4,635	3,878	5,024	4,138	5,609
Manufacturing	1,409	1,209	1,595	1,757	1,504	1,809	1,914	2,610	1,832	3,349	2,439	3,066	2,245	3,272
Other Business Institutions	4,172	6,486	4,040	8,229	4,094	6,076	5,307	12,966	5,192	15,671	5,835	27,153	7,842	28,389
Non-Business Institutions	2,127	2,925	3,062	3,905	1,897	3,220	2,410	4,656	2,449	5,634	2,394	7,409	3,221	7,866
Individuals	7,244	38,290	7,337	47,915	12,113	65,618	15,113	77,134	12,702	105,269	15,665	123,919	17,706	148,349
Local Govt. and Provincial Councils	588	354	1,220	478	1,566	684	1,972	695	1,934	1,275	1,984	4,998	2,239	1,964
Certificates of Deposits	-	3,225	-	4,003	-	4,858	-	6,415	-	7,930	-	9,693	-	10,654
Foreign Currency Deposits	-	13,114	-	18,017	-	23,338	-	26,940	-	30,976	-	35,931	-	43,830
Total	28,637	72,477	30,631	92,097	32,850	113,947	41,621	141,437	39,324	183,675	45,516	222,710	49,797	264,021

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Include Interbank Deposits

LOANS AND ADVANCES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS 1988 – 1997

Rs. Million

Purpose of Loan / Advance	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Agricultural	5,831 (10.1)	6,581 (9.9)	9,639 (11.9)	12,012 (13.5)	11,838 (10.2)	8,950 (7.0)	10,517 (7.1)	11,618 (6.3)	10,691 (5.4)	11,755 (5.4)
Traditional Plantation(a)	2,984	3,475	5,184	6,401	5,627	2,241	3,123	4,147	3,228	3,380
Paddy	1,191	1,295	1,558	1,757	1,848	1,711	2,385	2,192	2,486	2,391
Other Agriculture	1,656	1,812	2,898	3,853	4,364	4,997	5,009	5,279	4,978	5,984
Commercial	28,512 (49.5)	31,924 (48.0)	37,285 (46.1)	37,925 (42.5)	52,866 (45.7)	60,611 (47.3)	64,550 (43.6)	80,530 (43.8)	88,603 (45.1)	99,172 (45.8)
Export Trading	8,265	10,865	12,407	12,476	15,884	15,481	22,160	23,608	24,721	26,793
Import Trading	7,153	7,414	10,041	8,795	14,378	18,200	18,007	26,716	31,253	33,991
Other	13,094	6,832	6,924	7,488	7,373	26,929	24,382	30,206	32,629	38,388
Industrial	11,508 (20.0)	13,321 (20.0)	14,718 (18.2)	15,189 (17.0)	15,658 (13.6)	16,536 (12.9)	17,623 (13.2)	21,651 (11.8)	23,257 (11.9)	23,154 (10.7)
Mechanical Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut	461	958	1,375	1,272	1,653	1,102	1,783	1,788	2,597	1,859
Other Manufacturing	11,047	12,363	13,343	13,917	14,006	15,434	15,840	19,863	20,660	21,295
Engineering and Building Trade	1,614 (2.8)	1,940 (2.9)	2,345 (2.9)	2,286 (2.6)	2,273 (2.0)	1,656 (1.3)	1,681 (1.1)	2,161 (1.2)	2,305 (1.2)	2,033 (0.9)
Mining	231 (0.4)	456 (0.7)	167 (0.2)	606 (0.7)	178 (0.2)	259 (0.2)	197 (0.1)	160 (0.1)	166 (0.1)	139 (0.1)
Financial	1,209 (2.1)	1,675 (2.5)	2,338 (2.9)	2,891 (3.2)	4,327 (3.7)	5,783 (4.5)	6,518 (4.4)	7,908 (4.3)	8,322 (4.2)	7,614 (3.5)
Tourism	891 (1.5)	737 (1.1)	804 (1.0)	963 (1.1)	3,168 (2.7)	2,150 (1.7)	2,346 (1.6)	2,846 (1.5)	3,336 (1.7)	3,319 (1.5)
Housing & Property Development	4,783 (8.3)	6,067 (9.1)	8,296 (10.3)	10,393 (11.7)	13,508 (11.7)	14,283 (11.1)	19,540 (13.2)	22,180 (12.1)	24,064 (12.3)	25,099 (11.6)
Consumption	1,166 (2.0)	1,523 (2.3)	2,155 (2.7)	2,939 (3.3)	5,312 (4.6)	6,552 (5.1)	10,961 (7.4)	13,846 (7.5)	16,314 (8.3)	19,484 (9.0)
Other Loans	1,824 (3.2)	2,252 (3.4)	3,099 (3.8)	3,965 (4.4)	6,514 (5.6)	11,480 (8.9)	14,033 (11.7)	21,047 (11.4)	19,197 (9.8)	24,957 (11.5)
Total	57,567	66,475	80,846	89,168	115,643	128,260	147,964	183,946	196,253	216,724

(a) Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

Note: Percentage share of the total loans and advances is given within parenthesis.

BANKING DENSITY BY DISTRICT 1997

District	Bank of Ceylon			Hatton National Bank Ltd.	Commercial Bank of Ceylon Ltd.	Sampath Bank Ltd.	Seylan Bank Ltd.	Foreign Banks & Other	National Savings Bank	Regional Rural Development Banks	Rural Banks	Total No. of Branches	Population '000	Population per Branch	Banking Density Index (b)
	Main	Other	People's Bank												
Colombo	49	18	67	31	20	14	27	44	23	-	98	391	2,164	5,535	18.1
Gampaha	18	4	26	13	5	5	15	-	14	5	133	238	1,608	6,756	14.8
Kalutara	14	1	15	2	2	1	6	-	5	16	78	140	997	7,121	14.0
Galle	15	2	16	3	4	-	3	-	3	12	88	146	1,019	6,979	14.3
Matara	11	1	13	1	2	3	1	-	10	13	75	130	842	6,477	15.4
Hambantota	8	1	10	4	-	1	3	-	3	8	34	72	554	7,694	13.0
Monaragala	7	3	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	14	40	384	9,600	10.4
Badulla	11	6	17	4	1	-	3	-	3	13	66	124	770	6,210	16.1
Kandy	15	3	20	3	2	1	3	3	5	15	96	166	1,340	8,072	12.4
Matale	7	2	8	2	2	1	1	-	1	6	37	67	451	6,731	14.9
Nuwara Eliya	10	1	10	5	1	-	4	-	2	8	28	69	561	8,130	12.3
Kegalle	10	1	15	2	1	-	4	-	4	14	73	124	778	6,274	15.9
Ratnapura	12	4	17	4	2	1	3	-	3	8	74	128	1,006	7,859	12.7
Kurunegala	20	3	21	2	2	2	2	-	3	17	158	230	1,528	6,643	15.1
Puttalam	10	1	10	4	2	-	3	-	5	10	71	116	655	5,647	17.7
Trincomalee	5	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	21	343	16,333	6.1
Batticaloa	5	3	7	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	12	31	471	15,194	6.6
Ampara	9	1	12	2	-	-	1	-	2	7	21	55	540	9,818	10.2
Anuradhapura	19	3	16	3	1	1	2	-	4	11	29	89	783	8,798	11.4
Polonnaruwa	7	1	8	1	1	-	3	-	1	7	24	53	347	6,547	15.3
Jaffna	10	1	11	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	33	61	916	15,016	6.7
Killinochchi	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	119	19,833	5.0
Mullativu	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	106	21,200	4.7
Mannar	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	14	144	10,286	9.7
Vavuniya	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	12	126	10,500	9.5
Total	277	64	339	94	49	30	87	47	101	176	1,264	2,528	18,552	7,339	13.6

(a) Foreign Banks - ANZ Grindlays Bank plc., Standard Chartered Bank, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Overseas Trust Bank Ltd., Citybank N.A., American Express Bank Ltd., ABN-AMRO Bank NV, Habib Bank A.G. Zurich, Deutsche Bank AG, Public Bank Berhad, Mashreq Bank PSC, State Bank of India, Habib Bank Ltd, Muslim Commercial Bank, Korea Exchange Bank and Societe Generale.

Other - Pan Asia Bank Ltd. and Union Bank of Colombo Ltd.

(b) No. of Bank Branches per 100,000 persons

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

BANK BRANCH NETWORK 1985 – 1997

Name of Bank	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Commercial Banks	691	694	697	700	714	745	768	814	848	883	913	943	987
Domestic Banks (b)	666	672	675	678	693	722	743	785	815	847	876	906	949
Bank of Ceylon	327	328	328	326	323	325	328	330	333	336	339	339	341
Main Branches	236	238	239	239	238	247	250	252	259	262	273	274	277
A.S.C. Branches	53	52	49	47	45	38	36	34	29	28	19	17	14
Other	38	38	40	40	40	40	42	44	45	46	47	48	50
People's Bank	293	297	298	298	302	308	312	319	323	326	330	331	339
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	14	15	15	16	16	19	21	28	31	34	36	41	49
Hatton National Bank	32	32	33	33	35	40	43	48	53	56	64	75	94
Sampath Bank	—	—	1	4	11	13	13	16	18	21	24	27	30
Seylan Bank	—	—	—	1	6	17	26	44	57	74	81	87	87
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	9
Foreign Banks	25	22	22	22	21	23	25	29	33	36	37	37	38
Regional Rural Development Banks	16	32	61	80	89	101	124	156	163	169	171	175	176
National Savings Bank	56	60	62	64	69	76	81	84	85	90	96	99	101
Rural Banks	914	932	955	970	986	1,028	1,060	1,094	1,120	1,142	1,177	1,230	1,264
Total	1,677	1,718	1,775	1,814	1,858	1,950	2,033	2,148	2,216	2,284	2,357	2,447	2,528
Population per Bank Branch	9,447	9,387	9,224	9,150	9,055	8,714	8,484	8,103	7,951	7,822	7,684	7,485	7,339
Bank Branches per 100,000 persons													
Commercial Bank Branches	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3
All Branches	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes main branches and other banking offices Except Pawning Centres.

MERCHANT BANKS 1992 – 1997

Rs. '000

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Gross Income	325,157	562,617	1,364,149	1,887,636	2,323,017	2,201,093
Net Profit Before Taxation	107,990	213,822	414,055	218,545	113,148	-1,048,998
Profit Available for Appropriation	136,753	288,234	499,217	409,176	331,665	-895,266
Dividend Payments	43,595	93,100	219,100	101,499	50,600	600
Retained Profit	93,158	115,134	280,117	307,677	281,065	-939,249
Assets						
Quoted Equity Investments	77,717	148,698	901,467	1,784,368	1,924,247	1,938,220
Non-Quoted Investments	43,503	155,955	304,130	514,313	511,501	728,581
Debentures	1,368	1,368	1,080	9,413	100,913	159,833
Bills Discounted	731,709	1,131,809	1,865,585	2,083,950	1,828,696	1,755,240
Treasury Bills & Govt. Securities	20,505	220,069	89,104	1,148,292	2,481,524	6,637,310
Short-term Loans & Bridging Finance	49,950	611,723	1,346,922	1,812,250	1,710,065	2,244,541
Lease rental receivable	493,004	892,667	1,758,720	3,033,612	3,249,785	3,030,104
Total	1,749,372	3,883,347	7,199,356	13,578,316	14,828,346	23,203,231
Liabilities (Excluding Capital & Reserves)	1,443,430	2,713,906	5,438,046	10,756,392	12,126,684	21,047,654
Net Assets	305,942	1,169,440	2,327,276	2,821,923	2,701,863	2,155,577
Financed by						
Share Capital	165,990	812,750	1,125,000	1,210,000	1,233,735	1,545,089
Share Premium	50,000	251,096	887,897	1,142,897	1,170,714	1,265,927
Retained Profit	93,158	97,904	257,096	274,571	165,076	-953,716
Reserves	—	17,228	35,617	60,662	65,615	107,860
Other	-3,206	-9,539	21,666	133,793	33,869	209,419
Contingent Liabilities	107,267	36,089	285,367	595,499	635,211	585,379
No. of Ordinary Shares in Issue, '000	20,990	80,275	111,500	120,000	122,373	142,444
No. of Share Holders	6,451	32,988	43,252	46,408	37,544	48,369
Profit per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)	6.52	3.59	4.48	3.41	2.71	-6.29
Dividend per Ordinary Share, Rs. (Ave.)	2.08	1.16	1.97	0.85	0.41	0.00
Net Assets per Ordinary Share, Rs.(Ave.)	14.58	14.57	20.87	23.52	22.08	15.13

(a) Provisional

Sources : Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka Ltd.;
People's Merchant Bank Ltd.;

Vanik Incorporation Ltd.;
Seylan Merchant Bank Ltd.

FINANCE COMPANIES 1991 - 1997

(Financial Years)

Rs. Million

Item	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97(a)
Liabilities	7,237.4	8,055.4	10,180.4	12,358.5	15,627.7	19,242.8
Capital Funds	966.0	1,110.4	1,637.9	1,995.4	2,219.9	2,648.2
Share Capital	185.5	170.0	270.8	382.6	385.8	495.1
Reserve Fund	147.4	175.4	204.3	245.6	308.1	378.9
Other Reserves	689.7	747.4	1,120.8	1,301.9	1,416.2	1,710.5
Profit & Loss Account	-56.6	17.6	42.0	65.3	109.8	63.7
Public Deposits	4,288.9	4,986.7	5,907.9	7,185.8	8,793.0	11,088.3
Provision for Bad Debts	125.9	258.9	702.8	855.2	1,026.7	1,281.0
Borrowings	1,196.9	748.3	781.4	975.1	1,242.5	1,203.2
Banks	1,147.7	718.5	610.5	823.1	375.3	314.8
Other	49.2	29.7	170.9	152	867.2	888.4
Other Liabilities	659.7	951.1	1,150.4	1,347.0	2,345.6	3,022.1
Assets	7,237.4	8,055.4	10,180.4	12,358.5	15,627.7	19,242.8
Liquid Assets	847.0	995.3	1,140.0	1,352.5	1,600.6	2,092.8
Cash and due from Banks	441.1	168.2	167.1	194.1	241.1	305.0
Fixed Deposits	-	325.2	290.1	367.7	408.7	488.4
Treasury Bills	405.9	501.9	682.8	790.7	950.8	1,284.5
Investments	547.5	548.1	991.3	1,026.2	1,045.1	1,144.8
Shares in Subsidiaries, Associated & Related Companies	102.7	119.8	188.6	756.5	688.2	909.4
Shares in Other Companies	444.8	428.3	802.5	269.6	356.4	220.2
Debentures	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.5	15.2
Advances	4,229.7	5,152.3	6,120.3	7,419.3	10,473.6	12,951.3
Hire Purchase	1,911.9	1,991.5	2,349.6	2,197.4	2,682.9	2,374.7
Leasing	1,246.4	2,106.4	2,622.9	4,022.4	5,878.9	7,326.2
Loans	1,071.4	578.0	604.3	606.8	1,005.0	1,085.4
Real Estates	-	200.6	263.5	395.9	644.6	741.5
Other Advances	-	275.7	280	626.2	262.2	1,423.6
Fixed Assets	990.4	798	1,019.9	1,534.6	1,189.6	1,355.6
Freehold Land & Buildings	507.5	591.4	777.7	818.7	860.7	935.1
Other Assets	622.7	561.6	908.9	1,025.9	1,318.8	1,698.3
Central Bank Refinance Outstanding (End of Year)	1,810.0	2,045.0	2,034.0	2,473.0	2,573.4	2,582.2
Relief Payments to Depositors (Cumulative)	462.0	509.9	511.5	523.5	572.7	n.a.
Number of Registered Companies	24	24	24	24	24	25

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

UNIT TRUSTS 1992 - 1997

(Financial Years)

Item	1992 / 93	1993 / 94	1994 / 95	1995 / 96	1996 / 97
Income, Rs. '000	273,990.3	718,809.8	453,032.4	236,438.7	227,069.6
Interest	221,087.4	258,798.0	172,881.7	184,394.2	165,324.5
Dividend	12,947.6	25,536.8	41,593.2	42,798.0	45,767.6
Profit on Disposal of Shares	309.6	385,951.1	213,424.4	3,069.6	12,682.9
Profit on Trade of Units	37,345.1	44,350.5	18,194.4	2,452.8	-1,149.0
Other	2,300.6	4,173.4	6,938.7	3,724.1	4,885.8
Profit for the Year, Rs. '000	230,608.2	628,454.5	356,388.4	166,885.3	167,497.8
Retained Earnings, Rs. '000					
Profit Brought Forward	26,494.5	119,611.7	290,414.6	235,386.7	86,037.2
Profit for the Year	230,608.2	628,454.5	356,388.4	166,885.3	167,497.8
Less : Income Distribution	137,490.9	457,651.4	411,416.4	316,234.7	193,663.0
Total : Profit carried forward	119,611.8	290,414.6	235,386.7	86,037.2	59,872.1
Investments, Rs. '000					
Shares (Market Value)	830,085.8	2,922,382.7	2,515,073.8	1,853,260.9	1,706,964.5
Treasury Bills (cost)	732,588.4	848,142.3	425,561.9	437,645.8	428,396.9
Debentures (cost)	70,260.0	150,699.6	120,683.6	102,483.6	34,550.0
Other	18,775.0	150,064.0	155,191.0	185,782.0	200,537.0
Total	1,758,910.2	4,071,295.6	3,216,510.3	2,579,172.4	2,388,448.4
Net Current Assets, Rs. '000	599,684.5	79,692.9	222,708.8	243,667.3	222,214.7
Current Assets	710,022.2	1,261,069.9	418,957.0	321,744.3	295,819.8
Current Liabilities	110,337.7	1,181,377.0	196,248.2	78,627.0	73,794.0
Net Assets (Market Value of Funds), Rs. '000	2,358,594.7	4,150,981.6	3,439,219.1	2,822,839.7	2,642,895.6
Investments in Shares, No. of Shares					
Banks, Finance & Insurance	3,011,032	5,542,436	14,779,152	12,236,606	12,337,846
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	4,131,553	4,991,642	5,411,657	4,232,135	5,220,801
Manufacturing	3,304,108	6,105,249	14,384,176	15,307,950	16,856,458
Hotels & Travels	1,345,615	3,131,074	2,467,436	2,704,125	2,821,325
Footwear & Textiles	860,223	1,176,370	1,717,439	1,637,061	1,694,761
Trading	434,413	1,125,602	1,075,415	1,132,977	1,804,829
Motors	731,004	1,361,339	1,100,813	1,006,013	1,017,833
Chemicals	342,283	213,404	228,794	287,614	334,394
Other	709,527	1,660,891	2,598,338	6,350,180	7,231,352
Total	14,869,758	25,308,007	43,763,220	44,890,941	49,319,555
Investments in Shares, Rs. '000 (Market Value)					
Banks, Finance & Insurance	305,639.9	1,259,186.5	1,105,847.3	813,910.8	702,547.9
Beverages, Food & Tobacco	70,656.9	149,458.3	107,658.8	88,910.9	118,927.9
Manufacturing	137,071.1	617,489.1	773,234.4	540,784.6	439,607.5
Hotels & Travels	64,081.3	195,759.4	98,225.2	45,429.3	44,786.1
Footwear & Textiles	30,193.2	94,004.7	49,359.8	24,061.6	23,356.4
Trading	47,703.6	156,961.4	82,519.1	56,721.6	58,863.5
Motors	62,904.5	167,522.4	79,035.3	52,194.4	41,655.6
Chemicals	25,865.6	24,909.5	16,069.6	12,459.5	16,606.1
Other	85,969.7	257,091.4	203,124.3	218,788.2	251,756.8
Total	830,085.8	2,922,382.7	2,515,073.8	1,853,260.9	1,698,107.8
Total Cost on Share Investments, Rs. '000	998,124.5	2,206,974.8	2,688,551.6	2,573,473.7	2,730,533.8
Units in Issue (No.)	254,142,424	281,031,569	328,830,957	347,824,254	354,754,930
Dividend Paid, Rs. per Unit (Average)	0.54	1.63	1.25	0.91	0.55
Unit Holders (No.)	n.a.	n.a.	25,619	24,868	25,239
Buying Price of Units, Rs. per Unit	8.81 - 14.08	11.58 - 18.7	6.91 - 13.71	5.64 - 10.19	5.53 - 8.61
Selling Price of Units, Rs. per Unit	9.38 - 15.26	12.58 - 20.42	7.48 - 14.74	6.09 - 10.94	5.98 - 9.18

Sources : Comtrust Unit Trust
Ceybank Unit Trust
National Equity Fund
Pyramid Unit Trust

REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS 1985 - 1997

Item	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
No. of Banks	4	5	9	11	11	12	15	16	17	17	17	17	17
Branches	17	32	61	80	89	103	124	156	163	169	171	175	176
Total Staff	93	213	513	613	611	701	994	1,232	1,421	1,458	1,467	1,542	1,581
Deposits - No. '000	12.5	41.2	88.0	144.5	199.5	309.6	423.7	573.7	715.4	835.2	932.8	993.4	1,058.3
Amount, Rs. Mn.	3.4	20.8	53.0	107.6	172.3	313.9	437.5	667.5	1,072.3	1,497.2	1,943.5	2,033.1	2,618.8
Savings	3.1	16.0	43.8	89.5	144.5	277.3	387.8	586.9	951.4	1,268.8	1,594.7	1,595.5	1,813.6
Time & Other	0.3	4.8	9.2	18.1	27.8	36.6	49.7	80.6	120.9	228.4	348.8	437.6	805.2
Loans Granted, No. '000	1.1	8.2	13.8	32.8	34.9	86.1	121.0	189.7	228.9	327.2	341.7	345.0	393.0
Amount, Rs. Mn.	4.9	65.2	96.0	140.6	189.8	524.2	759.1	1,004.9	1,376.9	1,807.5	2,054.6	2,313.9	2,596.1
Agriculture	2.0	23.4	35.0	47.6	86.8	281.4	340.6	321.1	422.2	379.5	347.8	287.0	277.7
Livestocks & Fisheries	0.6	4.9	6.2	10.0	10.8	23.9	32.3	45.7	53.9	53.8	44.9	48.9	60.2
Small Industries	1.0	8.3	15.2	20.5	17.7	42.4	59.0	81.5	99.5	102.0	131.1	200.8	219.8
Pawning	-	n.a.	n.a.	30.6	35.4	94.4	163.8	301.7	410.6	689.3	849.4	740.0	1,066.0
Other	1.3	28.6	39.6	31.9	39.1	82.1	163.4	254.9	390.7	582.9	681.4	1,037.2	922.4
Loans Outstanding - No. '000	1.2	7.9	17.4	25.8	40.1	86.4	108.2	166.9	215.8	258.5	292.7	296.0	330.5
Amount, Rs. Mn.	4.3	47.2	86.3	139.0	218.3	517.2	806.1	1,111.8	1,513.9	1,873.2	2,431.4	2,811.2	3,394.4
Agriculture	1.6	20.8	39.6	55.7	97.1	271.5	400.3	455.1	555.4	566.1	629.4	608.2	613.4
Livestocks & Fisheries	0.5	4.5	7.7	13.4	16.7	29.8	43.7	70.2	86.0	99.5	105.6	120.8	123.3
Small Industries	0.8	7.2	16.2	23.4	28.3	55.2	77.6	115.9	154.2	169.5	214.0	316.6	372.5
Pawning	-	0.7	5.9	17.4	32.4	62.8	104.7	169.4	268.6	395.1	506.6	530.7	656.3
Other	1.4	14.0	16.9	29.1	43.8	97.9	179.8	301.2	449.7	643.0	975.8	1,234.8	1,628.9
Investments, Rs. Mn.	36.4	43.8	88.5	115.4	133.1	280.4	439.7	490.2	650.6	593.3	571.8	454.0	740.5
Total Assets, Rs. Mn.	n.a.	n.a.	203.1	334.7	460.7	979.8	1,418.8	1,900.0	2,534.0	2,981.9	3,564.8	3,965.1	4,917.1

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CO-OPERATIVE RURAL BANKS AND CREDIT SOCIETIES 1992 - 1997

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Co-operative Rural Banks						
No. of Banks	1,094	1,120	1,142	1,177	1,319	1,329
Deposits, Rs. Mn.	4,333	5,197	6,360	7,500	7,616	9,607
Savings Deposits	3,931	4,666	5,552	6,352	6,457	7,851
Time Deposits	402	531	808	1,148	1,159	1,756
Loans Outstanding, Rs. Mn.	2,703	2,872	3,243	3,763	4,057	5,787
Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.	596	539	536	805	1,067	1,271
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	117	101	98	135	129	187
Small Industries	35	33	21	40	43	93
Housing, Electrification & Water	256	264	261	385	584	599
Commerce & Other Projects	103	63	74	104	158	193
Other	85	78	82	141	154	198
Thrift & Credit Co-operative Societies						
No. of Societies	6,404	6,843	7,681	7,992	8,340	8,424
Deposits, Rs. Mn.	697	1,415	1,736	1,736	2,075	2,414
Loans Granted, Rs. Mn.	715	1,086	1,270	1,677	1,913	2,181
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	234	322	142	251	299	352
Small Industries	92	39	77	126	99	99
Housing, Electrification & Water	249	76	112	156	182	208
Commerce & Other Projects	34	-	683	732	542	645
Other	105	649	256	412	791	877

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
People's Bank

ROAD NETWORK 1985 – 1997

Kilometres

Year	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Total
1985	4,157	4,919	10,277	5,523	600	25,476
1986	4,092	4,896	10,322	5,688	492	25,490
1987	4,087	4,776	10,514	5,693	565	25,635
1988	4,056	5,833	9,436	5,840	460	25,625
1989	4,116	6,331	9,161	5,600	480	25,688
1990	4,116	6,331	9,640	5,150	501	25,738
1991	4,116	6,465	9,453	5,200	516	25,750
1992	4,216	6,671	8,917	5,280	516	25,600
1993	4,220	6,722	8,961	5,296	381	25,580
1994	4,220	6,854	8,765	5,300	381	25,520
1995	4,220	6,908	8,457	5,346	554	25,485
1996	4,221	6,926	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1997	4,221	6,926	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Road Kilometrage by Province and District 1996 (a)

Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Total	Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Total
Western	373	1,124	1,124	830	–	3,451	Eastern	620	459	377	204	14	1,674
Colombo	165	249	250	159	–	823	Batticaloa	172	59	216	113	14	574
Gampaha	128	578	397	475	–	1,578	Ampara	307	230	–	–	–	537
Kalutara	80	297	477	196	–	1,050	Trincomalee	141	170	161	91	–	563
Central	409	1,270	1,774	411	246	4,110	North Western	353	914	992	1,032	37	3,328
Kandy	184	526	951	97	20	1,778	Kurunegala	197	590	640	840	18	2,285
Matale	105	264	335	185	48	937	Puttalam	156	324	352	192	19	1,043
Nuwara Eliya	120	480	488	129	178	1,395	North Central	494	562	988	758	–	2,802
Southern	353	860	830	802	53	2,898	Anuradhapura	352	382	687	701	–	2,122
Galle	103	365	323	326	53	1,170	Polonnaruwa	142	180	301	57	–	680
Matara	135	224	259	235	–	853	Uva	468	556	1,163	476	204	2,882
Hambantota	115	271	248	241	–	875	Badulla	264	424	929	233	148	1,998
Northern	735	524	387	519	–	2,166	Monaragala	204	147	234	243	56	884
Jaffna	381	277	–	–	–	658	Sabaragamuwa	416	641	822	314	–	2,193
Killinochchi	–	–	–	–	–	0	Kegalle	144	249	442	265	–	1,100
Mannar	113	92	110	166	–	481	Ratnapura	272	392	380	49	–	1,093
Mullativu	113	102	178	151	–	544	Total Year 1996	4,221	6,926	8,457	5,346	554	25,504
Vavuniya	128	54	99	202	–	483	Year 1990	4,116	6,331	9,640	5,150	501	25,738
							Year 1985	4,157	4,919	10,277	5,523	600	25,476

(a) Provisional

Sources : Road Development Authority
Provincial Councils

- “A” Class – All roads within the network of Trunk Roads connecting the national capital with the provincial capitals and also connecting these capitals with another. Also included are other major roads (all roads paved and bitumen surfaced with carriage way between 24ft. to 36ft. and platform width 36ft. to 56ft.)
- “B” Class – Main roads connecting other important towns and also providing important links within the trunk route system (Metalled and bitumen with a small percentage gravelled.)
- “C” Class – Other roads such as agricultural roads and local road (Single carriage way of 12ft. width and a platform width of 22ft. mostly metalled but with a small percentage gravelled.)
- “D” Class – Gravelled road with 8ft. – 10ft. width surface generally motorable during dry weather only.
- “E” Class – Bridle paths, generally unmotorable but some are jeepable.

NEW REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 1986 - 1997

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Passenger Transport (No.)	39,847	41,206	39,978	79,321	100,722	77,167	88,915	72,866	63,131	65,953	65,355	70,152
Buses and Coaches	2,065	1,236	1,108	704	1,237	3,448	2,904	2,130	3,823	1,700	1,479	2,059
Private Cars (b)	11,189	10,929	11,033	11,921	15,061	15,076	20,177	16,802	22,517	30,046	31,921	31,338
Motor Cycles	26,593	29,041	27,837	66,696	84,424	58,643	65,834	53,934	36,791	34,207	31,955	36,755
Goods Transport (No.)	3,350	2,901	2,504	2,457	2,813	3,200	4,146	4,948	5,195	7,293	5,660	5,561
Lorries	3,247	2,846	2,445	2,414	2,755	3,052	3,909	4,653	4,971	6,979	5,427	5,308
Others	103	55	59	43	58	148	237	295	224	314	203	253
Land Vehicles (No.)	3,790	2,386	2,342	2,603	2,569	4,003	5,487	6,647	7,161	9,569	8,340	7,652
Tractors	542	610	509	462	391	582	1,182	1,563	1,807	2,328	1,819	1,476
Trailers	582	667	371	269	239	333	553	928	1,184	1,707	1,313	980
Others	2,666	1,109	1,462	1,872	1,939	3,088	3,752	4,156	4,170	5,534	5,208	5,196
Others (No.)	10	50	1	14	21	76	134	8	34	30	64	16
Total	46,997	46,543	44,825	84,395	106,125	84,446	98,682	84,469	75,521	82,845	79,389	83,381

(a) Provisional

(b) Including dual purpose vehicles

Source : Commissioner of Motor Traffic,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

SLCTB / REGIONAL BUS COMPANIES 1986 - 1997

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Operational												
Passengers Transported, Mn.	985	1,038	988	822	888	769	868	909	976	1,149	1,171	1,074
Buses Scheduled (Average Daily), No.	5,948	5,872	5,580	6,028	5,673	5,192	5,411	5,295	5,614	6,044	6,208	6,277
Buses Operated (Average Daily), No.	4,738	4,694	4,407	3,894	3,151	3,359	3,550	3,709	4,207	4,698	4,716	4,490
Scheduled Kilometres, Mn.	544	532	550	546	516	n.a.	472	462	491	537	553	558
Operated Kilometres	375	371	333	261	243	247	268	272	307	353	348	332
Passenger Kilometres (b), Mn.	15,149	15,974	15,413	12,980	13,674	11,454	12,840	13,608	15,613	19,305	20,267	18,902
Seat Kilometres (c), Mn.	20,335	19,993	18,047	14,079	13,155	13,389	14,533	14,970	16,590	19,282	19,159	18,283
Average Passenger Journey, Km.	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.3	14.9	14.8	14.9	16.0	16.8	17.2	17.6
Load Factor (d), %	74.5	79.9	85.0	92.2	103.9	85.5	88.4	90.9	94.1	100.5	105.8	103.4
Average Capacity of												
Vehicles Operated, No.	54.2	53.9	54.2	54.0	54.5	55.0	54.2	54.0	54.1	54.7	55.1	55.0
Average Vehicle Utilization (e), Km.												
Scheduled	251	248	256	248	249	n.a.	238	n.a.	239	244	243	243
Operated	217	216	206	183	211	201	206	202	200	206	202	203
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	1,957	2,116	2,087	1,780	2,617	2,761	2,645	2,851	3,346	4,104	4,532	4,575
Way Bill Collection	1,716	1,869	1,868	1,642	2,447	n.a.	2,451	2,656	3,151	3,891	4,293	4,321
Sales of Season Tickets	241	247	219	138	170	n.a.	194	195	195	213	239	254

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total Revenue/Average Fare per Kilometre.

(c) Operated Kilometres X Average Capacity.

(d) $\frac{\text{Passenger Kilometres}}{\text{Seat Kilometres}} \times 100$

(e) Per Bus per Day.

Source : National Transport Commission

SRI LANKA RAILWAYS 1986 - 1997

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Rolling Stock, No.												
Locomotive (b)												
Broad Gauge	228	225	182	182	178	251	262	262	153	153	155	158
Narrow Gauge	18	19	13	13	13	19	19	19	5	5	5	5
Passenger Coaches												
Broad Gauge	1,265	1,150	1,085	1,149	1,191	1,293	1,308	1,308	1,267	1,267	1,267	1,267
Narrow Gauge	70	70	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	59	45
Goods Wagons												
Broad Gauge	3,442	3,507	3,233	3,232	3,131	2,843	2,722	2,592	2,529	2,529	2,575	2,575
Narrow Gauge	113	113	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	-	-
Route, Km.												
Broad Gauge	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,394	1,403	1,403	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,418	1,447
Narrow Gauge	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	-
Stations, No.												
Broad Gauge	156	156	166	166	156	156	154	155	156	157	157	168
Narrow Gauge	12	12	12	12	14	14	6	8	8	7	8	-
Sub Stations, No.												
Broad Gauge	108	108	100	101	113	116	116	118	122	121	121	138
Narrow Gauge	8	8	7	7	7	7	14	12	13	13	12	-
Passenger Journeys, Mn.												
Ordinary Ticket Passengers (c)	23.3	24.5	22.1	21.4	35.4	33.2	34.7	38.3	43.0	44	43	44
Season Ticket Passengers	36.4	36.2	32.8	25.2	33.3	36.7	37.8	40.1	42.4	42.0	42.0	44
Passenger Kilometres (d), Mn.												
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	903	984	864	949	1,766	1,560	1,511	1,647	1,941	2,030	1,936	2,023
Season Ticket Passengers (e)	1,070	1,075	995	785	1,015	1,093	1,102	1,175	1,260	1,290	1,304	1,267
Revenue from Passenger Traffic, Rs. Mn.												
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	164.1	172.0	158.4	180.9	333.5	372.1	343.1	376.9	426.0	463.0	475.0	506
Season Ticket Passengers	92.9	67.5	66.2	53.1	77.5	136.6	136.9	128.3	139.7	132.0	147.0	152
Coaching Train Kilometre, Mn. Km.	5.8	5.9	4.7	4.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.0
Goods Hauled, Mn. Tons	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled (f), Mn.	203.6	195.0	197.5	170.7	163.8	169.1	177.0	159.2	154.1	137.0	107.0	96
Receipts from Goods Traffic, Rs. Mn.	190.0	185.7	186.0	165.1	205.0	217.7	237.8	216.8	200.0	190.0	174.0	152
Goods Train Kilometres, Mn. Km.	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1
Gross Railway Receipts, Rs. Mn.	501	506	469	462	686	817	894	833	916	947	938	1,030
Railway Working Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	1,046	1,133	1,213	1,242	1,103	1,200	1,239	1,237	2,282	2,379	2,538	2,543
Personnel Strength, No.	22,877	23,998	22,228	22,056	17,429	18,478	18,346	18,346	18,542	18,843	18,843	18,070

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Railways

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

(c) Number of Journeys taken by passengers holding ordinary tickets (or number of ordinary ticket holders.)

(d) Number of passengers travelled X distance travelled.

(e) Number of season ticket holders multiplied by 40 (assuming that a season ticket holder usually takes 40 number of journey for a month).

(f) Number of tons hauled X distance hauled.

AVIATION: AIR LANKA 1988 – 1997

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Scheduled Services										
Kilometres Flown, '000	13,284	15,517	17,539	19,780	24,222	21,862	21,328	22,047	20,719	21,543
Hours Flown	16,225	19,375	22,308	24,485	29,589	27,638	27,128	28,144	26,765	27,835
Passengers Carried, No.	694,306	739,840	865,529	892,740	1,045,589	993,847	1,066,845	1,155,715	1,170,708	1,231,917
Freight Tons Carried, No.	14,246	16,162	21,426	24,260	27,033	24,585	26,500	34,292	33,369	37,167
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	2,382,538	2,622,905	3,189,010	3,449,156	4,104,396	3,624,030	3,683,204	3,966,235	3,816,384	4,249,120
Available Seat Kilometres, '000	3,256,271	3,778,831	4,222,467	4,821,413	6,049,738	5,261,450	5,174,961	5,566,553	5,342,347	5,512,159
Passenger Load Factor, %	73.2	69.4	75.5	71.5	67.8	68.9	71.2	71.3	71.4	77.1
Total Tonne Kilometres Performed, '000	278,457	313,290	389,996	418,082	484,587	435,550	447,661	519,181	507,406	568,524
Passengers (Including Excess Baggage)	214,428	236,058	294,442	314,714	369,396	326,163	331,489	356,231	343,475	389,639
Freight	59,931	73,188	91,161	98,698	109,846	104,435	109,903	156,715	158,584	173,838
Mail	4,098	4,044	4,393	4,671	5,345	4,952	6,269	6,235	5,347	5,047
Available Ton Kilometres, '000	423,116	500,246	569,966	633,561	776,048	668,903	663,440	748,769	720,602	742,359
Weight Load Factor, %	65.8	62.6	68.4	66.0	62.4	65.1	67.5	69.3	70.4	76.6
Non Scheduled Services										
Kilometres Flown, '000	219	124	880	146	240	224	207	266	218	157
Hours Flown, No.	289	58.27	197.3	183.5	197.5	122.12	238	325	432	244
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	48,812	27,340	235,295	37,081	60,168	53,065	53,456	69,190	51,321	40,258
Ton Kilometres Performed, '000	4,412	2,483	23,297	3,535	5,429	4,776	4,866	6,386	5,092	3,923
Available Ton Kilometres, '000	7,289	4,069	26,454	4,403	5,430	4,776	5,133	6,560	6,101	4,282
Personnel Strength, No.	3,334	3,552	3,572	3,749	4,229	4,091	4,210	4,445	4,597	4,389

(a) Provisional

Source: Air Lanka

PORT SERVICES 1988 - 1997

Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Vessels Arrived	2,717	2,801	3,089	3,177	3,438	4,345	4,294	4,172	4,557	4,769
Colombo	2,327	2,548	2,847	2,928	3,117	3,887	3,790	3,614	3,924	4,044
Galle	66	78	59	54	74	210	223	253	268	288
Trincomalee	324	175	183	195	247	248	281	305	365	437
Cargo										
Discharged, MT '000	8,336	7,924	8,648	8,969	9,260	11,056	11,968	12,951	14,830	16,976
Colombo	7,575	6,925	7,723	7,982	8,131	9,732	10,515	11,390	13,400	15,645
Galle	174	212	189	219	236	255	297	236	234	181
Trincomalee	587	787	736	768	893	1,069	1,156	1,325	1,196	1,150
Cargo										
Loaded, MT '000	4,193	5,288	4,401	4,696	4,271	5,443	6,131	6,556	7,893	9,855
Colombo	3,895	3,504	3,983	4,275	3,826	4,980	5,629	6,024	7,485	9,471
Galle	11	1,387	10	-	-	-	7	2	2	1
Trincomalee	287	397	408	421	445	463	495	530	406	383
Total Cargo Handled (Port of Colombo), MT '000	11,469	10,429	11,718	12,282	11,957	14,712	16,143	17,414	20,885	25,117
Containerised	6,599	6,086	6,808	7,060	7,247	9,316	10,742	11,614	14,828	18,945
Break Bulk	2,372	2,170	2,316	2,267	2,039	2,263	2,231	2,430	2,225	2,260
Dry Bulk	412	415	499	830	499	682	603	632	704	667
Liquid Bulk	2,086	1,758	2,095	2,125	2,172	2,451	2,567	2,738	3,128	3,245
Container Throughput (Port of Colombo), TEU	628,485	551,810	595,356	669,488	675,776	857,768	972,642	1,049,044	1,356,301	1,687,184
Discharging	317,157	273,622	299,222	335,891	339,862	432,375	488,815	526,178	685,316	846,638
Domestic	68,804	78,401	87,917	95,197	107,033	127,405	146,636	165,158	179,632	209,973
Transshipment	244,567	191,396	205,525	234,791	226,489	297,051	333,529	350,865	492,455	617,652
Re-Stowing	3,786	3,825	5,780	5,903	6,340	7,919	8,650	10,155	13,229	19,013
Loading	311,328	278,188	296,134	333,597	335,914	425,393	483,827	522,866	670,985	840,546
Domestic	66,635	80,579	85,122	92,986	104,898	124,494	142,839	163,096	170,168	206,824
Transshipment	240,934	193,821	205,247	234,728	224,724	293,603	332,311	349,627	487,427	615,033
Re-Stowing	3,759	3,788	5,765	5,883	6,292	7,296	8,677	10,143	13,390	18,689
Revenue, Rs. Mn.	2,273	2,685	3,382	3,752	4,031	4,931	5,197	4,820	9,007	10,974
Colombo	2,166	2,557	3,258	3,609	3,872	4,737	4,964	4,582	8,775	10,731
Galle	46	45	42	51	50	64	90	75	81	81
Trincomalee	61	83	82	92	109	130	143	163	151	162
Employees	20,447	19,773	19,792	18,312	17,893	17,345	16,910	16,492	17,476	19,033
Colombo	18,214	17,582	17,611	16,486	16,181	15,844	15,409	14,851	15,589	17,731
Galle	845	837	805	701	656	634	634	779	841	831
Trincomalee	1,388	1,354	1,376	1,125	1,056	867	867	862	1,046	1,101

(a) Provisional.

Source : Sri Lanka Ports Authority

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS 1953 - 1996/97

Item	1953	1963	1973	1978/79	1981/82	1986/87	1996/97
Population Distribution by Sex and Age Groups, %							
Male	51.7	50.7	50.1	48.9	49.0	48.5	48.4
Female	48.3	49.3	49.9	51.1	51.0	51.5	51.6
0-13 Years	n.a.	40.5	38.4	34.2	34.0	30.8	25.1
14-18 Years	n.a.	11.5	11.5	12.3	11.3	11.7	11.5
19-25 Years	n.a.	10.9	13.1	13.7	13.5	12.5	11.7
26-35 Years	n.a.	12.4	12.3	13.7	14.4	14.3	14.4
36-45 Years	n.a.	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.9	11.2	13.3
46-55 Years	n.a.	7.3	6.4	7.6	8.0	8.4	10.7
Above 55 Years	n.a.	7.2	8.4	8.9	8.9	11.1	13.3
Literacy Rate(Aged 5 Years and Above), %							
Male	n.a.	82.2	80.8	86.2	85.4	88.6	91.8
Female	n.a.	87.1	86.9	90.9	89.9	92.2	94.3
	n.a.	71.4	74.7	81.9	81.1	85.2	89.4
Educational Attainment, %							
No Schooling	41.8	26.8	22.9	14.9	15.1	11.8	8.6
Primary	46.8	45.5	43.2	43.8	42.9	41.1	35.2
Secondary	9.8	22.7	27.3	29.8	29.2	32.1	35.5
Tertiary	1.8	5.0	6.6	11.5	12.8	15.0	20.7
Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment							
Labour Force, % of Population	40.0	31.7	33.9	38.0	34.3	38.1	39.7
Male	56.0	n.a.	48.0	50.1	49.7	51.7	53.0
Female	22.9	n.a.	19.8	26.0	19.4	25.4	27.3
Employment by Industrial Sector , %							
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	n.a.	53.0	54.5	48.3	51.2	47.7	37.7
Mining and Quarrying	n.a.	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.3
Manufacturing	n.a.	7.3	9.3	13.8	12.4	13.4	16.8
Construction	n.a.	1.9	1.8	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.8
Electricity, Gas and Water	n.a.	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	n.a.	7.9	7.0	9.7	10.7	11.9	13.3
Public Administration, Defence and Other Personal Services	n.a.	29.1	26.8	21.1	18.6	18.8	23.4
Unemployment, % of Labour Force							
Male	15.3	n.a.	18.9	9.2	7.8	11.3	6.4
Female	20.0	n.a.	36.4	24.9	21.3	23.6	17.5
Total	16.6	13.8	24.0	14.7	11.7	15.5	10.4
By Age Groups							
14-18 Years	n.a.	47.5	65.8	30.7	30.8	48.0	35.6
19-25 Years	n.a.	30.3	47.8	31.1	28.8	35.3	30.4
26-35 Years	n.a.	7.8	15.2	13.1	8.8	10.6	8.8
36-45 Years	n.a.	2.4	3.9	2.7	1.7	3.2	2.4
46-55 Years	n.a.	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0
Above 55 Years	n.a.	1.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
By Education Level							
No Schooling - Illiterate	} 16.6	6.3	8.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	0.7
No Schooling - Lliterate		5.7	6.8	2.8	1.9	1.3	0.0
Primary	16.4	10.5	14.1	6.6	4.8	5.0	2.3
Secondary	17.9	23.0	37.1	21.3	14.6	19.8	12.7
Passed GCE(O/L)/SSC	25.0	39.3	47.4	27.6	24.5	28.5	14.2
Passed GCE(A/L)/HSC	} 2.9	} 13.9	44.4	36.4	34.8	34.8	23.7
Graduate			16.2	5.3	9.7	7.6	9.3
By Sector							
Urban	n.a	17.8	32.1	20.7	14.2	17.3	13.4
Rural	n.a.	14.6	24.5	14.6	12.0	16.0	10.2
Estate	n.a.	7.5	12.0	5.6	5.0	9.7	6.9

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Source : Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey Series,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS 1953 – 1996/97

Item	1953	1963	1973	1978/79	1981/82	1986/87	1996/97
Income Distribution							
Average Income Per Month, Rs.							
Per Spending Unit	169	193	311	921	1,652	2,728	8,744
Per Income Reciever	108	134	228	606	1,108	1,817	5,760
Share of Spending Unit Income , %							
1st Decile	1.90	1.50	2.79	2.61	2.19	1.93	2.13
2nd Decile	3.30	3.95	4.38	3.65	3.53	3.13	3.60
3rd Decile	4.10	4.00	5.60	4.68	4.31	4.09	4.54
4th Decile	5.20	5.20	6.52	5.70	5.22	4.99	5.46
5th Decile	6.40	6.27	7.45	6.62	6.32	6.01	6.44
6th Decile	6.90	7.54	8.75	7.17	7.03	7.37	7.68
7th Decile	8.30	9.00	9.91	9.12	8.66	8.69	9.23
8th Decile	10.10	11.22	11.65	11.37	10.74	11.40	11.54
9th Decile	13.20	15.54	14.92	14.31	14.61	14.90	15.46
10th Decile	40.60	36.77	28.03	34.77	37.39	37.49	33.92
Gini Coefficient (Spending Units)	0.46	0.45	0.35	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.43
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.50	0.49	0.41	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.48
Availability of Electricity , % of Households	4.1	7.0	8.0	13.1	15.8	26.5	56.8
Housing Conditions , % of Households							
Wattle and Daub Walls	59.5	54.9	44.2	38.9	43.4	39.7	24.3
Brick Walls	28.9	34.3	25.0	25.2	26.2	35.0	54.0
Clay Floors	50.7	40.3	44.9	45.4	41.9	39.3	25.9
Cement Floors	24.7	38.6	45.0	54.4	52.5	58.5	73.2
Thatched Roof	56.7	49.3	35.1	31.7	36.3	25.0	10.5
Tiled Roof	27.6	36.6	33.6	42.9	39.1	45.4	58.3
Water Supply & Sanitation , % of Households							
Pipe Borne Water	11.3	5.0	21.0	21.8	18.4	22.6	31.0
Separate Toilets	53.8	37.6	58.7	56.5	60.5	76.5	88.3
Common Toilets	27.7	30.5	14.9	9.6	6.6	5.2	5.2
Without Toilets	18.5	31.9	41.3	28.6	29.9	16.9	6.5
Availability of Household Equipment , % of Households							
Radio	n.a.	20.0	25.4	49.9	60.7	67.1	73.6
Sewing Machine	n.a.	22.0	26.2	31.3	30.7	37.2	41.5
Refrigerator	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	8.1	16.8
Telephone	n.a.	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	3.8
Bicycle	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21.5	31.5	34.0	40.5
Motor Cycle/Scooter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.9	2.4	5.3	12.0
Motor Car/Van	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	2.3	3.0	3.4
Television	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.8	19.6	50.6
Washing Machine	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.8	2.9
Air Conditioner	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
Personal Computer	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
Consumer Expenditure Per Month, Rs.							
Per Spending Unit	162	191	310	877	1,570	2,504	8,589
Per Person	34	36	58	179	318	534	2,012
Consumer Expenditure Shares , %							
Food	59.9	56.3	55.4	56.7	56.5	52.2	48.4
Clothing and Apparel	7.9	9.6	7.6	10.6	7.7	7.6	6.3
Housing	3.6	7.3	6.8	5.8	5.9	7.8	10.8
Medical	1.3	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.4
Education	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3
Transport and Communication	2.6	2.3	3.4	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.3
Fuel and Light	2.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.9
Consumer Durables	3.2	0.4	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.2	6.7
Interest on Debt	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.1
Other	16.6	14.3	12.5	10.2	10.5	12.5	11.8

Source : Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey Series,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

GENERAL EDUCATION 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Total No. of Schools	10,207	10,261	10,296	10,382	10,520	10,583	10,710	10,779	10,888	10,936	10,983
No. of Govt. Schools	9,709	9,771	9,805	9,864	9,998	10,042	10,160	10,191	10,283	10,312	10,358
Primary	3,518	4,274	4,430	4,369	4,326	4,334	4,237	4,177	4,157	4,188	4,157
Secondary	6,191	5,497	5,375	5,495	5,672	5,708	5,923	6,014	6,126	6,124	6,201
Other Schools	498	490	491	518	522	541	550	588	605	624	625
Pirivenas	427	431	430	457	459	478	487	509	526	545	550
Private Schools	71	59	61	61	63	63	63	79	79	79	75
Classification of Govt. Schools	9,709	9,771	9,805	9,864	9,998	10,042	10,160	10,191	10,283	10,312	10,358
Grade 1A & B	470	489	492	501	513	530	554	566	592	588	590
Grade 1C	1,313	1,457	1,372	1,389	1,510	1,617	1,699	1,696	1,730	1,838	1,867
Grade 2	4,408	3,551	3,511	3,575	3,581	3,561	3,670	3,752	3,804	3,698	3,744
Grade 3	3,518	4,274	4,430	4,399	4,394	4,334	4,237	4,177	4,157	4,188	4,157
	3,974,605	4,058,843	4,179,520	4,232,356	4,258,697	4,286,876	4,303,432	4,328,521	4,352,686	4,254,393	4,260,989
Government Schools	3,855,019	3,938,062	4,057,815	4,111,272	4,135,114	4,159,313	4,172,897	4,194,448	4,216,571	4,119,627	4,124,108
Other Schools	119,586	120,781	121,705	121,084	123,583	127,563	130,535	134,073	136,115	134,766	136,881
Pirivena Schools	37,031	37,810	37,889	38,491	40,015	43,239	46,663	46,314	47,485	48,561	50,991
Private Schools	82,555	82,971	83,816	82,593	83,568	84,324	83,872	87,759	88,630	86,205	85,890
New Admissions (Govt. Schools)	394,602	394,960	396,748	387,314	388,315	359,228	354,390	343,279	330,426	322,858	353,639
Dropouts (%)	4.3	n.a.	n.a.	4.7	4.3	3.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total No. of Teachers (Govt. & Other Schools)	146,712	146,334	153,243	184,822	177,231	182,723	194,073	195,175	195,388	193,576	187,539
Government Teachers	140,385	140,061	146,997	178,333	170,735	175,813	186,926	187,579	187,571	185,553	179,589
Science Graduates	3,686	3,734	4,221	3,780	3,791	3,804	46,968	4,486	n.a.	48,381	48,492
Arts & Other Graduates	29,720	30,911	35,217	36,255	35,621	36,182		43,275	n.a.		
Diploma (Science & Maths)	205	251	222	210	192	171	n.a.	148	n.a.	675	n.a.
Trained Teachers	80,117	81,661	82,065	84,336	76,195	80,826	83,676	85,472	n.a.	88,426	90,508
Others	26,657	23,504	25,272	53,752	54,936	54,830	56,282	54,198	n.a.	48,071	40,589
Private & Pirivena Schools Teachers	6,327	6,273	6,246	6,489	6,496	6,910	7,147	7,596	7,817	8,023	7,950
Pupil / Teacher Ratio (All Schools)	27	28	27	23	24	24	22	22	22	22	23
Govt. Expenditure on General Education, Rs. Mn.	3,662.5	3,980.3	5,861	6,879	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9,003	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Expenditure	3,376.0	3,437.1	5,722	3,212	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,480	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital Expenditure	286.5	543.2	139	180	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,523	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Primary Education : 1978-1982: schools having classes from Grade 1-8
1983-1984: schools having classes from K.G. to Grade 5
1985-1986: schools having classes from year 1-6

Secondary Education : 1978-1982: schools having classes up to Grade 12
1983-1984: schools having classes up to Grade 8, Grade 10 & Grade 12
1985-1986: schools having classes from year 1-9, 1-11, 1-13, & 7-13

Classification of Schools from 1978 is as follows:

Grade 1A - Schools having GCE (A/L) Science classes
Grade 1B - do do
Grade 1C - Schools having GCE (A.L.) Arts/Commerce classes.
Grade 2 - Schools having classes up to Grade 10 or 6-9/year 1-11
Grade 3 - Schools having classes up to Grade 1-5/year 1-6

Sources : Ministry of Education and
Higher Education
Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS BY PROVINCE AND DISTRICT 1987 - 1997

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Province / District	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1996		1997(a)	
	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P
Western	36	967	36	983	35	986	42	991	37	975	36	910	37	906	36	911	39	884	36	885
Colombo	15	406	15	406	15	411	17	409	15	398	14	359	14	354	15	354	15	344	14	349
Gampaha	13	344	13	350	12	352	15	355	13	353	13	336	13	336	12	341	14	330	13	328
Kalutara	8	217	8	227	8	223	10	227	9	224	9	215	9	216	9	216	10	210	9	208
Central	20	528	20	543	21	558	26	567	25	576	25	567	25	571	26	574	26	571	25	565
Kandy	12	293	12	299	13	302	15	302	14	306	14	297	14	297	15	299	15	297	14	296
Matale	4	100	4	104	4	106	5	108	5	109	5	108	5	108	5	108	5	108	5	106
Nuwara Eliya	4	135	4	140	4	150	6	157	6	161	6	162	6	166	6	167	6	166	6	163
Southern	21	533	21	550	21	549	27	558	27	555	26	548	28	556	29	564	28	560	26	557
Galle	8	222	8	224	8	226	11	228	11	227	11	226	11	230	12	238	11	232	10	232
Matara	8	182	8	193	8	186	10	189	9	187	9	180	10	183	10	182	10	182	9	180
Hambantota	5	129	5	133	5	137	6	141	7	141	6	142	7	143	7	144	7	146	7	145
Northern	9	295	8	308	10	328	10	328	10	313	9	289	10	290	10	292	9	240	9	266
Jaffna	6	205	6	209	7	219	7	219	7	218	6	194	7	187	7	181	5	102	5	113
Killinochchi	0.7	24	0.7	27	0.7	29	0.7	29	0.8	30	0.6	34	0.8	38	0.7	39	1	51	0.9	40
Mannar	0.7	23	0.7	26	0.8	30	0.8	30	0.8	20	0.6	16	0.6	17	0.6	19	0.7	24	0.6	23
Mullativu	0.5	21	0.5	22	0.5	22	0.5	22	0.7	24	0.6	24	1.0	24	0.7	27	0.7	28	0.9	48
Vavuniya	0.7	22	0.6	24	0.7	28	0.7	28	0.9	21	1	21	0.6	24	1	26	2	35	2	42
Eastern	8	268	8	276	9	299	11	302	11	326	12	327	14	340	14	346	14	352	13	351
Batticaloa	2	81	2	84	3	92	3	92	3	101	3	104	4	107	3	109	4	110	4	109
Ampara	4	121	4	126	4	131	5	134	5	147	6	149	7	152	7	155	6	156	6	155
Trincomalee	2	66	2	66	2	77	3	76	3	78	3	74	3	81	4	82	4	86	3	87
North Western	19	476	19	489	19	500	24	505	23	516	23	515	24	512	24	512	24	505	24	499
Kurunegala	14	342	14	350	15	356	18	359	17	360	18	356	19	353	18	352	18	346	18	342
Puttalam	5	134	5	139	4	144	6	146	6	156	5	159	5	159	6	160	6	159	6	157
North Central	9	259	9	268	9	272	12	279	11	287	12	291	13	282	13	282	12	279	12	276
Anuradhapura	6	183	6	188	6	191	8	196	8	200	9	205	9	196	9	196	9	194	9	193
Polonnaruwa	3	76	3	80	3	81	4	83	3	87	3	86	4	86	4	86	3	85	3	83
Uva	10	255	10	266	11	275	13	281	13	289	13	292	14	296	15	301	14	305	14	305
Badulla	7	171	7	178	8	183	9	186	9	189	9	190	10	191	10	194	10	194	10	195
Monaragala	3	84	3	88	3	92	4	95	4	100	4	102	4	105	5	107	4	111	4	110
Sabaragamuwa	16	390	16	400	16	412	20	418	20	421	19	418	20	419	20	423	20	423	19	419
Kegalle	8	212	8	220	8	229	10	235	10	238	9	238	10	179	10	179	10	178	9	175
Ratnapura	8	178	8	180	8	183	10	183	10	183	10	180	10	240	10	244	10	245	10	244

(a) Provisional

T : Teachers

P : Pupils

Note : Data for the year 1995 are not available

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY SECTOR 1991 & 1997

Type of Schools	Urban Sector				Rural Sector				All Island			
	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils per Teacher
Year 1991												
Schools having Classes GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	196	378,171	14,232	27	317	458,753	18,217	25	513	836,924	32,449	26
Schools having Classes GCE(A/L)Arts/Commerce (Other than Science)(1C)	159	155,022	6,134	25	1,351	1,039,175	43,410	24	1,510	1,194,197	49,544	24
Schools having Classes upto year 11 (Type 2)	297	159,839	6,342	25	3,284	1,222,380	53,667	23	3,581	1,382,219	60,009	23
Schools having Classes from years 1 to 5 or years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	194	56,998	2,039	28	4,200	664,776	26,694	25	4,394	721,744	28,733	25
All Schools	846	750,030	28,747	26	19,152	3,385,084	141,988	24	9,998	4,135,114	170,735	24
Year 1997												
Schools having Classes GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	203	442,626	16,320	27	387	598,412	23,394	26	590	1,041,038	39,714	26
Schools having Classes GCE(A/L)Arts/Commerce (Other than Science)(1C)	184	170,620	7,175	24	1,683	1,189,436	51,326	23	1,867	1,360,056	58,501	23
Schools having Classes upto year 11 (Type 2)	267	118,682	5,153	23	3,477	1,065,867	50,387	21	3,744	1,184,549	55,540	21
Schools having Classes from years 1 to 5 or years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	150	34,276	1,387	25	4,007	504,189	23,447	22	4,157	538,465	24,834	22
All Schools	804	766,204	30,035	26	9,554	3,357,904	148,554	23	10,358	4,124,108	178,589	23

Source : Ministry of Education and Higher Education

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION 1986 – 1996

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
No. of Universities	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	12
No. of Students	18,217	18,913	19,966	24,640	29,471	28,260	31,447	30,637	30,764	31,241	32,800
No. of Teachers	1,808	1,843	1,825	1,811	2,040	2,090	2,285	2,384	2,525	2,808	2,927
New Admission	5,630	5,426	5,581	6,208	6,463	8,970	8,900	7,849	8,015	8,663	9,787
No. Graduated	4,179	845	544	1,277	4,476	5,386	4,419	5,059	5,750	4,206	6,233
Arts & Oriental Studies											
– B.A./B.A. Special	1,764	238	221	658	1,759	1,983	1,603	1,661	1,977	1,574	2,246
Commerce & Mgt. Studies											
– B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A.	718	139	159	251	772	1,096	620	1,179	1,022	363	1,178
Law L.L.B.	61	–	–	–	88	98	89	112	183	140	160
Science B.Sc.	759	255	164	293	814	1,169	1,055	903	1,187	844	1,341
Engineering B.Sc. (Eng.)	286	–	–	–	454	355	379	382	652	458	433
Medicine M.B.B.S.	338	199	–	66	314	339	334	447	399	442	555
Dental Surgery B.D.S.	63	–	–	–	27	42	48	69	41	66	58
Agriculture B.Sc.	142	14	–	9	175	197	188	191	190	226	190
Veterinary Science B.V. Sc.	20	–	–	–	34	31	32	29	31	37	27
Architecture and Quantity Surveying B.Sc.	28	–	–	–	39	76	71	86	68	56	45
Expenditure on Higher Education, Rs.Mn.	1,058	1,000	1,080	1,189	1,379	1,470	2,351	2,581	2,597	2,914	3,434
Capital Expenditure	663	520	505	421	423	390	966	772	548	630	970
Recurrent Expenditure	395	481	575	768	956	1,080	1,385	1,809	2,049	2,284	2,464

(a) Provisional

Source : University Grants Commission

ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION 1992 – 1996

		1995/1996				1990/1991				1991/1992			
		Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled
Arts	Male	8,159	1,133	14	n.a.	4,695	1,078	23	5,070	5,631	1,101	20	4,461
	Female	17,325	2,014	12	n.a.	11,319	1,798	16	5,563	13,377	1,849	14	5,670
	Total	25,484	3,147	12	n.a.	16,014	2,876	18	10,633	19,008	2,950	16	10,131
Commerce	Male	8,069	988	12	n.a.	4,567	872	19	3,279	5,368	806	15	3,105
	Female	9,025	828	9	n.a.	5,891	736	12	2,626	6,813	720	11	2,450
	Total	17,094	1,816	11	n.a.	10,458	1,608	15	5,905	12,181	1,526	13	5,555
Science	Male	7,461	2,858	38	n.a.	5,919	2,862	48	9,577	5,977	2,744	46	9,479
	Female	6,664	1,369	21	n.a.	4,983	1,624	33	5,332	5,288	1,680	32	5,472
	Total	14,125	4,227	30	n.a.	10,902	4,486	41	14,909	11,265	4,424	39	14,951
Total	Male	23,689	4,979	21	n.a.	15,181	4,812	32	17,926	16,976	4,651	27	17,045
	Female	33,014	4,211	13	n.a.	22,193	4,158	19	13,521	25,478	4,249	17	13,592
	Total	56,703	9,190	16	n.a.	37,374	8,970	24	31,447	42,454	8,900	21	30,637

		1992/1993				1993/1994				1994/1995			
		Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled	Eligible	Admitted	Percentage	Enrolled
Arts	Male	6,643	1,044	16	4,313	8,257	1,143	14	5,207	8,440	1,915	23	5,018
	Female	14,435	1,628	11	6,037	17,207	1,687	10	5,724	17,388	1,180	11	6,594
	Total	21,078	2,672	13	10,350	25,464	2,830	11	10,931	25,828	3,095	12	11,612
Commerce	Male	7,573	781	10	3,020	8,039	854	11	3,719	7,641	806	11	3,425
	Female	9,163	665	7	2,430	8,968	599	7	2,213	8,297	701	8	2,603
	Total	16,736	1,446	9	5,450	17,007	1,453	9	5,932	15,938	1,507	9	6,028
Science	Male	7,014	2,473	35	9,515	6,979	2,548	37	10,326	9,043	2,653	29	9,786
	Female	5,534	1,258	23	5,449	5,694	1,184	21	4,815	8,483	1,408	17	5,384
	Total	12,548	3,731	30	14,964	12,673	3,732	29	15,141	17,526	4,061	23	15,170
Total	Male	21,230	4,298	20	16,848	23,275	4,545	20	19,252	25,174	4,644	18	18,239
	Female	29,132	3,551	12	13,916	31,869	3,470	11	12,752	34,118	3,989	12	14,581
	Total	50,362	7,849	16	30,764	55,144	8,015	15	32,004	59,292	8,663	15	32,820

Source : University Grants Commission

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY PROVINCE AND DISTRICT 1990 – 1996

Province / District	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Western	1,952	2,737	2,806	2,396	2,319	2,626	2,604
Colombo	1,194	1,669	1,735	1,389	1,367	1,522	1,515
Gampaha	469	647	642	604	567	649	643
Kalutara	289	421	429	403	385	455	446
Central	673	914	884	884	872	910	967
Matale	116	143	136	148	141	149	150
Kandy	444	621	589	575	561	577	642
Nuwara Eliya	113	150	159	161	170	184	175
Southern	851	1,276	1,219	1,200	1,212	1,310	1,372
Galle	340	579	504	539	462	522	542
Matara	268	440	444	378	479	502	542
Hambantota	243	257	271	283	271	286	288
Northern	836	1,146	1,107	537	745	774	1,189
Jaffna	667	942	922	399	568	566	993
Killinochchi	27	40	41	32	37	44	47
Mannar	69	72	58	47	60	67	59
Mullativu	40	52	50	33	43	53	47
Vavuniya	33	40	36	26	37	44	43
Eastern	413	530	586	467	492	517	497
Trincomalee	91	119	114	106	115	121	111
Batticaloa	119	155	213	135	167	170	175
Ampara	203	256	259	226	210	226	211
North Western	604	923	872	929	921	974	1,001
Puttalam	158	197	183	218	196	205	214
Kurunegala	446	726	689	711	725	769	787
North Central	267	329	347	344	347	393	386
Anuradhapura	193	232	244	238	242	282	274
Polonnaruwa	74	97	103	106	105	111	112
Uva	377	425	433	438	417	449	432
Badulla	303	333	329	342	314	330	308
Monaragala	74	92	104	96	103	119	124
Sabaragamuwa	489	685	643	654	690	710	742
Kegalle	236	360	342	330	362	368	385
Ratnapura	253	325	301	324	328	342	357
Total	6,462	8,965	8,897	7,849	8,015	8,663	9,190

Source : University Grants Commission

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY DISTRICT AND ACADEMIC STREAM – 1995/96

	Arts		Mgt. Studies		Commerce		Law		Phy. Science		Bio Science		Medicine	
	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Colombo	129	59	102	50	112	65	21	10	114	175	22	56	146	51
Gampaha	132	33	29	42	38	49	06	09	24	61	–	31	14	41
Kalutara	110	05	24	25	28	23	03	06	06	45	01	23	14	26
Matale	36	14	02	11	–	12	–	03	–	09	–	07	–	12
Kandy	207	–	12	36	23	33	13	08	12	58	01	21	32	34
Nuwara Eliya*	15	56	–	19	–	16	–	05	–	01	–	18	–	24
Galle	142	–	19	22	18	23	08	05	15	24	07	20	29	27
Matara	199	02	15	19	10	18	05	04	12	18	01	20	24	18
Hambantota*	97	–	03	19	–	21	02	04	–	16	–	14	03	22
Jaffna	259	–	77	31	100	32	–	03	61	35	05	21	31	29
Kilinochchi*	08	06	01	04	01	03	–	01	–	–	–	03	–	04
Mannar*	15	08	–	06	–	05	–	–	–	–	–	04	01	06
Mulativu*	20	–	–	04	–	03	–	–	–	01	–	07	–	04
Vavuniya*	13	03	02	06	–	06	–	02	–	–	–	01	–	04
Trincomalee*	27	15	01	12	–	12	–	03	–	03	–	08	01	13
Batticaloa	78	01	06	11	01	13	–	03	–	03	–	14	01	11
Ampara*	62	07	01	20	–	22	–	04	–	07	–	09	04	19
Puttalam	53	16	09	15	–	17	02	05	–	10	–	10	–	18
Kurunegala	394	–	17	38	–	40	10	08	01	35	01	27	22	39
Anuradhapura*	57	44	–	26	–	29	–	07	–	03	–	19	04	25
Polonnaruwa*	24	19	01	12	–	11	–	03	–	–	–	06	–	12
Badulla*	54	30	04	24	–	33	01	07	–	08	–	26	07	32
Moneragala*	20	26	–	12	–	13	–	03	–	01	–	10	–	14
Kegalle	177	06	10	19	03	20	07	06	01	17	–	18	03	21
Ratnapura	83	41	06	22	–	21	03	07	–	17	–	23	04	30
Total	2,411	391	341	505	334	540	81	116	246	547	38	416	340	536

	Dental		Veterinary		Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture		Qty. Surveying		Total		Total
	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	
Colombo	21	07	15	05	27	23	95	43	06	03	06	–	816	547	1,363
Gampaha	–	03	–	03	04	14	15	39	–	03	–	01	252	329	581
Kalutara	–	01	–	02	10	05	08	21	03	02	–	02	207	186	393
Matale	–	01	–	01	–	05	03	11	–	01	–	–	41	87	128
Kandy	–	02	03	–	04	24	18	30	04	03	01	05	330	254	584
Nuwara Eliya*	–	01	–	01	–	06	–	05	–	–	–	–	15	152	167
Galle	–	04	01	02	05	07	18	22	01	02	02	01	265	159	424
Matara	06	02	04	01	09	05	21	18	–	01	–	01	306	127	433
Hambantota*	–	03	–	01	01	02	–	17	–	01	–	–	106	120	226
Jaffna	04	–	05	02	12	16	86	31	01	01	–	–	641	201	842
Kilinochchi*	–	01	–	–	–	–	01	03	–	–	–	–	11	25	36
Mannar*	–	01	–	01	–	–	–	03	–	–	–	–	16	29	45
Mulativu*	–	01	–	01	–	–	–	04	–	–	–	01	20	26	46
Vavuniya*	–	01	–	01	–	01	01	04	–	–	–	–	16	29	45
Trincomalee*	–	01	–	01	–	04	03	11	–	–	–	01	32	84	116
Batticaloa	–	02	–	01	–	05	06	11	–	–	–	01	92	76	168
Ampara*	–	01	–	01	–	06	01	17	–	–	–	01	68	114	182
Puttalam	–	02	–	01	01	07	04	14	–	01	–	–	69	116	185
Kurunegala	–	02	–	05	03	15	04	35	01	02	–	02	453	248	701
Anuradhapura*	–	01	–	02	–	11	–	23	–	–	–	01	61	191	252
Polonnaruwa*	–	01	–	01	–	02	–	06	–	–	–	–	25	73	98
Badulla*	–	02	–	03	–	04	01	23	–	01	–	01	67	194	513
Moneragala*	–	01	–	02	–	07	–	09	–	–	–	–	20	98	118
Kegalle	–	01	–	01	03	19	04	18	01	03	–	–	209	149	358
Ratnapura	–	03	–	03	01	06	03	24	02	02	–	01	102	200	302
Total	31	45	28	42	80	194	282	442	19	26	09	19	4,240	3,819	8,059

A – 40% Merit Quota

B – 55% District Quota

C – 05% Educationally Disadvantage District Quota

Note: Above statistics relate to under graduates actually registered for the first year.

Above statistics do not include 1,226 students without the relevant information

* Educationally Disadvantage Districts.

Source : University Grants Commission

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION BY ACADEMIC STREAM AND RACE 1990 - 1996

		Arts		Commerce & Management		Law		Physical Science Maths & Statistics		Bio Science		Medicine	
		A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Sinhalese	1990/91	1,523	253	377	678	69	79	154	372	135	279	261	400
	1991/92	1,604	377	321	700	56	136	226	341	135	356	248	435
	1992/93	1,759	214	394	657	64	100	155	587	46	347	272	412
	1993/94	1,876	223	394	689	57	107	278	290	48	241	288	425
	1994/95	2,111	141	506	617	66	95	264	218	42	218	277	460
	1995/96	1,812	337	450	806	78	95	169*	473*	33	341	286	427
Tamils	1990/91	266	23	164	124	3	15	96	59	54	44	64	71
	1991/92	378	30	146	141	11	11	92	62	30	70	55	76
	1992/93	176	56	44	103	-	17	13	68	4	37	18	52
	1993/94	211	40	120	123	1	12	98	34	6	44	31	60
	1994/95	167	43	101	83	2	8	107	35	3	47	29	75
	1995/96	408	22	202	171	-	09	72	56	5	59	47	76
Moors	1990/91	186	25	33	73	5	16	12	18	8	18	-	26
	1991/92	132	46	17	91	2	16	4	13	6	22	5	43
	1992/93	167	26	23	51	1	13	2	38	1	22	1	23
	1993/94	211	26	26	81	7	11	9	26	-	26	5	30
	1994/95	214	23	26	94	8	9	3	15	1	27	5	15
	1995/96	184	32	19	68	3	12	2	16	-	14	7	33
Others	1990/91	2	1	2	3	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	3
	1991/92	4	-	3	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	1992/93	12	2	6	8	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	2
	1993/94	1	1	3	7	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
	1994/95	3	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995/96	4	-	4	-	-	-	03	01	0	-	-	-
Total	1990/91	1,977	302	576	878	77	111	263	449	200	342	325	500
	1991/92	2,118	453	487	936	69	163	323	418	171	448	308	554
	1992/93	2,114	298	467	819	66	131	170	694	51	408	292	489
	1993/94	2,299	290	543	800	65	132	388	350	54	311	324	515
	1994/95	2,495	207	636	797	76	114	374	268	46	292	311	550
	1995/96	2,408	391	675	1,045	81	116	246	546	38	415	340	536

		Dental		Veterinary Medicine		Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture		Quantity Surveying		Total	
		A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C	A	B & C
Sinhalese	1990/91	24	39	10	24	68	165	141	324	17	27	10	14	2,789	2,654
	1991/92	16	34	14	34	82	154	165	329	15	30	5	12	2,887	2,938
	1992/93	16	42	12	26	110	134	250	373	18	28	8	25	3,104	2,945
	1993/94	16	39	15	11	101	144	151	378	22	31	7	10	3,253	2,588
	1994/95	20	35	28	23	70	133	197	361	22	23	2	12	3,605	2,336
	1995/96	26	38	23	36	66	163	175	349	18	25	9	15	3,145	3,105
Tamils	1990/91	-	5	3	7	26	21	81	57	1	-	8	2	766	428
	1991/92	6	10	-	10	17	28	70	113	1	1	12	5	818	557
	1992/93	-	12	-	8	7	28	32	72	-	-	2	6	296	459
	1993/94	-	8	4	2	10	17	61	82	-	-	3	4	545	426
	1994/95	2	7	1	8	10	25	65	63	-	1	-	2	487	397
	1995/96	4	7	5	4	13	27	104	72	1	1	-	2	861	506
Moors	1990/91	-	5	-	1	1	7	4	24	-	1	-	1	249	215
	1991/92	-	3	-	2	2	7	3	22	-	-	1	-	172	265
	1992/93	-	2	-	2	2	7	5	12	-	1	-	2	202	199
	1993/94	-	3	-	1	-	7	4	23	-	-	-	-	262	234
	1994/95	-	7	1	3	-	7	4	27	-	-	-	3	262	230
	1995/96	1	-	-	2	1	4	3	21	-	-	-	1	220	203
Others	1990/91	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	9	12
	1991/92	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	11	6
	1992/93	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	20	18
	1993/94	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	12
	1994/95	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	6
	1995/96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	3
Total	1990/91	24	49	13	32	95	194	227	407	18	28	18	17	3,813	3,309
	1991/92	22	47	14	46	101	189	240	464	17	31	18	17	3,888	3,766
	1992/93	16	56	12	36	119	170	287	458	18	29	10	33	3,622	3,621
	1993/94	16	50	19	14	111	168	118	485	22	31	10	14	3,969	3,160
	1994/95	22	49	30	34	81	165	267	452	22	24	2	17	4,362	2,969
	1995/96	31	45	28	42	80	194	282	442	19	26	9	19	4,237	3,817

A - 40 % Merit Quota B - 55 % District Quota
C - 5 % Educationally Disadvantaged District Quota

Source : University Grants Commission

Note : Above statistics relate to undergraduates registered for the first year.

Above statistics do not include the students without the relevant information as follows
13 in 1989/90, 861 in 1990/91, 496 in 1991/92, 1,006 in 1993/94 and 1,229 in 1994/95.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION 1989 - 1997

Course	Year	Grade I Technical Colleges		Grade II Technical Colleges(b)		Affiliated Technical Units		Total	
		Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment
Higher National Diploma(a)									
	1989	950	2,587	218	610	—	—	1,168	3,197
	1990	925	2,260	187	583	—	—	1,112	2,843
	1991	946	2,487	137	395	—	—	1,083	2,882
	1992	819	2,634	164	429	—	—	983	3,063
	1993	972	2,217	472	1,072	—	—	1,444	3,289
	1994	995	2,562	628	1,317	—	—	1,623	3,879
	1995	1,572	3,910	—	—	—	—	1,572	3,910
National Diploma(a)									
	1989	619	1,070	—	—	—	—	619	1,070
	1990	695	892	—	—	—	—	695	892
	1991	697	995	—	—	—	—	697	995
	1992	762	1,187	—	—	—	—	762	1,187
	1993	536	1,010	106	173	—	—	642	1,183
	1994	791	1,409	113	159	—	—	904	1,568
	1995	819	1,552	—	—	—	—	819	1,552
	1996	14	24	—	—	—	—	14	24
	1997	18	31	—	—	—	—	18	31
National Certificate									
	1989	4,267	6,164	2,572	3,557	—	—	6,839	9,721
	1990	4,299	5,569	2,312	3,377	—	—	6,611	8,946
	1991	4,534	6,475	2,049	3,037	—	—	6,583	9,512
	1992	4,234	6,118	2,145	3,036	31	31	6,410	9,185
	1993	3,191	4,560	3,468	5,006	77	77	6,736	9,643
	1994	3,485	4,837	4,862	6,299	99	99	8,446	11,235
	1995	7,436	10,713	—	—	102	102	7,538	10,815
	1996	6,375	9,377	—	—	336	336	6,711	9,713
	1997	8,138	10,525	—	—	501	519	8,639	11,044
National Craft (Trade)Certificate									
	1989	952	1,299	455	606	—	—	1,407	1,905
	1990	797	1,059	415	655	12	12	1,224	1,726
	1991	812	1,148	415	655	12	12	1,239	1,815
	1992	1,210	1,580	533	797	38	38	1,781	2,415
	1993	963	1,154	1,207	1,492	65	65	2,235	2,711
	1994	1,208	1,496	1,557	1,983	104	104	2,869	3,583
	1995	2,791	3,586	—	—	89	89	2,880	3,675
	1996	2,442	3,777	—	—	218	232	3,240	4,009
Short Courses (mainly intended for self-employment)									
	1989	254	254	131	131	117	117	502	502
	1990	110	110	95	95	185	185	390	390
	1991	128	128	68	68	223	223	419	419
	1992	58	58	28	28	107	107	193	193
	1993	100	100	110	110	54	54	264	264
	1994	194	194	70	70	147	147	411	411
	1995	159	159	—	—	81	81	240	240
	1996	124	124	—	—	153	153	277	277
	1997	171	171	—	—	170	170	341	341
Short Courses Offered to Other Organizations									
	1989	1,063	1,063	1,280	1,280	389	389	2,732	2,732
	1990	955	955	829	829	448	448	2,232	2,232
	1991	924	924	1,074	1,074	372	372	2,370	2,370
	1992	331	331	832	832	798	798	1,961	1,961
	1993	60	60	199	199	—	—	259	259
	1994	65	65	76	76	104	104	245	245
	1995	195	195	—	—	9	9	204	204
	1996	—	—	—	—	6	6	6	6
	1997	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total									
	1989	8,105	12,437	4,656	6,184	506	506	13,267	19,127
	1990	7,781	1,845	3,838	5,539	645	645	12,264	17,029
	1991	8,041	12,157	3,743	5,229	607	607	12,391	17,993
	1992	7,414	11,908	3,702	5,122	974	974	12,090	18,004
	1993	5,822	9,101	5,562	8,052	196	196	11,580	17,349
	1994	6,738	10,563	7,306	9,904	454	454	14,498	20,921
	1995	12,972	20,115	—	—	281	281	13,253	20,396
	1996	8,955	12,749	—	—	690	695	9,645	13,444
	1997	11,349	14,504	—	—	889	921	12,238	15,425

Source : Department of Technical Education and Training

(a) All HND and ND courses (except Diploma in Jewellery Design) were taken over by Sri Lanka Institute of Advance Technical Education in 1996.

(b) All Grade 11 Colleges were upgraded to Grade 1 status from 1995

HEALTH SERVICES 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Western Medicine (a)											
Hospitals (b)	497	498	502	502	504	506	504	510	535	540	548
Central Dispensaries	346	350	361	278	275	350	365	370	386	377	383
Doctors (c)	3,380	3,416	3,649	3,514(e)	4,135	4,598	4,853	5,404	5,310	5,855	6,721
Hospital Beds	45,019	45,406	45,721	42,079(d)	42,437(d)	48,061	48,949	50,091	52,528	52,613	55,441
Nurses	7,843	8,317	9,486	8,957(e)	9,934	11,214	11,818	13,060	13,310	13,846	15,976
Attendants	5,462	6,019	6,030	5,707(e)	5,697	5,710	5,772	5,469	5,579	5,758	6,178
In Patients Treated, '000	2,772	2,543	2,513	2,533(d)	2,629(d)	3,023	3,174	3,204	2,953	3,339	n.a.
Out Patients' Visits, '000	34,139	31,407	31,781	28,401(d)	28,575(d)	36,827	36,892	35,276	32,084	35,348	n.a.
Indigenous Medicine (Ayurvedic) (a)											
Hospitals	25	28	30	35	38	41	41	42	42	42	42
Central Dispensaries	41	54	68	82	90	100	106	114	114	114	117
Hospital Beds	1,694	1,816	1,876	2,002	2,152	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,205	2,205	2,374
Doctors	173	186	194	229	229	294	n.a.	n.a.	555	732	752
Registered Physicians	13,570	12,957	13,076	13,284	12,852	13,131	13,454	13,624	13,310	14,808	15,082
Nurses	125	142	103	103	103	121	121	121	121	121	121
Attendants	250	280	164	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
In Patients Treated, '000	19	19	18	21	19	21	22	22	21	21	27
Out Patients Treated, '000	1,674	1,626	1,394	1,810	1,920	2,046	2,128	2,127	2,143	2,193	2,024
Total Expenditure on, Indigenous Medicine, Rs. '000	90,398	102,107	164,596	84,989	101,217	86,024	85,441	98,649	102,875	108,658	118,520
Family Planning											
New Acceptors (No.)	114,765	120,298	121,311	144,944	63,872	178,935	169,689	176,289	184,186	199,003	n.a.
Loops	10,077	12,768	10,929	12,020	15,152	24,925	24,528	26,215	27,815	26,670	n.a.
Oral Pills	31,889	34,130	31,380	31,385	38,484	48,353	48,764	44,707	43,258	45,965	n.a.
Sterilizations	33,778	22,741	19,342	30,322	40,542	42,031	38,315	37,839	33,625	26,944	n.a.
Injectables	38,858	50,590	59,487	70,911	69,252	63,170	57,406	66,297	78,982	99,027	n.a.
Norplant	163	69	173	296	442	456	676	1,231	506	397	n.a.
Govt., Expenditure on											
Health, Rs. Mn.	3,380	3,931	4,639	4,964	5,229	6,541	7,064	9,185	10,952	11,913	12,135
Current Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	2,401	2,427	3,381	3,685	4,110	4,518	5,711	7,666	8,818	9,260	9,581
Capital Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	979	1,504	1,258	1,279	1,119	2,023	1,353	1,519	2,134	2,653	2,554
Imports of Medical & Pharmaceutical Products (Govt. & Private), Rs. Mn.											
	786	911	1,086	3,270	1,755	2,441	2,490	3,292	4,233	3,869	4,230

- (a) Public Sector
- (b) Includes Maternity Homes
- (c) Includes A.M.P.s
- (d) Excludes Northern and Eastern Provinces
- (e) Excludes Northern Province
- (f) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Health
Family Health Bureau
Ministry of Indigenous Medicines

ACTIVITIES OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS 1989 – 1997

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Sexually Transmitted Diseases									
Patients Examined, '000	21.3	18.0	21.6	22.0	11.9	16.4	11.1	13.8	56.6
Positive Cases, '000	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.1	2.9	6.7	2.5	5.5	4.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	24	22	17	13	18	15	15	20	33
Others	168	383	103	63	92	90	96	92	87
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	6.9	7.1	6.5	5.9	6.6	9.4	15.4	22.3	17.0
Malaria									
Patients Examined, '000	1,124.4	1,175.0	1,398.0	1,558.0	1,503.0	1,370.0	1,098.1	1,289.0	1,330.7
Positive Cases, '000	258.7	279.0	400.0	399.0	363.0	273.0	142.3	184.3	218.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	5	4	3	5	7	7	8	8	8
Others	189	135	147	123	5,131	4,315	3,728	4,018	3,471
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	434.6	250.0	460.0	541.0	439.2	639.8	363.4	204.6	83.1
Leprosy									
Patients Examined, '000	24.0	30.0	32.0	26.0	23.0	21.5	17.3	16.9	16.7
Positive Cases, '000	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	10	10
Others	126	121	112	117	122	124	118	159	141
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	7.6	9.1	9.6	9.6	12.0	11.8	13.2	15.0	15.6
Respiratory Diseases									
Patients Examined, '000	82.4	150.1	168.1	191.3	102.1	268.1	265.5	303.7	312.6
Positive Cases, '000	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3	3.5
Personnel Strength – Doctors	24	29	22	28	34	39	44	45	54
Others	542	403	379	398	406	411	414	354	412
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	27.9	28.0	33.6	39.2	44.2	41.9	50.6	60.5	70.6
Filariasis									
Patients Examined, '000	487.8	776.6	24.8	38.0	632.0	612.4	648.3	799.0	693.7
Positive Cases, '000	1.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others	613	17	17	17	17	19	18	21	28
Expenditure, Rs. Mn.	14.5	6.7	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.1

(a) Provisional

Sources : STD/AIDS Control Programme,
Anti-Malaria Campaign,
Anti-Leprosy Campaign,
Respiratory Disease Control Program,
Anti-Filariasis Campaign.

SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL 1980 - 1996

Year	Medical Officers(b)	Dental Surgeons(c)	Reg./Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses(d)	Public Health			Hospital Midwives
					Nursing Sisters	Inspectors	Midwives	
1980	2,055	218	1,018	6,123	213	913	1,817	1,533
1982	2,035	275	911	6,931	241	962	2,296	1,512
1984	1,951	288	984	7,400	209	916	3,001	1,538
1986	2,217	318	1,047	8,019	189	966	3,102	1,463
1988	2,316	355	1,100	8,317	154	977	3,209	1,531
1989	2,456	333	1,193	9,486	146	943	3,389	1,641
1990(a)	2,440	31	1,074	8,957	140	886	3,321	1,638
1991	2,934	358	1,201	9,934	101	914	3,583	1,776
1992	3,345	381	1,253	11,214	113	846	4,108	2,025
1993	3,713	390	1,305	11,818	109	876	4,361	2,172
1994	4,047	387	1,357	13,060	117	928	4,400	2,214
1995	4,577	421	1,376	13,403	174	932	4,383	2,288
1996	5,117	462	1,397	13,933	189	915	4,352	2,393

(a) Excludes the Northern Province

(b) Includes Medical Officers in curative, administrative and preventive services

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

(c) Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons

(d) Excludes Pupil Nurses

SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH PERSONNEL BY DISTRICT 1996

District	Medical Officers(a)				Dental Surgeons(b)	Reg./Asst. Med. Officers	Nurses	Public Health		
	Curative Services	Administrative/ Preventive	Health	Total				Nursing Sisters	Inspectors	Midwives
Colombo	1,574	18	18	1,610	96	99	3,564	26	43	245
Gampaha	382	6	17	405	34	87	1,106	12	73	353
Kalutara	192	18	11	221	26	61	604	24	62	288
Kandy	512	6	17	535	34	125	1,579	19	61	323
Matale	74	3	10	87	13	45	254	7	30	140
Nuwara Eliya	66	3	5	74	14	54	214	3	20	105
Galle	301	7	16	324	23	78	958	14	49	257
Matara	112	6	12	130	15	51	413	7	52	271
Hambantota	56	—	9	65	10	42	180	2	44	235
Jaffna	55	5	—	60	10	43	305	—	15	70
Kilinochchi & Mullativu	3	1	—	4	1	19	19	—	3	19
Mannar & Vavuniya	21	3	2	26	6	21	80	—	3	16
Batticaloa	67	2	4	73	8	25	258	2	28	79
Ampara	80	1	7	88	12	58	270	3	25	119
Trincomalee	45	2	3	50	7	46	109	—	18	49
Kurunegala	237	5	25	267	32	134	866	25	84	382
Puttalam	99	2	8	109	13	51	271	10	29	135
Anuradhapura	136	2	17	155	19	81	523	7	43	264
Polonnaruwa	66	2	5	73	9	34	169	2	30	105
Badulla	110	3	12	125	20	60	476	6	36	215
Moneragala	24	2	8	34	11	36	126	1	28	139
Ratnapura	153	2	12	167	18	76	515	7	54	281
Kegalle	95	3	10	108	14	67	426	5	51	262
Central Government	81	246	—	327	17	4	648	7	34	—
Total	4,541	348	228	5,117	462	1,397	13,933	189	915	4,352

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

(a) Includes Specialists and Interns

(b) Includes Regional Dental Surgeons and Consultant Dental Surgeons.

PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL BY DISTRICT 1996

District	Hospital Midwives	Pharmacists	Dispensers	Meical Lab. Technologists	Radio- graphers	Physio- therapists	ECG Recordists	EEG Recordists
Colombo	219	166	38	172	118	76	43	7
Gampaha	172	60	38	50	18	29	9	1
Kalutara	134	34	12	35	7	6	4	—
Kandy	226	56	67	45	36	16	9	3
Matale	68	12	23	10	2	2	1	—
Nuwara Eliya	80	6	21	6	1	1	1	—
Galle	167	45	35	40	13	10	9	2
Matara	147	22	30	17	4	3	4	—
Hambantota	95	10	16	8	2	—	2	—
Jaffna	32	42	26	15	3	3	1	1
Kilinochchi & Mullativu	18	3	12	1	—	—	—	—
Mannar & Vavuniya	17	10	10	1	1	—	—	—
Batticaloa	37	9	10	6	4	3	4	—
Ampara	61	11	20	8	4	—	2	—
Trincomalee	28	11	19	7	2	—	—	—
Kurunegala	274	38	69	38	8	6	4	—
Puttalam	81	16	23	11	2	1	3	—
Anuradhapura	120	18	25	18	7	8	2	—
Polonnaruwa	39	9	9	6	3	3	2	—
Badulla	103	16	33	15	5	3	2	—
Moneragala	57	2	20	5	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	106	25	31	24	4	6	3	—
Kegalle	112	21	24	12	3	2	2	—
Special Campaigns	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Government	—	30	3	127	11	7	1	1
Total	2,393	672	614	677	258	185	108	15

Source : Medical Statistics Unit

ELECTRICITY SALES BY PROVINCE 1995 – 1997

Province & Type of Sale	Units in Gwh			Revenue, Rs. Mn.			Consumer Accounts		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
Colombo City									
Domestic	167.95	156.63	174.52	600.69	587.46	709.13	74,867	77,028	79,780
Religious	2.81	2.85	2.96	8.42	7.87	9.38	416	440	427
Industrial	209.77	180.89	200.76	912.33	859.61	977.16	662	658	657
Commercial	289.35	239.07	290.49	1,725.89	1,514.83	1,901.66	20,414	21,164	21,748
Street Lighting	15.61	18.44	10.73	62.43	94.81	46.84	—	—	—
Total	685.48	597.89	679.47	3,309.76	3,064.58	3,644.17	96,359	99,290	102,612
Western Province									
Domestic	348.50	358.05	402.93	763.32	918.10	1,117.73	408,968	445,578	477,542
Religious	4.61	4.45	5.21	11.10	11.32	14.45	2,187	2,235	2,406
Industrial	643.31	583.82	615.53	2,863.57	2,834.89	3,102.53	6,728	7,018	7,375
Commercial	143.43	138.46	157.70	812.63	830.23	980.60	40,488	44,364	47,631
Street Lighting	8.83	10.57	15.36	35.34	45.51	67.05	—	—	—
Local Authority & LECO	553.73	476.49	594.11	1,261.82	1,163.15	1,496.88	48	49	49
Total	1,702.41	1,571.84	1,790.84	5,747.76	5,803.20	6,779.24	458,419	499,244	535,003
North Central Province									
Domestic	36.10	38.13	45.32	67.19	86.19	109.89	74,833	82,514	90,878
Religious	1.14	1.09	1.22	2.58	2.44	3.01	795	846	892
Industrial	27.41	25.55	29.34	125.06	125.27	149.26	2,041	2,170	2,322
Commercial	23.26	21.18	24.51	132.69	127.33	153.73	10,476	11,100	12,188
Street Lighting	0.89	1.10	1.70	3.57	4.75	7.44	—	—	—
Total	88.81	87.04	102.08	331.08	345.97	423.33	88,145	96,630	106,280
Northern Province									
Domestic	3.02	3.56	4.71	6.55	9.00	13.10	4,190	5,286	6,328
Religious	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.21	0.29	0.44	58	78	90
Industrial	0.83	0.70	0.78	5.60	5.52	5.90	50	55	69
Commercial	3.05	3.38	4.61	17.29	20.88	28.46	1,088	1,230	1,341
Street Lighting	0.15	0.21	0.36	0.62	0.91	1.55	—	—	—
Total	7.14	7.96	10.61	30.27	36.60	49.45	5,386	6,649	7,828
Central Province									
Domestic	111.29	124.32	143.00	213.57	305.53	365.61	181,156	213,943	233,303
Religious	2.49	3.88	3.27	4.63	11.28	4.64	1,926	2,218	2,276
Industrial	127.78	128.29	145.60	591.20	634.83	725.86	1,806	2,023	2,089
Commercial	44.32	67.58	69.42	252.17	351.53	422.17	23,157	29,135	30,645
Street Lighting	1.51	2.15	4.11	6.03	9.33	17.94	—	—	—
Local Authority & LECO	68.23	—	—	169.54	—	—	10	—	—
Total	355.62	326.22	365.40	1,237.14	1,312.50	1,536.21	208,055	247,319	268,313
North Western									
Domestic	99.24	100.30	121.57	194.50	235.81	309.58	144,615	164,548	183,154
Religious	2.35	2.35	2.66	4.65	5.04	6.55	1,946	2,074	2,149
Industrial	151.19	142.92	160.67	655.32	671.87	762.97	4,115	4,509	4,787
Commercial	33.312	32.58	37.978	191.131	191.671	233.768	21,828	23,785	25,445
Street Lighting	3.195	3.676	5.092	12.612	15.839	22.235	—	—	—
Total	289.294	281.828	327.968	1,058.211	1,120.225	1,335.1	172,504	194,916	215,535
Eastern Province									
Domestic	51.82	48.593	60.073	97.875	114.88	151.665	82,493	88,929	97,238
Religious	1.314	1.276	1.461	2.941	2.983	3.745	1,056	1,085	1,149
Industrial	82.178	43.838	53.013	337.261	196.458	246.907	1,329	1,340	1,427
Commercial	20.228	18.13	21.315	116.761	108.871	132.883	10,755	11,015	11,514
Street Lighting	3.577	3.77	4.313	14.307	16.204	18.835	—	—	—
Total	159.117	115.607	140.175	569.145	439.396	554.035	95,633	102,369	111,328
Southern Province									
Domestic	100.003	100.244	120.56	182.104	223.466	291.54	176,791	195,029	217,462
Religious	2.459	2.041	2.503	5.565	4.185	6.365	1,524	1,577	1,650
Industrial	97.554	93.476	104.472	447.323	458.599	529.654	1,647	1,711	1,802
Commercial	33.809	32.716	37.025	190.655	194.287	230.787	19,623	21,188	22,963
Street Lighting	3.267	3.79	5.32	13.068	16.299	23.231	—	—	—
Local Authority & LECO	49.128	53.567	52.897	103.355	119.441	136.189	10	10	10
Total	286.22	285.834	322.777	942.07	1,016.277	1,217.766	199,595	219,515	243,887
Uva Province									
Domestic	36.112	35.687	42.524	64.508	77.961	101.862	71,985	79,370	87,918
Religious	0.821	0.783	0.875	1.723	1.703	2.16	661	709	748
Industrial	34.178	30.47	33.753	161.206	156.534	175.084	786	831	877
Commercial	17.127	16.115	18.151	98.451	95.519	112.369	8,806	9,515	10,133
Street Lighting	2.162	1.887	1.062	8.646	8.117	4.636	—	—	—
Total	90.4	84.942	96.365	334.534	339.834	396.111	82,238	90,425	99,676
Sabaragamuwa Province									
Domestic	60.147	60.598	75.876	112.912	136.287	186.139	102,189	114,590	137,499
Religious	1.58	1.493	1.876	3.669	3.499	4.547	1,232	1,267	1,368
Industrial	152.862	131.51	86.273	658.548	619.33	445.649	1,599	1,547	1,603
Commercial	23.019	22.526	27.649	134.279	134.637	174.744	15,485	16,864	19,823
Street Lighting	0.801	1.115	2.04	3.205	4.858	8.907	—	—	—
Local Authority & LECO	11.938	12.02	9.872	28.711	31.347	26.317	11	11	11
Total	250.347	229.262	203.586	941.324	929.958	846.303	120,516	134,279	160,293
Grand Total	3,914.839	3,588.423	4,039.268	14,501.301	14,408.539	16,781.719	1,526,850	1,690,636	1,850,755

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board

POSTAL SERVICES 1986 – 1997

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Post Offices	487	495	508	511	515	527	534	544	557	562	573	575
Sub Post Offices	3,221	3,262	3,321	3,330	3,349	3,357	3,357	3,351	3,375	3,404	3,452	3,453
Agency Post Offices	—	—	—	—	81	98	127	147	173	182	196	212
Delivery Areas	6,614	6,621	6,621	6,630	6,636	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
Area Served by a Post Office (Sq. km.)	18	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	15
Population Served by a Post Office	4,321	4,335	4,306	4,406	4,398	4,450	4,374	4,336	4,365	4,393	4,339	4,326
Letters Per Inhabitant	37	35	32	28	29	28	25	26	27	27	27	24
Domestic Mail, '000												
Letters	460,404	446,098	453,789	345,239	375,812	375,221	316,779	340,650	375,293	316,008	327,711	333,157
Post Cards	41,911	40,735	33,538	25,944	28,641	27,732	26,090	22,926	23,902	16,764	17,064	17,796
Newspapers	35,650	25,587	18,668	11,074	12,797	14,446	21,524	19,150	16,557	86,336	92,757	62,907
Express	319	295	295	245	231	217	142	166	157	184	201	246
Insured	37	32	64	108	59	52	18	126	391	10	8	139
Registered	29,753	28,003	28,026	28,021	28,223	28,517	29,486	30,876	31,901	32,943	32,305	31,255
Parcels												
Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	342	314	339	303	297	291	257	284	269	295	297	273
Parcels (Ordinary) Other	327	305	298	258	293	295	236	297	314	309	297	282
Foreign Mail (Outward), '000												
Sea												
Letters	137	150	408	339	313	286	213	194	144	128	94	87
Post Cards	42	72	60	30	30	27	14	13	23	19	28	38
Newspapers & Magazines	897	351	145	53	48	42	30	32	42	49	66	66
Small Packets	1,337	280	180	34	31	26	20	20	8	9	28	12
Parcels	7	7	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	8	8
Air												
Letters	18,953	28,343	34,377	31,976	29,794	28,600	27,098	26,294	26,914	27,115	26,773	27,174
Post Cards	2,073	2,234	2,777	1,900	1,878	1,654	5,222	4,854	4,946	4,787	4,556	3,433
Newspapers & Magazines	3,778	1,557	829	542	463	511	667	647	653	659	1,006	790
Small Packets	1,052	332	430	525	515	541	296	324	446	421	318	423
Parcels	6	7	7	9	12	12	14	16	17	24	34	32
Foreign Mail (Inward), '000												
Sea												
Letters	176	184	401	341	334	306	181	177	150	142	132	117
Post Cards	69	69	58	26	25	22	12	14	26	24	33	53
Newspapers & Magazines	2,730	813	193	115	108	113	60	71	38	46	67	110
Small Packets	2,498	472	183	93	84	87	24	25	37	36	29	37
Parcels	27	25	24	25	20	15	13	12	13	12	12	14
Air												
Letters	20,202	28,646	37,384	35,057	33,669	32,638	28,998	30,158	27,580	27,692	27,077	27,424
Post Cards	2,224	2,399	2,316	2,038	1,962	1,739	2,723	2,827	3,110	2,954	2,169	2,155
Newspapers & Magazines	3,675	2,054	1,445	768	739	742	1,803	1,767	1,843	2,232	1,795	1,787
Small Packets	1,040	404	475	524	530	568	317	353	409	414	415	487
Parcels	46	41	39	32	54	40	44	38	42	40	45	49

(a) Provisional.

Source : Department of Posts

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 1987 - 1997

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.											
Telephones (Main Lines)	96,668	102,378	105,744	123,585	125,834	135,504	157,774	180,724	204,350	254,500	315,241
Colombo	n.a.	63,204	64,827	82,860	84,883	91,023	104,920	122,277	138,538	167,836	n.a.
Outstations	n.a.	39,174	40,917	40,725	40,951	44,481	52,854	58,447	67,425	86,687	n.a.
New Telephone Lines Given (Inland)	4,603	4,999	3,336	17,756	6,579	10,607	22,270	25,322	24,556	50,170	72,453
Overseas Telephone Calls (Outward)											
Minutes, '000	6,001	6,980	8,038	9,006	15,600	17,775	19,900	23,800	27,000	30,230	30,470
Overseas Telegrams (Outward) Wards '000	3,907	3,360	3,023	2,720	2,466	2,483	2,220	2,201	1,949	1,712	1,462
Overseas Telex Calls											
Minutes, '000	4,854	4,825	4,777	4,472	4,346	4,231	3,300	2,625	1,932	1,091	862
Telex Connections (New)	1,430	1,535	1,591	1,666	1,740	1,583	1,626	1,845	1,847	1,253	1,104
Other Private Sector											
Cellular Phones							6,242	29,182	51,316	71,028	114,888
Wireless Local Loop Telephones							-	-	-	527	26,381
Public Pay Phone Booths (b)							-	905	1,597	2,152	2,571
Radio Paging Subscribers							-	6,302	9,565	10,721	10,829
E-Mail and Internet Subscribers							-	175	273	4,110	9,045

(a) Provisional (b) Includes Telicom Ltd. and other Private.

Sources : Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

FILM INDUSTRY 1986 - 1996

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
Films Released	150	172	176	118	132	122	120	104	110	92	96
Sinhala	18	18	15	12	20	25	26	25	26	24	24
Tamil	20	28	23	12	18	30	25	18	23	26	28
English	112	126	138	94	77	63	66	57	56	38	36
Hindi	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	3	5	4	8
Other Films	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nationally Produced Films	18	18	-	-	-	38	49	57	58	45	8
Imported Films	176	153	200	96	122	80	123	50	46	84	77
England	42	29	26	11	46	-	1	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	75	59	50	11	17	37	56	22	24	37	24
India	20	28	10	8	29	41	55	5	15	39	47
Hong-kong	27	25	16	3	12	-	4	14	2	2	2
Others	11	11	98	59	17	2	6	9	5	6	4
Cinemas	313	274	258	268	251	253	258	262	263	252	245
Seat Capacity	122,660	131,221	138,604	144,996	138,348	140,301	134,589	110,103(b)	120,638	120,231	128,210
Balcony & Boxes	14,856	13,207	16,792	16,953	16,560	16,808	17,441	15,205(b)	18,083	18,140	21,002
Reserved & O.D.C.	24,151	22,977	24,602	26,053	24,628	34,824	35,822	38,590(b)	45,142	45,594	48,487
O.D.C. & First Class	39,464	30,725	40,475	42,210	41,035	42,012	42,454	33,859(b)	36,101	36,077	38,684
Second Class	36,027	29,520	41,975	43,985	41,005	38,137	35,940	21,408(b)	19,967	19,275	19,097
Gallery	8,162	4,729	14,760	15,795	15,120	8,520	2,932	1,041(b)	1,345	1,145	940
Patrons, Mn.	-	-	-	-	-	31.1	28.5	27.5	24.2	23.4	18.8
Average Daily Attendance	102,075	102,000	-	-	-	88,075	83,623	78,035	69,363	66,176	53,188
Cinema Studios	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	3

(a) Provisional

(b) Information relating to 235 Cinemas.

Source : National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka.

MASS MEDIA 1986 - 1997

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(a)
Circulation of Newspapers												
Daily Newspapers, '000	115,874	119,039	114,274	101,529	95,487	140,410	141,104	151,301	192,937	165,687	149,136	147,920
Sinhala	69,267	72,116	70,105	61,586	62,296	97,520	97,609	102,346	142,739	115,990	100,820	98,736
Tamil	14,113	13,228	12,983	10,777	7,357	11,100	10,364	11,674	13,172	13,750	13,950	14,390
English	32,494	33,695	31,186	29,166	25,834	31,790	33,131	37,281	37,026	35,947	34,366	34,794
Copies per Thousand	23	23	22	19	18	26	26	27	35	29	26	25
Persons per Day, No.												
Weekly Newspapers, '000	111,645	152,690	69,146	107,302	109,945	118,107	122,720	126,540	125,526	128,088	131,914	132,856
Sinhala	90,633	133,193	54,348	86,781	89,088	96,571	99,039	101,041	99,509	101,189	106,058	106,550
Tamil	4,828	5,099	5,146	1,840	2,121	3,998	5,201	6,827	7,481	7,686	4,618	4,900
English	16,184	14,398	9,652	18,681	18,736	17,538	18,480	18,672	18,536	19,213	21,238	21,406
Copies per Thousand	133	179	80	123	124	132	136	138	135	136	138	138
Persons, No.												
Circulation per Thousand	156	202	102	142	142	158	162	165	170	165	164	163
Persons per Day, No.												
Televisions												
No. of TV Licences, '000					n.a.	n.a.	487	434	791	850	801	815
No. of TV Sets in Use, '000					849	850	950	1,000	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700
No. of TV Channels					2	3	3	3	6	6	8	8
Radios												
No. of Radio Licences, '000					n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	860	1,340	1,420	1,260	1,235
No. of Radio Services					n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18	18	18	18	21

(a) Provisional.

Sources : Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.
Express Newspapers (Ceylon) Ltd.
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation.
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation.
Sumathi Publications.
Upali Newspapers Ltd.
Wijeya Publications Ltd.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS 1985 – 1996

Item	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
Admission of Youthful Offenders to Training Schools	69	129	78	45	31	56	27	39	71	83	46	42
Youthful Offenders in Training School (Daily Average)	200	203	236	224	177	154	108	106	108	136	162	242
Admission to Prisons by Offence												
Murder	107	156	216	41	141	214	165	182	240	236	213	225
Attempted Murder	39	43	71	81	38	66	61	59	66	81	98	93
Culpable Homicide and Attempted Culpable Homicide	57	56	104	31	63	124	171	139	146	120	144	153
Kidnapping	2	4	2	—	1	6	2	1	12	14	7	—
Rape	31	38	42	9	39	98	35	121	87	79	78	67
Simple & Grievous Hurt	227	245	253	75	232	345	240	480	361	366	371	319
Criminal Force & Intimidation	21	9	9	9	6	8	38	22	26	44	30	34
Unlawful Intercourse & Attempt	136	232	233	1	7	22	85	126	110	233	94	205
Attempt Suicide & Abetment of Suicide	9	4	10	3	—	1	1	14	4	3	8	10
Burglary & Robbery	402	235	174	145	124	217	391	361	331	328	301	287
Trespass, House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	133	183	252	86	111	116	212	429	230	227	258	276
Extortion & Looting	305	196	211	89	178	311	266	373	374	319	344	363
Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	234	285	283	64	135	217	215	225	227	221	203	237
Theft	1,354	1,195	1,630	486	853	1,080	1,140	1,545	1,466	1,384	1,376	1,008
Other Offences	10,212	11,736	9,865	7,179	6,086	11,303	15,997	14,174	14,964	12,586	12,368	14,492
Total	13,269	14,617	13,355	8,299	8,014	14,128	19,019	18,251	18,644	16,241	15,893	17,769
Admissions to Prisons by Length of Sentence												
Under one Month	2,181	2,051	1,961	1,431	1,070	1,559	1,850	2,229	2,031	1,906	1,906	1,909
One Month to Six Months	6,165	7,843	6,208	4,277	3,547	5,244	5,843	7,240	6,744	5,944	5,653	6,268
Seven Month to One Year	1,900	2,236	2,577	1,891	1,940	4,636	7,727	5,651	6,733	5,496	5,461	6,468
One Year to Two Years	1,796	1,478	1,662	441	791	1,441	1,994	1,976	2,017	1,708	1,717	1,907
Three Years to Five Years	829	765	682	187	483	955	1,297	925	829	868	828	910
Six Years to ten Years	257	119	98	48	106	151	177	121	121	142	192	139
Over Ten Years	141	125	167	24	77	142	131	109	169	177	136	168
Total	13,269	14,617	13,355	8,299	8,014	14,128	19,019	18,251	18,644	16,241	15,893	17,769
Death Sentences												
Sentenced to Death	81	50	79	41	48	102	82	71	120	112	66	88
Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	3	2	5	6	13	—	8	41	41	86	55	56
Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	21	34	76	39	43	96	74	66	76	26	11	32
Total	105	86	160	86	104	198	164	178	237	224	132	176
Admission Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	84	91	82	50	48	83	110	105	106	91	88	97

(a) Provisional

Source : Prisons Department

ADMISSION TO PRISONS BY DISTRICT 1993 – 1996

District	1993			1994			1995			1996(a)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	8,179	133	8,312	6,503	107	6,610	6,309	70	6,379	8,187	34	8,221
Gampaha	1,477	106	1,583	1,267	95	1,362	1,133	56	1,189	1,154	63	1,217
Kalutara	1,242	29	1,271	989	28	1,017	1,168	17	1,185	1,221	27	1,248
Kandy	1,076	81	1,157	1,126	76	1,202	95	69	164	155	55	210
Matale	453	38	491	459	35	494	21	19	40	23	14	37
Nuwara Eliya	97	6	103	103	7	110	1,027	6	1,033	735	16	751
Galle	872	80	952	852	86	938	1,160	39	1,199	1,291	64	1,355
Matara	508	65	573	305	48	353	393	38	431	342	13	355
Hambantota	71	7	78	333	5	338	315	6	321	281	07	288
Jaffna	6	1	7	11	5	16	9	3	12	13	06	19
Mannar	9	3	12	9	1	10	14	1	15	09	03	12
Vavuniya	19	3	22	32	2	34	55	8	63	38	06	44
Mullativu	3	—	3	5	—	5	3	6	9	07	03	10
Killinochchi	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	7	11	04	03	07
Batticaloa	38	2	40	98	10	108	2	10	12	39	10	49
Ampara	69	3	72	116	4	120	133	1	134	76	03	79
Trincomalee	176	16	192	260	25	285	318	32	350	230	32	262
Kurunegala	923	29	952	858	32	890	887	39	926	966	43	1,009
Puttalam	163	25	188	170	25	195	188	10	198	200	37	237
Anuradhapura	455	45	500	422	42	464	565	28	593	394	51	445
Polonnaruwa	436	21	457	405	12	417	612	22	634	395	44	439
Badulla	443	27	470	391	19	410	207	7	214	220	12	232
Monaragala	363	22	385	272	22	294	217	3	220	109	02	111
Ratnapura	444	22	466	357	23	380	302	12	314	350	38	388
Kegalle	343	14	357	185	4	189	233	14	247	664	80	744
Total	17,865	779	18,644	15,528	713	16,241	15,370	523	15,893	17,103	666	17,769

(a) Provisional

Source : Prisons Department

CONVICTED PRISONERS 1992 – 1996

Item	1992			1993			1994			1995			1996(a)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Prisoners by Age Groups															
Under 16 years	17	1	18	23	2	25	38	—	38	30	—	30	18	01	19
16 to 40 years	14,642	566	15,258	15,448	573	16,021	13,193	523	13,716	13,021	359	13,380	14,438	421	14,859
41 to 60 years	2,482	194	2,676	2,165	187	2,352	2,061	168	2,229	2,084	156	2,240	2,332	232	2,564
Above 60 years	305	44	349	229	17	246	236	22	258	235	8	243	315	12	327
Prisoners by Educational Status															
No Schooling	924	269	1,193	1,330	318	1,321	861	270	1,131	1,479	173	1,652	1,247	202	1,449
Grade 1-5	2,626	227	2,853	2,149	232	2,381	6,213	355	6,568	5,657	238	5,895	7,819	347	8,166
Passed Grade 8	8,120	114	8,234	7,956	60	8,016	7,869	70	7,939	7,443	82	7,525	7,383	105	7,485
Passed GCE (O / L)	371	26	397	408	3	411	465	17	482	673	25	698	519	09	528
Passed GCE (A / L)	96	5	101	82	1	83	110	1	111	109	4	113	130	02	132
Graduates	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	1	10	05	01	06
Other	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoners by Marital Status															
Never Married	7,516	240	7,756	9,140	488	9,628	6,903	209	7,112	6,648	125	6,773	7,816	144	7,960
Married	9,585	463	10,048	8,414	218	8,632	8,271	385	8,656	8,186	283	8,469	8,901	359	9,260
Widowed	121	35	156	104	22	126	115	74	189	204	62	266	178	65	243
Divorced	138	27	165	128	12	140	136	32	168	225	36	261	147	36	183
Legally Separated	86	40	126	79	39	118	103	13	116	107	17	124	61	62	123
Prisoners by Race															
Sinhalese	—	—	13,282	—	—	13,761	11,596	553	12,149	11,178	384	11,562	12,108	519	12,627
Tamil	—	—	2,402	—	—	2,304	1,869	125	2,021	1,956	82	2,038	2,128	83	2,211
Moor	—	—	2,443	—	—	2,462	1,954	23	1,977	2,058	26	2,084	2,728	38	2,766
Malay	—	—	80	—	—	90	66	6	72	87	5	92	78	07	85
Burgher	—	—	34	—	—	17	7	6	13	71	24	95	46	19	65
Other	—	—	10	—	—	10	9	—	9	20	2	22	15	—	15
Prisoners by Religion															
Buddhist	—	—	12,209	—	—	12,707	10,565	450	11,015	10,272	317	10,589	11,461	445	11,906
Hindu	—	—	1,879	—	—	1,662	1,381	68	1,449	1,333	70	1,403	1,442	76	1,518
Muslim	—	—	2,783	—	—	2,939	2,006	43	2,049	2,131	23	2,154	2,754	42	2,796
Roman Catholic	—	—	970	—	—	870	1,020	147	1,167	1,206	109	1,315	1,349	81	1,430
Other Christians	—	—	402	—	—	450	548	5	553	421	3	424	92	21	113
Others	—	—	8	—	—	16	8	—	8	7	1	8	05	01	06
Total Convicted Prisoners	—	—	18,251	—	—	18,644	15,528	713	16,241	15,370	523	15,893	17,103	666	17,769

(a) Provisional

M – Male

F – Female

Source : Prisons Department

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Mid-year Population, Mn.	1980	14.8	673.4	82.6	88.5	14.6	1.25	0.16
	1990	17.0	834.7	112.1	109.8	18.1	1.54	0.21
	1994	17.9	900.0	126.5	118.6	20.1	1.61	0.24
	1995	18.1	916.0	130.3	120.9	20.6	1.64	0.25
	1996	18.3	939.5	134.1	123.2	21.1	1.81	0.26
	1997	18.6	955.2	135.1	125.6	21.7	1.90	0.27
Population Growth, %	1997	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.5
	1980-97	25.8	41.9	63.8	41.9	48.1	52.0	66.5
Land Area, '000 Sq.Km.	1996	62.7	2973.2	770.9	130.2	136.8	47.0	0.3
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)	1996	296	321	175	964	158	40	877
Population By Age Grups, %								
0 - 14 Years	1996	35.2	35.2	44.3	39.5	37.4	41.1	46.6
15 - 64 Years	1996	60.5	60.2	52.7	57.4	58.5	55.4	50.0
65 Years & Above	1996	4.3	4.6	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.4
Urban Population, %	1997	23.1	27.5	35.9	19.4	14.8	6.9	27.4
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	1996	19	27	38	34	38	40	26
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	1996	6	9	8	11	14	9	5
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	1996	2.3	3.2	5.6	3.5	5.1	5.6	6.6
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	1996	16	75	78	100	90	71	30
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	1980-96	30	437	340	449	830	380	202
Expectation of Life at Birth, Years	1995	72	62	63	57	56	52	63

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Mid-year Population, Mn.	1980	2.28	38.1	13.8	46.7	48.3	147.3
	1990	2.71	42.9	17.8	55.8	62.0	179.3
	1994	2.93	44.6	20.1	58.7	68.6	190.7
	1995	2.87	45.1	20.7	59.4	70.3	193.8
	1996	3.04	45.5	21.2	60.0	71.9	196.8
	1997	3.10	46.0	21.7	60.6	73.5	199.9
Population Growth, %	1997	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	2.2	1.8
	1980-97	36.0	20.6	57.7	29.7	52.2	35.7
Land Area, '000 Sq. Km.	1996	0.6	98.7	328.6	510.9	298.2	1811.6
Density of Population [Persons per Sq. Km.] (a)	1996	5,167	466	66	119	246	110
Population By Age Grups, %							
0 - 14 Years	1996	22.7	23.6	37.0	27.0	38.3	33.0
15 - 64 Years	1996	70.6	70.8	59.0	68.0	58.3	62.7
65 Years & Above	1996	6.7	5.6	4.0	5.0	3.4	4.3
Urban Population, %	1997	100	83.2	55.2	20.7	56.1	37.3
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	1996	15	16	26	18	29	23
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	1996	5	6	4	6	6	8
Total Fertility Rate [Births per Woman]	1996	1.7	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.7	2.7
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1,000 Live Births]	1996	4	10	10	35	38	54
Maternal Mortality Rate [per 100,000 Live Births]	1980-96	11	30	34	155	180	390
Expectation of Life at Birth, Years	1995	77	72	71	69	67	64

(a) Population / Total Land Area

Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1997, ADB
World Bank Atlas 1997
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

SOCIAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000)	1995	0.716	0.451	0.453	0.371	0.351	0.347	0.683
Literacy Rate, %	1995	92	52	38	38	28	42	93
Labour Force, %	1990	49	43	35	49	47	51	41
Population per Physician	1996	3,411	2,106	1,773	5,143	12,500	5,825	1,955
Population per Hospital Bed	1995	345	1,037	1,514	3,265	5,800	556	806
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	1994	46	58	68	43	55	n.a.	84
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	1994	2,243	2,384	2,522	2,019	2,104	n.a.	2,375
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	1992	26	31	6	6	7	n.a.	13
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	1992	55	37	18	5	2	n.a.	25
Radios per 1,000 Persons	1992	200	80	91	44	34	16	119
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	1995	14	13	16	2	4	6	57

SOCIAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Human Development Index (a) (Max.: 1.000 ; Min.: 0.000)	1994	0.896	0.894	0.834	0.838	0.677	0.679
Literacy Rate, %	1993	91	98	84	94	95	84
Labour Force, %	1990	49	46	39	57	40	44
Population per Physician	1996	664	788	2,076	4,180	9,689	7,028
Population per Hospital Bed	1996	283	258	591	501	935	1,503
Daily Per Capita Protein Supply, Grams	1994	87	97	64	53	58	55
Daily Per Capita Calorie Supply, Calories	1994	3,114	2,980	2,785	2,387	2,424	2,020
Daily News Papers per 1,000 Persons	1992	336	407	117	74	49	24
Television Sets per 1,000 Persons	1992	379	211	150	114	45	60
Radios per 1,000 Persons	1992	646	1002	430	192	139	147
Telephones per 1,000 Persons	1995	478	415	166	59	21	17

(a) A composite index of life expectancy, education and income.

Note : If estimates for the reference year are not available, data refer to most recent year.

Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1997, ADB
World Bank Atlas 1997
Human Development Report 1997, UNDP
UN Statistical Yearbook 1993
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Gross National Product (GNP) (a), Mn. US\$	1990	7,973	301,628	41,130	21,980	3,587	266	146
	1994	11,647	302,929	51,595	26,833	4,111	251	241
	1995	12,859	340,913	59,922	30,437	4,316	270	271
	1996	13,701	356,484	59,982	32,580	4,402	291	n.a.
	1997	14,909	n.a.	60,284	33,584	n.a.	338	n.a.
GNP Per Capita (a), US\$	1990	469	361	366	200	198	173	685
	1994	652	337	408	226	205	156	983
	1995	710	372	460	252	209	165	1,088
	1996	748	379	447	264	208	161	n.a.
	1997	804	n.a.	446	267	n.a.	178	n.a.
GNP Per Capita PPP, US\$	1995	3,250	1,400	2,230	1,380	1,170	1,260	3,080
Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)	1990	6.2	5.4	4.6	6.6	4.5	6.6	16.2
	1994	5.6	7.8	4.5	4.2	7.7	6.4	6.6
	1995	5.5	7.2	5.2	4.4	2.6	7.4	7.2
	1996	3.8	7.5	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.5
	1997	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.9	3.6	6.6	6.2
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (b)								
Agriculture	1990	23.2	30.9	25.8	38.3	50.5	44.6	8.9
	1995	20.0	26.0	24.6	32.8	42.8	38.5	18.7
	1996	18.4	26.1	24.8	32.2	42.5	38.7	18.1
Mining	1990	3.0	2.0	0.5	—	0.5	0.9	1.8
	1995	2.4	1.9	0.5	—	0.5	1.2	1.7
	1996	2.5	1.7	0.5	—	0.5	1.5	1.6
Manufacturing	1990	17.4	21.1	17.6	9.9(c)	5.8	7.1	5.7
	1995	20.4	22.5	18.2	11.3(c)	8.7	9.2	6.2
	1996	21.0	22.5	18.1	11.3(c)	8.9	10.1	6.1
Services	1990	56.4	46.0	56.0	51.8	43.3	47.4	83.6
	1995	57.1	49.6	56.7	55.9	48.1	51.0	73.4
	1996	58.1	49.6	56.6	56.4	48.1	49.7	74.2
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a)								
Private Consumption	1990	75.9	56.1	71.4	83.3	83.5	51.9	52.8
	1994	75.1	59.2	71.3	78.3	77.3	36.9	n.a.
	1995	73.2	57.5	72.6	78.0	77.8	31.6	n.a.
	1996	74.1	57.1	73.4	78.8	81.7	36.1	n.a.
Government Consumption	1990	9.8	11.5	15.1	14.0	8.7	19.0	35.9
	1994	9.7	10.4	12.0	14.3	8.0	24.8	n.a.
	1995	11.5	10.4	11.6	13.7	9.2	27.4	n.a.
	1996	10.5	10.4	12.3	13.6	9.7	29.4	n.a.
Gross Capital Formation	1990	22.2	25.2	18.9	12.8	18.4	33.1	64.2
	1994	27.0	25.1	19.4	13.8	22.4	48.2	n.a.
	1995	25.7	27.3	18.4	16.6	23.4	45.9	n.a.
	1996	24.2	25.2	18.6	17.0	23.2	44.4	n.a.
Domestic Savings	1990	14.3	23.6	13.5	2.7	7.9	29.1	11.3
	1994	15.2	25.6	16.7	7.4	14.7	33.2	n.a.
	1995	15.3	25.3	15.7	8.2	13.0	36.8	n.a.
	1996	15.3	26.1	14.2	7.5	8.6	34.5	n.a.
National Savings	1990	16.8	22.2	17.8	5.7	9.7	22.6	n.a.
	1994	19.1	24.3	16.9	12.2	16.6	30.9	n.a.
	1995	19.5	24.1	16.5	13.0	15.2	29.0	n.a.
	1996	19.0	25.1	13.9	12.1	10.1	22.6	n.a.

(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices.

(b) Estimates at constant prices with varying base year from country to country.

(c) Includes Mining.

Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian And Pacific Countries 1998, ADB
International Financial Statistics, August 1998, IMF
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Gross National Product (GNP) (a), Mn. US\$	1990	37,590	251,868	40,902	84,272	44,531	109,209
	1994	71,469	378,086	68,918	141,505	65,730	172,145
	1995	85,993	452,473	83,122	164,625	76,180	196,188
	1996	94,403	480,375	93,563	176,597	87,084	221,303
	1997	98,930	437,320	93,510	149,257	87,038	208,022
GNP Per Capita (a), US\$	1990	13,871	5,875	2,303	1,509	718	609
	1994	24,392	8,840	3,427	2,410	958	903
	1995	29,963	10,033	4,018	2,771	1,084	1,013
	1996	31,054	10,548	4,467	2,943	1,211	1,124
	1997	31,913	9,509	4,309	2,463	1,184	1,041
GNP per capita ppp, US\$	1995	22,770	11,450	9,020	7,540	2,850	3,800
Growth Rate of Real GDP, % (b)	1990	9.0	9.5	9.7	11.2	3.0	9.0
	1994	10.5	8.6	9.2	8.9	4.4	7.5
	1995	8.7	8.9	9.5	8.8	4.8	8.2
	1996	6.9	7.1	8.6	5.5	5.7	8.0
	1997	7.8	5.5	7.8	-0.4	5.1	4.6
Sectoral Composition of GDP, % (b)							
Agriculture	1990	0.3	8.7	18.7	13.6	22.2	20.2
	1995	0.2	6.6	13.5	10.8	21.5	16.1
	1996	0.2	6.4	12.7	10.6	21.0	15.4
Mining	1990	0.1	0.6	9.8	1.6	1.5	10.1
	1995	...	0.3	7.5	1.5	1.3	9.3
	1996	...	0.3	7.2	1.7	1.2	9.1
Manufacturing	1990	28.4	29.2	26.9	27.8	25.5	20.6
	1995	27.8	30.0	33.1	31.0	25.3	23.9
	1996	26.8	30.1	34.2	31.4	25.3	24.7
Services	1990	71.2	61.6	44.6	57.0	50.6	49.1
	1995	72.0	63.1	45.9	56.7	51.8	50.7
	1996	73.0	63.2	45.9	56.3	52.5	50.9
Consumption, Investment and Savings, % of GDP (a)							
Private Consumption	1990	44.4	53.7	52.6	56.5	71.2	58.9
	1994	43.6	53.7	48.6	54.3	74.4	59.7
	1995	41.4	53.0	47.9	53.5	74.1	61.6
	1996	41.2	53.8	46.0	54.4	72.6	62.3
Government Consumption	1990	10.0	10.1	14.0	9.4	10.1	8.8
	1994	8.3	10.6	12.6	9.8	10.8	8.1
	1995	8.2	10.3	12.6	9.9	11.4	7.8
	1996	9.4	10.7	11.4	10.2	11.7	7.6
Gross Capital Formation	1990	36.0	36.9	30.4	41.4	24.2	30.7
	1994	32.8	36.1	40.4	40.3	24.1	31.1
	1995	33.7	37.0	43.5	41.6	22.2	31.9
	1996	35.3	38.4	41.5	41.7	24.2	32.7
Domestic Savings	1990	45.6	36.2	33.4	35.1	18.7	32.3
	1994	48.1	35.7	38.8	36.8	14.9	32.2
	1995	50.4	36.8	39.5	37.0	14.6	30.6
	1996	49.3	35.5	42.6	35.8	15.6	30.2
National Savings	1990	46.2	35.5	29.0	33.8	18.1	27.7
	1994	49.0	35.0	33.8	34.8	17.4	29.5
	1995	51.4	35.9	34.6	34.9	17.3	27.7
	1996	51.1	34.6	37.8	33.2	19.6	27.5

(a) Estimates at Current Market Prices.

(b) Estimates at constant prices with
varying base year from country to country.

Sources : Key Indicators of Developing Asian And Pacific Countries 1998, ADB
International Financial Statistics, August 1998, IMF
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Agriculture								
Cropped Land(Agricultural), % of Total Land Area	1975 1994	29.6 29.1	56.5 57.1	25.7 27.7	70.1 74.5	17.0 17.2	2.4 2.9	10.0 10.0
Forest and Woodland, % of Total Land Area	1975 1994	27.9 32.5	22.1 23.0	3.7 4.5	16.9 14.6	42.9 42.0	55.0 66.0	3.3 3.3
Irrigated Land, % of Cropped Land	1992	28.9	27.0	81.0	34.3	36.1	25.4	-
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	1975 1994	0.14 0.10	0.27 0.18	0.27 0.16	0.12 0.08	0.18 0.11	0.10 0.08	0.02 0.01
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	1985 1995 1996	25.9 20.0 18.4	34.6 26.0 26.1	27.4 24.6 24.8	41.7 32.8 32.2	51.7 42.8 42.5	54.9 38.5 38.7	11.6 18.7 18.1
Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)	1996	104	118	125	107	137	106	109
Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %	1997	0.4	21.5	1.1	5.0	0.7	-	-
Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.	1985 1997	3,071 3,619	2,329 2,897	2,350 2,793	2,169 2,832	2,016 2,456	1,938 1,667	- -
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	1985 1997	128 121	128 128	45 48	229 226	172 171	50 28	- -
Industry								
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	1985 1995 1996	14.8 20.4 21.0	19.4 225 22.5	16.5 18.2 18.1	9.9 11.3 11.3	5.5 8.7 8.9	5.0 9.2 10.1	5.6 6.2 6.1
Index of manufacturing (1990 = 100)	1996	-	144	129	166	170	-	-
Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh	1985 1996	156 247	244 456	239 425	47 88	21 55	15 1,047	60 273
Energy Consumption Per Capita, Kg.oe	1985 1995	109 122	174 274	210 249	43 69	18 26	13 73	114 249

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Agriculture							
Cropped Land (Agricultural), % of Total Land Area	1975 1994	13.1 1.6	22.7 20.8	14.2 23.1	32.6 40.7	25.7 30.8	14.4 16.7
Forest and Woodland, % of Total Land Area	1975 1994	4.9 4.9	67.1 65.4	68.4 67.9	36.2 26.4	45.2 45.6	67.5 61.7
Irrigated Land, % of Cropped Land	1992	0.00	64.0	7.0	21.9	17.2	36.7
Cropped Land per Capita, Hectares	1975 1994	0.00 0.00	0.06 0.05	0.38 0.39	0.40 0.36	0.18 0.14	0.19 0.16
Share of Agriculture in GDP, %	1985 1995 1996	0.8 0.2 0.2	13.9 6.6 6.4	20.8 13.5 12.7	19.1 10.8 10.6	24.6 21.5 21.0	22.7 16.1 15.4
Index of Agricultural Production (1990 = 100)	1996	34	117	117	119	116	124
Paddy Production/World Paddy Production (a), %	1996	...	1.2	0.4	3.6	2.0	8.9
Yield of Paddy Production per Hectare, Kg.	1985 1997		6,351 6,794	2,781 3,129	2,061 2,256	2,588 2,828	3,942 4,561
Per Capita Paddy Production, Kg.	1985 1997		193 154	118 95	392 342	161 155	237 253
Industry							
Share of Manufacturing in GDP, %	1985 1995 1996	23.6 27.8 26.8	25.3 30.0 30.1	19.7 33.1 34.2	22.5 31.0 31.4	25.2 25.3 25.3	15.8 23.9 24.7
Index of Manufacturing (1990= 100)	1996	108	161	209	173	175	66
Electricity Production Per Capita, Kwh.	1985 1996	3,999 7,716	1,422 4,512	955 2,495	446 1,464	416 510	103 3
Energy Consumption Per Capita, Kg.oe	1985 1995	6,551 6,988	1,273 2,887	805 1,671	314 863	195 292	226 396

(a) World Paddy Production : 568,840 Thousand M.T.

Source : Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1998 ADB

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Reserve Money, Mn. US\$	1994	1,371	49,197	9,173	2,833	577	41	85
	1995	1,472	49,397	9,729	2,539	558	61	87
	1996	1,514	52,970	8,202	2,649	603	65	103
	1997	1,371	53,872	8,333	2,706	624	65	119
Narrow Money (M ₁), Mn. US\$	1994	1,410	54,105	14,136	2,881	612	33	72
	1995	1,392	53,539	14,335	3,321	599	38	76
	1996	1,379	59,508	13,161	3,337	623	58	90
	1997	1,401	60,932	15,887	3,358	610	55	102
Broad Money (M ₂), Mn. US\$	1994	3,844	150,701	23,193	9,761	1,457	76	109
	1995	4,246	149,224	25,737	10,816	1,501	92	126
	1996	4,471	173,485	24,331	11,499	1,653	98	159
	1997	4,708	180,481	26,573	11,783	1,725	143	196
% of GDP	1994	33.2	49.1	45.4	38.1	36.5	28.2	46.1
	1995	34.4	46.9	43.2	37.7	38.4	32.6	46.6
	1996	33.0	48.8	45.0	37.5	38.3	30.2	n.a.
	1997	32.4	n.a.	46.8	38.2	39.1	40.5	n.a.
Composition of M ₂ (%)								
Currency	1997	14.0	21.3	23.2	14.2	25.6	12.8	21.3
Demand Deposits	1997	15.8	13.4	36.5	14.3	9.8	25.7	30.6
Quasi-Money	1997	70.2	66.2	40.2	71.5	64.6	61.5	48.1
% Change of Money (a)								
M ₁	1994	18.7	27.4	15.1	24.3	20.6	24.1	22.5
	1995	6.7	11.1	12.8	16.7	9.9	26.6	5.7
	1996	4.0	14.1	7.5	4.7	5.9	56.9	17.8
	1997	9.8	11.4	32.5	7.7	8.6	4.5	12.9
M ₂	1994	19.2	20.3	17.4	19.3	18.1	22.1	24.2
	1995	19.4	11.0	13.8	12.2	15.6	35.6	15.6
	1996	10.5	18.7	20.1	10.8	12.2	9.0	26.0
	1997	13.8	13.7	19.9	9.7	15.8	59.0	23.1
Causal Factors in M ₂ , Mn. US \$								
Net Foreign Assets	1997	1,248	26,141	-319	1,418	725	187	98
Domestic Credit	1997	4,682	170,535	28,304	12,408	1,580	49	150
Net Other Items	1997	-1,222	-16,194	-1,411	-2,043	-581	-93	-52
Money Multiplier								
For M ₁	1995	0.95	1.08	1.47	1.31	1.07	0.62	0.88
	1996	0.91	1.13	1.64	1.26	1.03	0.89	0.87
	1997	1.02	1.13	1.91	1.24	0.98	0.85	0.85
For M ₂	1995	2.89	3.02	2.44	4.26	2.69	1.51	1.45
	1996	2.95	3.28	3.04	4.34	2.74	1.52	1.54
	1997	3.43	3.35	3.19	4.35	2.77	2.21	1.64
Income Velocity of Money (c)								
of M ₁	1995	8.76	5.87	3.86	9.06	6.67	6.63	3.55
	1996	9.68	5.88	4.10	9.61	7.02	4.97	n.a.
	1997	10.24	n.a.	3.54	9.66	n.a.	5.67	n.a.
of M ₂	1995	2.87	2.11	2.33	2.78	2.66	2.70	2.15
	1996	2.99	2.03	2.22	2.79	2.65	2.92	n.a.
	1997	3.05	n.a.	2.12	2.75	n.a.	2.18	n.a.
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP								
Government Revenue	1996-97	18.5	15.2	18.7	17.9	11.2	18.4	38.5
Current Expenditure	1996-97	20.7	13.6	18.5	8.8	8.9	18.9	27.5
Capital Expenditure	1996-97	5.0	0.5	4.2	7.6	9.5	29.2	26.0
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	1996-97	-5.3	-1.2	-4.0	1.4	-7.1	-29.6	-14.8

(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

Sources : International Financial Statistics, August 1998, IMF
Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific
Countries 1998, ADB

MONETARY AND FISCAL INDICATORS : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Reserve Money, Mn. US\$	1994	10,664	31,956	15,032	12,486	7,845	10,479
	1995	12,048	37,829	18,871	15,242	8,561	11,768
	1996	12,994	30,470	25,643	17,016	9,777	15,483
	1997	11,459	13,286	21,300	11,247	6,935	8,035
Narrow Money (M ₁), Mn. US\$	1994	16,027	41,221	21,943	13,111	6,548	18,846
	1995	17,924	50,178	25,017	14,638	7,425	20,422
	1996	19,317	46,840	31,115	15,711	8,868	21,675
	1997	16,420	20,670	21,970	9,103	6,662	13,239
Broad Money (M ₂), Mn. US\$	1994	64,339	168,859	64,519	107,085	31,659	78,065
	1995	72,098	198,717	77,948	124,806	36,615	94,624
	1996	79,976	211,220	98,209	138,190	44,995	116,554
	1997	73,676	120,077	74,976	91,872	37,315	69,648
% of GDP	1994	86.8	43.5	86.8	77.9	45.7	44.9
	1995	84.5	43.7	90.6	79.0	50.4	48.0
	1996	85.6	45.7	99.4	81.0	53.8	52.1
	1997	86.3	48.3	105.3	89.9	60.8	51.9
Composition of M ₂ (%)							
Currency	1997	8.7	7.6	7.3	7.7	9.6	8.1
Demand Deposits	1997	13.6	9.6	22.0	2.2	8.2	10.9
Quasi-Money	1997	77.7	82.8	70.7	9.1	82.2	81.0
% Change of Money (a)							
M ₁	1994	2.3	11.9	16.8	16.9	11.3	22.9
	1995	8.3	19.6	13.2	12.1	21.7	13.7
	1996	6.7	1.7	23.7	9.1	19.8	9.6
	1997	1.7	-11.4	8.7	1.5	14.2	19.2
M ₂	1994	14.4	18.7	12.7	12.9	24.4	20.0
	1995	8.5	15.6	20.0	17.0	24.2	27.2
	1996	9.8	15.8	25.3	12.6	23.2	27.2
	1997	10.3	14.1	17.5	16.5	26.1	16.6
Causal Factors in M ₂ , Mn. US \$							
Net Foreign Assets	1997	55,408	13,447	11,428	-10,752	-1,227	11,129
Domestic Credit	1997	61,624	185,479	87,981	129,714	47,362	77,285
Net Other Items	1997	-43,356	-78,848	-24,433	-27,090	-8,820	-18,740
Money Multiplier							
For M ₁	1995	1.49	1.33	1.33	0.96	0.87	1.74
	1996	1.49	1.54	1.21	0.92	0.91	1.40
	1997	1.43	1.56	1.03	0.81	0.96	1.65
For M ₂	1995	5.98	5.25	4.13	8.19	4.28	8.04
	1996	6.15	6.93	3.83	8.12	4.60	7.53
	1997	6.43	9.04	3.52	8.17	5.38	8.67
Income Velocity of Money (c)							
of M ₁	1995	4.81	8.98	3.27	10.56	10.06	9.36
	1996	4.92	9.77	3.02	10.56	9.79	10.04
	1997	5.34	11.87	3.08	10.88	9.63	9.83
of M ₂	1995	1.19	2.27	1.05	1.24	2.04	2.02
	1996	1.19	2.17	0.96	1.20	1.93	1.87
	1997	1.19	2.04	0.90	1.08	1.72	1.87
Fiscal Operation Indicators, % of GDP							
Government Revenue	1996-97	39.9	22.7	23.7	17.6	19.2	17.3
Current Expenditure	1996-97	20.4	15.5	16.1	10.6	15.1	10.9
Capital Expenditure	1996-97	9.9	4.6	5.2	7.5	4.0	7.3
Budget Surplus/Deficit (-)	1996-97	19.5	0.2	2.4	-0.6	-0.01	-0.9

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(a) Percent change of amounts in domestic currency.

(b) Ratio of Money to Reserve money.

(c) Ratio of GNP to Money.

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : SAARC Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Nepal	Bhutan	Maldives
Exports, Mn. US \$	1994	3,209 (12.0)	25,022 (16.2)	7,367 (10.3)	2,661 (16.8)	364 (-6.7)	66 (1.7)	46 (32.7)
	1995	3,807 (18.6)	30,684 (22.6)	7,986 (8.4)	3,173 (19.2)	345 (-4.2)	103 (55.6)	50 (7.8)
	1996	4,103 (7.8)	32,992 (7.5)	9,294 (16.4)	3,301 (4.0)	385 (11.6)	n.a.	59 (19.8)
	1997	4,648 (13.3)	33,872 (2.7)	8,733 (-6.0)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73 (23.4)
Exports Per Capita, US \$	1994	180	28	58	22	18	41	187
	1995	210	33	61	26	17	63	199
	1996	224	35	69	27	18	n.a.	232
	1997	251	35	65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	278
Imports, Mn. US \$	1994	4,767 (18.8)	26,843 (17.9)	8,890 (-5.8)	4,603 (15.2)	1,159 (31.8)	114 (11.8)	222 (19.8)
	1995	5,311 (11.4)	34,570 (28.8)	11,462 (28.9)	6,502 (41.2)	1,330 (14.8)	112 (22.5)	268 (20.8)
	1996	5,447 (2.6)	37,479 (8.4)	12,134 (5.9)	6,624 (1.9)	1,442 (8.4)	n.a.	302 (12.7)
	1997	5,853 (7.4)	40,344 (7.6)	11,587 (-4.5)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	349 (15.6)
Imports Per Capita, US \$	1994	267	30	70	39	58	57	905
	1995	293	38	88	54	65	68	1,076
	1996	297	40	90	54	68	n.a.	1,179
	1997	315	42	86	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,327
Export / Import Ratio	1994	0.67	0.93	0.83	0.58	0.31	0.72	0.21
	1995	0.72	0.89	0.70	0.49	0.26	0.92	0.18
	1996	0.75	0.88	0.77	0.50	0.27	n.a.	0.20
	1997	0.79	0.84	0.75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.21
Balance of Trade (a), Mn. US \$	1994	-1,559	-1,821	-1,523	-1,942	-795	-25	-176
	1995	-1,505	-3,886	-3,475	-3,329	-985	-9	-218
	1996	-1,344	-4,487	-2,840	-3,323	-1,057	n.a.	-243
	1997	-1,205	-6,472	-2,853	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-276
Current A/c Balance, Mn. US \$	1994	-867	-1,676	-1,804	200	-352	-40	-11
	1995	-754	-5,563	-3,333	-824	-356	-34	-17
	1996	-683	-5,299	n.a.	-962	-327	-37	9
	1997	-387	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-418	-61	n.a.
Total Reserves Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	1994	2,046	19,698	2,929	3,139	694	115	31
	1995	2,088	17,922	1,733	2,340	586	124	48
	1996	1,962	20,170	548	1,835	571	184	76
	1997	2,024	24,688	1,195	1,581	632	181	98
External Debt, Mn. US \$	1994	8,730	102,610	27,359	16,222	2,320	87	123
	1995	9,405	94,414	30,248	16,296	2,399	87	155
	1996	8,649	89,827	29,901	16,083	2,413	87	167
External Debt Service Ratio, % (b)	1994	8.2	27.6	35.0	14.1	7.7	7.5	5.4
	1995	7.4	28.1	26.6	14.6	7.7	9.0	3.4
	1996	7.3	24.1	27.4	11.7	7.7	5.3	3.0
Exchange Rate (c) (Domestic Cur. / US\$)	1994	49.415	31.374	30.567	40.212	49.398	31.374	11.586
	1995	51.252	32.427	31.643	40.278	51.890	32.427	11.770
	1996	55.272	35.433	36.079	41.796	56.692	35.433	11.770
	1997	58.994	36.313	41.112	41.794	58.010	36,313	11,770

(a) Exports less imports

(b) Total debt service (i.e. principal and interest payments on long term debt, interest payments on short term debt, and IMF repurchases and charges.

(c) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US Dollar.

Note : Annual change (%) is given within parenthesis.

Sources : International Financial Statistics, August 1998, IMF
Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 1998, ADB
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL TRADE AND FINANCE : Selected East Asian Countries

Indicator	Ref. Year	Singapore	Rep. of Korea	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines	Indonesia
Exports, Mn. US \$	1994	96,456 (30.4)	96,013 (16.8)	58,563 (24.3)	45,234 (22.4)	13,252 (18.6)	40,055 (8.8)
	1995	118,185 (22.5)	125,058 (30.3)	73,801 (26.0)	56,446 (24.8)	17,519 (32.2)	45,417 (13.4)
	1996	125,015 (5.8)	129,715 (3.7)	78,247 (6.0)	55,528 (-1.6)	20,409 (16.5)	49,814 (9.7)
	1997	125,009 (0.0)	136,617 (5.3)	78,711 (0.6)	57,764 (4.0)	25,263 (23.8)	53,443 (7.3)
Exports Per Capita, US \$	1994	32,920	2,151	2,912	770	193	210
	1995	41,179	2,773	3,567	950	249	234
	1996	41,123	2,848	3,696	925	284	253
	1997	40,326	2,971	3,627	953	344	267
Imports, Mn. US \$	1994	102,394 (20.2)	102,348 (22.1)	59,395 (30.2)	54,437 (18.1)	22,584 (19.8)	31,983 (12.9)
	1995	124,395 (21.5)	135,119 (32.0)	77,670 (30.8)	70,804 (30.1)	28,388 (25.7)	40,630 (27.0)
	1996	131,335 (5.6)	150,339 (11.3)	78,423 (1.0)	68,306 (-3.5)	34,127 (20.2)	42,929 (5.7)
	1997	132,412 (0.8)	144,636 (-3.8)	78,550 (0.2)	61,344 (-10.2)	38,676 (13.3)	41,694 (-2.9)
Imports Per Capita, US \$	1994	34,947	2,293	2,954	927	329	168
	1995	43,343	2,996	3,754	1,192	404	210
	1996	43,202	3,301	3,704	1,138	475	218
	1997	42,714	3,145	3,620	1,012	526	209
Export / Import Ratio	1994	0.94	0.94	0.99	0.83	0.59	1.25
	1995	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.80	0.62	1.12
	1996	0.95	0.86	1.00	0.81	0.60	1.16
	1997	0.94	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.65	-
Balance of Trade (a), Mn. US \$	1994	-5,938	-6,335	-832	-9,202	-9,332	8,072
	1995	-6,210	-10,061	-3,869	-14,357	-10,869	4,787
	1996	-6,221	-20,624	-176	-12,777	-13,717	6,885
	1997	-7403	-8,019	162	-3,581	-13,413	11,749
Current A/c Balance, Mn. US \$	1994	12,226	-3,867	-4,520	-8,086	-2,950	-2,792
	1995	14,498	-8,507	-7,362	-13,554	-1,980	-6,431
	1996	14,283	-23,006	n.a.	-14,692	-3,953	-7,663
	1997	14,284	-8,167	n.a.	-2,917	-4,303	-4,816
Total Reserve Minus Gold, Mn. US \$	1994	58,177	25,639	25,423	29,332	6,017	12,133
	1995	68,695	32,678	23,774	35,982	6,372	13,708
	1996	76,847	34,037	27,009	37,731	10,030	18,251
	1997	71,289	20,368	20,788	26,179	7,266	16,587
External Debt, Mn. US \$	1994	7,665	85,555	29,294	65,522	40,000	107,824
	1995	8,395	100,438	34,333	83,166	39,446	124,398
	1996	10,103	112,627	39,777	90,824	41,214	129,033
External Debt Service Ratio (b), %	1994	0.5	7.2	9.0	13.5	18.9	30.7
	1995	0.5	4.8	7.0	11.6	16.0	30.9
	1996	...	...	8.2	11.5	13.7	36.8
Exchange Rate (c) (Domestic Cur- rency / US\$)	1994	1.5274	803.45	2.6243	25.150	26.417	2,160.8
	1995	1.4174	771.27	2.5044	24.914	25.714	2,248.6
	1996	1.4100	804.45	2.5159	25.342	26.216	2,342.3
	1997	1.4848	951.29	2.8132	31.364	29.471	2,909.4

(a) Exports less imports

(b) Total debt service (i.e. principal and interest payments on long term debt, interest payments on short term debt, and IMF repurchases and charges.

(c) Units of domestic currency (annual average) per US Dollar.

Note : Annual change (%) is given within parenthesis.

Sources : International Financial Statistics, August 1998, IMF
Key Indicators of Developing Asian and
Pacific Countries 1998, ADB
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

CONSUMER PRICE CHANGES ^(a) % : Sri Lanka and Selected Countries

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997(b)
SAARC Countries								
Sri Lanka	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6
India	8.9	13.9	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2
Pakistan	9.1	11.8	9.5	10.0	12.4	12.3	10.4	11.4
Bangladesh	8.1	7.2	4.3	—	3.6	5.8	2.7	5.7
Nepal	8.2	15.6	17.1	7.5	8.3	7.6	9.4	2.9
Bhutan	10.0	12.3	16.0	11.2	7.0	8.4	6.2	2.3
Maldives	3.6	14.7	16.8	20.2	1.4	7.5	6.3	7.6
East Asian Countries (Selected)								
Singapore	3.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.4	2.0
Rep. of Korea	8.6	9.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.5
Malaysia	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.7	5.3	3.5	2.6
Thailand	6.0	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.6
Philippines	14.1	18.7	8.9	7.6	9.1	8.1	8.4	5.1
Indonesia	7.8	9.4	7.5	9.7	8.5	9.4	8.0	11.6
Industrial Countries (Selected)								
Japan	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	1.7
United States	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3
United Kingdom	9.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.1

(a) Per cent Change of Annual Average of Consumer Price Index. (1990 = 100)

(b) Provisional

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF
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CONSUMER PRICE CHANGES (a) %

Region / Country	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Industrial Countries	11.4	12.4	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0
United States	9.1	13.5	3.6	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3
Canada	10.8	10.2	4.0	4.8	5.6	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.2	1.6	1.6
Australia	15.1	10.1	6.7	7.3	3.2	1.0	1.8	1.9	4.6	2.6	0.3
Japan	11.8	7.8	2.0	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	1.7
New Zealand	14.5	17.1	15.4	6.1	2.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	3.8	2.3	1.2
Denmark	9.6	12.3	4.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
France	11.7	13.5	5.8	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2
Germany	5.9	5.4	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.8
Greece	13.4	24.9	19.3	20.4	19.5	15.9	14.4	10.9	8.9	8.2	5.5
Italy	16.9	21.3	9.2	6.5	6.3	5.1	4.5	4.0	5.2	4.0	2.0
Sweden	9.8	13.7	7.4	10.5	9.3	2.3	4.6	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.5
United Kingdom	24.2	18.0	6.1	9.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.1
Developing Countries	20.1	28.8	39.2	76.6	42.1	45.3	50.9	61.6	25.2	15.7	11.2
Africa	18.2	15.7	14.2	16.6	31.5	45.0	36.6	60.2	38.4	25.1	-
Algeria	8.2	9.5	10.5	16.6	25.9	31.7	20.5	29.0	32.2	21.6	-
Botswana	12.0	13.6	8.1	11.4	11.8	16.2	14.3	10.5	10.5	10.1	8.5
Ethiopia	6.6	4.5	19.1	5.2	35.7	10.5	3.5	7.6	10.0	-5.1	-3.7
Ghana	29.8	50.1	10.3	37.3	18.0	10.1	25.0	24.9	74.3	34.0	27.9
Kenya	19.1	13.9	-1.0	15.6	19.8	29.5	45.8	29.0	0.8	8.8	12.0
Nigeria	33.9	10.0	7.4	7.4	13.0	44.6	57.2	57.0	72.8	29.3	-
South Africa	13.5	13.8	16.3	14.4	15.3	13.9	9.7	9.0	8.6	7.4	8.6
Tanzania	26.1	30.2	33.3	35.8	28.7	21.8	25.3	33.1	29.8	19.7	16.1
Uganda	-	-	157.7	33.1	28.1	52.4	6.1	9.7	8.6	7.2	7.2
Zaire	28.7	46.6	23.8	81.3	2,154.4	4,129.2	1,986.9	23,773.1	541.9	-	-
Zambia	10.1	11.6	37.3	117.5	92.6	197.4	188.1	53.6	34.2	46.3	24.8
Zimbabwe	10.0	5.4	8.5	17.4	23.3	42.1	27.6	22.3	22.6	21.4	-
Asia	10.5	15.2	5.5	6.5	8.2	7.7	9.3	13.7	11.3	7.7	5.0
Bangladesh	21.9	13.4	10.7	8.1	7.2	4.3	-	3.6	5.8	2.7	5.7
Bhutan	-	-	1.9	10.0	12.3	16.0	11.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	-
China, People's Rep.	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	6.3	14.6	24.2	16.9	8.3	2.8
Fiji	13.1	14.5	4.4	8.2	6.5	4.9	5.2	0.6	2.2	3.1	3.4
Hongkong	2.7	14.8	3.4	9.7	11.0	9.6	8.5	8.2	8.6	6.0	-
India	5.7	11.4	5.6	9.0	13.9	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2
Indonesia	19.1	18.0	4.7	7.8	9.4	7.5	9.7	8.5	9.4	8.0	6.6
Korea, Rep. of	25.3	28.7	2.5	8.6	9.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	4.5	4.9	4.4
Malaysia	4.5	6.7	0.3	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.7	5.3	3.5	2.7
Maldives	-	23.8	-	3.6	14.7	16.8	20.2	1.4	7.5	6.3	7.6
Myanmar	31.7	0.6	6.8	17.6	32.3	21.9	31.8	24.1	25.2	16.3	29.7
Nepal	7.6	14.7	8.1	8.2	15.6	17.1	7.5	8.3	7.6	9.4	-
Pakistan	20.9	11.9	5.6	9.1	11.8	9.5	10.0	12.4	12.3	10.4	11.4
Papua New Guinea	10.5	12.1	3.7	7.0	7.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	17.3	11.6	3.9
Philippines	6.8	18.2	23.1	14.1	18.7	8.9	7.6	9.1	8.1	8.4	5.1
Singapore	2.5	8.5	0.5	3.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.4	2.0
Sri Lanka	6.7	26.1	1.5	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6
Thailand	5.3	19.7	2.4	6.0	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.2	5.7	5.8	-
Europe	8.8	26.2	23.2	153.8	82.2	86.7	66.2	72.0	50.6	45.0	58.2
Hungary	3.8	9.3	7.0	29.0	34.2	22.9	22.5	18.9	28.3	23.5	18.3
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	410.2	72.2	39.7	24.6	8.9
Poland	2.3	9.7	11.5	555.4	76.7	45.3	36.9	33.3	26.8	20.2	15.9
Romania	0.2	1.5	-0.4	4.2	230.6	211.2	255.2	136.8	32.2	38.8	154.8
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	874.6	307.4	197.4	47.6	14.6
Turkey	19.2	110.2	45.0	60.3	66.0	70.1	66.1	106.3	88.1	80.4	85.7
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	4734.9	891.2	376.7	80.3	15.9
Middle East	16.9	23.5	17.4	11.0	13.2	12.0	10.7	12.1	19.3	11.4	6.6
Bahrain	16.2	3.9	-2.6	0.9	0.8	-0.2	2.5	0.8	2.7	-0.2	-
Egypt	9.7	20.7	12.1	16.8	19.7	13.6	12.1	8.2	15.7	7.2	4.6
Iran, I.R. of	12.9	20.6	4.4	7.6	17.1	25.6	21.2	31.5	49.6	28.9	17.2
Israel	39.3	131.0	304.6	17.2	19.0	11.9	10.9	12.3	10.0	11.3	9.0
Jordan	12.0	11.1	3.0	16.2	8.2	4.0	4.7	3.5	2.4	6.5	-
Kuwait	-	6.9	1.5	9.8	9.1	-0.5	0.4	2.5	2.7	3.6	-
Lebanon	6.1	10.5	54.5	62.7	48.4	80.7	15.7	6.8	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	34.6	3.8	-3.1	2.1	4.9	-0.1	1.1	0.6	4.9	1.2	-
Western Hemisphere	37.2	51.5	130.2	504.7	148.1	170.8	239.2	265.6	44.2	22.8	13.7
Argentina	182.9	100.8	672.1	2,314.0	171.7	24.9	10.6	4.2	3.4	0.2	0.5
Brazil	29.0	82.8	226.9	2,937.8	440.9	1,008.7	2,148.4	2,075.9	66.0	15.8	6.9
Chile	374.7	35.1	30.7	26.0	21.8	15.4	12.7	11.4	8.2	7.4	6.1
Colombia	22.9	26.5	24.0	29.1	30.4	27.0	22.6	23.8	21.0	20.2	18.5
Jamaica	17.4	27.3	25.7	22.0	51.1	77.3	22.1	35.1	19.9	26.4	9.7
Mexico	15.2	26.4	57.7	26.7	22.7	15.5	9.8	7.0	35.0	34.4	20.6
Panama	5.9	13.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3
Paraguay	6.8	22.4	25.2	38.2	24.3	15.1	18.3	20.6	13.4	9.8	7.0
Peru	23.6	59.1	163.4	7481.7	409.5	73.5	48.6	23.7	11.1	11.5	8.6
Uruguay	81.4	63.5	72.2	112.5	102.0	68.5	54.1	44.7	42.2	28.3	19.8
World	14.2	17.7	15.4	29.2	18.0	18.1	19.6	23.7	11.6	7.5	5.6

(a) Percent change of Annual Average Consumer Price Index

Source : International Financial Statistics, IMF Yearbook 1997 and August 1998 Issue

GROWTH OF REAL GDP %

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial Countries	1.5	3.3	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	2.9	2.1	2.3
United States	-0.5	3.2	0.8	-1.0	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.0	2.4
Canada	1.5	4.8	-0.2	-1.8	0.8	2.2	4.1	2.3	1.5
Australia	2.5	4.8	1.4	-1.5	2.3	4.0	5.6	3.5	4.0
Japan	3.6	5.0	4.8	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.6
New Zealand	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.2	0.8	6.4	4.3	-
Denmark	-0.4	4.3	1.4	1.3	0.2	1.5	4.2	2.7	2.4
France	1.6	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.2	-1.3	2.8	2.1	1.5
Germany	1.0	2.3	5.7	13.2	2.2	-1.2	2.9	1.9	1.3
Greece	1.7	3.1	-0.6	3.5	0.4	-0.9	1.5	-	-
Italy	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.1	0.6	-1.2	2.2	2.9	0.7
Sweden	1.7	2.2	1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-2.2	2.6	3.0	-
United Kingdom	-2.2	3.8	0.4	-2.0	-0.5	2.1	4.3	2.0	2.1
Developing Countries	5.6	5.1	3.6	3.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	5.5	-
Africa	5.1	3.3	2.7	1.1	-0.6	1.9	3.2	-	-
Botswana	14.3	7.2	5.6	8.7	6.3	-0.1	4.1	3.1	7.0
Ethiopia	5.5	-5.9	-0.4	-6.0	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	5.1	3.3	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.8	4.5	-
Kenya	5.6	4.3	4.2	1.4	-0.8	0.4	2.6	4.4	4.2
Nigeria	5.3	9.4	8.2	4.7	3.0	2.3	1.3	-	-
South Africa	6.6	-1.2	-0.3	-1.0	-2.2	1.3	2.7	3.4	3.1
Tanzania	3.0	4.6	4.5	5.7	3.5	4.2	3.0	-	-
Uganda	-3.4	0.2	6.2	5.5	4.6	7.1	10.6	10.0	-
Zaire	-22.4	1.1	-2.5	-12.3	-10.5	-	-	-	-
Zambia	3.0	1.6	-0.5	-	-1.7	6.8	-8.6	-4.3	6.4
Zimbabwe	10.6	6.4	-0.5	-2.8	-	-	-	-	-
Asia	6.8	8.1	5.6	6.2	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.5	-
Bangladesh	1.3	3.7	6.6	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.3
Bhutan	-	-	-	3.5	4.1	6.3	6.6	7.5	6.4
China, People's Rep.	7.8	16.2	3.8	9.2	14.2	13.5	12.7	10.5	-
Fiji	-	2.8	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	6.5	5.5	5.7	0.4	5.4	4.8	7.6	7.3	-
Indonesia	9.9	2.5	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.2	7.8
Korea, Rep. of	-2.2	6.2	9.5	9.1	5.1	5.8	8.6	8.9	7.1
Malaysia	7.4	-1.0	9.7	8.4	7.8	8.3	9.2	9.6	-
Maldives	8.6	13.7	16.2	7.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.2	-
Myanmar	22.4	2.9	2.8	-0.7	9.7	6.0	7.5	6.9	5.7
Nepal	-2.3	6.1	4.9	6.4	4.6	3.3	7.9	2.9	6.1
Pakistan	8.7	7.6	4.5	5.5	7.8	1.9	3.9	4.4	5.9
Papua New Guinea	-2.3	3.6	-3.0	9.5	13.8	13.3	-	-	-
Philippines	5.2	-7.3	3.0	-0.5	0.3	2.1	4.4	4.8	5.5
Singapore	9.7	-1.6	9.0	7.3	6.3	10.4	10.1	8.8	7.3
Sri Lanka	5.7	5.0	6.2	4.8	4.3	6.9	5.6	5.5	3.8
Thailand	4.8	4.6	11.6	8.4	7.8	8.3	8.8	8.6	-
Europe	-	2.2	-1.8	-8.5	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.2	-0.3	-3.5	-11.9	-3.0	-0.8	2.9	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-30.4	1.0	3.0	3.6
Romania	-	-0.1	-7.3	-12.9	-13.5	1.4	4.0	-	-
Turkey	-	-	9.2	0.8	5.0	5.8	-3.0	-	-
Middle East	0.6	1.9	8.2	5.9	4.8	3.8	3.2	4.4	-
Bahrain	6.6	-2.8	4.6	4.6	7.8	8.3	2.4	2.2	-
Egypt	-	12.1	5.7	1.1	4.4	2.9	3.9	4.6	5.1
Iran, I.R. of	-13.9	0.2	11.7	11.4	5.7	1.6	0.7	4.2	-
Israel	3.2	4.0	5.8	6.3	6.6	3.5	6.8	7.1	4.4
Jordan	17.6	4.1	1.0	1.8	16.1	5.6	8.1	6.9	5.2
Kuwait	-20.4	-4.3	-	-	-8.3	34.2	8.4	1.0	-
Saudi Arabia	7.9	-4.1	10.7	8.4	2.8	-0.6	0.5	0.5	-
Western Hemisphere	6.5	3.3	0.4	3.2	2.6	3.8	5.1	0.9	3.9
Argentina	1.5	-7.0	-1.3	10.5	10.3	6.3	8.5	-4.6	4.3
Brazil	9.2	7.5	-4.3	-	-0.9	4.6	6.1	4.1	-
Chile	7.8	2.5	3.3	7.3	10.7	6.6	4.2	8.5	7.2
Colombia	4.1	3.1	4.3	2.0	4.0	5.4	5.8	5.4	2.1
Jamaica	-5.7	-4.6	5.5	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.8	-	-
Mexico	8.3	2.2	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.0	4.5	-6.2	5.1
Panama	14.5	15.4	8.1	9.4	8.2	5.5	2.9	1.8	2.5
Paraguay	11.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	1.8	4.1	3.1	4.7	1.3
Peru	5.2	2.8	-3.8	2.9	-1.8	6.4	13.1	7.2	2.6
Uruguay	6.0	1.5	0.9	3.2	7.9	3.0	6.3	-2.0	4.9
World	3.0	4.0	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.9	4.4	3.4	-

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF

EXPORTS

US \$ Million

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Industrial Countries	1,260,400	1,276	2,453,500	2,503,300	2,651,900	2,583,800	2,907,000	3,458,000	3,548,200	3,628,100
United States	225,566	218,815	393,592	421,730	448,164	464,773	512,627	584,743	625,073	688,697
Canada	67,734	90,950	127,629	127,163	134,435	145,178	165,376	192,197	201,633	214,422
Australia	21,944	22,604	39,752	41,854	42,824	42,723	47,538	52,692	60,479	62,900
Japan	130,441	177,164	287,581	314,786	339,885	362,244	397,005	443,116	410,901	420,957
New Zealand	5,421	5,720	9,488	9,589	9,824	10,537	12,181	13,738	14,422	14,071
Denmark	16,749	17,090	35,133	36,001	41,053	37,168	41,417	49,036	50,108	48,035
France	116,030	101,674	216,588	217,100	235,871	209,349	235,905	286,738	288,468	289,842
Germany	192,860	183,933	410,104	402,843	422,271	382,472	429,722	523,802	524,198	512,427
Greece	5,153	4,539	8,105	8,666	9,509	8,435	9,384	10,961	9,480	8,626
Italy	78,104	76,717	170,304	169,465	178,155	169,153	191,421	233,998	252,001	238,240
Sweden	30,906	30,461	57,540	55,217	56,118	49,857	61,292	79,801	84,852	82,739
United Kingdom	110,134	101,252	185,172	184,964	190,003	180,180	204,923	242,042	260,746	281,513
Developing Countries	660,396	572,675	925,561	974,303	1,071,028	1,146,830	1,337,890	1,621,570	1,738,370	1,839,390
Africa	88,850	63,787	84,134	81,749	80,265	84,970	88,400	102,210	123,930	-
Botswana	502	728	1,784	1,849	1,744	1,722	1,878	2,143	3,231	2,942
Central African Rep.	116	92	120	47	107	110	151	171	-	-
Congo	911	1,087	981	1,029	1,184	1,069	959	1,173	1,345	-
Ethiopia	425	333	298	189	169	199	372	423	417	-
Kenya	1,245	958	1,031	1,107	1,339	1,336	1,609	1,878	2,067	2,054
Nigeria	25,968	12,548	13,670	12,264	11,886	9,916	9,368	10,636	18,613	-
South Africa	25,525	16,293	23,549	23,306	23,413	24,261	25,320	27,860	29,330	31,020
Tanzania	511	247	415	342	416	450	519	639	760	719
Uganda	345	387	147	200	142	179	424	461	604	558
Zaire	544	950	999	830	426	368	419	-	-	-
Zambia	1,298	784	1,309	745	756	826	927	1,048	1,041	902
Zimbabwe	1,415	1,113	1,726	1,532	1,445	1,568	1,885	2,119	-	-
Asia	163,724	209,059	451,996	515,740	585,540	646,440	768,560	933,570	976,330	1,040,220
Bangladesh	793	999	1,671	1,689	2,098	2,272	2,661	3,173	3,297	859
Bhutan	17	22	75	72	-	65	66	103	-	-
China, People's Rep.	18,099	27,350	62,091	71,910	84,940	90,970	121,047	148,797	151,197	182,877
Fiji	470	307	615	462	407	405	509	607	745	576
Hongkong	19,752	30,187	82,160	98,577	119,512	135,244	151,399	173,750	180,750	188,063
India	8,586	9,140	17,975	17,664	19,563	21,553	25,075	30,764	33,054	33,898
Indonesia	21,909	18,587	25,675	29,142	33,967	36,823	40,055	45,417	49,814	53,443
Korea, Rep. of	17,512	30,282	65,016	71,870	76,632	82,236	96,013	125,058	129,715	136,617
Malaysia	12,958	15,442	29,416	34,349	40,713	47,122	58,756	74,037	78,327	-
Maldives	8	23	52	54	40	35	46	50	59	73
Mongolia	-	689	661	348	389	381	324	473	423	-
Myanmar	472	303	325	419	537	583	771	846	732	866
Nepal	80	160	210	264	368	384	362	345	385	-
Pakistan	2,618	2,740	5,589	6,528	7,317	6,688	7,365	7,992	9,321	8,717
Papua New Guinea	1,031	912	1,144	1,338	1,810	2,491	2,640	2,644	2,514	2,142
Philippines	5,741	4,607	8,068	8,767	9,752	11,089	13,304	17,502	20,417	25,088
Singapore	19,376	22,812	52,752	59,025	63,484	74,012	96,826	118,268	125,014	124,986
Sri Lanka	1,067	1,293	1,983	2,039	2,455	2,859	3,208	3,798	4,095	4,633
Thailand	6,505	7,121	23,070	28,428	32,472	36,776	45,131	56,461	55,723	57,534
Vietnam	339	699	2,404	2,087	2,581	2,985	3,600	-	-	-
Europe	92,822	120,929	118,216	115,505	129,785	141,290	180,440	232,670	249,820	288,750
Hungary	8,638	8,472	9,550	10,227	10,680	8,918	10,733	12,540	12,686	-
Poland	14,191	11,489	13,627	14,903	13,324	14,143	17,042	22,895	24,440	25,751
Romania	11,209	12,167	5,775	4,266	4,363	4,892	6,151	7,910	8,085	8,431
Russia	-	-	-	-	42,040	44,297	67,542	81,096	89,110	87,368
Turkey	2,910	7,958	12,959	13,594	14,715	15,345	18,106	21,637	23,224	26,245
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	8,045	7,817	10,305	13,317	14,441	-
Middle East	216,891	99,584	146,721	136,222	145,760	138,120	141,390	156,270	177,720	-
Bahrain	3,606	2,897	3,761	3,511	3,464	3,723	3,617	4,113	4,602	4,321
Egypt	3,046	1,838	2,585	3,659	3,051	2,244	3,463	3,435	3,535	-
Israel	5,538	6,260	11,576	11,921	13,119	14,826	16,884	19,046	20,610	22,503
Jordan	574	789	1,064	1,130	1,215	1,232	1,424	1,769	1,817	1,845
Kuwait	19,663	10,487	7,042	1,088	6,660	10,248	11,614	12,931	14,858	-
Saudi Arabia	109,083	27,481	44,417	47,797	50,280	42,395	42,614	50,040	-	-
United Arab Emirates	20,676	14,043	23,544	24,436	24,756	-	-	-	-	-
Western Hemisphere	103,745	98,868	128,402	125,830	129,660	134,590	155,420	191,610	213,340	232,330
Argentina	8,021	8,396	12,353	11,978	12,235	13,118	15,659	20,967	23,811	25,516
Brazil	20,132	25,639	31,414	31,620	35,793	38,555	43,545	46,506	47,747	52,986
Chile	4,705	3,804	8,373	8,942	10,007	9,199	11,604	16,024	15,405	16,923
Colombia	3,924	3,552	6,766	7,232	6,917	7,116	8,419	10,126	10,587	11,522
Guyana	396	206	251	248	302	423	439	467	546	596
Jamaica	963	566	1,135	1,053	1,102	1,069	1,192	1,414	1,379	1,352
Mexico	15,570	22,112	27,131	27,318	27,704	30,241	34,530	48,430	59,084	65,268
Panama	358	334	340	358	502	553	583	625	-	-
Paraguay	310	304	959	737	657	725	817	919	1,043	-
Peru	3,898	2,979	3,231	3,329	3,484	3,515	4,555	5,575	5,897	6,814
Uruguay	1,059	909	1,693	1,605	1,703	1,645	1,913	2,106	2,397	2,726
World	1,920,800	1,848,700	3,379,100	3,477,600	3,723,000	3,730,700	4,244,900	5,079,500	5,286,500	5,467,500

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US \$ Million

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Industrial Countries	1,400,300	1,374,200	2,573,100	2,591,200	2,706,100	2,547,600	2,888,800	3,413,400	3,538,200	3,624,800
United States	256,984	325,463	516,987	508,363	553,923	603,438	689,215	770,852	822,025	899,020
Canada	62,544	80,640	123,244	124,782	129,262	139,035	155,072	168,426	175,158	200,929
Australia	22,399	25,889	42,032	41,697	43,807	45,577	53,425	61,283	65,427	65,881
Japan	141,296	130,488	235,368	236,999	233,246	241,624	275,235	335,882	349,152	338,754
New Zealand	5,472	5,992	9,501	8,381	9,202	9,636	11,913	13,958	14,725	14,519
Denmark	19,340	18,245	32,228	32,402	35,174	30,542	34,878	43,223	44,493	44,219
France	134,866	108,251	234,436	231,784	239,638	201,838	230,188	275,275	277,673	269,216
Germany	188,002	158,488	346,153	389,908	402,441	346,027	385,381	464,271	458,783	445,488
Greece	10,548	10,134	19,777	21,580	23,220	22,011	21,466	25,944	27,392	27,799
Italy	100,741	87,692	181,968	182,679	188,451	148,273	169,172	206,040	208,114	208,272
Sweden	33,443	28,547	54,264	49,990	50,017	42,681	51,725	64,645	66,851	65,483
United Kingdom	115,545	108,957	222,977	209,947	221,551	205,390	227,000	263,719	285,997	312,920
Developing Countries	598,820	560,908	893,085	992,837	1,135,260	1,235,340	1,405,980	1,708,470	1,828,630	2,020,6570
Africa	82,010	57,445	75,646	74,824	83,909	79,570	83,740	102,190	101,680	105,770
Botswana	692	580	1,946	1,947	1,861	1,771	1,643	1,914	1,735	2,262
Central African Rep.	81	113	154	93	145	126	139	174	-	-
Congo	580	598	621	472	688	582	631	670	1,551	-
Ethiopia	716	993	1,081	472	799	787	1,033	1,145	-	-
Kenya	2,125	1,436	2,124	1,797	1,713	1,711	2,156	2,949	2,912	3,273
Nigeria	16,660	8,877	5,627	9,031	8,119	7,508	6,511	9,332	7,996	-
South Africa	19,598	11,319	18,399	18,834	19,761	20,017	23,387	30,555	30,126	32,938
Tanzania	1,252	1,324	1,027	1,533	1,510	1,497	1,505	1,619	1,394	1,337
Uganda	293	327	213	196	439	-	870	1,058	1,188	1,313
Zaire	278	792	888	711	420	372	382	-	-	-
Zambia	1,339	654	1,220	948	954	809	594	706	1,413	807
Zimbabwe	1,448	896	1,847	2,055	2,203	1,820	2,241	2,660	-	-
Asia	181,156	223,562	470,056	537,978	609,940	686,090	803,330	988,660	1,039,790	1,060,230
Bangladesh	2,599	2,772	3,598	3,401	3,888	4,001	4,701	6,497	6,616	-
Bhutan	50	84	108	102	134	90	92	112	-	-
China, People's Rep.	19,941	42,252	53,345	63,791	80,585	103,088	115,681	129,113	138,944	142,189
Fiji	562	442	743	642	614	634	724	864	980	957
Hongkong	22,447	29,703	82,474	100,255	123,430	138,650	161,841	192,751	198,550	208,616
India	14,864	15,928	23,642	20,418	23,580	22,761	26,846	34,522	37,375	40,356
Indonesia	10,834	10,259	21,837	25,869	27,280	28,328	31,983	40,630	42,929	41,694
Korea	22,292	31,136	69,844	81,525	81,775	83,800	102,348	135,119	150,339	144,636
Malaysia	10,820	12,301	29,258	36,648	39,926	45,657	59,581	77,751	78,418	-
Maldives	29	53	138	161	189	185	222	268	302	349
Mongolia	0	1,096	924	361	418	362	223	415	439	-
Myanmar	353	283	270	646	651	814	886	1,335	1,358	2,261
Nepal	342	453	686	758	776	890	1,155	1,330	1,442	-
Pakistan	5,350	5,890	7,376	8,439	9,379	9,500	8,889	11,461	12,131	11,595
Papua New Guinea	1,170	1,008	1,193	1,614	1,485	1,299	1,522	1,452	1,741	1,697
Philippines	8,295	5,459	13,041	12,786	15,449	18,754	22,546	28,337	34,122	38,277
Singapore	24,007	26,285	60,899	66,293	72,179	85,234	102,670	124,507	131,338	132,437
Sri Lanka	2,037	1,843	2,685	3,054	3,445	3,991	4,776	5,185	5,416	5,839
Thailand	9,214	9,242	33,379	37,591	40,686	45,924	54,461	70,778	72,334	62,855
Vietnam	1,314	1,857	2,752	2,338	2,541	3,924	5,000	-	-	-
Europe	123,564	130,512	137,229	134,615	149,780	163,750	189,010	249,750	290,180	333,090
Hungary	9,219	8,183	8,621	11,449	11,123	12,597	14,438	15,073	15,896	-
Poland	16,690	11,855	8,413	15,757	15,701	18,834	21,383	29,050	37,137	42,308
Romania	13,843	11,267	9,843	5,793	6,260	6,522	7,109	10,278	11,435	11,280
Russia	-	-	-	-	36,984	32,806	50,518	60,945	62,278	67,619
Turkey	7,910	11,343	22,302	21,047	22,871	29,428	23,270	35,709	43,627	48,585
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	7,099	9,533	10,748	16,052	18,639	-
Middle East	113,088	99,529	108,484	120,752	136,930	137,520	133,090	149,300	154,980	-
Bahrain	3,483	3,107	3,712	4,115	4,263	3,858	3,748	3,716	4,093	3,868
Egypt	4,860	5,495	9,216	7,862	8,245	8,184	10,185	11,739	13,019	-
Israel	9,784	9,875	16,794	18,849	20,253	22,624	25,237	29,579	31,620	30,781
Jordan	2,402	2,733	2,600	2,508	3,255	3,539	3,382	3,698	4,428	4,102
Kuwait	6,529	6,005	3,972	4,761	7,261	7,036	6,697	7,784	8,374	-
Oman	1,732	3,153	2,681	3,194	3,769	4,114	3,915	4,248	4,578	5,026
Saudi Arabia	30,166	23,622	24,069	29,079	33,271	28,198	23,338	28,091	27,768	-
United Arab Emirates	8,746	6,549	11,199	13,746	17,410	19,520	21,024	20,984	22,638	29,952
Western Hemisphere	117,584	72,756	112,862	130,283	157,810	170,040	198,450	220,310	244,270	289,900
Argentina	10,541	3,814	4,076	8,275	14,872	16,784	21,527	20,122	23,762	30,349
Brazil	24,961	14,332	22,524	22,950	23,068	27,740	35,997	53,783	56,947	65,007
Chile	5,797	3,072	7,678	8,094	10,129	11,134	11,820	15,914	17,828	19,660
Colombia	4,739	4,141	5,590	4,906	6,516	9,832	11,883	13,853	13,684	15,378
Guyana	365	226	311	307	443	484	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,095	1,111	1,859	1,491	1,668	2,097	2,164	2,757	2,927	3,026
Mexico	19,460	13,993	29,969	38,124	48,998	50,147	60,979	46,887	61,160	-
Panama	1,449	1,392	1,539	1,695	2,024	2,188	2,404	2,511	2,780	-
Paraguay	615	502	1,352	1,460	1,422	1,689	2,370	3,144	-	-
Peru	2,499	1,835	3,470	4,195	4,861	4,859	6,691	9,224	9,473	10,263
Uruguay	1,680	708	1,343	1,637	2,045	2,326	2,786	2,867	3,323	3,716
World	1,999,100	1,935,200	3,466,200	3,584,000	3,838,200	3,783,000	4,294,800	5,121,900	5,366,800	5,645,300

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BOP CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE : PER CENT OF GDP

Region / Country	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial Countries								
United States	-3.0	-1.6	-0.2	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-2.0	-2.2
Canada	-1.4	-3.9	-4.2	-4.0	-4.2	-3.2	-1.5	-0.4
Australia	-5.7	-5.4	-3.8	-3.9	-3.5	-5.2	-5.5	-3.9
Japan	3.7	1.2	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.4
New Zealand	-11.9	-3.4	-2.8	-3.4	-2.5	-4.2	-5.7	-
Denmark	-4.8	1.1	1.5	3.0	3.6	2.2	0.9	1.1
France	-	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.3
Germany	2.8	3.2	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-
Greece	-9.8	-4.3	-1.8	-2.2	-0.8	-0.1	-2.5	-3.7
Italy	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2	-2.5	0.8	1.3	2.3	3.4
Sweden	-1.0	-2.8	-1.9	-3.6	-2.2	0.4	2.0	2.3
United Kingdom	0.7	-3.3	-1.4	-1.7	-1.7	-0.3	-0.5	-
Developing Countries								
Africa								
Algeria	1.7	2.3	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	8.5	1.2	9.1	6.2	13.4	5.9	7.6	-
Ethiopia	1.7	-3.6	1.1	-1.6	-0.9	2.4	-0.2	-1.7
Ghana	-2.1	-3.6	-3.8	-5.9	-9.9	-5.1	-	-
Kenya	-1.9	-6.2	-2.7	-2.2	1.2	1.4	-4.5	-
Nigeria	3.2	15.4	3.7	7.1	-2.5	-5.1	-	-
South Africa	4.7	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	-0.3	-2.1	-
Tanzania	-5.8	-13.1	-14.9	-15.3	-18.1	-15.1	-12.0	-
Uganda	0.1	-7.0	-5.6	-3.1	-5.1	-3.0	-4.6	-
Zaire	-4.0	-6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-17.5	-15.9	-9.0	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	-1.4	-2.0	-7.4	-	-	-	-	-
Asia								
Bangladesh	-3.2	-1.9	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.8	-2.8	-
China, People's Rep.	-4.8	4.0	4.4	1.3	-2.7	1.3	0.2	-
Fiji	1.6	-6.8	-4.6	-3.9	-8.3	-6.0	-	-
India	-2.0	-2.3	-1.6	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6	-
Indonesia	-2.2	-2.8	-3.7	-2.2	-1.3	-1.6	-3.5	-
Korea, Rep. of	-0.8	-0.7	-2.8	-1.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.8	-
Malaysia	-1.9	-2.0	-8.9	-3.8	-4.8	-6.4	-8.6	-
Maldives	-6.5	5.9	-5.5	-10.3	-21.9	-	-	-
Myanmar	-3.1	-1.8	-0.9	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-4.8	-8.2	-9.4	-5.2	-6.3	-8.7	8.4	-
Pakistan	-3.6	-4.2	-3.3	-3.9	-6.0	-3.5	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-5.5	-2.3	-4.1	2.2	12.8	-	-	-
Philippines	-0.1	-6.1	-2.3	-1.9	-5.5	-4.6	-2.7	-
Singapore	-	8.3	11.2	11.3	7.2	15.9	17.7	-
Sri Lanka	-7.0	-3.7	-6.6	-4.6	-3.7	-6.5	-4.2	-
Thailand	-4.0	-8.5	-7.7	-5.7	-5.1	-5.6	-8.2	-
Europe								
Hungary	-2.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	-11.1	-9.8	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-3.4	-2.2	-10.3	-9.0
Poland	-1.4	5.2	-2.8	-3.7	-6.7	-2.8	-3.6	-
Romania	2.9	-8.5	-3.5	-7.7	-4.7	-1.5	-	-
Turkey	-	-1.7	0.2	-0.6	-3.4	1.9	-1.4	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-3.1	-
Middle East								
Bahrain	1.1	6.1	-18.8	-17.0	0.7	4.1	11.0	-
Egypt	-4.1	0.3	5.4	6.7	4.9	0.1	-0.4	-
Iran, I.R. of	-0.3	0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-5.7	6.8	3.3	-
Israel	4.8	-0.2	-1.8	-1.1	-3.1	-4.8	-6.1	-6.6
Jordan	-5.1	-5.6	-9.4	-16.3	-11.5	-6.6	-	-
Kuwait	22.4	21.0	-240.5	-2.3	8.1	10.0	17.2	21.9
Saudi Arabia	-14.9	-4.0	-23.3	-14.4	-14.6	-8.7	-4.3	-
Western Hemisphere								
Argentina	-1.1	3.2	-0.3	-2.4	-2.9	-3.5	-0.9	-1.3
Brazil	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4	1.6	-	-0.2	-2.5	-
Chile	-8.6	-1.8	0.3	-1.6	-4.5	-1.2	0.2	-4.1
Colombia	-5.2	1.3	5.7	2.0	-4.1	-4.7	-5.1	-
Jamaica	-13.0	-7.3	-6.4	0.8	-4.4	0.4	-	-
Mexico	0.4	-3.0	-5.1	-7.3	-5.8	-7.0	-0.2	-
Panama	1.4	3.9	-3.6	-4.1	-1.3	0.7	-4.3	-
Paraguay	-5.5	-3.3	-5.2	-9.3	-12.1	-9.6	-	-
Peru	0.6	-4.1	-3.7	-5.1	-5.7	-5.3	-7.3	-5.9
Uruguay	-2.1	2.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.7	-2.0	-

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF

INVESTMENTS : PER CENT OF GDP

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial Countries	23.0	21.1	21.3	20.0	19.4	19.1	19.8	19.9	19.8
United States	19.3	19.4	16.3	14.8	15.2	16.2	17.5	17.5	17.5
Canada	23.4	20.2	20.7	19.0	18.1	18.2	19.0	18.2	17.7
Australia	24.7	24.8	22.8	19.8	19.7	20.5	21.6	21.2	20.9
Japan	32.2	28.2	32.3	32.2	30.8	29.7	28.7	28.5	29.8
New Zealand	20.8	26.1	19.0	16.1	17.5	20.4	21.4	21.9	—
Denmark	18.5	19.6	17.3	16.4	15.4	14.1	14.4	17.0	16.7
France	24.2	18.9	22.5	21.5	19.7	17.1	18.0	18.3	17.1
Germany	25.1	21.8	24.6	23.5	23.0	21.4	22.7	22.4	22.6
Greece	28.6	21.3	22.7	23.4	22.3	21.5	21.0	21.2	22.4
Italy	27.0	22.5	21.1	20.6	19.5	16.9	17.2	18.2	17.1
Sweden	21.3	19.2	21.3	17.9	16.5	13.3	14.1	15.5	14.7
United Kingdom	16.8	17.2	19.2	16.1	15.3	15.0	15.4	15.6	15.3
Developing Countries	22.7	19.0	20.4	19.6	19.5	19.1	19.2	20.0	—
Africa	25.6	20.3	19.2	19.0	18.2	18.1	19.4	24.5	—
Algeria	39.1	33.2	27.2	29.2	25.8	25.1	31.8	32.4	—
Botswana	37.7	30.4	29.8	29.6	29.4	27.9	—	—	—
Ethiopia	10.0	10.7	12.5	10.4	9.2	14.2	15.1	16.3	18.5
Ghana	5.6	9.6	12.3	13.5	13.8	15.8	15.0	13.9	—
Kenya	30.0	25.5	24.3	21.3	16.9	17.6	19.3	22.3	21.1
Nigeria	22.5	7.1	11.9	11.0	10.7	11.6	9.3	6.4	—
South Africa	30.8	20.3	17.6	16.9	15.6	15.6	17.4	37.3	18.0
Tanzania	23.0	18.6	26.1	26.3	27.2	25.1	24.6	19.8	16.6
Uganda	—	8.1	14.2	16.4	14.7	16.2	13.8	16.6	—
Zaire	10.7	12.5	9.1	5.6	6.9	2.3	—	—	—
Zambia	23.3	14.9	17.3	11.1	11.9	15.0	13.4	13.9	15.1
Zimbabwe	18.8	19.6	22.9	35.5	—	—	—	—	—
Asia	16.8	15.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	17.2	18.0	18.8	—
Bangladesh	11.3	10.3	12.8	11.5	12.1	14.3	13.8	16.6	17.2
Bhutan	31.0	60.0	33.1	31.1	45.8	45.8	48.2	45.7	—
Fiji	31.8	19.1	17.4	13.5	13.0	15.0	12.2	—	—
India	20.9	24.2	25.2	22.7	24.0	21.7	24.0	26.2	—
Indonesia	20.9	28.0	36.1	35.5	35.9	29.5	31.7	32.4	32.7
Korea, Rep. of	31.7	29.6	36.9	38.9	36.6	35.1	36.1	37.1	38.2
Malaysia	30.4	27.6	31.3	35.9	33.7	35.3	38.4	—	—
Myanmar	21.5	15.5	13.4	15.3	13.5	12.4	12.4	14.3	14.8
Nepal	18.3	21.9	18.4	20.8	2.4	23.1	22.4	23.5	24.3
Pakistan	18.5	18.3	18.9	19.0	20.1	20.7	19.4	18.7	19.6
Papua New Guinea	23.4	18.8	24.4	27.4	23.3	17.1	—	—	—
Philippines	29.1	14.3	24.2	20.2	21.3	24.0	24.1	22.2	24.9
Singapore	46.3	42.5	35.9	34.2	36.0	37.7	32.7	33.1	35.1
Sri Lanka	33.8	23.8	22.2	22.9	24.3	25.6	27.0	25.1	—
Thailand	29.1	28.2	41.1	42.2	39.9	40.9	41.6	43.6	—
Europe	29.1	26.3	27.6	22.1	19.9	21.6	18.9	20.8	—
Hungary	30.7	25.0	25.4	19.7	15.2	19.4	21.5	—	—
Poland	26.4	27.7	25.6	19.9	15.2	15.6	15.9	18.3	—
Romania	39.8	33.0	30.2	28.0	31.4	29.0	26.9	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	35.7	27.9	25.7	24.4	23.7
Turkey	—	—	24.6	22.1	22.6	26.5	20.6	24.9	—
Ukraine	—	—	—	—	34.4	36.3	35.3	26.7	22.8
Middle East	27.1	22.7	23.4	24.9	24.2	23.6	22.0	20.6	—
Egypt	28.0	28.7	29.4	24.0	19.8	19.7	20.3	19.2	—
Iran, I.R. of	29.6	21.1	28.6	33.2	35.4	29.0	24.2	20.6	—
Israel	22.4	19.4	20.0	25.2	24.9	24.4	24.1	24.5	24.2
Jordan	40.3	20.5	31.9	25.9	34.6	37.4	34.5	33.2	35.0
Kuwait	13.9	18.9	15.9	39.3	19.9	17.2	16.2	13.7	11.9
Saudi Arabia	21.7	20.9	19.5	21.2	22.2	24.2	20.0	19.6	—
Western Hemisphere	24.9	20.0	20.2	19.7	20.8	20.3	20.5	19.9	—
Argentina	25.3	17.6	14.0	14.6	16.7	18.4	20.0	18.0	—
Brazil	23.2	21.3	21.8	18.8	18.9	19.4	19.6	19.2	—
Chile	21.0	17.2	26.3	24.5	26.8	28.8	26.8	27.4	27.7
Colombia	19.1	19.0	18.5	16.0	17.2	21.2	22.4	22.6	26.2
Jamaica	15.9	24.3	27.9	26.7	31.4	32.9	31.2	—	—
Mexico	29.6	20.8	22.8	23.4	24.4	21.0	21.9	19.7	20.9
Panama	30.2	15.2	16.8	19.2	23.7	24.7	26.8	30.0	—
Paraguay	28.8	22.0	22.9	24.8	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.9	23.6
Peru	28.9	18.4	15.6	16.6	17.8	19.5	23.4	24.3	23.5
Uruguay	17.3	11.4	11.0	13.5	13.3	14.6	13.8	13.3	13.1
World	22.9	20.3	20.9	19.8	19.5	19.1	19.6	19.9	—

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF

CONSUMPTION : PER CENT OF GDP

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial Countries	78.1	79.4	79.1	80.1	80.4	80.5	80.0	79.7	79.7
United States	81.2	83.3	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.7	83.9	83.8	83.8
Canada	74.8	77.4	79.1	82.3	83.0	82.6	80.7	79.5	79.2
Australia	76.4	78.1	76.9	80.2	81.4	80.5	79.3	79.2	78.5
Japan	68.7	68.5	67.0	66.2	67.0	68.0	69.3	70.0	69.6
New Zealand	79.3	77.8	80.5	80.5	79.8	76.8	75.9	76.0	—
Denmark	82.5	80.1	77.3	77.5	77.8	78.9	79.6	78.9	79.0
France	77.0	80.5	77.6	78.1	79.0	80.7	79.8	79.4	80.3
Germany	77.2	76.8	72.6	76.6	77.1	78.2	76.8	76.5	77.4
Greece	80.9	85.9	88.5	87.4	88.0	88.7	88.6	89.2	88.3
Italy	77.2	79.4	79.5	80.0	80.9	80.5	80.2	78.9	78.8
Sweden	80.8	78.8	78.3	80.5	81.8	83.1	81.7	78.2	78.6
United Kingdom	81.4	81.9	83.6	85.0	86.0	86.3	85.5	85.0	85.0
Developing Countries	74.9	76.6	75.0	77.4	77.8	77.8	77.0	76.5	—
Africa	75.3	78.2	78.1	80.1	82.9	83.7	84.7	84.5	—
Algeria	56.9	63.6	72.7	64.3	69.1	71.9	72.9	71.4	—
Botswana	72.3	67.1	63.8	62.2	62.3	67.1	61.4	61.8	57.3
Ethiopia	95.2	97.2	92.1	96.6	97.0	93.8	95.0	93.4	92.7
Ghana	95.1	92.4	96.4	95.0	97.7	101.2	96.9	94.8	—
Kenya	81.4	75.4	80.9	80.0	83.2	77.6	77.6	83.8	83.1
Nigeria	72.3	84.9	60.6	72.5	77.2	80.6	85.5	90.1	—
South Africa	64.6	70.8	76.9	78.9	82.0	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.7
Tanzania	90.2	91.4	87.2	96.5	94.5	90.0	101.2	99.2	11.6
Uganda	—	103.1	99.5	99.0	99.3	98.1	94.2	93.4	—
Zaire	89.4	83.6	83.0	93.1	90.5	95.0	—	—	—
Zambia	80.7	84.6	82.2	85.5	93.6	87.0	90.4	79.8	103.5
Asia	78.8	77.4	71.8	71.6	70.8	71.8	70.5	70.5	—
Bangladesh	97.5	95.5	97.3	95.9	94.2	93.0	92.6	91.8	92.5
Bhutan	92.0	114.3	70.9	77.1	78.6	66.7	66.8	63.2	—
Fiji	74.4	82.8	83.4	86.6	85.2	86.1	81.8	—	—
India	82.6	78.6	73.2	73.2	72.1	72.0	69.7	69.3	—
Indonesia	70.8	70.2	63.3	64.1	61.8	67.5	66.1	66.4	66.0
Korea, Rep. of	76.2	68.6	63.8	63.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	63.3	64.8
Malaysia	67.1	67.3	66.6	68.0	65.0	64.6	62.4	62.8	—
Maldives	95.4	101.4	74.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	88.9	86.6	92.1	90.5	89.2	86.5	85.3	87.6	89.0
Pakistan	92.2	93.7	86.5	82.6	83.0	85.4	83.3	84.3	88.1
Papua New Guinea	86.4	90.4	83.9	82.5	74.5	69.0	—	—	—
Philippines	73.4	81.2	81.3	83.4	85.1	86.2	85.1	85.4	84.3
Singapore	61.2	59.4	53.9	54.1	54.4	53.7	51.2	49.1	49.6
Sri Lanka	88.8	88.1	85.7	87.2	85.0	84.0	84.8	84.5	—
Thailand	77.7	75.7	65.3	64.2	64.3	64.1	64.0	64.1	—
Europe	69.2	67.3	72.8	76.9	82.6	78.0	78.2	79.3	—
Hungary	71.5	72.9	72.0	81.3	85.1	88.8	85.0	—	—
Poland	76.1	70.8	67.2	82.0	82.8	83.5	83.1	81.5	—
Romania	63.0	60.2	79.2	75.9	77.0	76.0	75.1	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	49.8	64.2	69.7	71.1	70.8
Turkey	—	—	79.9	79.0	77.5	78.8	78.4	79.4	—
Ukraine	—	—	—	—	63.6	64.0	67.8	76.4	79.5
Middle East	63.9	81.2	78.1	88.7	79.4	78.3	76.7	76.6	—
Egypt	87.7	82.2	83.0	83.9	83.0	83.3	84.9	83.1	—
Iran, I.R. of	74.0	76.5	76.8	73.9	72.4	69.7	68.7	72.0	—
Israel	92.8	94.3	91.6	90.1	88.6	91.0	91.4	91.3	91.7
Jordan	104.3	115.2	99.0	97.4	98.5	93.9	89.6	88.2	89.1
Kuwait	41.1	70.2	97.2	294.3	93.9	79.3	71.3	73.7	70.2
Saudi Arabia	37.8	87.0	70.4	75.5	72.1	72.5	69.9	68.4	—
Western Hemisphere	76.9	76.2	77.5	79.7	80.0	81.0	80.8	80.1	—
Argentina	76.2	76.9	80.2	83.7	84.9	83.6	82.6	82.0	—
Brazil	78.5	75.3	76.7	79.3	77.6	78.5	79.2	82.1	—
Chile	83.2	80.4	70.3	71.5	71.8	73.5	71.8	70.7	74.5
Colombia	80.3	79.7	75.7	76.6	80.9	81.1	81.9	80.9	75.7
Jamaica	86.2	85.5	76.2	74.6	69.6	76.7	76.2	—	—
Mexico	75.1	74.1	78.3	79.7	81.0	82.9	82.9	77.3	76.6
Panama	76.4	75.7	75.0	76.9	72.5	70.8	68.4	67.3	—
Paraguay	77.5	82.2	83.4	83.2	87.6	88.0	95.2	92.5	89.0
Peru	68.2	75.1	83.0	85.2	84.4	83.5	79.6	80.8	80.9
Uruguay	88.3	83.0	83.0	83.3	85.8	85.9	86.9	86.3	86.5
World	77.0	78.4	77.6	79.1	79.4	79.5	79.0	78.6	—

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF

NON-GOLD FOREIGN RESERVES : IN WEEKS OF IMPORTS

Region / Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industrial Countries	8.8	9.5	11.9	11.5	10.5	11.6	11.4	11.0	11.6
United States	3.2	4.7	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.1
Canada	2.6	1.6	7.5	6.8	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.6	6.1
Australia	3.9	11.6	20.1	20.6	13.3	12.7	11.0	10.1	11.6
Japan	9.1	10.6	17.3	15.8	16.0	21.2	23.8	28.4	32.3
New Zealand	3.3	13.8	22.6	18.3	17.4	18.0	16.2	16.4	21.0
Denmark	9.1	15.5	17.1	11.9	16.3	17.5	13.5	13.3	16.9
France	10.5	12.8	8.2	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.0
Germany	13.4	14.6	10.2	8.4	11.8	11.7	10.4	9.5	9.5
Greece	6.6	4.5	9.0	12.5	10.7	18.4	35.1	—	—
Italy	11.9	9.2	18.0	13.9	7.6	9.7	9.9	8.8	11.5
Sweden	5.3	10.6	17.2	19.1	23.5	23.2	23.4	19.3	14.9
United Kingdom	9.3	6.1	8.4	10.4	8.6	9.3	9.4	8.3	7.3
Developing Countries	14.9	17.8	18.5	19.9	18.4	20.1	20.8	20.6	22.0
Africa	12.1	8.3	11.6	13.8	10.7	11.2	14.6	12.9	—
Algeria	18.6	14.9	3.9	10.3	8.8	9.9	14.8	10.2	—
Botswana	25.8	70.2	90.5	100.8	107.4	121.9	141.3	129.4	—
Ethiopia	5.8	7.7	1.0	6.0	15.1	30.1	27.4	—	—
Ghana	8.3	34.0	—	27.1	7.7	5.4	14.4	—	—
Kenya	12.0	14.1	5.0	3.4	1.6	12.3	13.4	6.2	13.3
Nigeria	31.9	9.8	35.7	25.0	6.2	9.5	11.1	8.0	—
South Africa	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.7	4.8	1.6
Tanzania	0.8	0.6	9.8	6.9	11.3	7.1	11.5	8.7	16.4
Uganda	0.5	4.3	10.8	15.6	11.2	—	19.2	22.5	23.1
Zaire	38.1	12.5	12.8	13.4	19.4	6.5	16.4	—	—
Zambia	3.0	15.9	8.2	10.1	—	0.8	—	—	—
Zimbabwe	7.7	5.4	4.2	3.8	5.2	12.3	9.4	—	—
Asia	10.8	16.9	19.9	21.5	19.1	19.7	21.6	19.8	21.4
Bangladesh	6.0	6.3	9.1	19.5	24.4	31.3	34.7	18.7	14.4
Fiji	15.5	15.4	18.3	22.0	26.8	22.1	19.6	21.0	22.7
India	24.3	21.0	3.3	9.2	12.7	23.3	38.2	27.0	28.1
Indonesia	25.9	25.2	17.8	18.6	19.9	20.7	19.7	17.5	22.1
Korea, Rep. of	6.8	4.8	11.0	8.7	10.9	12.6	13.0	12.6	11.8
Malaysia	21.1	20.8	17.3	15.4	22.4	31.0	22.2	15.9	17.9
Maldives	1.7	4.5	9.2	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	9.3	13.1
Myanmar	38.3	6.2	60.2	20.8	22.4	19.4	24.8	21.9	8.7
Nepal	27.8	6.4	22.4	27.2	30.7	37.9	31.1	22.2	—
Pakistan	4.8	7.1	2.1	3.2	4.7	6.6	17.1	7.9	2.4
Papua New Guinea	18.7	22.8	17.6	10.4	8.4	5.7	3.3	9.4	17.5
Philippines	17.8	5.9	3.7	13.2	14.8	13.0	13.9	11.7	15.3
Singapore	14.2	25.4	23.7	26.8	28.7	29.5	29.5	28.7	30.4
Sri Lanka	6.3	12.7	8.2	11.7	14.0	21.2	22.3	20.9	18.8
Thailand	8.8	12.3	20.7	24.2	26.0	27.7	28.0	26.4	26.7
Europe	2.6	3.1	8.2	8.3	7.5	11.2	12.5	18.0	16.4
Hungary	—	13.7	6.5	17.9	20.7	28.0	24.5	41.6	32.0
Poland	0.4	3.8	27.8	12.0	13.6	11.3	14.2	26.4	25.0
Romania	1.2	0.9	2.8	6.2	6.9	7.9	15.3	8.0	9.6
Turkey	7.1	4.8	14.1	12.7	14.0	11.1	16.0	18.1	20.1
Middle East	32.4	32.9	25.0	25.0	22.4	25.4	26.6	26.2	—
Egypt	11.2	7.5	15.1	35.2	68.2	82.0	68.8	71.7	—
Israel	17.8	19.4	19.4	17.5	13.2	14.7	14.0	14.3	37.4
Jordan	24.7	8.0	17.0	17.1	12.3	24.1	26.0	27.7	20.7
Kuwait	31.3	47.4	25.6	37.2	36.9	31.1	27.2	23.8	24.2
Lebanon	22.6	25.3	13.6	17.7	18.5	24.4	34.0	32.4	40.7
Saudi Arabia	40.4	55.0	25.2	20.9	9.3	13.7	16.4	16.0	—
Western Hemisphere	17.1	28.3	21.7	23.0	25.7	29.3	24.0	26.4	28.6
Argentina	33.1	44.6	58.6	37.7	34.9	42.7	34.6	36.9	39.6
Brazil	12.0	38.5	17.2	18.2	50.8	57.4	53.5	48.1	53.3
Chile	28.0	41.5	41.1	45.2	47.1	45.1	57.6	46.2	43.3
Colombia	53.0	20.0	39.2	63.9	59.0	39.9	33.9	30.4	36.5
Jamaica	5.0	7.5	4.7	3.7	10.1	10.3	17.7	12.9	15.7
Mexico	7.5	17.3	16.3	16.8	14.4	18.2	3.7	11.0	10.3
Panama	4.2	3.7	11.6	15.3	13.0	14.2	15.2	16.2	—
Paraguay	64.4	55.3	25.4	34.3	20.5	19.4	22.3	17.0	—
Peru	41.2	52.2	15.6	30.3	30.5	36.5	54.3	46.3	58.1
Uruguay	11.9	12.8	20.3	10.7	13.0	17.0	18.1	20.9	19.6
World	10.8	12.0	13.6	13.9	13.0	14.5	14.6	14.3	15.2

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 1995

Country	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	Adult Literacy Rate (%)	Real GDP per Capita (PPP \$)	Life Expectancy Index	Education Index	GDP Index	Human Development Index (HDI) Value	HDI Rank
High Human Development	73.5	95.7	16,241	0.81	0.90	0.98	0.897	-
Canada	79.1	99.0	21,916	0.90	0.99	0.99	0.960	1
France	78.7	99.0	21,176	0.90	0.96	0.99	0.946	2
Norway	77.6	99.0	22,427	0.88	0.97	0.99	0.943	3
USA	76.4	99.0	26,977	0.86	0.98	0.99	0.943	4
Netherlands	77.5	99.0	19,876	0.88	0.96	0.99	0.941	7
Japan	79.9	99.0	21,930	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.940	8
Finland	76.4	99.0	18,547	0.86	0.98	0.99	0.942	6
New Zealand	76.6	99.0	17,267	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.939	9
Sweden	78.4	99.0	19,297	0.89	0.93	0.99	0.936	10
Spain	77.7	97.1	14,789	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.935	11
Australia	78.2	99.0	19,632	0.89	0.92	0.99	0.932	15
United Kingdom	76.8	99.0	19,302	0.86	0.95	0.99	0.932	14
Germany	76.4	99.0	20,370	0.86	0.93	0.99	0.925	19
Hong Kong	79.0	92.2	22,950	0.90	0.84	0.99	0.909	25
Singapore	77.1	91.1	22,604	0.87	0.83	0.99	0.896	28
Korea, Rep. of	71.7	98.0	11,594	0.78	0.93	0.97	0.894	30
United Arab Emirates	74.4	79.2	18,008	0.82	0.76	0.98	0.855	48
Fiji	72.1	91.6	6,159	0.79	0.87	0.95	0.869	44
Thailand	69.5	93.8	7,742	0.74	0.81	0.96	0.838	59
Malaysia	71.4	83.5	9,572	0.77	0.76	0.97	0.834	60
Medium Human Development	67.5	83.3	3,390	0.71	0.77	0.53	0.670	-
Lebanon	69.3	92.4	4,977	0.74	0.86	0.79	0.796	66
Saudi Arabia	70.7	63.0	8,516	0.76	0.61	0.96	0.778	70
Turkey	68.5	82.3	5,516	0.72	0.75	0.87	0.782	69
Korea	71.6	95.0	4,058	0.78	0.88	0.64	0.766	75
Lithuania	70.2	99.0	3,843	0.75	0.89	0.60	0.750	79
Romania	69.6	98.0	4,431	0.74	0.86	0.70	0.767	74
Algeria	68.1	61.6	5,618	0.72	0.63	0.89	0.746	82
Cuba	75.7	95.7	3,100	0.85	0.86	0.48	0.729	85
Peru	67.7	88.7	3,940	0.71	0.86	0.62	0.729	86
Sri Lanka	72.5	90.2	3,408	0.79	0.83	0.53	0.716	90
Botswana	51.7	69.8	5,611	0.45	0.70	0.89	0.678	97
Philippines	67.4	94.6	2,762	0.71	0.90	0.43	0.677	98
Indonesia	64.0	83.8	3,971	0.65	0.77	0.62	0.679	96
China	69.2	81.5	2,935	0.74	0.76	0.46	0.650	106
Egypt	64.8	51.4	3,829	0.66	0.57	0.60	0.612	112
Maldives	63.3	93.2	3,540	0.64	0.86	0.55	0.683	95
Vietnam	66.4	93.7	1,236	0.69	0.81	0.18	0.560	122
Iraq	58.5	58.0	3,170	0.56	0.56	0.49	0.538	127
Papua New Guinea	56.8	72.2	2,500	0.53	0.61	0.39	0.507	129
Zimbabwe	48.9	85.1	2,135	0.40	0.80	0.33	0.507	130
Low Human Development	56.7	50.9	1,362	0.53	0.50	0.20	0.409	-
Myanmar	58.9	83.1	1,130	0.57	0.71	0.17	0.481	131
India	61.6	52.0	1,422	0.61	0.53	0.21	0.451	139
Pakistan	62.8	37.8	2,209	0.63	0.39	0.34	0.453	138
Nigeria	51.4	57.1	1,270	0.44	0.55	0.19	0.391	142
Bangladesh	56.9	38.1	1,382	0.53	0.38	0.21	0.371	147
Nepal	55.9	27.5	1,145	0.52	0.37	0.17	0.351	152
Bhutan	52.0	42.2	1,382	0.45	0.39	0.21	0.347	155
Angola	47.4	42.0	1,839	0.37	0.38	0.28	0.344	156
Uganda	40.5	61.8	1,483	0.26	0.54	0.22	0.340	160
Ethiopia	48.7	35.5	455	0.40	0.30	0.06	0.252	169
Developing Countries	62.2	70.4	3,068	0.62	0.66	0.48	0.586	-
Industrial Countries	74.2	98.6	16,337	0.82	0.93	0.98	0.911	-
World	63.6	77.6	5,990	0.64	0.72	0.95	0.772	-

Source : Human Development Report 1998, UNDP

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 1960 – 1995

	1960	1970	1980	1992	1994	1995	HDI Rank 1994	HDI Rank 1995
High Human Development								
Canada	0.865	0.887	0.911	0.932	0.960	0.960	1	1
France	0.853	0.871	0.895	0.927	0.946	0.946	2	2
Norway	0.865	0.878	0.901	0.928	0.943	0.943	3	3
USA	0.865	0.881	0.905	0.925	0.942	0.943	4	4
Netherlands	0.855	0.867	0.888	0.923	0.940	0.941	6	7
Japan	0.686	0.875	0.906	0.929	0.940	0.940	7	8
Finland	0.811	0.855	0.880	0.911	0.940	0.942	8	6
New Zealand	0.852	0.861	0.877	0.907	0.937	0.939	9	9
Sweden	0.867	0.881	0.899	0.928	0.936	0.936	10	10
Spain	0.636	0.820	0.851	0.888	0.934	0.935	11	11
Australia	0.797	0.857	0.880	0.917	0.932	0.932	14	15
United Kingdom	0.857	0.873	0.892	0.919	0.931	0.932	15	14
Germany	0.841	0.856	0.881	0.918	0.924	0.925	19	19
Hong Kong	0.561	0.737	0.830	0.875	0.914	0.909	22	25
Singapore	0.519	0.682	0.780	0.836	0.900	0.896	26	28
Korea, Rep. of	0.398	0.523	0.666	0.859	0.890	0.894	32	30
United Arab Emirates	0.515	0.601	0.719	0.771	0.866	0.855	44	48
Fiji	–	–	–	–	0.863	0.869	46	44
Thailand	0.373	0.465	0.551	0.798	0.833	0.838	59	59
Malaysia	0.330	0.471	0.687	0.794	0.832	0.834	60	60
Medium Human Development								
Lebanon	–	–	–	–	0.794	0.796	65	66
Saudi Arabia	0.448	0.511	0.629	0.742	0.774	0.778	73	70
Turkey	0.333	0.441	0.549	0.739	0.772	0.782	74	69
Korea	–	–	–	–	0.765	0.766	75	75
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	0.762	0.750	76	79
Romania	–	–	–	–	0.748	0.767	79	74
Algeria	0.264	0.323	0.476	0.553	0.737	0.746	82	82
Cuba	–	–	–	–	0.723	0.729	86	85
Peru	0.420	0.528	0.590	0.642	0.717	0.729	89	86
Sri Lanka	0.475	0.506	0.552	0.665	0.711	0.716	91	90
Botswana	0.207	0.284	0.414	0.670	0.673	0.678	97	97
Philippines	0.419	0.489	0.557	0.621	0.672	0.677	98	98
Indonesia	0.223	0.306	0.418	0.586	0.668	0.679	99	96
China	0.248	0.372	0.475	0.644	0.626	0.650	108	106
Egypt	0.210	0.269	0.360	0.551	0.614	0.612	109	112
Maldives	–	–	–	–	0.611	0.683	111	95
Vietnam	–	–	–	–	0.557	0.560	121	122
Iraq	0.348	0.452	0.581	0.614	0.531	0.538	126	127
Papua New Guinea	0.208	0.325	0.348	0.408	0.525	0.507	128	129
Zimbabwe	0.284	0.326	0.386	0.474	0.513	0.507	129	130
Low Human Development								
Myanmar	0.243	0.318	0.356	0.406	0.475	0.481	131	131
India	0.206	0.254	0.296	0.382	0.446	0.451	138	139
Pakistan	0.183	0.244	0.287	0.393	0.445	0.453	139	138
Nigeria	0.184	0.230	0.297	0.348	0.393	0.391	141	142
Bangladesh	0.166	0.199	0.234	0.309	0.368	0.371	144	147
Nepal	0.128	0.162	0.209	0.289	0.347	0.351	154	152
Bhutan	–	–	–	–	0.338	0.347	155	155
Angola	0.139	0.195	0.212	0.271	0.335	0.344	157	156
Uganda	0.185	0.213	0.215	0.272	0.328	0.340	159	160
Ethiopia	–	–	–	–	0.244	0.252	170	169

Source : Human Development Report 1998, UNDP

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES 1970 - 1997

Item	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Aluminium (US Cents/Pound)												
All Origins (London)	27.86	39.39	80.51	47.21	74.37	59.15	56.98	51.71	66.93	81.88	68.35	72.54
Bananas (US Cents/Pound)												
Latin America (US Ports)	7.53	11.15	17.01	17.15	24.60	25.46	21.69	20.10	19.91	20.03	21.41	22.50
Beef (US Cents/Pound)												
Australia - NZ (US Ports)	59.16	60.20	125.19	97.67	116.27	120.83	111.34	118.74	105.82	86.50	80.97	84.17
United States (New York)	41.30	44.99	86.71	89.70	94.27	90.43	90.11	93.44	86.73	84.00	84.8	85.97
Argentina (Frozen)	33.14	38.87	97.41	86.61	130.90	194.67	253.91	303.09	230.30	210.56	168.06	-
Argentina (Corned)	39.29	78.95	143.68	82.23	102.80	120.14	93.41	111.75	124.98	-	-	-
Butter (US Cents/Pound)												
New Zealand (London)	33.47	72.10	151.39	101.45	147.94	140.87	150.53	140.98	140.51	164.51	-	147.75
New Zealand	28.58	50.46	73.80	60.22	87.34	78.39	91.60	81.66	84.46	99.25	103.17	87.6
Coconut Oil (US Cents/Pound)												
Philippines (New York)	17.19	17.85	30.51	26.77	15.32	19.64	26.22	20.47	27.51	30.37	34.10	29.79
Philippines	12.80	17.00	28.06	24.18	13.99	16.13	24.71	19.42	-	27.08	32.66	61.6
Coffee (US Cents/Pound)												
Other milds (New York)	52.01	65.41	154.20	145.56	89.15	85.03	63.66	69.94	148.53	149.41	120.25	185.02
Brazil (New York)	55.80	82.58	208.79	148.93	83.80	72.88	56.26	66.58	143.32	145.98	120.29	166.8
Brazil	44.26	49.57	143.75	103.97	58.80	57.28	43.25	50.08	115.54	123.89	100.23	143.41
Colombia (New York)	56.66	81.60	178.83	145.56	89.15	84.97	63.64	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	54.22	62.38	161.70	134.87	79.86	83.93	60.29	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda (New York)	41.44	61.05	147.15	121.24	54.99	49.83	43.63	53.50	119.82	126.83	82.84	80.7
Copra (US \$/Metric Ton)												
Philippines (Europ. Ports)	223.08	256.00	453.00	386.42	229.92	295.85	381.85	295.42	416.84	438.50	488.98	433.75
Cotton (US Cents/Pound)												
United States (10 Markets)	25.08	45.07	81.28	58.68	71.82	70.65	54.72	55.85	73.73	94.92	78.99	70.82
Liverpool Index	28.93	53.09	93.73	59.92	82.56	76.91	57.94	58.02	79.72	98.30	80.54	79.23
Egypt Liverpool	62.60	129.41	153.49	163.97	300.12	277.66	212.79	201.19	171.54	-	-	-
Egypt (Long Staple)	61.06	138.39	123.22	138.35	516.94	256.14	164.99	130.01	-	110.29	-	-
Egypt (Long Medium)	49.83	109.72	109.17	133.21	436.98	215.20	110.82	99.22	-	97.40	-	-
Gold (US\$/Fine Ounce)												
United Kingdom (London)	35.94	161.03	607.86	317.18	383.51	362.18	343.42	359.73	384.22	384.16	387.82	331.1
Ground Nuts (US\$/Metric Ton)												
Nigeria (London)	228.18	432.96	1236.58	675.75	1,325.50	1,237.83	799.13	1,092.15	954.80	909.92	962.00	988.42
Maize (US\$/Bushel)												
United States (Chicago)	1.37	2.90	3.00	2.66	2.61	2.51	2.49	2.45	2.59	2.82	4.10	2.85
United States (US Gulf Ports)	1.48	3.04	3.19	2.85	2.78	2.73	2.65	2.59	2.74	3.14	4.18	2.98
Thailand	1.66	3.38	4.11	2.59	3.33	3.17	3.68	3.14	-	5.14	-	-
News Print (US\$/Short Ton)												
United States (New York)	150.54	256.78	388.64	463.54	495.63	501.02	455.17	464.39	482.88	670.90	661.22	555.93
Finland	114.89	315.57	410.92	328.07	575.21	556.29	469.86	377.38	401.99	605.05	650.84	470.85
Sweden	117.98	327.47	437.42	342.60	597.91	591.00	489.22	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Oil (US\$/Metric Ton)												
Malaysia (N.W. Europe)	259.50	420.25	583.08	500.92	289.83	339.00	393.69	377.73	529.15	628.58	532.03	545.83
Malaysia	214.82	474.94	529.53	493.83	287.10	329.78	382.41	382.97	381.06	596.98	-	-
Pepper, Black (US Cents/Pound)												
Malaysia (New York)	57.30	90.95	90.43	183.10	81.30	64.34	66.70	104.90	-	171.86	-	-
Petroleum, Spot (US\$/Barrel)												
Average Crude Price	2.11	10.60	35.48	26.98	22.05	18.30	18.22	16.13	15.95	17.20	20.37	19.27
Dubai Fateh	1.80	10.43	35.85	26.46	20.46	16.54	17.19	14.96	14.76	16.13	18.54	18.1
UK Brent	2.23	11.50	37.89	27.33	23.99	19.99	19.34	17.04	15.82	17.06	20.45	19.12
Alaskan North Slope	2.30	9.85	32.69	27.14	22.03	18.35	18.15	16.40	15.76	17.24	-	-
West Texas Intermediate	-	-	-	28.14	24.45	21.46	20.56	18.48	17.18	18.43	22.13	20.59
Rice (US\$/Metric Ton)												
United States (New Orleans)	188.25	418.56	494.97	382.38	389.50	418.02	401.14	389.15	466.68	419.70	499.94	475.75
Thailand (Bangkok)	143.00	363.17	433.67	217.42	287.17	312.58	287.44	267.94	358.03	320.80	338.06	302.76
Thailand	113.77	301.86	340.29	204.16	270.20	287.14	291.03	257.18	484.97	314.85	366.67	-
Myanmar	83.33	207.50	274.95	164.87	205.49	232.27	211.99	173.25	171.53	209.86	219.04	221.07
Rubber (US Cents/Pound)												
All Origins (New York)	21.07	29.87	73.43	41.77	50.17	47.63	46.67	47.34	48.93	56.65	54.83	53.54
Malaysia (Singapore)	18.47	25.44	64.62	34.42	39.22	37.46	39.08	37.71	51.07	71.68	63.59	46.16
Malaysia	18.98	26.30	63.07	35.05	38.42	39.20	40.55	40.03	49.73	70.82	64.55	-
Thailand	17.66	23.28	60.13	32.84	35.89	35.20	35.28	35.07	44.08	63.81	59.04	-

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INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES 1970 – 1997 (Contd.)

Item	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Silver (US Cents/troy ounce)												
United States (New York)	177.10	441.90	2,057.70	614.20	482.00	404.00	393.60	429.80	528.40	519.20	518.30	489.2
Soybeans (US\$/Metric Tons)												
United States (Rotterdam)	116.92	221.67	296.25	224.42	246.75	239.56	235.52	255.25	252.82	259.25	304.50	295.42
Soybean Oil (US\$/Metric Ton)												
All Origins (Dutch Ports)	286.33	563.33	598.25	576.00	447.50	453.90	428.65	479.98	616.20	625.20	551.60	564.8
Sugar (US Cents/Pound)												
EU Import Price	5.09	15.44	22.09	16.12	26.45	27.77	28.48	28.10	28.20	31.21	31.15	28.38
Caribbean (New York)	3.76	20.56	28.67	4.05	12.51	8.98	9.07	10.02	12.11	13.28	11.96	11.4
US Import price Price	7.50	22.47	30.03	20.35	23.25	21.55	21.30	21.61	22.03	23.06	22.36	21.93
Brazil	5.10	29.18	21.79	6.66	15.94	11.87	11.12	11.62	13.15	13.75	13.20	12.3
Australia	4.97	19.95	21.07	5.84	12.65	10.76	10.44	10.68	12.14	13.35	13.69	12.51
Philippines	6.62	27.03	16.22	14.94	19.46	19.09	19.02	14.13	22.29	19.72	20.15	–
Tea (US Cents /Pounds)												
Average Auction (London)	49.55	62.68	101.06	89.98	92.17	83.57	90.60	84.20	83.15	74.46	80.36	107.59
Sri Lanka	40.91	58.78	91.64	101.24	103.91	92.23	84.84	85.58	83.81	90.55	114.51	121.78
Tobacco (US\$/Metric Ton)												
United States (All Markets)	1,055.44	1,841.99	2,275.86	2,611.82	3,392.19	3,500.07	3,439.54	2,695.34	2,974.85	2,643.44	3,055.17	3,499.66
Urea (US\$/Metric Ton)												
Any Origin (Europe)	48.25	197.67	222.08	136.33	157.00	172.00	140.33	106.75	147.92	211.50	205.48	146.1
Wheat (US\$/Bushel)												
Australia (Sydney)	1.48	4.03	4.77	3.84	5.29	3.59	5.41	4.20	4.41	5.38	6.19	5.1
Australia	1.42	4.57	4.91	3.50	4.25	2.91	4.20	3.72	5.79	20.17	19.93	4.59
United States (US Gulf Ports)	1.49	4.06	4.70	3.70	3.69	3.50	4.11	3.82	4.08	4.82	5.64	4.35
Argentina	1.48	4.68	5.01	3.13	3.93	2.44	3.27	3.57	3.58	4.47	5.44	–

Source : International Financial Statistics, Yearbook 1997, IMF.